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Looking round

BY THE EDITOR

CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, April 1, qualified voters of the city will go to the polls in the city hall to elect a mayor and two commissioners. At the present writing it is not known just how many names will be on the ticket, but there will be several. May we urge that each of you go to the polls and cast your vote the way you see fit to vote, but before you go study what you want for the coming two years, and vote for the ones that you think will be the best representatives for the city.

The coming two years are going to mean more to Santa Anna than any year has in a long time. These reconversion years are the best time to get a new industry in a town, and this writer knows that a lot of new industries are considering locating in this town. There has to be a few things added to the city that will invite new industries to come here and a lot of these things are in the process of being worked out now.

There is one thing that I would like for each and every one to know and that is the fact that there seems to be a rumor going around to the effect that all the ex-service men in town who were able to purchase a home through the cooperative efforts of the city, are somewhat provoked at the city officials. I, for one, am in no way provoked at any of the city officials and will, at any time, express my gratitude to the city officials for what they have done for me. I have been around and talked to several of the others and I find that all that I have talked to feel the same way about it. In fact I have had more than one tell me I could use their name and that they would like to publicly express their gratitude to the city officials and the city for the homes they have been able to acquire through the efforts of the city.

This newspaper does not make a habit of taking sides in an election, regardless of whether it be city, county or state. We try to give you the facts and let you be the judge as to whom you should vote for. But in the matter above I feel that I am personally concerned and if the city wants to help me get a home because of the service I spent in the United States Army, I feel that it is my duty as a citizen to show my appreciation for them.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News you will find a paid advertisement to the effect that the American Legion, under the constitution, does not support any candidate for any public office. A member of the American Legion may get out and work for a candidate or his choosing, but so far as the American Legion is concerned, they are not supporting any candidate for any of the offices, and there has not been a public meeting of the American Legion where they decided to, or even suggest that they support any one or any number of candidates for any office. There is a pretty strong rumor to the effect that the American Legion is supporting a ticket for all the offices in the coming city election. This is false and you should not believe any such rumors.

CHAMBER AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It has been called to this editor's attention that several citizens of Santa Anna are under the impression that the Chamber of Commerce is a branch paid by the city for their work and that the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is directly paid by the city. I have heard this in the past and have tried to explain it to several before, but it

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County Annual REA Meet April 1

One of the largest groups in history is anticipated in Coleman Tuesday, April 1, when some 2,225 members and their families are expected to attend the Coleman County Electric Co-operative's annual membership meeting at the Howell Theatre at 10 a. m.

The executive session will be called to order by Garland Woodward, attorney for the co-operative, who will turn the meeting over to President A. J. Morrison of Talpa. High on the agenda of business to be transacted will be the election of nine directors and officers for the ensuing year. It was pointed out that at the expiration of the 1947 term of office, the co-operative will alter its plan of tenure to provide four directors with terms of one year, and five directors to serve two years. Such procedure would eliminate the possibility of a clean sweep in the directorate of the organization.

Annual reports of the officers will be heard at the morning session, along with directors' and committee reports, and the meeting will be thrown open for discussion of any matters pertinent to the co-operative.

Directors of the association completing their tenure of office include A. J. Morrison of Talpa, J. L. Wilkinson, secretary, of Coleman; R. A. Milligan of Rockwood; R. S. Davis of Rt. 3, Winters; James Gill, Rt. 1, Winters; Will Mathews of Goldsboro; W. J. Halfman, Rowena; Ed Glass, Miles, and E. E. Henderson of Burkett. Other nominees for places on the board of directors, subject to action of the balloting members April 1, include E. E. Evans, Talpa; Ben Wilson, Coleman; Tom Stewardson, Rockwood; Kirby Robinson, Rt. 3, Winters; Elmer Bryan, Rt. 1, Winters; Joe Hudson, Novice; Hugo Breaden, Rowena; Otto Kriegel, Miles, and Arthur Young of Burkett.

A feature of the gala affair will be the interesting and varied exhibits and displays of the latest farm and home appliances which will be shown in the new Coleman Motor Co. building across the street from the REA offices on Live Oak street in Coleman. All the newest marvels of the post war era will be on hand to tempt the thousands of visitors throughout the day, and these will be demonstrated by the various electrical and appliance dealers and contractors, not only of Coleman, but other towns within the boundaries of the six county co-operative. Many attractive prizes will be distributed to the members.

Manager Sam D. Hale is enthusiastic over the approaching membership meeting which will attract families from Coleman, Runnels, Brown, Tom Green and Concho counties. He points with justifiable pride to the 1,059 miles of energized lines comprising the local co-operative. This huge network of electric power through the heart of the rural area of this section will soon be supplemented by 793 additional miles of line which will serve 1,500 consumers.

The feature attraction of the meeting to all housewives of the co-operative members will be a baking contest. In the contest cakes will be baked containing fat and without, and each contestant will use their own favorite recipe.

The finished products will be judged by a board of culinary experts composed of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent; Miss Mary Jo Garland, Coleman county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Leland Fry, home economics instructor of the Coleman high school and Miss Alma Lewis of the F. H. A.

The following rules will govern the awarding of the prizes:
Cake Containing Fat
Standard product 100 points.
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City Election Tuesday, April 1

The City election will be held in the City Hall April 1. There will be a mayor and two commissioners elected. Two petitions have been presented to the city for names on the ticket. One ticket will read: For Mayor, George M. Johnson. Commissioners, Ed Bartlett and L. O. Garrett. The other ticket will read: For Mayor, T. B. Gilmore. For Commissioners, John W. Taylor and Ad T. Walker.

There will be transportation furnished for anyone that wants to come to the polls and vote. All you have to do is telephone 128 and request that a car come and pick you up. All they want you to do is cast your vote.

It is urgently requested that each voter go to the polls and vote. Study your ticket and see who you want to run this town for the next two years. Cast your vote the way you want to, and when the votes are counted the men that the majority of the people in this city want in office will be there. REMEMBER, Regardless of how you vote, GO VOTE!

Buffalo Scouts Begin Payment On \$74,975 Camp Site

Big Spring, March 24 — The dream of every Boy Scout to camp out will become a reality for members of the 15 county Buffalo Trail council when the \$10,000 down payment on 6,000 acres in scenic Little Aguja canyon due by April 12, is paid.

Council officials are enthusiastically planning on the new campsite, located 65 miles southwest of Pecos in the Davis Mountains, for which the council is paying \$74,975. It will be the Buffalo Trail's first permanent site, a lasting summer home for the council's potential 10,000 boy membership.

The site is being put into condition for 1,000 of the council's present 3,600 scouts and cubs and 1,100 leaders to camp there this summer.

Rail Accident Kills Woman

Coleman, March 23. — Mrs. J. J. Kincaid, 75, of Glen Cove, was killed instantly about 4 this afternoon when the car in which she was riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train at a crossing near Novice.

Five other persons riding in the car were injured but their condition was not considered critical by authorities at Memorial Hospital at Coleman where they were taken following the crash. Those injured include, Joe Morrison, son-in-law of Mrs. Kincaid, his wife, two daughters of the Morrises, Lonora 16, and Louise 18, and a great granddaughter of the dead woman, Delores Foster, 21 months old.

Witnesses said the car stalled on the crossing, and that the train could not stop before hitting the car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson and Wanda of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline. Also visitors of the Eubanks Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell and Mrs. C. M. Galloway of Coleman. The Hudson and Eubank families had been friends years ago in Ellis county and all enjoyed the day together.

Major and Mrs. Jos. J. Gregg, Jr. bid bon voyage to Texas Monday and left for Pittsburgh, Pa., where Major Gregg is stationed with the U. S. Army. They made the trip overland and were careful not to burn any bridges behind them.

City Clean Up Drive Continues

The city clean-up drive is just about to come to a close. There will be only one or two days more of it.

If the truck has missed you in its rounds you are requested to call the city hall and give them your name just as soon as possible so they may get all the names compiled and give them to the men who are doing the picking up of the trash.

A lot of the homes here in town look 100% better since the clean-up began. Now is the last time that you will have a chance to get your trash picked up by the city free of charge. So if you have a little trash around your place and want it picked up notify the city hall and they will be around in a few days to complete the drive.

Softball League To Form Soon

Monday night at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of all the people who are interested in the forming of a softball league here this summer. All the managers of the teams that played here last summer are especially invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the city hall, and a complete discussion of the rules and regulations of the club will be held.

All who are interested in managing or sponsoring a team and all who are interested in playing are requested to attend.

There was a lot of enthusiasm shown during the ball season here last year. Good crowds attended most of the games and all enjoyed the season very much and I believe we can look forward to another good softball season this year.

You can show your interest in your town and in softball by being at this meeting Monday night at the city hall.

William C. Norwood Buried At Gouldbusk

Funeral services were held at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 3 o'clock for William C. Norwood of Gouldbusk, who died in the hospital at Coleman Friday night. The deceased, who died after a short illness, was a Coleman county commissioner.

He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Hunt of Coleman, and Mrs. Ted Tisdale of Abilene; three brothers, Clyde A. Norwood of Austin, Fred Norwood of Belton and O. S. Norwood of Temple; and three sisters, Mrs. B. M. Watson of Beaumont; Mrs. Herman Ludwig of Killeen and Mrs. Alfred Lomig of Childers.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady left Monday for a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Dodson at Magnolia, Ark. They also plan to visit Mrs. Lovelady's mother at Chandler, Texas before returning.

Mrs. Mary Williams of El Paso visited over night with her father, Sidney L. Blanton last Friday night.

Mrs. Ray M. Cahow visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Priddy and family. She was transferring from Muskogee, Okla. to San Angelo, where she is employed at the airfield.

G. A. Wardlow came in last week from Pleasanton, California and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Coleman Holt and family.

Mrs. P. A. Smith of Fresno, Cal. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman and other Newman relatives. Mrs. Smith plans to be in Texas several months.

Good Attendance At Meeting In The Interest Of The School

Waste Paper Pick Up This Week

Again this week-end the Senior Scouts, under the direction of Scott Whitaker and Basil Gilmore, will make the rounds over the city for the purpose of gathering old newspapers and magazines.

If you have any of these that you want to dispose of you are requested to bundle them up and put them out in front of your house where they can be seen before the week-end. Beginning Friday afternoon and Saturday the Senior Scouts will completely cover the town and gather up all of the old paper that is out in front of your homes.

This is a monthly affair and it will take place during the last week-end in each month. These boys are doing this in order to acquire a little money in their treasury. Last month was their first drive and over 1,000 pounds was collected.

Any time during the month that you have quite a bit of waste paper that you want to get rid of, bundle it up and call the home of either Mr. Whitaker or Mr. Gilmore and tell them that you have some paper for the Senior Scouts and the boys will come and pick it up.

John Will Vance Head 1948 County Livestock Show

Directors of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association Wednesday of last week, elected J. W. Vance, prominent stock farmer, as general chairman of the 17th Annual Coleman County Livestock Show. Tentative dates were set for the two day affair to be staged at the livestock show buildings at the Airport in Coleman on January 19-20, 1948.

Clyde Thate of Burkett was named vice chairman of the show and Weldon Davis secretary treasurer. Frank Gillespie is again chairman of the important arrangements committee, with Ted Stewardson, superintendent of the adult division and Clyde Thate superintendent of the club division.

The committee chairmen will select their co-workers at a later date.

Such satisfaction was expressed over the judges which worked the recent show, that their services will again be spoken for. They were James Grote of San Angelo and Tommy Stewart of Roby.

Youth Suffers Electric Shock

Winters, March 25 — Buddy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King of Wintgate, suffered severe shock, burns and other injuries when he came in contact with an REA highline at 10 a. m. today.

He was employed by Fornes and Briley of Winters, house movers, and was atop a house the company was moving into town. About three miles west of Winters, while passing under the highline, he came in contact with the wires and was knocked from the house.

Byron Unsell, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, Winters, was coming from Wintgate just behind the house. He stopped to render assistance. Having been trained in treatment of electric shock, he directed first aid for 30 minutes. When King recovered consciousness, he was brought to Winter Municipal Hospital by Spill Brothers Ambulance.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

A mass meeting of citizens of Santa Anna and the surrounding territory was held in the high school auditorium Friday night, March 21. Mr. A. B. Martin, director of equalization with the State Department of Education, discussed the school finances and consolidation. He stated that there are three sources of income for state aid schools such as Santa Anna — local school tax, state per capita allowance and equalization aid. The local tax rate is usually \$1.00 of which 50c is used for bond retirement and 50c for local maintenance. Only 50c of the local school tax can be used for building no matter how high the tax rate may be.

This year the school received \$46 per capita for each child enumerated on the school census. The local maintenance and the per capita allowance make up the income of the school. If there is a deficit between the income and actual expenses of maintenance and teachers' salaries, the income is supplemented by the equalization fund. Santa Anna school qualifies for equalization, therefore, it does not have to depend entirely on local tax money. A school district does not need to have more than state and county evaluation to be eligible for equalization.

Mr. Martin stated that there are three ways of consolidating a school: first, annexation to form of rural high school or an independent school district, second, consolidation to form a common school district; and third, consolidation to form an independent school district. He also said that the advantages of an independent school are that the school is operated under the local board while the other two types of consolidated schools operate through the county school board.

In any type of consolidation, an election can be held, at the time of consolidation or at a later date, for the consolidated district to assume the bonded indebtedness of all districts involved in the consolidation. Since only 50c of the tax can be used for the retirement of bonds, the bonds are usually assumed by consolidated districts, as it does not mean any additional burden on any district involved.

Mr. Martin answered questions from the floor and the various aspects of our school problems were discussed by several representatives of the different schools.

Mr. Martin was highly pleased with the meeting and the interest shown by the large number who attended and took part in the discussion. He stated that his service and that of the entire state department would be available for any further consultation.

... CONSIDER HER WAYS, AND BE WISE"

Did you ever stop to think that hard times mean nothing to a hen? She must keep digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the newspapers say about business conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. But she always digs worms and turns them into hardshelled profits, as well as tender broilers. A hen doesn't starve to death waiting for the worms to come to the surface, nor cackle because of hard times. She saves her breath for digging and her cackles for results.—The Lions Echo.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams and Mrs. Williams and Nancy of Handley were guests of Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper Monday night. They left Tuesday morning to attend the Womens Society for Christian Service Conference in Brownwood. Rev. Williams was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and Mrs. Williams taught in our schools.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Tom Cooper

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 25th, at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church at Rockwood for Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman, who died in a Brownwood hospital on March 24th at 1:30 a. m.

Revs. T. Y. Felkner and R. Simpson conducted the services.

She was 53 years, 3 months and 29 days old at the time of her death and had been a member of the Church of Christ for 40 years. She came to Coleman county in 1904.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Freeman, four sons, Alfred Cooper, Bangs; Jack and Alex Cooper, Rockwood; Pete Cooper, Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Davis, Baird; Mrs. Loma Kinuman, Perrin; and Mrs. Vera Bolton, Coleman; two brothers, H. O. Freeman, Bronte; and A. P. Freeman, Melvin; and four sisters, Mrs. Gussie Allen, Genter; Mrs. Mattie Truett, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Ollie Sander-son, Caddo; and Mrs. Eunice Hampton, Laura, Miss.

Pall bearers were nephews, Tom Rutherford, Pete Richardson, Rex Cooper, Lester Freeman, Roy Allen and Don Freeman.

Mrs. T. H. Upton's Father Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 in Abilene for Ambers George Foster, who died there at his home at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. J. L. Collins, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, of which Mr. Foster had been a member for 33 years, officiated.

Mr. Foster was born April 22, 1870 in Jasper county, Texas. He moved to Cross Plains from Limestone county in 1900, and operated a business there. He moved from Cross Plains to Palo in 1938, and to Abilene in 1944.

Survivors are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Fannie Purvis of Atwell, Mrs. Bessie Upton of Santa Anna, Mrs. Florrie Stacy of Cisco, Mrs. Alameda Teague of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mildred Riley of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Zola Maddux of Gallup, N. M.; two step daughters, Mrs. W. B. Malone of Abilene and Mrs. J. H. Sletton of Dumas; and three sons, W. A. and Alvie both of Abilene and Aubrey of Burkett.

Attending the services from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Neal Oakes and Tommy Upton.

Band Mothers Club Meeting

The Band Mothers Club met March 25, 1947 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president; Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton, secretary treasurer.

Mrs. Bruce opened the meeting and the saleability of metal auto plates was discussed. It was decided to order 100 of these plates with Mountaineers, Santa Anna, Texas on them.

The club voted to order the new band uniforms from Mr. Leonard King, who represents the Evans Mfg. Co., makers of the old uniforms. Mr. King quoted us a price far lower than any other offered. Mrs. W. B. Griffin reported that she had received no old uniforms, and we would appreciate anyone having an old suit of their own, or one belonging to the school, to turn them in to her. We are asking that they be donated, but if not we will pay a reasonable price for them.

The program to be presented on April 11 was also discussed. It is to be a womanless wedding and everyone will love the bride and groom, Ma, Pa and all the country cousins. Watch this paper for further announcements. There will be a pie sale in connection with the program. All Band Mothers and anyone else who will are asked to donate pies. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. will receive the pies before the program.

The wedding cake will be baked by Mrs. F. C. Williams and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

First and second prizes have been offered for the best posters in each of the first five grades in ward school.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served to eight members and six visitors.

All mothers of band members are urged to attend the meetings of the club which meets each second Tuesday. There are no dues and the club functions for the good of the band. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. C. Williams on April 15. Please attend.—Mrs. Rena Pinkerton, secretary treasurer.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

There was a large crowd at all of the churches Sunday and good Sunday School lessons.

This community was saddened this week-end by the death of our commissioner, Mr. Clay Norwood. He was known all over the county as Spot Norwood. He had many friends and was a man who made friends everywhere he went. I am sure we will all miss him a lot for he always had a word for everyone. He was placed in the Gouldbusk Cemetery and this was one of the largest funerals we have ever attended. Our greatest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Norwood and daughters.

We are very glad to know most everyone is about over flu. I am sure this pretty sunshine will be good for everyone. Our gardens are pretty. I guess everyone will soon be out working again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terral of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. Terral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orny Terral.

Mrs. Veal is still visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Evered Veal, as her furniture has not yet arrived.

Miss Helen Slate of Dallas spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slate of Gouldbusk.

Mr. Carl Chaney was called to Santa Anna Hospital last Monday to his father who has a broken leg. We are glad he is getting along so well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen were in Coleman on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Short Bauen Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Won Fenton were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Martin of Coleman and her son, George Martin and wife of San Angelo visited Sunday with Miss Louella Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also visited her father, Mr. Jack Evans, who is sick.

There were 2,754 bales of cotton ginned from the 1946 crop in Coleman county as compared with 5,602 bales ginned from the crop of 1945, according to S. E. Weaver, special agent for Coleman county.

Mrs. B. S. Rainey left last week for Beaumont in response to a message stating that her son, John Rainey had suffered a heart attack. Later reports were that he was improving but was still in a hospital.

Notice of City Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Tuesday in April, same being the first day of April 1947, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file application with the City Secretary not later than March 27th. Each applicant must be recommended by at least three qualified voters.

Laws governing City elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

By Order of City Commission

Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

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Notice Of School Trustee Election

An election will be held at the City Hall the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file written application with the County Judge not later than March 26, 1947.

Laws governing school trustee elections, in regard to poll tax receipts, are the same as those governing State and County elections.

By Order of School Board

F. C. Williams, President

Carl Williams, Jr., who attends the University of Texas at Austin, was here at the week-end visiting with the home folks. A school friend, a Mr. Webber, accompanied him.

Mrs. Lee Boardman has recovered from a rather severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson visited with their son, Curtis and family in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Reynold Buse, who has been quite sick lately and hospitalized for several days, has been moved home and is reported to be getting along quite well.

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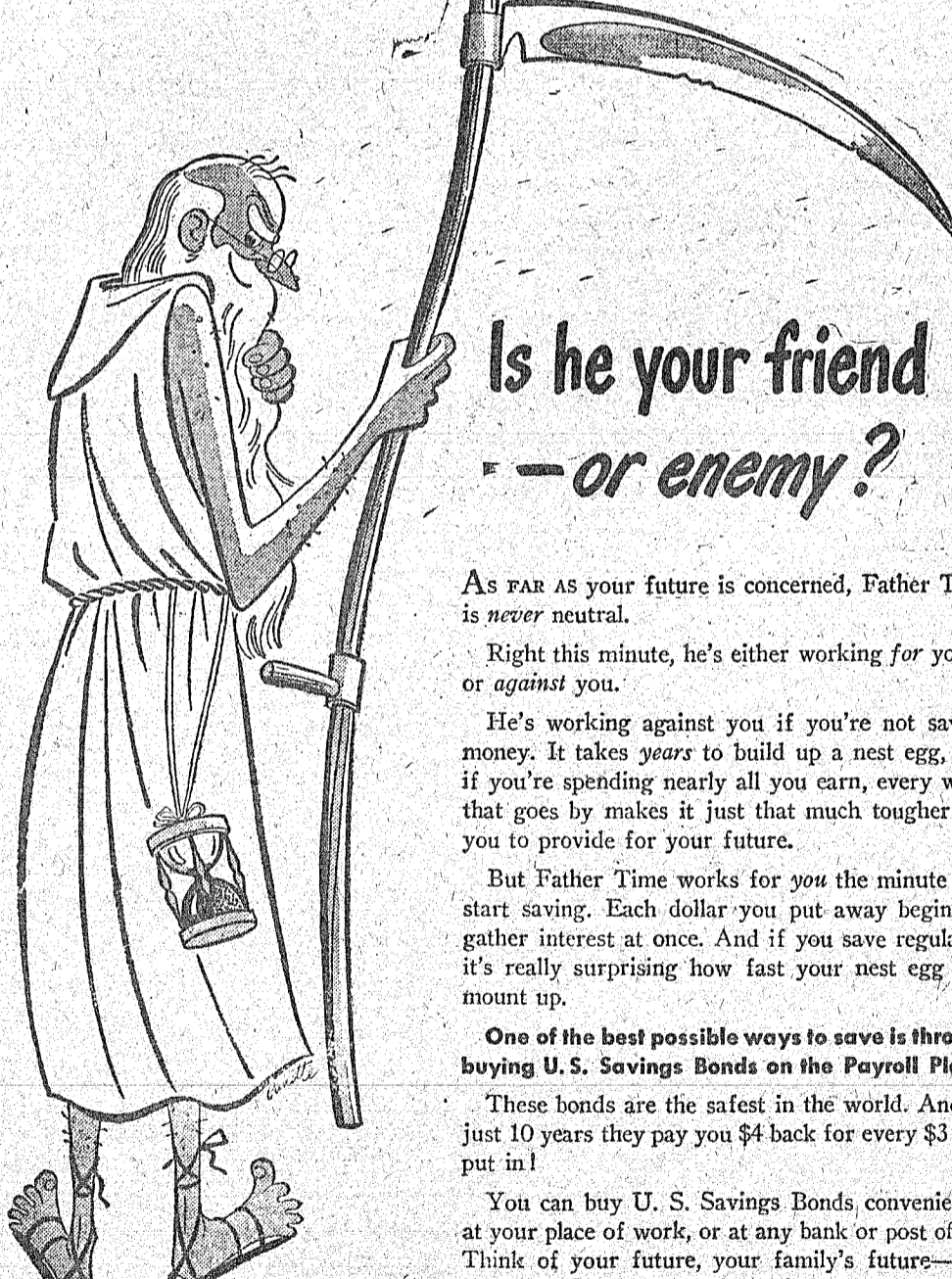
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To Speak To Brotherhood

Garland Woodward of Coleman will be guest speaker to the Baptist Brotherhood Sunday School class next Sunday morning. A good attendance of class members is urged.



Is he your friend
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Right this minute, he's either working for you— or against you.

He's working against you if you're not saving money. It takes years to build up a nest egg, and if you're spending nearly all you earn, every week that goes by makes it just that much tougher for you to provide for your future.

But Father Time works for you the minute you start saving. Each dollar you put away begins to gather interest at once. And if you save regularly, it's really surprising how fast your nest egg will mount up.

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seems to little avail.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization of the business and professional men of any town. Dues are paid into the organization the same as dues are paid into any other organization. Take, for instance, the Lions Club. Dues are paid into the

Lions Club each month by every member of the organization. The Lions Club does not have any paid employees that are here in this city, but the national organization has several paid employees. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization that stands for the up-building of a city. Each have a paid secretary and it is the business of the men that are members of the organ-

ization to hire and pay the salary of the man they choose to represent them in their business transactions where each of them is interested. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce pays dues each month to belong to the organization and in turn the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is paid his full salary out of the dues.

The Chamber of Commerce is in no way connected with the city, other than that the members of the Chamber of Commerce are citizens of the town.

The Chamber of Commerce has been in full cooperation with the city on a lot of their undertakings since its organization here but it is not a part of the city and is in no way paid by the city.

Mrs. Mary Garrouite of Dallas visited over the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Lindley and Mr. Lindley.

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FOR RENT: Rock, Tile, Stucco, Carpenter and cement work, see Sam Jones, Tel. 114 Santa Anna. **9-16p**

FOR RENT: A nice apartment. Call on Mrs. Densman at the Lane Apartments. **10ffc**

REMOVED FREE: Dead cattle, horses, hogs. Call Collect, Santa Anna 400 or 230. Prompt Service. **17ffc**

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FOR SALE: 5 Room frame

house, new floor, roof and paint; first class condition. See or write Lewis Newman Gouldbusk, Texas route 1.

FOR SALE: 1 Table model electric 6 tube radio. Call 112 or see L. A. Welch.

FOR SALE: Large house with 7 acres of good land in the city. **Otho Fowler. 12-18p**

FOR SALE: Sudan seed, no Johnson grass; \$7.50 per hundred. D. D. Woods, phone 1212, Santa Anna. **12-13p**

FOR SALE: Clean 35 Ford coupe. Good condition. See Grady Bannister. **13p**

FOR SALE: 1929 Chevrolet coach. Good tires, new battery and excellent condition. W. A. Jackson, Whon, Texas. **13-14c**

LOST: Gray wooly dog. Answers to name, Bozo. Looks similar to a fox. Call O. W. Lange at Trickham, collect. **13p**

FOR SALE: A 30 model Ford two door sedan; a 38 Dodge coupe; 39 Plymouth 4 door sedan. See Arthur Talley. **13 ttc**

FOR SALE: Boar, 8 months old from registered O. I. C. and Chester White stock. Mrs. Elgean Shield.

FOR SALE: 1937 model Plymouth four door sedan. Good tires and body. New battery. Priced to sell. See John C. Gregg at the News office.

IN STOCK: Rex and Rehm water heaters. Rex Golston. **13-14c**

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford two door. Good condition, clean, good tires. See Charlie Evans. **13ffc**

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Hosch Furniture Co. **13-14c**

Mrs. Laverne Sitterson was hostess and Mrs. J. N. Bishop was assistant hostess when the two entertained with a party honoring the son and grandson, Ronnie Wayne Sitterson, Saturday afternoon, March 22, who became one year old on that date.

There were 17 guests present, including children and adults. Little tot games were played and prizes were given in some of the games. Following the games pictures were taken. Then the birthday cake and cookies were served with hot chocolate or coffee as preferred. Later on gay colored candy suckers were given to each one attending.

The honoree received some nice gifts, which the mother opened and showed to him and the guests. The visitors departed wishing for him "many happy returns of the day of thy birth."

The following from Santa Anna attended the W. S. C. S. conference which met this week at the Central Methodist church in Brownwood. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. O. A. Ethridge, Mrs. Tom Hayes, Elsie Lee Harper, Ruby Harper, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. T. P. Sealy, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Jim Dancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston and their daughters, Nell and Chiquita of Port Arthur came at the week-end and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Mr. I. R. Glenn continues to be seriously ill at the Sealy Hospital with little change in his condition. His sons, Hiram Glenn of Los Angeles, Calif. and Everett Glenn of Ajo, Arizona, have been at his bedside for several days.

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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)
I am very sorry that I failed to mention in last week's news that Mrs. Viola Mays of Santa Anna visited her father, Mr. L. E. Page last week.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman sympathize with them in the passing away of her father, Mr. J. E. McClure last week. He had recently celebrated his 81st birthday.

This is Monday morning and reports from Mr. John Pentecost who has been ill for some time, are that he is very ill at the home of his niece in Brownwood. We regret to hear this about Mr. Pentecost and hope he is better by now.

Mrs. C. F. Shield is showing signs of improvement the last few days. Clara returned home Saturday. Ethel was to come but a letter today says she has the flu, so Mary is with her, but is almost sick, too.

Billy Shield and family from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Bro. Wiley and his son-in-law were visitors with Mrs. Shield Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Burney, as you know, had the flu on her trip to Colorado. Since coming home she isn't gaining her strength back very fast.

Sunday morning a few minutes after Sunday School had started someone came in and said Mrs. W. D. "Ma" James had been found in home lying on the floor unconscious from a paralytic stroke. Loved ones and friends rushed in. Up until now Monday at 4 p. m. she is still living but has never gained consciousness. Her children have all come in. Eula and Mollie from Ft. Worth, Johnnie from Colorado City, Lucy from Eastland, Ben from Corpus Christi, Bessie from Brownwood, Della, Bangs, Eugene and Jewel from Trickham, and one step-son, Charlie James from Trickham. In a way we expected this to happen to her, yet it was a shock too. As we were with her late Saturday afternoon and she seemed about as well as usual. We will write more about her early in the morning. This is Tuesday morning and Mrs. James is still living.

Word came in this morning that Emmett Matthews passed away last night at a government hospital at Waco. Burial will be at Bangs, Wednesday. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson. Our sincere sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Albert Dean has a sister, Miss Thelma Casey, who is in the Coleman hospital and has been very ill for two weeks or more, but is some better the last few days.

Mrs. Lee Dockery and son, H. B. left Saturday for Dalhart to be with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Watkins, for she is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Howard Jones and daughter, Imogene, visited her aunt, Mrs. Kingston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Gennie of Graham, Mrs. Lois McElderoy of Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Eden spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. May Rutherford and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. Cooter Fellers has been very ill for the past two or three

weeks, but today, Monday, they think he might be a little better. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. George Bobo and son, Cullen and Miss Pearl Ford, all of Brownwood visited Mrs. Shield Sunday afternoon and also Mrs. McIver.

Funeral services were held here last Thursday, March 20, for Hiram B. Wells, who died March 17 at Austin, and his body was brought here for burial. Rev. J. H. Martin and Rev. Miss Nellie Hill officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. A. J. Martin were the singers. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Wells, one son, E. T. Wells of California; three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Raybor, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Rule McCarron; four brothers, Joe of Anthony, New Mexico, Guy of Trickham, Bill of Coleman, and Nolan of Grovesvener; four sisters, Mrs. Lou Banty of Trickham, Mrs. Eva Hull of Cross Cut, Mrs. Dora White of Trickham and Mrs. Stella Burfield of Coleman.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited Mrs. C. F. Shield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland, W. D. James and Howard Woodcock, all of Corpus Christi were here last week. Mrs. Holland coming for the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. McClure.

Bro. Otis Brown filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday morning and also at night. I had not heard that one of his children had been ill with flu and pneumonia and in the hospital and I hear tonight, Monday, that his wife is not feeling well at all.

Mrs. Ed Zenor has called me with this news: Charles Zenor and family from Houston visited them over the week-end. They have two daughters, Doris and Laverne and one son, Philip. Doris nurses in one of the Temple hospitals.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. and Mrs. Emmett Garber and baby son were with us at the Baptist church Sunday morning

and evening in the absence of our pastor, Bro. Royal Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black and baby son of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenham and daughter, Carolyn of Lampasas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent the week-end in Lampasas with his father and found him much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mrs. A. W. Box of Santa Anna spent several days here last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mavice and John Earl.

Miss Billie Velma Wise, student at Hardin Simmons, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and Claudia. Her mother and Mrs. Carl Buttry took her back to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and family visited relatives in Utopia this week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Wise is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Miss Edrene Crutcher spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and Gene of Coleman.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Crutcher and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lampert Andrews and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Garner and Gene and Billy Garner all of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adair were afternoon visitors.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and boys of Brownwood. After noon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bill Wright.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and Ken of Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Leland, Rita Faye, Edith and Arlie of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Billie and Norris of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis and little Sandra spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Those among the many that are sick and confined to their beds are Mrs. Bob Straughan, R. L. Steward, Mrs. Joe Box. Little Betty Straughan was dismissed from the Brady hospital last Friday. We will be so thankful when all the sick of our community are well again.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family of Mrs. Tom Cooper, who was laid to rest here Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Noble Smith and Miss Steward of Austin visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Sgt. Jim Rutherford of Fort McCullen is here on leave visiting his father, Ebb Rutherford and his sister, Mrs. Tony Rehm and her family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storey of Uvalde visited here Sunday afternoon.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Aschenbeck of Brownfield is visiting his brother, R. W. Aschenbeck and family, this week.

Miss Faye Elkins spent Friday night with Miss Kathy Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elkins of Coleman and Mrs. Will Davis of Santa Anna and Mrs. J. M. Elkins visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander in Lanco county Sunday.

Misses Betty Gilliam and Ruby Aschenbeck attended the show in Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Our spring revival begins at the Eureka Baptist church Saturday night, March 29. Our pas-

tor, Rev. B. B. Meeker, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Swann of Bangs is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and family.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley has been quite sick lately but is improving. Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco and Mr. V. O. Kelley of Dallas, visited her and their father last week.

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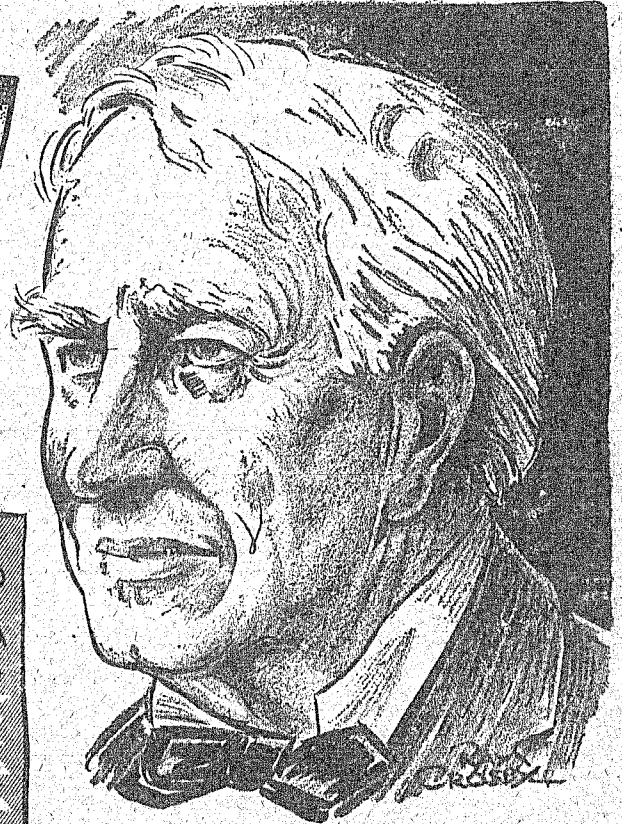
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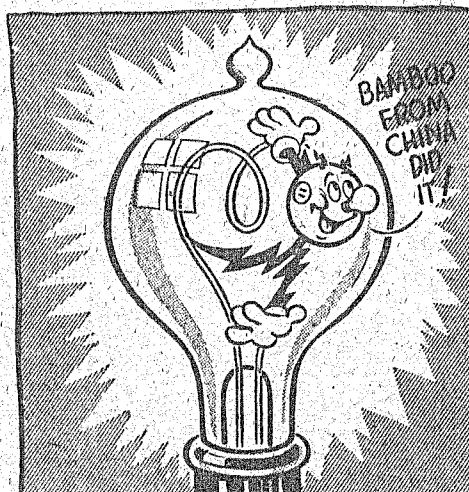
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THE SENIOR PLAY

Come one, come all, to the great production of "A Case of Springtime," the senior play to be given March 28, Friday night at the high school auditorium. It begins at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 30 cents to students

and 50 cents to adults. It is an hilarious comedy of three acts by Lee Sherman. It will provide you many laughs all through the show. The cast includes, as the mother, Mrs. Parker, Ruby Goodgoin, the mediator of the Parker family, the father, Mr. Parker, Billy Campbell, gruff and stern on the surface but underneath a sweet person, the son, Bob Parker, James England, who is fighting desperately against the competition of a college man for the affection of his girl, the sister, Betty Parker, Dorthea Faye Casey, a pert, vivacious girl, the brother, Richard (Dickie) Parker, Howard Lee Lovelady, an extremely self sufficient youngster with an amusing air of superiority; the maid, Louella, Rhoda Fritchard, a willing person; the school principal, Mr. Abanaker, Maurice Kingsbery, a forceful man who rules in his home; his daughter, Joan, Sarah Frances Moseley, terribly fond of Bob but unable to resist a college man; her brother, Eddie, Raymond Stewart, loud talker type, hale and hearty chap who has a way with the girls; Gwen, Ann Bagby, who worships Dickie and trails after him like a faithful dog; the P.-T. A. ladies, Mrs. Brunswick, Nancy Flores, possessing a booming voice and a bossy manner, Mrs. James, Betty Ann McCaughan, Stony faced woman who never smiles, Mrs. Hill, Reba Faye Haynes, tiny

birdlike creature with a fussy manner and tiny gestures; Plain Clothes Man, Leroy Stockard, the law and looks the part, and Miss Bright, Ima Smith, having an eager smile and manner, keeper of the zoo.

It is a fast moving, thrilling drama. Be sure and see it. Remember Friday night, March 28, 8 o'clock, high school auditorium. Admission 30c and 50c. Don't miss it!

PRESS CLUB NEWS

At last the Press Club has some real news to offer! At the meeting on the 13th, it was decided to sponsor some sort of entertainment. Thursday, the 21st, a motion was made to start making plans for the entertainment and several suggestions were made as to the type of party it would be. Motions were made for a kiddie party, masquerade ball, etc., but the motion getting the most votes was for a Sadie Hawkins Party.

No definite plans as to the date or place have been made but the party will include the entire high school student body and faculty.

At this writing, I do not know just what a Sadie Hawkins Party is supposed to be but maybe someone will enlighten me before time for the party. Whatever it may be, costumes are a part of the plans so be thinking up cute and unusual costumes in keeping with the theme of Sadie Hawkins. Sadie Hawkins is the character that asks for the date (they tell me) so take notice girls!

More news of this coming event will be printed soon, so don't forget to look for it!

Don't forget the senior play, Friday night, March 28.

WHO'S WHO

This week's Who's Who proudly brings your way the senior you have all been waiting to read about. Yes, it is none other than our handsome student council president, Maurice Kingsbery. He stands 5'9 1/2" and has blonde hair and brown eyes. This year Maurice was voted the most popular boy and also the best all around boy of S. A. H. S. and he well deserves these titles, because he has been a very active member all through his high school years. To show you what I mean, I will list some of the clubs he has participated in and some of the offices he has held. He has been in the FFA chapter four years. Last year he was president and this year he is secretary. His junior year he was vice president of the S Club. He has been elected boy sponsor of the Homemaking club twice. Last year Maurice was No. 13 and played left half and quarterback on the football team. This year in the senior play he will play the part of Mr. Abernaker, a high school principal who stays mad all the way through the play.

Maurice's favorite subject is agriculture and his favorite teacher is Mr. Pettit. His favorite actor is Al Jossen and his favorite actress is Olivia De Havilland. He says his only dislike is silly girls but we are inclined to think he is actually a woman hater because he stays away from girls so.

After Maurice graduates he intends to go to A. & M. and then become a cattle rancher. We know he will succeed because he is such a progressive person and we wish to take this opportunity in wishing him happiness and prosperity through the years to

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come.

Another interesting member of the senior class is Howard Lee Lovelady.

Howard Lee is seventeen years of age and is 5'8 1/2" tall. He tips the scales at 152 pounds. His eyes are blue-green with the accent on the green and he possesses blonde hair.

Howard Lee came to the Santa Anna schools in his freshman year from Rockwood. He has been very active in all four years in school activities. He immediately became president of the freshman class. He was chosen class representative at the Halloween Carnival that year. His sophomore year he was elected reporter and again represented the class at the Halloween Carnival. His junior year he became vice president of the class and represented the Spanish Club at the Halloween Carnival. He was boy sponsor of the Homemaking Club his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the S Club in '45 and again this year. He was a member of the Press Club his freshman and sophomore years and a member of the Spanish Club his junior year. He is one of the senior representatives to the student council and historian of the class.

His likes are sleep, running around, ice cream, fried chicken, and good looking women, especially brunettes. His dislikes are English grammar, conceited people, and rainy weather. Howard Lee has no favorite actor, actress or author. His favorite teacher is Mrs. I. Williamson and his favorite subject is commercial law. His ambition is to get out of high school. He plans to enter Baylor University and hopes to someday enter the ranks of lawyers. According to him, he has yet to meet his ideal person.

We all remember Howard Lee as the outstanding wearer of the number "80" on the football squad of '45 and number "11" of

the '46 squad. He played quarterback in '45 and was also captain that year. He says that in '46 he played all over the field in almost every position.

In the senior play, "A Case of Springtime," to be given March 28, Howard Lee is cast as Dickie Parker, and extremely self-sufficient youngster of 13 with an amusing air of superiority.

He is sports editor of "The Mountaineer," S. A. H. S. annual. He was runner-up for the best all around boy in high school.

To Howard Lee we wish the best of everything in life.

The seniors are also proud to present to you this week, their class secretary, Betty Ann McCaughan. This senior lass is 17 years old, weighs 112 pounds, stands 5' 3" tall and has reddish brown hair and green eyes.

Betty Ann or Mack as she is commonly called by her classmates, has been very popular during her high school days. As a freshman, she was duchess of the class at the Halloween Carnival and was also secretary that year. This year she is editor in chief of the paper and plays the part of Mrs. James, the stony faced P.-T. A. woman in the senior play. Mack is the office girl in the 5th period. For four years she has been a member of the Press Club, two years in the Homemaking Club and one year in the Spanish and Pep Squad.

Betty Ann states that her likes are Bob, going places, fried chicken and chocolate cake and she has no dislikes. Mack says she loves everybody but some less than others.

Her favorites are: study, shorthand; actress, Betty Hutton; and actors, Bob Hope and Lon McAllister.

Mack's most thrilling experiences were watching Bob make touchdowns.

When she finishes school, she plans to enter business school or go to work somewhere.

Whichever it be, though, we

wish you luck, Betty Ann.

Come one, come all, come to the senior play Friday night, March 28.

Democratic Rally Chairman Named

F. B. Simmons of Coleman has been named Coleman county chairman for the 1947 Jefferson Day fund raising campaign to close with a state wide democratic rally in Dallas on April 5. The appointment was announced in Dallas by Robert L. Clark, state chairman.

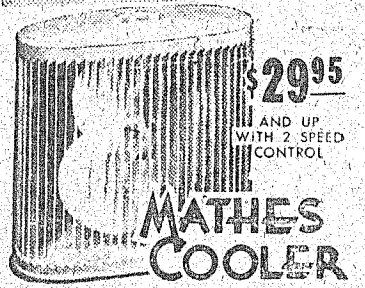
Mr. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, in making the announcement declared "Texas always has been one of the staunchest supporters of the democratic party. The democratic national committee already is making plans for the presidential campaign in 1948. We must do our part now."

Miss Gay Turner left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Horn in Waco and before returning home will visit her sister, Mrs. Nettie Griffin in Ft. Worth.

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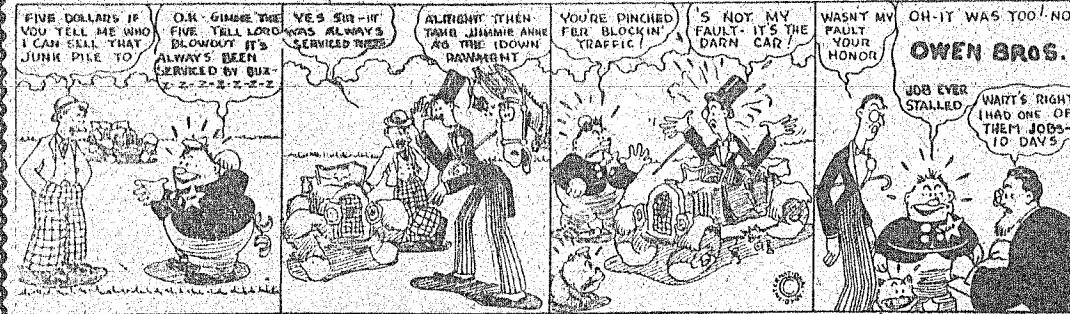
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JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 13: 1-39; 17: 1-19. MEMORY SELECTION: For God I loved the world that I have his only-begotten Son, that I should not lose him, and that I should bring forth many more unto the world.

The cross of Calvary from many viewpoints, was a paradox. There is something striking and seemingly incredible about the idea of a crucified king, particularly if those who do the crucifixion are the king's own subjects.

L. Jesus said, "I Am a King" (13: 37-39).

Jesus was crucified. The Jews had been crucifying him since he had said, "I am a King" (13: 37-39).

Jesus did not die directly at first, but he was crucified to be "King of the Jews" (13: 37-39).

When Pilate pronounced, Jesus openly declared, "I am a King." The expression "I am a King" (13: 37) carries the thought, "You say that I am a king, and you are right, I am a king." It is in no sense a disavowal of his royalty, but a declaration of it.

Pilate, though convinced of Christ's innocence, but too cowardly to declare it, hid behind man's proverbial inability to know the truth (13: 38), and wrote himself into history as a hypocritical coward.

What have we to say—what have you to say, dear reader, to Christ's claim to "Kingship" over your life? Should we not say, "He is not only King of the Jews, he is the King of my life?"

H. The Priests said, "We Have No King" (19: 14-16).

Pilate, in his pride, taunted Jesus with his power to determine his fate. He did have much power as the representative of Rome, but power over Jesus he did not have. Majestic indeed was the reply of the King. In a brief sentence Jesus put Pilate on trial before the judgment throne of God. Only because the time had come for the Son of God to die was Pilate permitted to exercise his governmental power (see Rom. 13: 1), and he would answer for his decision one day in the presence of God.

Of especial interest to us just now is the statement of Jesus: "He that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin; it was the high priest Caiaphas who had that guilt." Yes, and it was the high priests who declared, "We have no king but Caesar," after Pilate, driven by their cunning threat (12: 12), had sarcastically asked them, "Shall I crucify your king?" (12: 15).

The awful declaration which they made then was on behalf of the entire nation, and declared themselves against Jesus and loyal to the pagan Caesar.

No King? Countless are the men and women today who by their rejection of Christ have declared that they would not have him rule over them. And so it is true: the fact that those who reject to receive his great salvation have rejected him!

III. Jesus said, "It Is Finished" (19: 25-30).

In his time of greatest anguish Jesus, in an act of tender thoughtfulness, provided for his mother, and gave the beloved disciple John a high place of privilege and responsibility. He thus, as he made his last request, brought together the two who in all his human relationships had been closest to his heart.

Ready for the final word before he died, Jesus received the refreshment which quenched his awful thirst. Then crying out with a loud voice, "It is finished" (Matt. 27: 50), he commended his soul into the hands of the Father (Luke 23: 46).

What was finished? The great redemptive work, the work of reconciliation and atonement. The Lamb of God had made his great sacrifice for the world. Is this that was

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(Continued from page 1) External characteristics 30 Shape - symmetrical, slightly rounded top, free from cracks or peaks, 10.

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Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10: a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Services 7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m. Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend. James C. Nelson, pastor.

completed. Our great Substitute had paid the great ransom price, paid it to the uttermost farthing. "It is finished indeed. Others will yet preach and teach, and Jesus will work through them; as the King on David's throne his regal work will continue forever; but the redemptive shedding of his blood once for all is finished, and stands as finished forever (Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 26; Rom. 6:10)" (R. C. H. Lenski). Hallelujah, what a Saviour! Is he your Saviour? If not, turn to him by faith just now.

Gamble-Gill Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Besse Louise Gamble and Allyn Warren Gill was solemnized in a ceremony at twilight at the First Baptist church in Crowell, on Saturday evening, March 15, with Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the church, officiating with the double ring rites. The marriage took place before an altar formed of tall baskets of white gladioli and stocks arranged with greenery and white candles in iron candelabra placed in the church windows and at the family pews. The candles were lighted by Misses Kathleen Eddy and Ruth Barker. Mrs. Arnold Rucker played the wedding music, using the traditional wedding march. She also accompanied Miss Sharon Hany, who sang as pre-nuptial numbers, "You'll Always Be the One I Love" and "Always". The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, J. L. Gamble, wore a dusty rose suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible with an orchid atop. She also carried a white lace handkerchief, which was from Puerto Rico, a gift from her sister, and the groom's gift was a gold watch. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, new, borrowed and blue. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble, is a graduate of the Crowell high school, having lived there all her life. She attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. The groom is a graduate of the Santa Anna high school and attended the University of Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr. of Whon. Members of the groom's family attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr.; his sister, Joyce and brothers Earl and Jim Gill, all of Whon. Since returning from a wedding trip to Galveston the couple are making their home at Whon, where he is engaged in farming and ranching.

Community Singing Has Good Attendance

The singing at the Christian church Sunday afternoon was extra well attended and was enjoyed by all present. There were more visiting singers than usual. Visitors were present from Brooksmith, Trickham, Shield, Coleman, Brownwood and Bangs. There were a number of good special features, including several numbers by the Happy Harmonizers, girl quartet of Brownwood. Their manager, Mr. Grady Colvin, was present and assisted as leader and in a mixed quartet. The Happy Harmonizers may be heard over KBWD from 8:00 to 8:30 each Saturday night. The next singing will be held Sunday afternoon, April 27 at 2:30 o'clock when it is hoped an even better attendance may be had. The place of meeting will be the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. P. Petree and her two daughters of Merkel came at the week-end for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. She has also visited her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Sykes and family at Bangs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniell and little son of Brownwood were here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniell. They plan to move to Santa Anna at the week end.

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Henry Goodwin, Jr. has accepted employment with State Highway Department in Brownwood. Mrs. J. D. Bolton visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Everett in Eastland. Mrs. Will Bell spent Wednesday in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Will McCullough.



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Mrs. L. L. McCartney and children of Bangs were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Othar Owen, Saturday night while Mr. McCartney made a business trip to Ballinger.

President Truman has transmitted to Congress a draft of proposed legislation to liquidate the Selective Service System following the termination of its functions on March 31, 1947.

Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Funeral services were conducted at Rockwood Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Tom Cooper, who passed away in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood at 1 a. m. Monday. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved children, her mother, sisters and brothers.

Miss Billie Ruth Wallace spent Saturday night with Ima Smith. John Henry Rutherford spent the night with Jimmie Frank Smith.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, went to Iraan to visit her children there during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith attended the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Smith, Mr. Hiram Wells at Trickham last Thursday. Mr. Wells lived here in years past. Our sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sykes, Joann

and Shirley of Bowson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

Mrs. Mary Bible, who has been in Brownwood at her mother's bedside for so long, returned home last Monday for a few days rest. Her mother's condition was improved.

We are sorry that Rev. Turney happened to the misfortune of receiving a broken ankle last Saturday when hit by a car near Brownwood. He received bruises and was very restless Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the amateur hour presented at the Whon auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Gladys Renfro operated the store for Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Cozart celebrated Mr. Cozart's birthday.

Sunday visitors in the Henry Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mankin and children and John Henry Rutherford.

Miss Tyna Black of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son. She attended church services here Sunday.

Liberty - Buffalo

(By Mrs. Sealy Thacker) Buffalo and Liberty schools turned out Tuesday and Wednesday due to the weather.

Ella Faye Crockett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Charlene Thacker.

Mrs. M. E. Crockett of Brownwood spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crockett.

Due to the illness of John Griffith, Mr. A. E. Haden has been driving the Liberty school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and Danny visited in the Edd Gilbert home Saturday night.

Mrs. Edd Gilbert, Mrs. Luther McCrary and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Perrie Rowe and Francis visited in the E. W. Gober home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCartney of Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thacker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thacker of Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Vivian Bullard is spending several days in their

home. Liberty Baptist church did not have services Sunday night due to the illness of the pastor, Bill Powell.

Dearld Studdard and Johnnie Doighty visited in the Phillips Schulle home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Lovelace last week were her son, J. L. Lovelace and wife of Levelland and her sister in law, Mrs. Edd Pruitt of Bangs.

The J. W. Fulton family have moved from north of town to an apartment with Mrs. Seth Risinger.

Miss Vera Horner of Abilene visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts and Carroll Sue of Austin visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

Mrs. I. E. Haney had as a guest last week-end her sister, Mrs. Bowen of Brownwood.

Coleman Lane and family who have been making their home in Corpus Christi for some time, have moved back to Santa Anna.

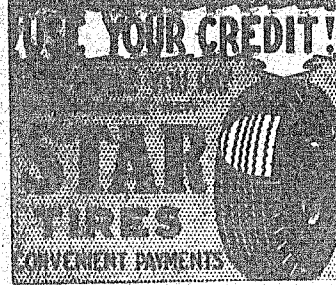
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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

President Truman's appeal for American aid to the wrecked economy of war-torn Greece, beset as it is with communist pressure has created a rather strange alignment of bed-fellows. In the House, for example, we find arch conservatives, isolationists, Soviet liners and left wingers among those lined up in the same opposing camp. Over in the Senate, the no aid group is led by Soviet-minded Senator Pepper, a left winger, who, strangely enough, is joined by the conservative Senator Taft. The latter, who is no friend of communism, has

questioned the wisdom of the aid on the ground that it might unnecessarily antagonize the Russians, but has taken no definite stand yet.

So, in this historic step in American foreign policy, the lines begin to take form. A few conservatives who are prompted by reasons of economy; isolationists, who think only in terms of our own shores and who still think the Atlantic ocean separates us from all danger; others who honestly believe the problem belongs to the United Nations and that our action would be futile and warlike; and some left wingers and fellow travelers who always want to appease the Russians — all united in the same bedroom but with a wide divergence of reasons for their views.

The Greece aid movement, on the other hand, is strongly bolstered by such statesmen as Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Connally of Texas and Representative Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. Their following is believed to be in the majority.

On the left wing side of the ledger, the aid program has

aroused the ire of Henry Wallace and his Progressive Citizens of America, which he heads. Wallace got on the radio the other night and charged President Truman with being most unkind toward Russia. He admitted Greece is prostrate and completely helpless from an economic standpoint, but insisted that other countries, including Russia are suffering equally as much.

Further bearing on the pro-Russian viewpoint, was an editorial in the Communist Daily Worker denouncing the Truman recommendation as "a day of national shame for our country."

It was Wallace's first chance to get headline notice in months and he tried to make the most of it. He had his speech advertised in the New York Times, along with an appeal for funds to have it printed in pamphlet form for "mass distribution."

Wallace's new outfit, called "Progressive Citizens of America," (PCA) is really a new title for the ill famed CIO Political Action Committee (PAC). After being rebuffed by the Democrats, Wallace had dreams of making something big and menacing out of his new alignment

as head of the PCA. He told the organizing convention: "We cannot rule out the possibility of a new political party". Now they say he is happy because at last he has stumbled onto a cause he can espouse and a chance to advertise his new political group.

Speaking of communism, our Labor Committee has just concluded hearings on labor legislation, and has succeeded in exposing the communist domination of several major labor unions. We investigated the 11 month old Allis-Chalmers strike and disclosed it was inspired by communists. Giving our exposure as reason for their action, Allis-Chalmers promptly fired Harold Christoffel, strike leader of the local union involved. We produced ample proof that Christoffel, along with several other leaders in the union are communists.

Among other exposures, we turned the light on one, Julius Emspeck, secretary treasurer of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, third largest union in the CIO. Communism is strong in the leadership of that union. Proof that Emspeck is a communist is rather conclusive. He is a prominent member of the CIO national executive board. Known by fellow travelers as "Comrade Juniper," Emspeck was one of the organizers of the electrical union. The union has engaged in many strikes and boycotts in the past year.

Last July, CIO President Phil Murray, appointed Emspeck to a five man board that took over control of the CIO-PAC after Sidney Hillman's death.

With that union either dominated or controlled by the communists, one shudders to think what might happen in key power plants and electrical works, so essential to our national security, if we should ever find ourselves at war with Russia. Those communists pay allegiance to

Russia first, to America second. Legislation is badly needed to fragment and control this vast concentration of power over our economy which now may be lodged in the hands of a few willful men. It is more power that good men should want, and more power than bad men should have.

Some people are like blotters—they soak it all in but get it all backwards.

It isn't the fact that a man talks in his sleep that aggravates his wife — it's talking indistinctly that excites her suspicion.

The Veterans Administration now has 268 full-time chaplains representing 29 churches in its 186 hospitals and homes.

Veterans Administration rating boards rated 345,000 cases for disability compensation or pensions during January, 1947.

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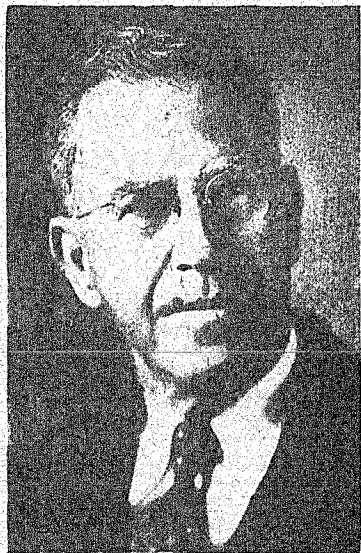
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U. D. C. Has Meeting

The Sam Davis chapter of the U. D. C. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Teagle. Roll call was answered by naming a music composer of the South. Topics for the program was Songs of the South.

Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Ollie Weaver had the following parts respectively, Folk Songs, Cowboy Songs, Indian Songs and Negro Spirituals. With Mrs. Teagle at the piano the group sang Old Black Joe bringing the meeting to a close.

The hostess served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, po-

tato chips, hot Russian spiced tea, angel food cake and jello. Others attending besides the hostess and those above mentioned were Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss Louella Chambers.

Those present enjoyed seeing some lovely pictures, hand painted, of landscapes in Japan that were sent Mrs. Teagle by her daughter, Mrs. Blacklock, the former Ernestine Thames, who, with her husband, Lt. Col. Ward T. Blacklock, is stationed at Yokohama. Mrs. Teagle has placed the pictures in harmonizing antique frames.

H. D. Club Meetings

The Home Demonstration Club has had two interesting meetings since last report. On Wednesday, March 12 the club met with Mrs. Claude Conley, the meeting having been postponed from the previous Friday. A good program on Texas was given. It was agreed to start a fund for flowers. A jar for collecting small offerings for this purpose will be taken to each meeting. The hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee to the 14 members present.

On Friday, March 21, the club met in regular session with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, clothing demonstrator. The county home demonstration agent was present and gave a demonstration on planning and equipping home sewing centers. She exhibited pressing aids and gave much information on efficient sewing.

The names of secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Some lovely gifts for pals were brought to the meeting.

Mrs. D. H. Moore has been elected alternate to represent the county at the district convention, soon to meet in Anson.

The hostess served lovely refreshments carrying out the Easter theme to the 19 members and four visitors present. Refreshments consisted of pink ice cream, nuts, cup cakes and lemonade with colored ice cubes. The visitors were Miss Garland, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mrs. Fred Brusenham and Mrs. George Richardson.

W. H. Pittard, Student At A. & M.

W. H. Pittard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard of Santa Anna, Texas, is now a student in the school of agricultural education at Texas A. & M. College.

He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College from 1941 until the spring of 1943. At this time he entered the army and served for three years, 18 months of which was spent overseas. W. H. was a prisoner for 12 months. In the summer of 1946, after discharge from the army, his studies were resumed at Texas A. & M. He is an active member of the collegiate FFA chapter.

After graduation, W. H. plans to teach vocational agriculture in some good high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peeples of Ft. Stockton visited from Friday over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bertha McCain and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Walters. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Peeples in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zenor and Lorraine and Buddy of McGregor and their daughter, Doris Zenor, R. N. of Temple visited Sunday with Mrs. Zenor's mother, Mrs. Ann Kulp. Doris, who finished her nurses' training recently in Dallas, is employed on the staff of nurses in a Temple hospital. Mr. Zenor, who is with the veterans administration, plans to move his family to Temple soon.

A son named Stafford Helm III was born in a Lubbock hospital at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm II of Sundown, Texas. He weighed at birth 6½ pounds. The mother is the former Emma John Blake. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helm of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake of Santa Anna. Mrs. Blake left Monday to be with the family and to get acquainted with the new grandson.

A daughter named Charla Joe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozzell Sunday, March 23 at 1:25 a. m. in the Sealy Hospital. The mother is the former Wilma Joe Spencer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rozzell of Coleman.

Veterans Administration estimated the World War II veterans population for March 1 at nearly 14,500,000 and the total veteran population at approximately 18,378,000.

Canteen sales in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes topped the \$1,000,000 mark in December, 1946, for the first time.

The number of disabled veterans awaiting induction to training for vocational rehabilitation continued to decline during January, 1947, Veterans Administration said.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who said in Austin today. "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness, is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean up program of state wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general

cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of incalculable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and polio. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases and insure good health protection throughout the state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth borne and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

More than 900,000 veterans have withdrawn temporarily or permanently from vocational rehabilitation or job training since the inception of these two programs. Veterans Administration said.

B. A. Munger and family of Abilene visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Munger

Veterans receiving compensation, pensions or retirement pay from Veterans Administration may authorize VA to deduct their National Service Life Insurance premiums from these payments.

Plans are now being formulated whereby enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve may apply for attendance at the American Officer Candidate School and qualify for commissions as second lieutenants.

Railroads use approximately the same amount of the 600 million tons of coal mined annually in the United States as the general consuming public buying through retailers -- 22 per cent.

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Both of them got so eloquent on the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb takes the beer!

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R. B. Archer Observes Anniversary

On Sunday, March 23rd, Mr. R. B. Archer's wife and children celebrated his 73rd birthday. All his children came with lots of good things cooked, and all ready for his and their nice dinner. He received nice gifts from members of the family, also several friends sent gifts and cards. It was an enjoyable day for all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Billy Archer and wife and Mrs. Tevorian of the Buffalo Community, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick and two children, Dolores and Duane from Blanket.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 28th with Mrs. Ollie Weaver when a program on Modern Women will be given.

Trickham H. D. Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Harry Wilson made a gracious hostess when the Trickham Home Demonstration Club entertained their families and friends at a St. Patrick's Day party Friday evening March 14 at the club room. Green and white streamers hung around the stage. Platter of fancy four leaf clover cookies decorated the tables along the side of the room. Soon after their arrival, guests and members were served Irish stew, crackers, coffee or punch and cookies. Following refreshments the grown folks enjoyed progressive 42. Harry Wilson entertained the youngsters with a game of bingo.

The G. A. Hipp family have moved back to Santa Anna from Brownwood. They are living at the Hayes place in the southeast part of town.

Mrs. R. Powell Honored With Shower

On Thursday afternoon, March 20, Mrs. Othar Owen entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Richard Powell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Virginia Stockard. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

The guests registered in an attractive bell shaped book in colors of white and yellow.

Mrs. Owen served lovely refreshments of party sandwiches, combination salad, olives, cup cakes and coffee or tea.

The honoree then opened the many useful and beautiful gifts which all admired.

Those attending enjoyed the pleasant afternoon, and quite a number not present sent gifts.

Mr. Powell has accepted employment in Kerrville and Mrs. Powell is leaving this week to join him there and make the place their home.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds Is Honored On His Anniversary

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, former pastor of the Baptist church of Santa Anna, now making his home in Gonzales, was honored on March 19th, his 88th birthday. A group of friends from Goliad, where he had served for 17 years as pastor of the Baptist church prior to his retirement in 1944, visited him during the afternoon and brought gifts, both personal and money and an old fashioned pounding from members of the church and friends.

They also took ice cream and cake, which furnished refreshments for the afternoon. Many friends in Gonzales also visited him during the day and brought gifts and many friends from other places sent gifts and cards.

Federated Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Council of the Christian church will be hosts Monday afternoon at the church to the federated Missionary Societies. The time of meeting is 2:30 o'clock and a good attendance is desired and expected.

E. C. Jones left for his home in Wickensburg, Arizona, Tuesday morning after a visit of several days with his nephew, E. K. Jones and wife. He is a native of Alabama and has been visiting there and in Georgia for three months. As a boy he roamed over the grounds now comprising the Paralysis Foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia, and says it is a sight to behold the work done there. Mr. Jones visited nieces and nephews in Houston last week and will visit Bob Jones and wife in Pecos. Mr. Jones is alert and active for his 78 years.

Mrs. Sam Moore returned on Tuesday from a visit of 12 days with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Penny and family at Crane. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box, brought her home and they returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Max Woodward and son, John of Sherman, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward.

CC Farm Bureau Has Interesting Meeting

The Coleman County Farm Bureau Federation met on Monday evening, March 24, at Talpa for their regular quarterly business meeting.

The Federation Legislative Director, Charlie Pigg of Waxahachie, gave an interesting talk on current legislation which was of vital interest to the agricultural group. Others taking part on the program, which was under the direction of Clyde Thate, were: County Agent Joe M. Glover, Jr.; Local Soil Conservation Supervisor Joe C. Tinney; and County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Jo Garland.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Monte Stone and George Beck to the approximately 150 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Edwin Hunter were here from Austin visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis of Rockwood were in Santa Anna shopping Wednesday.

National Service Life Insurance proceeds are exempt from creditors' claims against the insured or the beneficiary, Veterans Administration said.

National Service Life Insurance carries no restrictions on the residence, travel or occupation of insured veterans, Veterans Administration said.

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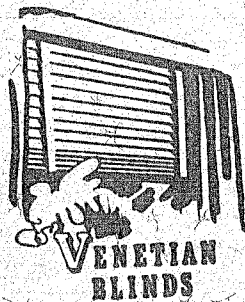
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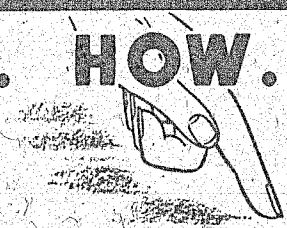
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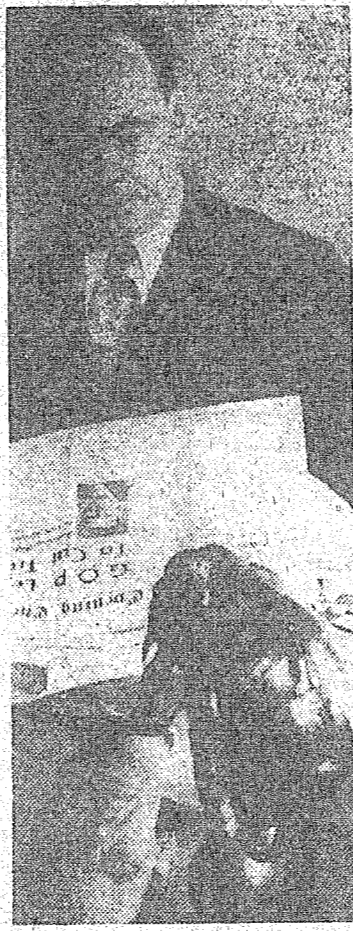
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



ONLY IN YEARS ARE THEY YOUNG—Tragic experience, born of hunger and privation, leaves its mark on the faces of these children of southern Bohemia. The youngsters are three of 3,200,000 children being aided by the Red Cross in a fight against disease.



SPEAKER of the House Joseph W. Martin daily supervises his North Attleboro, Mass., Evening Chronicle.



RED CROSS AT WORK—American Red Cross milk and fat reach needy children in Nowy Targ, Poland. This area below Krakow is one of the worst for tuberculosis.



CHUBBY ON SKATES—Claiming to be the youngest ice skater, Jimmy Palbicki, Winona, Minn., rounded out five months on the blades on second birthday, March 7.



AMERICAN CHOW A WOW!—Mugs of cocoa with powdered-egg cake provided life-saving lunches for 69,000 Czech children thanks to American relief for Czechoslovakia the past year. The joyful gratitude beaming on the faces of these Prague youngsters is reason enough for the agency to expand its relief activity in the coming months.



NAZI STATUE BITES THE DUST—SS soldier statue in Berlin is one of many Nazi war monuments slated for destruction in Allied program to eliminate all Nazi monuments.



"PETA"—a leopard from Bangalore, one of many pets brought from overseas by GIs, purrs for Pet G. W. Underwood in Nashville.



SLEEVE FAD—It's definitely up the sleeve—this new jewelry fashion adopted by Florence George, a coloratura soprano of the opera.



EINSTEIN WITH GUESTS—At Princeton, N. J., where he is a member of the university faculty, Dr. Albert Einstein (right) chats with guests William E. Rappard (left) of Geneva, Switzerland, and Arnold J. Toynbee, London. The trio participated in Princeton's bicentennial conference on the "University and Its World Responsibilities."

U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS are a Big Issue at Moscow

(Condensed from New York Times)

At the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Big Four in Moscow, which seems certain to continue through April, Germany is the problem of the conference. But behind this issue looms the larger question of Russian-American relations.

Though crippled by war, Germany is potentially Europe's most powerful country. She has the Continent's richest natural resources, and she has 66,000,000 Germans who know how to use those resources. The way Germany goes—toward the East or toward the West—will determine in large measure the future of all Europe, will deeply affect the power balance between Russia and America.

What Each Is Seeking

Out of the first weeks of Council debate there has emerged a general picture of where the Big Four stand on the German question.

The United States and Britain are seeking a Germany oriented toward the West. They favor a loose federation of German states instead of a politically unified Germany that might come under the domination of the Communist party. They want economic unification of Germany, a sufficient revival of German industry to allow the country to survive and pay its own way.

France, invaded twice by Germany, opposes political unification that might wed Prussianism to Germany's industrial potential. She wants the Saar for herself, suggests internationalization of the Ruhr with a large percentage of its coal and iron going to France.

Russia wants a Germany oriented toward Moscow, urges more centralization in the German Government than do the United States and Britain. She favors the principle of economic unification. But as a price for such unification, Russia demands huge reparations from the products of the rich industrial region of the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Issue of Reparations

As the Moscow conference got well under way, the Ministers were concerned chiefly with the subjects of reparations and the future political structure of Germany.

On the issue of reparations there

were different interpretations of the Big Three agreements reached at Yalta in February, 1945, and at Potsdam in August, 1945.

At Yalta the Big Three released a general statement that Germany must pay reparations. Late in March, Foreign Minister Molotov, of Russia, released a hitherto secret Yalta protocol signed by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin—which provided that reparations should come from Germany's "current production." It accepted as "a basis for discussion" a Russian suggestion that reparations should total \$20,000,000,000, with one-half going to Russia.

The Potsdam agreement, unlike that at Yalta, did not mention reparations out of current production. It provided for, among other things, reparations to the U. S. S. R. in the form of industrial equipment "unnecessary for the German peace economy." No dollar value was fixed.

Recently at the Moscow conference, Molotov argued that the Yalta protocol should apply; that Russia should be granted \$10,000,000,000 in reparations including reparations from current German production.

Marshall Objects

U. S. Secretary of State George C.

Marshall rejected the Molotov stand on reparations. He argued that the Yalta agreement on reparations out of current production had been superseded by the Potsdam accord. "We will not follow Mr. Molotov," he said, "in a retreat from Potsdam to Yalta." Mr. Marshall declared that the rebuilding

of a provisional German Government composed of the heads of the present states. A constitution should be drafted, he said, that would provide for political decentralization and democratic guarantees.

Mr. Marshall further declared that the United States never intended "to deny to the German people the right



EYES OF THE WORLD are on Premier Stalin (right) and Foreign Minister Molotov (left), of Russia—also on U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin—as the big Four Conference continues in Moscow.

of German industry to pay for reparations would involve the danger of reviving the German war machine.

On the question of Germany's political future, Mr. Marshall declared that the Big Four should immediately consider the formation of a German Government. He proposed the establish-

ment of a provisional German Government composed of the heads of the present states. A constitution should be drafted, he said, that would provide for political decentralization and democratic guarantees.

to manage their own affairs as soon as they were able to do so in a democratic and peaceful way, with genuine respect for human rights and fundamental

freedoms." Mr. Bevin offered Britain's detailed plan for a federalized Germany, and then Mr. Molotov gave his views of the kind of government Germany should have. He proposed formation of a central regime, with approximately the same degree of decentralization that pre-Hitler Germany had under the Weimar republic. It was pointed out that the Weimar republic's central authority embraced, among other things, foreign relations and defense.

And Foreign Minister Bidault, of France, offered the plan for Germany of a decentralized and loosely federated governmental structure, but warned against any "premature" establishment of a provisional regime.

Marshall and Molotov

The verbal exchanges between Mr. Marshall and Mr. Molotov set the pace for the conference. The other two Foreign Ministers played lesser roles. Two great problems confronted the Ministers. One was the overriding issue of Russian-American relations. The other was the specific problem on the agenda—the drafting of peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

On the first issue Mr. Marshall made it clear that he was in Moscow as the diplomatic agent to implement "Truman doctrine," that the United States intended to use its power and prestige to block the expansion of communism. His speeches were evidence that the United States would cooperate with Russia on a realistic basis. But there were also evidences that the United States would strive in any case to shape the world as much as possible according to American concepts—political, economic, ideological.

Of these concepts, Mr. Marshall said, democracy was basic. He enunciated a democratic credo in which he declared that the United States believes "that human beings have certain inalienable rights. They include the right of every individual to develop his mind and soul, free of fear and coercion—provided only that he does not interfere with the rights of others. . . . Adequate guarantees of these basic rights of the individual should be contained in every German constitution." He stressed the importance of a free press, free elections, free trade unions. He let it be known that he would insist on guarantees for these democratic liberties in all peace settlements.

It is clear that Secretary Marshall (Continued on Page 7, column 5)

WILDCATTER, Hero of the Texas Oil Fields

By BOOTH MOONEY

ALTHOUGH forty-six years ago, when Texas got its first oil gusher at Spindletop, near Beaumont, a new economic way of life started for the Lone Star State. The Spindletop

gusher drilled by a wildcatter, was brought in at a depth of 1,160 feet. Texas has never been quite the same since. It has been richer—both in dollars and in oil boom legend—but it took the Spindletop gusher to enthrall Texans and start a real oil boom. There have been other oil booms here since Spindletop but none more exciting and colorful.

Wildcatters have discovered most of the oil fields of Texas. They drilled in the first wells at Ranger, Electra, Burkburnett, Desdemona, Breckenridge, Panhandle, Reagan county, Borger, Mexia, Goose Creek, West Columbia and East Texas.

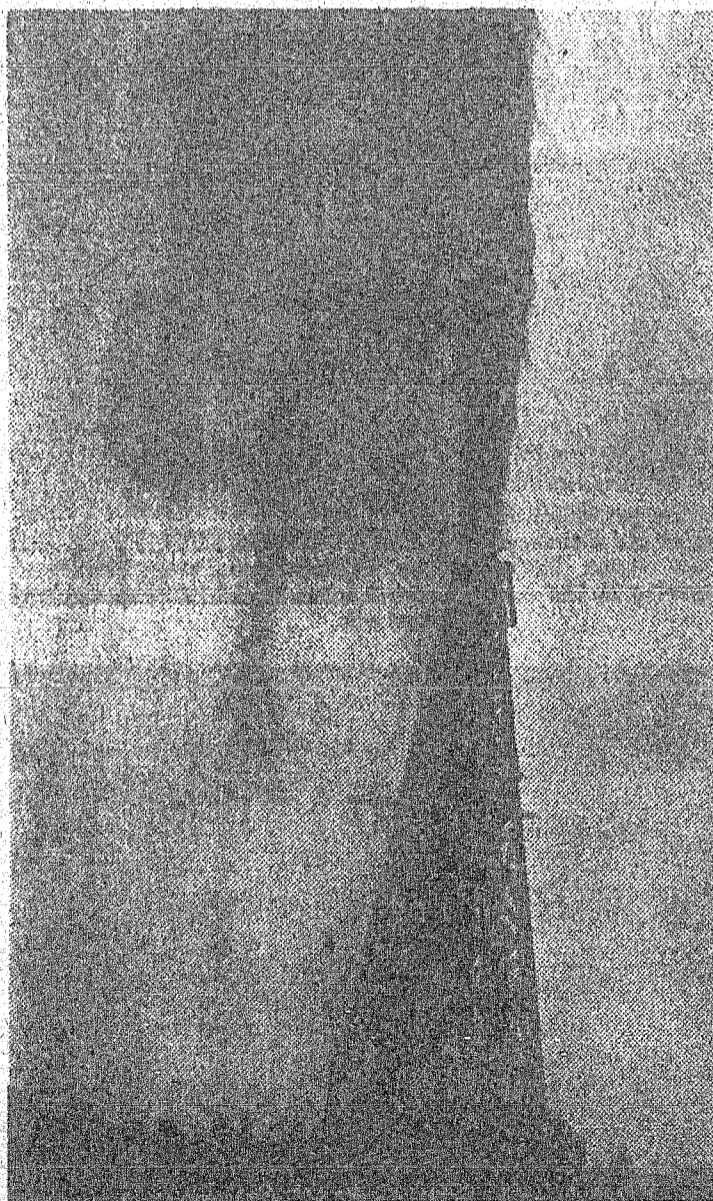
First Oil Discovery

Pennsylvania, with its famous Drake well, is known as the origin point of the petroleum industry. But in 1859, the year of the Drake well in Pennsylvania, Lymis T. Barrett began plans to drill for oil near Nacogdoches, in the Pine Belt of East Texas.

The War Between the States halted his activities. Barrett joined up with the Confederate Army to serve until the end of the war. Then he resumed his plans, and in 1861 completed the first oil well in

Texas at Nacogdoches with a reported production of 10 barrels a day from a depth of 106 feet.

The abundance of oil in Pennsylvania delayed oil development of the Nacogdoches region for some 20 years. Then, along in the middle 'eighties, a



GUSHER—This is Spindletop's first gusher, near Beaumont, Texas, most famous of all wildcat wells. Spindletop made headlines in 1861 and started the Southwest on a new and highly profitable oil business.

well at a depth of 70 feet produced 250 barrels of oil the first day. This led to the State's first oil boom. Nacogdoches had the first oil well and the first refinery in Texas, the first pipe line and

the first steel storage. Soon after 1890, however, activity in the Nacogdoches field virtually came to a stop.

The first oil field of importance to be discovered in Texas was brought into production in 1894 near Corsicana. By the end of 1896 the Corsicana field consisted of five shallow wells and J. S. Cullinan, who had been successful in the Pennsylvania fields, came to Texas and began operations in this field. He agreed to build a pipe line, tanks and refinery, and by the end of 1898, Texas had a permanent refinery capable of making gasoline.

The Spindletop Boom

It was not until 1901 that Capt. Anthony B. Lucas had the idea there was oil under Spindletop near Beaumont. His first test was abandoned because of quicksand, but a Pennsylvania company backed him in another test that was successful. In this second test Lucas used the new method of rotary drilling.

When the hole in the Spindletop well was down to 1,160 feet drillers halted to change bits—then the gusher blew in! Oil leaped 200 feet into the air, the pressure blowing out 600 feet of casing. Cattle fled in terror. Negro farmhands near the well, thinking the end of the world had come, knelt down and prayed. It was an exciting time.

News of the big gusher's initial flow of 700 barrels daily flashed around the world. The boom changed Beaumont from a town of 9,000 population to a city of 50,000. Special trains were run from New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities. More than 500 derricks soon sprang up on the 144 acres of Spindletop, and during 1902 production of oil from the field totaled more than 17,000,000 barrels.

After the Lucas gusher at Spindletop, wildcatters went to work all over Texas. These were the men who sought oil, often with inadequate drilling rigs, always with inadequate financing—and always with boundless faith. They hunted everywhere for oil. They found it in the most unlikely places.

Wild and Woolly Ranger

They found oil in North and West Central Texas, notably at Petrolia, Electra and Moran. But their most dramatic discovery was at Ranger, Eastland county, in the fall of 1917, just when the United States was in the midst of World War I and badly needed new supplies of petroleum to speed victory.

Ranger has been called the wildest of oil booms. W. K. Gordon, a wildcatter, had blocked up thousands of acres near Ranger and the first well (Continued on Page 7, column 3)

CATTLE BRANDS Have Interesting History

By DONALD WAYNE

(Condensed from Pageant)

A LETTER addressed simply "101," mailed in New York, arrived four days later at the Miller Brothers' "101" Ranch in Oklahoma. Thus did the U. S. Post Office honor a cattle brand, as cattlemen have been doing for three-quarters of a century.

Cattle brands are American heraldry. They have a glamorous tradition. Branding lore is interwoven commercially with the growth of the cattle industry, historically with the development of the West and romantically with the saga of the American cowboy.

History of Brands

The town of Twodot, Montana, takes its name from a brand. So does CY Street in Carey, Wyoming. You see cow escutcheons engraved into public buildings in the Southwest.

The State capitol at Austin, Texas, is linked with probably the most famous brand in range history. When a Chicago syndicate built it in the '30's, payment was made in land, ten full counties in the then wild Panhandle of Northwest Texas. Fenced around, this 3,000,000-acre ranch amounted to a private cattle empire, roughly the size of Connecticut. The brand it ran was XIT, meaning Ten-in-Texas. The XIT brought progress and trouble to the range, and for years the brand was a symbol of violence, a revolutionary and modernizing influence in the cattle industry.

Or take the Four Sixes. This is a ranch you'll hear a lot about in West Texas. Extending its 400,000 acres into four counties, it is one of the few ranches still carrying on from the old days. It is said that Burk Burnett, a cowpuncher who became a cattle king, won the ranch in a poker game in 1885, and adopted as his brand 6666—the winning hand.

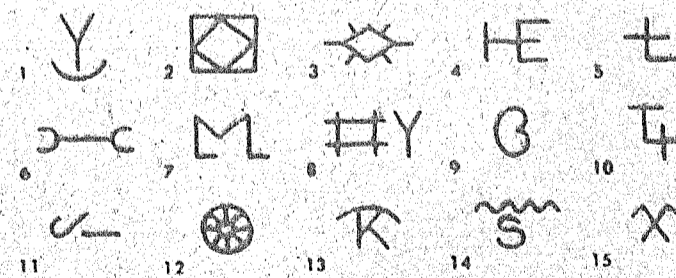
Today's rancher is likely to brand everything he owns, from his car to his bed sheets and even his children's toys. Some ranchers even sign important papers and bank checks with their brand marks.

Meant to be read easily, brands are based on letters, numbers and the simplest geometric figures. Of the hundreds of thousands of cattle brands registered in the United States, about 95

per cent represent the names or initials of ranchmen and their families. The rest are inspired by personal whim or sentiment.

Brands Tell Stories

Some brands tell a story of love, tragedy or humor. Others portray familiar objects: a fiddle, a tree, a house, a sunrise. Arizona ranchers have traditionalized the Two Hearts brand, which signified the wedded happiness of John Torney and his wife. Hundreds of similar valentines have been firebranded into cowhide. An East Texas cattleman told the world he was hepped with his YJ brand. He unashamedly admitted that his mark stood for "Yes, Jenny." A famous brand in Oklahoma is a simple sketch of an andiron. It belonged to Will Rogers. The branding of cattle is as old as



HOW MANY CAN YOU READ? The cattle brands above are as follows: 1. Half Circle. 2. Box Diamond. 3. Turtle. 4. H. E. Connected. 5. Cross L. 6. Spurs Connected. 7. Walking M. 8. Pigpen Y. 9. Kidney. 10. T Four. 11. Tumbling J Bar. 12. Wagonwheel. 13. Swinging K. 14. Snake S. 15. Flying X.

civilization. It was not—as many people think—invented by American cowboys. Egyptians branded cattle as far back as 2000 B. C. Horses and cows were unknown to the New World until brought over by the conqueror of Mexico, Herando Cortez. He also brought the first branding irons.

In the early days, when ranges were an unexplored wilderness, cattlemen used brands as a safeguard against rustlers and indiscriminate herd mingling. Then came the railroads, which, by setting up convenient shipping facilities, promoted the growth of bigger herds. Fences ended the open range. Cattlemen became more brand-conscious than ever. An industry and a folklore grew up side by side. The cowboy, with his sentimentality and sense of loyalty, contributed a great deal to the latter. Singing to quiet the restive herds at night, he made ballads of his life and experience. He never shirked a fight to keep sacrosanct the integrity of somebody's cattle mark. He dreamed of some day having his own outfit, and (Continued on Page 5, column 2)

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

Seaweed Lingerie May Be Next
SEAWEED may be used to make stockings, dresses, shirts and dainty underthings, according to Dr. C. K. Tseng of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in California.

"In recent years, because of their unique properties, seaweed colloids have found innumerable uses in food and other industries," Dr. Tseng said. "A recent development is the preparation of seaweed 'rayon' from algin and it has caused a great deal of excitement in the textile world."

The seaweed "rayon" could be used for all sorts of personal wear and would be considerably cheaper than conventional rayons.

S.-Mexico Border Fence Discussed
 A Senate foreign relations committee has heard government officials testify in favor of building a 1,905-mile fence along the U. S.-Mexico border.

The Bureau of Animal Industry says the proposed fence will help keep the Mexican hoof-and-mouth disease out of U. S., and the Immigration and Naturalization Service says it will prevent illegal entry. (More than 98,000 aliens have been returned to Mexico during the last year after illegal entry into this country.)

Cost of the fence would be approximately \$3,607,000.

Juvenile Thieves Grow Up
 J. Edgar Hoover, boss of the FBI, says the juvenile thieves of ten years ago are growing up to be the major criminals of today.

All crimes except auto theft showed an increase in 1946 over 1945, but the 21-year-old group proved to be the most criminal. It was followed in order by the 22, 23, 24 and 20-year-olds. Hoover says the figures reflect the gradual breakdown of the American home and that broken families are beginning to have an effect on "the national behavior pattern."

Crime during 1946 increased 7.6 per cent over the all-time high of 1945.

Employment Allowances Being Exhausted

The Veterans Administration, which has paid almost two billion dollars to jobless veterans, says over 218,000 ex-servicemen have already exhausted their veterans' unemployment bonuses.

Pennsylvania and Texas lead in the number of exhaustions with 14,355 and 17,394 respectively, out of veteran populations of 1,130,000 and 710,000. Hawaii, with 28,000 veterans, has had no exhaustions whatsoever.

Look for Forty-Year Accord
 Secretary of State Marshall says that his major objective in Moscow this month is to formulate a forty-year four-power pact against Germany, which will give an iron-clad guarantee to the world that the United States intends to maintain her responsibilities in Europe.

Such a treaty, the Secretary believes, will provide a political framework within which the Big Four could develop the final peace pact with Germany.

MacArthur Report Optimistic

General Douglas MacArthur's latest report from Japan points with pride to the fact that the Nipponese are improving in the ways of democracy, particularly in regard to land reforms and labor legislation.

The report also mentioned, in an optimistic vein, that this year's crops were better than average and that distinct gains had been made in development of manufacturing. Negotiations had been concluded to enable the Japs to sell textiles to various Oriental markets.

On the debit side of the ledger he said that the December earthquake had killed 1,289, injured 2,364 and left 94,669 homeless.

Every Day a Holiday

If the current trend in Washington continues, every day of the year may soon become a holiday of some kind. Eight national holidays are now officially recognized by Congress, but a special House Committee is seriously considering numerous other commemorative dates, ranging from "General Pulaski Day" to "National Shut-In Day."

The three dates most likely to get Congressional approval during this session, however, are Good Friday, Lincoln's Birthday, and August 14, the day of Japan's unconditional surrender.

Crimes Break All Records

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says that crimes in 1946 broke all records for the decade and that there was a capital offense committed in the United States every 5.7 minutes.

Major crimes totaled 1,658,203 last year, an increase of 119,622 over 1945. Hoover said that during an average day 36 people were murdered and 185 others were feloniously assaulted in 1946.

Housing Plan Due to Fail
 Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon says President Truman's plan for a million new homes in 1947 is due to fail. He says that with all Congressional help no more than 825,000 homes can be started, and, without such help, the number will not top 750,000.

More severe shortages than those which plagued builders in 1946 are predicted for the remainder of 1947. Biggest shortages will be in millwork lum-

(more than it had all during World War I). The Navy has 303 officers of Admiral or Commodore rank. The Coast Guard has one officer for every six enlisted men, and the top brass includes 14 Admirals and 12 Commodores. (Highest ranking Coast Guard officer before the war was a Captain.) The legislators are also eyeing the retirement pay raises which now total \$75,000,000 a year.

Grow Old Aggressively

Dr. George Lawton, New York psychologist, urges old folks to discard the idea of growing old gracefully and to concentrate on growing old aggressively.

"The real and only fountain of youth can be found by those who look on old age as a way of life, a question of intensity and not a matter of duration," Dr. Lawton says. He added that a man is only as old as his associates think he is.

Versailles Treaty Studied

A 1,000 page study of the 1919 Versailles treaty and its effects has been published by the State Department with the idea that it might be useful in working out World War II settlements.

President Roosevelt ordered the work in 1943 as a basic reference manual. Advance copies went with Secretary of State Marshall on his trip to Moscow.

Farm Income Higher

The Department of Agriculture says farm gross income in the United States ran 25 per cent higher during the first two months of 1947 than it did in the corresponding period in 1946.

But Department heads say that, despite higher gross receipts, higher expenses and lower governmental subsidies will probably cut into the net income to such an extent as to drive it below the 1946 level.

Says World Must Choose

The world must choose an atomic road that leads either to death or destruction or one that leads toward the more abundant life and peaceful progress, Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard University, said. Characterizing the world as "very small and demanding inescapable interdependence," he declared: "It takes intelligence to construct atomic bombs, but it requires far more intelligence to build a world of peace, security and freedom. That lies within the area of morals and ethics."

Philippine, U. S. Pact Adopted

The U. S. and the Philippines have signed a 99-year agreement providing for five major American military bases and other minor posts in the Philippine Islands. The agreement provides that any or all of the bases can be made available to the United Nations Security Council if occasion demands.

The Army will maintain its principal military establishment in the vast Ft. Stotsenberg military reservation. The Navy will have four major operating areas in the Leyte-Samar area, Subic Bay, Twitawi and at Sangley Point, Fort McKinley and Nichols Field, both U. S. military landmarks, will no longer be under the Stars and Stripes.

Business Census Asked

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has asked Congress to institute a business census this year, the first since 1939.

The census would tell business men where the markets are, what the consumer is buying, where the new plants and wholesale and retail establishments are, what the labor supply is, where raw materials are to be found and a host of other business and economic facts.

Canada Newsprint Production Near Production Limit

Newspaper publishers looking for precious newsprint will have to look elsewhere for relief than in Canada. The Canadians are stretching production to the limit now, according to the U. S. State Department.

The statement, however, points to Alaska as a tremendous potential source for U. S. production.

U. S.-Moscow Broadcasts Start

Voice broadcasts direct from Moscow have been resumed over U. S. radio stations and Soviet censorship has been relaxed to a point where dispatches now are cleared in record time.

National Broadcasting Company recently received what it said was the first uncensored broadcast ever made from the Soviet Union.

The relaxation of censorship was made in honor of the Big Four conference in Moscow, and Soviet officials gave no indication that it will continue after the conference ends.

New Germ-Killing Chemical Found
 A new chemical which kills germs has been found to be so successful in treating infections that 62 out of 100 patients have been saved from surgery because of its application.

The chemical, called Bacitracin, is in ointment form and attacks the same germs as does penicillin.

A-Bomb Still Being Made

The United States still is making atomic bombs and will continue to do so until agreement is reached on an effective plan to control atomic energy. So declared John M. Hancock, official of the Atomic Energy Commission, in a speech delivered in Boston.

"It's hard philosophy, but it's safer than war," he added.

The United States, he said, must have minimum essentials as follows in any atom bomb control plan:

1. An international control body with adequate powers.

2. A system of inspection based on free access.

3. Appropriate provisions for prevention and punishment without recourse to the veto.

"The fundamental instinct of man is self-preservation," he said. "While in no sense a complete guarantee of self-preservation, reliance on national power is, at present, a nation's only final choice. It will not and cannot be relinquished until a more effective means of assuring self-preservation is found."

Doom of OPA

Congress imposed a death sentence on OPA. It simply cut funds for the war-time agency to the point where it must go out of business not later than June 30. Congress leaders said other legislation would be enacted to retain rent controls and sugar rationing.

Democrats opposed the move but were voted down in both the Senate and the House.

Palestine Crisis

In Palestine, the British had to maintain martial law over a third of the Holy Land's 700,000 Jews as a result of a renewed outbreak of terrorism by the Jewish underground. Twenty-one persons were killed, 16 of them in a Jewish bombing and shooting at a British officers' club.

A special United Nations commission may be sent to Palestine to investigate and report to the general assembly in September.

Service Merger to Be Approved

All signs in Washington point to enactment, after due deliberation, of legislation proposed by President Truman for unification of the armed forces of the United States. In both the Senate and House observers say members of Congress are willing to accept the program in principle because it represents the compromise views of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces on the once highly controversial subject.

Under the bill these three services would be separate departments, each with its own head, under an over-all national defense establishment with a civilian director with full cabinet status. The bill also provides for a national security council to advise the President on foreign and military policies.

Congress committee hearings on the measure are expected soon.

War Against Reds On Double Front

The United States has gone to war against Communism on two fronts—in Greece and Turkey and on its own home soil.

First, President Truman has asked Congress to authorize a program of economic and military aid to the Greeks and Turks to keep them from falling under Red domination and influence.

Secondly, legislation outlawing the Communist party in the United States has been introduced in Congress. It is based on the theory that this country cannot fight the world Communist threat to democracy if it does not first strive to clean up its own house.

This Is Private Enterprise

One of the best signs pointing to the continuance of our capitalistic enterprise system is the desire of young American manhood to be their own post-war bosses, to engage in business for themselves, to take their chance in this land of opportunity.

The United States now is at a record high in the number of its business institutions, 3,650,000, according to the Department of Commerce. This is a net increase of 670,000 businesses since the end of 1943.

Of these 670,000 new business establishments, 300,000 are to be found in the retail field; 120,000 in services of various kinds, 90,000 in construction, 60,000 in manufacturing, and the remaining 100,000 described as miscellaneous.

More power to these new ventures. The spirit behind them represents the foresight and determination of our forefathers. The faith these young men have in the future is that same faith which made us the great Nation we are today.



"Apron Strings."

ber, builders' hardware, bathtubs, toilet bowls, clay sewer pipe, door plywood, construction plywood, wire screening, box connectors for electrical wiring, toggle switches and nails.

Hardwood flooring, lath, gypsum board and cast iron pipe will also be on the scarce list and will prevent the 1,000,000 home goal from being reached, Creedon believes.

Army Officers Get the Money

Economy-bent Republican Congressmen are raising objections because more than one-third of the \$4,000,000,000 allotted to the armed forces during the current fiscal year is going into the pockets of the officers. Officer salaries total \$1,250,000,000 in the four services.

The Army still has 556 Generals

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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Winter-weary folks are rejoicing that Spring is here with its sunshine, flowers and singing birds. Men who make it a business to study weather say this was the coldest winter in 20 years. Maybe the winters of our granddaddies are returning, when it was so cold that most people wore red flannel underwear, earmuffs, yarn socks and hightop boots.

The cold, though disagreeable, brought ample moisture for all crops. There should be a big grain harvest over the Southwest this year and unprecedented prosperity if wheat sells around \$3 a bushel, corn \$2 and oats \$1. It could be an auspicious time to pay old debts and have money enough left to put in the bank. Money in the bank and all debts paid is sound economy.

We hear a lot these days about "all-out aid for Europe," Uncle Sam footing the bill. We never hear a word about all-out aid for America and precious little about America's lend-lease aid to Europe during the war. It were better, instead of so much aid, if impressed on European people that they should go to work and thus aid themselves. Another fine thing to impress on Europeans, and this goes for Russia, is to stop hating each other and stop fighting each other. Hate and greed lead to wars—it led to World War I and to World War II.

Springtime is chigger time and the other day I came across this poem:

Here's to the chigger with a head no bigger Than the point of a little pin; The welt he raises hurts like blazes, And that's where the rub comes in.

Doctors tell us not to rub where chiggers bite, that to do so may cause infection. The doctors are right, but we gotta rub where chiggers bite or cuss

to persons sure they were dead right when they were dead wrong. These are they who will not listen to reason, who get mad when you try to reason with them and may start a fight. They remind me of a mule I once owned. This mule was stubborn and believed he was dead right when he tried to kick the stuffins out of you.

The head professor in a Southern college wrote in a newspaper recently that the average student in his college didn't know what free enterprise meant. I suspect there are many students in colleges and public schools who don't know what free enterprise means. It is simple and best explained in the case of Verne Fall, of Westby, Wisconsin.

He was judged National Champion of the 4-H Clubs of America during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. La Verne's various farm projects on his 225-acre dairy farm under the 4-H program have netted him \$52,000 in the last eight years. Had this young 4-H Club boy lived in Russia instead of America he would not have been a 4-H Club champion because Russia has no 4-H Clubs, nor does any boy in Russia own land because the Soviet government owns all the land and all farmers work the land under what is called "collectivism," that is, they collect only part of what the land produces. This is the difference between free enterprise as it is known in America and Communism as it is known in Russia. Russia is a totalitarian government ruled and dominated by Communists. A totalitarian government denies its citizens freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religious worship. These Communists are the same breed who have infiltrated into America and are trying to overthrow our form of government.

Nothing is so embarrassing as to discover you are dead wrong when you were absolutely sure you were dead right. But some men are so "set in their ways" they never discover until too late that they were dead wrong. Many human tragedies can be traced



"100 wives and 100 children tugging at his coat tails."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --from Over the State

BITTEN BY RABID FOXES

Fifty persons in Sabine, Newton and Jasper counties were treated for rabies last month as the result of being bitten by rabid foxes. A widespread extermination campaign has been started to wipe out the animals.

TEXAS CHICKENS AT SOUTH POLE

When Comd. Finn Ronne set sail recently from Beaumont for an 18-month scientific expedition to the South Pole, he took along five White Leghorn hens and a rooster owned by Irving L. Bush, of Waco. Bush is wondering whether they will lay eggs at the South Pole.

SAFETY CONFERENCE

The eighth Annual Texas Safety Conference will be held in Fort Worth on May 1 and 2. Hundreds of delegates will hear talks and see field demonstrations of the most modern improvements in traffic safety.

EAST TEXAS PRESS TO MEET

The North and East Texas Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Tyler, Smith county, on May 23 and 24. The Tyler Courier-Times, Troup Banner, Mineola Monitor, Wood County Democrat and Lindale News will be convention hosts.

AGE MEANS NOTHING TO HIM

Margarito Castillo, an Indian who lives near Creedmore, Travis county, and claims to be 118 years of age, still does a full day's work on his son's farm. He says "only the Lord knows" why he has lived to such an advanced age, but he believes living well, working hard and going to church has helped him.

SOME PARKS SELF-SUPPORTING

Eighteen of the 38 State-owned parks are capable of self-support through receipts, State Auditor C. H. Cavness, said. Others are still in various stages of development and require financial aid. Cavness thinks a standard system of concession contracts would soon make all parks self-sustaining.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS

Unemployment in Texas, despite predictions to the contrary, has dropped far below the 1946 level, according to figures of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. There were only 232,120 Texans without jobs in January, while a year ago the figure was 302,500.

HIDALGO CO. FIGHTS RABIES

Hidalgo county commissioners have ordered a county-wide campaign against rabies in an effort to curb a series of outbreaks of the disease. The campaign calls for all dog owners to have their pets vaccinated, with a county-wide roundup of stray animals following the deadline for vaccination.

NEW CROPS LISTED

Gilbert C. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Chemurgic Council, says that new crops which recently have been found to prosper in Northeast Texas include sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, pimiento peppers and sage. These crops will give the area a much healthier agricultural economy, he added.

ENGLISH VISITOR INSPECTS

R. Olaf Hambro, chairman of Hambro's Bank, Ltd., London, England, has just finished a tour of Texas "to see what England can buy from Texas." Hambro said the English are definitely interested in increasing their trade relations with the Lone Star State. He conferred with Governor Jester, who gave him a detailed picture of the resources of the State and their possibilities in foreign markets.

CATCHES EAGLE WITH BARE HANDS

Ector J. Stockton, of Otischalk, Howard county, recently caught an eagle with his bare hands. Stockton, an oil worker, saw the bird near a highway. He stopped his auto and sneaked upon it but it took off just as Stockton lunged forward and grabbed its tail. After a battle Stockton subdued the eagle with a stick. The wingspread measured six feet four inches.

WORK ON HOUSTON-GALVESTON HIGHWAY PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Construction is well under way on several sections of the new six-lane superhighway between Houston and Galveston. Three years or more will be required for completion of the entire project at a cost of \$33,175,000, but some important sections will be open by the end of 1948, it was said.

BORGER COMES OF AGE

The city of Borger, once known as the naughtiest town in Texas, celebrated its twenty-first birthday recently. The settlement was originally made in the early twenties when the oil boom began but it did not become a city until 1927. At one time, at the height of the boom, the city had 65,000 people. At present, it was said, only 15,000 had legitimate jobs. The rest were all supposed to be adventurers.

INDUSTRIAL MAGAZINE FEATURES TEXAS

The Ford Times, magazine of the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, featured Texas in its March issue. Roving editor Burgess Scott retold much of Texas lore of the past and also said about the future: "People outside Texas are generally agreed that the State is growing faster commercially and industrially than any State in the South and Southwest."

SOLE 1835 PENSIONER REMAINS

One pensioner remains from the struggle of Texas to gain her independence from Mexico. She is Mrs. Susan R. Freeman, of Elkhart, Anderson county, widow of the man who guarded the baggage wagon train at battle of San Jacinto. Mrs. Freeman, now 88, married Thomas Freeman when she was 28 and he was 60. He died in 1869, but she never remarried and so is still eligible for the pension.

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

The Congressional Directory, which contains autobiographical sketches of every Congressman, proves that Texas legislators in Washington are 20 per cent more loquacious this year than they were last. The twenty-three Texas Congressmen use 281 lines of type in the directory this year as contrasted with 235 lines last. Shortest Texan autobiography was that of Milton West, of Brownsville, Cameron county. His entry was merely: "Milton West, Democrat, of Brownsville, Texas." Congressmen write their own life histories.

TEXAS FRUIT TO ROYALTY

Ten boxes of fancy Texas citrus fruit were recently sent to the British Royal Family from Harlingen, Cameron county. The boxes were included in a 50,000-box cargo which left Brownsville by ship for the British Isles. It was the last shipment to England this year.

CAMP WOLTERS BUILDINGS BOUGHT

A representative group of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, citizens have successfully ended negotiation whereby they will be able to buy all the buildings at nearby Camp Wolters. The camp site will be used for industrial purposes and 3,000 housing units will be offered to veterans on a rental basis.

CHEMURGIC HEADQUARTERS

Texas Chemurgic Council directors have voted unanimously to place its headquarters in Dallas with an operating budget of \$50,000 a year. The program for the first twelve months' activity of the society calls for educating communities to avoid farm waste and to use waste for commercial purposes.

NEW MESQUITE USES SOUGHT

Several chemists at Texas A. and M. College are working to find new uses for mesquite wood. There are 50,000,000 acres in Texas covered by mesquite and the ever-present bush is estimated to be costing the Lone Star ranchers more than \$40,000 a year in lost pasture grazing. The chemists think that pulp, paper, plastics and gum can be derived from the wood.

"PITTSBURGH OF SOUTHWEST" HAILED

East Texas will become the "Pittsburgh of the Southwest," according to Representative Wright Patman, of Texas. Bowie county, following purchase of government-owned blast furnaces and coke at Daingerfield, Morris county, by the Lone Star Steel Co. Price was \$750,000 and more than 800 persons will be employed. The properties cost the government \$24,000,000.

TEXAS HELD AS INTERNATIONAL MODEL

Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, recently told the Sons and Daughters of the Texas Revolution that the action of Texas in joining the Union after her successful war with Mexico should be an example to the rest of the world. "Just as Texas joined the Union, so is it necessary for all nations to join hands and prevent any further attempts to destroy each other," Judge Hutcheson said.

FIDDLERS REUNION PLANNED

The Texas Fiddlers Association is expecting at least 30,000 persons at the 1947 Old Fiddlers' Reunion, to be held in Athens on May 30. Elaborate plans for the reunion are being made. Gov. Beauford Jester has accepted an invitation to be present.

CORSICANA JUNIOR COLLEGE ACCREDITED

The Navarro Junior College, of Corsicana, has been accorded complete approval accrediting from the Texas State Department of Education, Ray L. Waller, president, has announced. The college was established last fall.

RAW SILK PRODUCTION PLANNED

Large scale silk production is being planned at La Villa, Hidalgo county, and 20,000 mulberry trees are being planted on an 85-acre tract. A nursery to take care of half a million more trees is also being laid out, and contracts have been let for \$65,000 worth of machinery to unwind the cocoons.

NEW OUTBREAK OF FOREST FIRES

A new outbreak of forest fires in Southeast Texas was reported late in March, and the Texas Forest Service said it did not have enough men to fight them. J. O. Burnside, fire control chief of the Texas Forest Service, reported from Lufkin, Angelina county, that the woodlands were drying out after recent rains and that if dry weather continued there would be more fires. The newest fires ran the total of forest land burned so far this year to more than 78,000 acres, with about 1,100 fires reported.

IMPROVEMENT AT TEXOMA

The Texoma Boat and Duck Company, of Denison, has announced completion of negotiations for a \$60,000 enlargement program on Lake Texoma, which will move the company to a new site. One of the original concession operators, the Texoma company will move from Rocky Point cove to Grandpappy point, both in Grayson county, and will greatly enlarge its recreation facilities.

NEED FOR TRAINING ENGINEERS

Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, recently told a Dallas group that there is great need for adequate facilities in Texas for training engineers to lead the industrial development of the Southwest. Dr. Lee said the South was the poorest equipped section of America in technical libraries before the war and that the increase in the number of students has made that deficiency even more acute.

SAN JACINTO FESTIVAL TO HONOR EARLY TEXANS

The 52nd renewal of San Antonio's colorful Fiesta de San Antonio, dedicated to the men who won Texas her independence from Mexico, will begin April 21 and continue for a full week. Officials said the celebration will be the most elaborate since the fiesta was first held in 1891. All of San Antonio—home of the famous Alamo where Texas defenders died to the last man holding off a Mexican army—will dress in cowboy, frontier or Mexican costumes for the fiesta. Old trail drivers and the remaining few Texas pioneers will participate.

DRINKS CENTENNIAL TOAST

T. J. (Uncle Tom) Coyne, retired railroad engineer, celebrated his 100th birthday at Cleburne, Johnson county, by drinking champagne with friends from all over the nation. Born in Ireland, he migrated to this country when he was 23 years old and spent 50 years in the railroad business. He was on the third ship ever to go through the Suez Canal and has travelled all over the world.

OAK TREE LANDOWNER

The historic Oak Tree in Houston, where the earliest Harris county settler used to find shade from the Texas sun, has the distinction of owning its own plot of land. The J. S. Cullinan estate bought the land and gave it to the tree forever so that it cannot be cut down as long as it lives. The document also stipulates that the branches be allowed to grow in their natural way.

MINIATURE CHURCH COMPLETED

A miniature Colonial-style church, made of woods from all over the world, is being used as a receptacle for pledge cards in the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris, Lamar county. Servicemen from Paris sent the wood from stations overseas, and J. Y. Jeter, of Paris Junior College, drew the plans and built the model.

DIDN'T BELIEVE "NO SMOKING" SIGN

A Dallas man, brought up in city court for violating an ordinance prohibiting smoking in an inflammable area, such as warehouses or gasoline dumps, told the judge he wasn't really guilty. "Why not?" the judge asked. "The sign didn't say 'positively no smoking,'" the man replied. He was fined \$5.

HIGHWAY 180 MAY BE IMPROVED

Hubert Lee, grain dealer of Paducah, Cottle county, has been named chairman of a group that plans to close gaps in the highway system serving the area from Seymour, Baylor county, to Dimmitt, Castro county. The road would serve 2,000,000 Panhandle acres and Lee is preparing a report for the State Highway Commission.

LATIN-AMERICAN PORT OPENED

Col. Jahier Gonzalez, chief of civil aviation in Mexico, officially unlocked the doors to the Love Field, Dallas, international customs buildings in dedication ceremonies for opening the port of entry to Latin-American countries. Col. Gonzalez acted as special representative of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN BUSINESS PROBLEMS URGED

Public education in the problems faced by business is badly needed today, E. C. Burris, executive vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, declared in a recent address in Bay City. The nature of the nation's economy for generations to come now depends upon the future of business, he said, and the people must be brought to understand the problems of business.

MRS. GEORGE T. JESTER NAMED TEXAS MOTHER OF 1947

Mrs. George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Navarro county, mother of Gov. Beauford Jester, has been named Texas Mother of 1947. The award was made by the Texas American Mothers' Committee. Mrs. Jester is not only the mother of a governor; she is also the widow of a lieutenant governor. Her husband filled that office in Texas back before the turn of the century.

MEMORIAL TO 36TH PLANNED

Plans for a 36th Division memorial to be erected at the site of the Salerno landings are being drawn by architectural students of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. The memorial will commemorate the landing of the first American division on the European Continent in World War II. Winners of the contest between the two student groups will be announced at the annual Longhorn-Cadets' football game next Thanksgiving.

FHA OFFICE BUSIEST IN 13 STATES

The Dallas District Federal Housing Authority office in February received 1,033 applications for housing loans, the largest volume handled by any office in the 13-state region. Most of the loans were for new construction of houses for sale or rent to veterans.

TEXAS GOODS START BOSTON RIOT

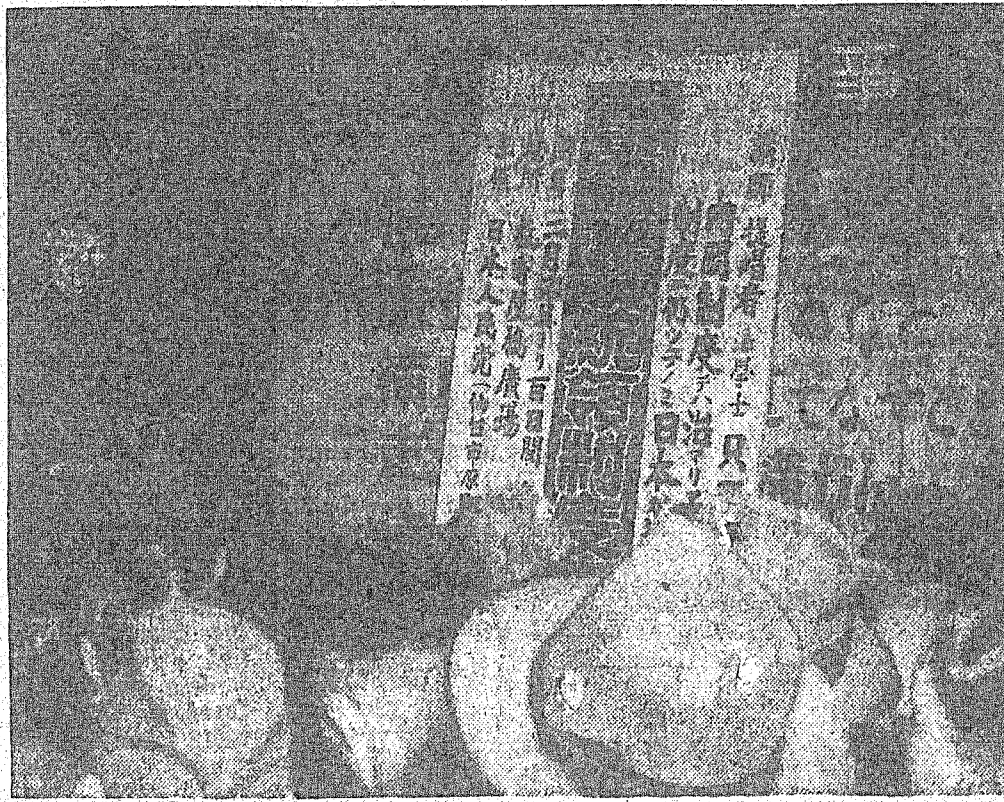
The Filene Store, of Boston, Mass., recently offered for sale the goods which were slightly damaged in the Christmas fire of Neiman-Marcus store, Dallas. When the \$1,400,000 worth of merchandise was put on sale, 15,000 women stormed the store, broke one plate glass door and tore off another. Fourteen Boston policemen were unable to hold the women shoppers.

REFINERY FLOATED TO TEXAS

A refinery unit built in Jersey City, N. J., and destined for Baytown, Harris county, Texas, proved too bulky to be shipped by rail or ship. So the manufacturers made it watertight and had it towed by the inland route from New Jersey to Texas. The route led through the barge canal, past Rome, N. Y., to Buffalo, through Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan into the Illinois river and thence into the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, finally arriving safely here and tied up in the Intracoastal Canal.

ROAD PAVING PROGRAM SET

At the completion of the present three-year building program, Texas will have 35,000 miles of paved roads linked together, State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple, Jr., of Midland, announced recently. Wemple said that 26 years ago the State had only 6,000 miles of paved highways, compared with the present total of 24,000 miles. He added that 10,000 miles of highways were paved in the last decade. Forty per cent of present expenditures are going to the farm-to-market program.



ADVOCATING A PRESIDENCY FOR JAPAN—Healthy sign of rehabilitation in Japan since Emperor Hirohito denounced himself as a god is this demonstration by Nipponese who feel their country should be democratically governed by an elected president.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS GUIDE FLYER SAFELY HOME

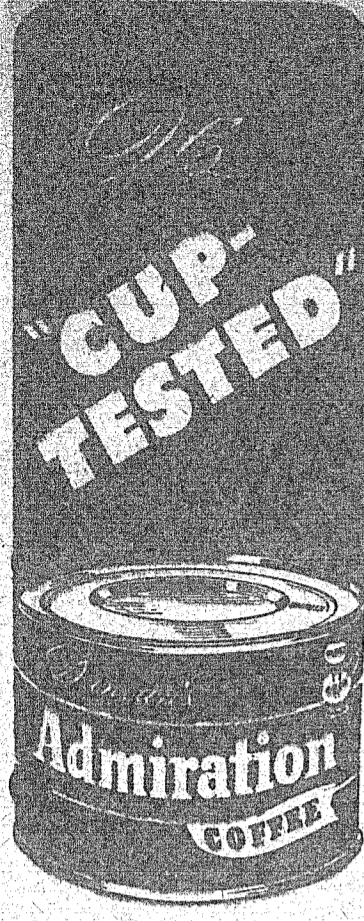
Here is the latest tall tale coming out of the Rio Grande Valley: Charles W. McMillon, manager of an aerial service at Edinburg, says he owes his life to his nose and the Valley orange blossoms. "I was flying from Eagle Pass to Edinburg the other night," he related, "when I became lost. Somewhere over Roma I smelled the aroma of the Valley's orange blossoms. From there on I came in on my nose and the smell."

SAWMILL CENSUS UNDER WAY

Sawmill operations in 21 counties of Southeast Texas are being enumerated this month by the Bureau of the Census. Facts on the 1946 production of hardwood and softwood timber, crossties and shingles, as well as stocks of lumber on hand, will be brought to light by the census. For the first time, questions will be asked regarding the source of the logs sawed, by counties, which will furnish important statistics on the sawlog drain. Counties being covered in the canvass are Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Austin, Washington, Waller, Montgomery, Lavaca, Jackson, Calhoun, Grimes, Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Lee, Burleson and Fayette.

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SWEETER THAN SACCHARINE

A substance called 1-N-propoxy-2-amino-4-nitrobenzene soon may be satisfying the sweet tooth of the United States in a colossal way.

It's 4,000 times as sweet as cane sugar, and so potent that a tiny pinch on the tongue can be tasted for half an hour.

Prof. Pieter Eduard Verkade of Delft Technical University, Holland, said in an address to the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society that the substance was being manufactured in The Netherlands and that an application for an American patent has been filed.

The newly discovered substance, a benzene derivative, is by far the sweetest known to man, he said. By comparison, saccharine, a coal-tar derivative, is 200 to 700 times as sweet as cane sugar, and dulcine, only 70 to 250 times as sweet.

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Brands
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in many an idle or pensive moment he sketched in the dirt the brand he would have.

The way to read a brand is from top to bottom, from left to right and from the outside in. American brands are not inspired by lofty sentiment; they are blunt and raw as earth, yet they have a rigid heraldic form, a grammar and a vocabulary.

Let's start with a straight horizontal line. That is called a rail. It is practically never used as a complete brand, because it is not distinctive enough. The common rail is about six or seven inches long. Uplifted in either direction, it is called a slash.

A shortened rail becomes that most familiar and overworked of brand terms: the bar. When two bars are crossed, we have just that, a cross. When four are crossed, it is a pippen in brand language.

Use of Initials

A cattleman using just his initials can give them an interesting variety of brand patterns. The letters can be placed plainly side by side, or one above the other. Some of the trickier looking brands are simply letters or numbers artfully conjoined. Circles, diamonds, squares and adaptations of these are other common symbols. The adaptations are imaginative. Circles and their parts—half and quarter circles—are simply called by those names. For example, there are the Circle E and the Quarter Circle K.

One of the most eminent brands in the United States belong to the famous King Ranch in Texas. Its herds are branded with the Running W—that is, a snaky or jellied-looking W. Years ago, driving a trail herd toward Wyoming, a King foreman fired six cowboys and asked the local banker of a Nebraska town to pay them off. When the cashier demanded identification, the foreman drove 10,000 bawling cattle right up to the doors of the bank and pointed out the Running W on their sides. King's brand was on the horses, saddles, mules; the cook had even engraved it on the piecrust. The cashier forked over the money.

Branding by fire has persisted through the centuries only because it is the most practical way of identifying cattle. But because it costs tanners millions of dollars annually in damaged hides, efforts are always afoot to find some other way. Results so far have been just partly successful.

Two types of branding iron always have been used. The heavy, cumbersome stamping iron stamps out its wrought design in one application. With the lighter, cheaper running iron, consisting generally of a plain rod with a rounded up-curving end, the brand is etched into the hide, like a drawing.

How Branding Is Done

Branding has been affected by modern techniques. The colorful old method of roping and throwing is still used on today's open range, but most modern ranches brand by chute. Cattle are herded from pens into a chute, single file, squeezed into temporary helplessness and branded standing up. Allied operations, such as ear-splitting (for secondary identification) and the castration of bulls, are performed at the same time, often along with injections against blacking fever.

Branding is compulsory in some States, which also prohibit the slaughter of unbranded animals. A steer can have more than one brand, depending upon the number of owners it has had. Brands of previous owners are simply crossed out with the hot iron, and the new one applied below.

Ranchers in every Western State are powerfully organized into cattlemen's associations. Each has its brand inspectors to guard against brand fraud, tampering and modern motorized cattle rustling. A good brand inspector rotates thousands of brands in his head.

Fresh fruit flavor can be restored to canned citrus juices by pouring the juice back and forth from one container to another just before serving.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Next Number: Harp Solo.

Johnson had hit some high spots in his life, but decided to settle down and take out life insurance. One of his best friends was an agent of some large company, so Johnson went to him and applied for a policy. He took an examination from a doctor and then waited for a long time. One day he saw his friend and asked him about the policy.

"Well," said his friend, "you see, after an examination, the doctor takes a chart of the applicant's body and punches holes in it wherever he finds something wrong."

"Did he do that in my case?" Johnson asked.

"He sure did," replied the agent. "Then he took the chart home and put it on the player-piano, and it played 'Nearer My God to Thee'."

How to Spend An Afternoon Shopping

A very well-dressed woman walked into a Fifth Avenue milliner's shop, and the manager of the shop herself came up to serve her.

"I see by your advertisement," said the woman, "that you have just received two thousand hats from Paris."

"Yes, we have," replied the manager of the shop.

"Good!" said the woman, taking off her hat, "I wish to try them on."

Apt Description

In Union City, N. J., a young woman whom Walter Blazek had picked up robbed him of \$150 and his car. When police asked him to describe her, he said: "Glamorous!"

Essay On Men

A working girl's essay on men: Men are a mess. If you smile at a man, he thinks you're flirting. If you don't flirt, he thinks you're an iceberg. If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved. If you don't, he'll seek consolation elsewhere. If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple. If you don't he thinks you don't understand him. If you let him make love to you, he thinks you're cheap. If you don't he'll go with a girl who will. If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle. If you don't, he thinks no one will have you.

Men—God bless them!—don't know what they want.

When Prices Were High

It happened in a hobo's camp. A tramp, needing a few cents in cash, decided to auction off his overcoat. He addressed his brother hoboes. "Gentlemen," he cried, holding aloft the filthy garment, "what am I bid on this excellent overcoat?"

Another tramp stepped forward and examined the coat. "I'll give you," he offered, "ten cents."

"Ten cents!" snapped the auctioneer. "Why, I'll have you know that I paid a quarter for it."

The other tramp nodded. "I know," he admitted. "But that was in boom times!"

You Can't Blame Him

A famous delicatessen in New York City has a sign prominently displayed on the wall. It reads, "We make every kind of sandwich in the world. Just ask for it." Late one night a prankster demanded a whole sandwich. The waiter stalled and said, "I'll have to speak to the boss." He came back after a hurried consultation and reported, "The boss says damned if he'll cut up a whale just for one sandwich."

Play or Fight

"May I go outside and play with Johnny Brown?" Robert asked his mother. "Please," answered mother, "don't play with that child. I don't like him." Robert considered this for a moment, then said: "Well, in that case, mom, may I go outside and fight him?"

Sized Up Wrong

A New England merchant, seeking a good dray horse, found what he wanted at the country fair. After a careful examination of the animal and a discussion of its good points, the merchant inquired: "What's the rock-bottom price you will take for the horse?"

"One thousand dollars," said the farmer.

"I'll give you \$100," countered the merchant.

The farmer silently considered the offer, then replied: "Well, it's a heck of a come-down—but I'll take it!"

When the deal had been consummated, the merchant demanded: "Why in the world did you ask \$1,000 for this horse when you were willing to take \$100?"

"Well," said the farmer, "I guess I must have sized you up wrong, friend. I thought you might want to pay \$1,000 for a horse."

Five Year Plan

As head of the Farm Security Administration, Dr. Will Alexander visited a government-sponsored co-operative plantation in Arkansas on which the group owned the land and worked together for the common cause. The chairman of the cooperative expressed delight with what they were doing. Later Dr. Alexander got him off behind a co-operative barn. "What do you really think of it?" he asked.

The old Arkansas farmer eyed him thoughtfully. "I tell you," he said, "I'm better off than I ever was before in my life." He looked around to see that they were alone. "I believe a man could stick around here for five years and save enough money to go off and buy himself a little hill farm of his own."

One Sure Way

A businessman fell asleep at his desk and was awakened by a little fairy who had slipped into his office. After a short chat the businessman said: "Tell me, Fairy, how do you manage not to be seen by people, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"It's simple," said the fairy. "I lend them money."

NEW MUSCLES FOR A WORN-OUT HEART

A possible cure awaits the heart-disease patient via the operating table. Fresh, living muscle tissue may be grafted onto your own heart, to replace heart muscle that is dead or dying.

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Although their experiments were carried out on animals, it is expected that the same technique may, in future, be used on humans. The two doctors took muscle strips from the legs of dogs, and wrapped the new muscles around the dogs' hearts.

Within two days the dogs had recovered sufficiently from the operation to be up and about their kennels. Within six weeks the new muscle had taken firmly onto the heart, and was doing the work that had once been done by the original muscle. Parts of which were dead.

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Poultry News

Raising Baby Chicks
By JOE FECHTEL
Manager Western Hatcheries, Dallas

This is the second and last of two articles by Mr. Fechtel on raising baby chicks.

Be sure your brooder stove is in good working condition. The ideal brooder supplies the proper degree of temperature directly beneath the hover but is so constructed that the chicks can find any degree of warmth or coolness that they desire. This is a particularly desirable objective which is obtained with the modern colony type brooders of today. The temperature at the edge of the hover and two inches from the floor should be about 90 degrees at the start of the brooding period, although in some northern climates it is advanced above this figure to as much as 95 degrees.

The brooder house should be comfortable and not cold. If your brooder does not take the heat well to provide some sort of supplementary heat for the house, especially if it is inclined to be drafty. Proper brooding temperature calls for sufficient heat under the hover and a cool but not chilly brooding room. A room temperature of around 70 degrees the first several weeks is satisfactory. Keep chicks just as cool as possible, yet comfortable. It is for this reason that feeders and fountains are placed away from the stove so as to encourage the chicks to stay in the cooler parts of the brooding area.

Don't crowd your chicks. Give them room to grow and thrive. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation and do not exceed the capacity for which the stove was intended.

Make sure the chicks arrive in good shape before you accept them from the express office or the post office. Check the count. Most hatcherymen and breeders place a few extra chicks in the box to care for possible errors in counting and losses en route.

The chicks should be kept in the shipping boxes until you are ready to place them under the brooder hover. Get the chicks under the brooder hover as quickly as possible after they arrive.

Chicks can be safely fed any time after

they are approximately 24 hours old. Early feeding will help them get started growing that much sooner, so see that they get plenty of feed and water. If liquid milk is available in place of water, so much the better. Fresh green feed such as good alfalfa, clover, blue grass, kale and grasses, are good source of vitamins and proteins. Provide it daily.

To keep chicks healthy watch these points:

1. Make sure your chicks are from parent stock which has been adequately tested for pullorum disease and reactors removed.
2. Place brooder house on clean ground; an area on which there has been no poultry or poultry manure for at least one full year, preferably two years.
3. Clean the brooder house. Remove all dirt and filth and scrub the walls with boiling hot lye water. Then apply an approved disinfectant to all areas of the house.
4. Rake and turn the litter several times a week.
5. If disease occurs, obtain an early diagnosis from your hatcheryman.
6. Dispose of dead chicks by burying or burning.
7. A deep, highly absorbent litter and general sanitation practices will help control coccidiosis. Ask your hatcheryman's advice.
8. Control roundworms and tapeworms by adequate management and medication. Do not permit older birds to range with chicks.
9. Avoid poor ventilation. Sweating walls indicate poor circulation. Chicks need fresh air and sunshine.
10. Overcrowding is responsible for heavy chick losses. Separate cockerels from pullets at an early age.
11. Dampness, as a result of a leaky roof, sifting snow or from worn out litter and poor ventilation will lead to an outbreak of respiratory diseases.
12. After chicks are two to three weeks old let them out of doors so they can benefit from green grass and sunshine whenever weather will permit. Move feeders and fountains outdoors, too.
13. Maintain cleanliness in the brooder house at all times. Many good sanitation products are available to help you keep premises in good condition.
14. Your hatcheryman will be pleased to have you consult him if at any time your chicks show signs that you believe indicate unusual conditions or behavior.

Texas Farm News

Seventy-five Texas agricultural, educational and business leaders have been appointed to committees to plan the eighth annual Cotton Research Congress in Dallas, July 16, 17 and 18.

A 105-pound Southdown, shown by 18-year-old Ray Gregg, 4-H Club member from Plainview, Hale county, was chosen grand champion at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Second place was captured by Billy Marshall Jr., of San Angelo, Tom Green county.

Taylor county 4-H club boys who specialize in field crop demonstrations will have something to shoot at this year. According to Assistant County Agricultural Agent Luther J. Wilson, the International Harvester distributors at Abilene and Merkel will award cash prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5 to 4-H club members conducting the five best field crop demonstrations in the county this year. The next five will receive attractive ribbons. Wilson says that the contest has aroused much interest and that many club boys have entered.

Texas has a new butterfat champion—Welcome Volunteer Sable, five-year-old Jersey cow owned by J. Chester Eliff, of Tullia. The American Jersey Cattle Club announced recently that the Jersey set a new State record in butterfat production when she produced 18,998 pounds of milk and 1,144 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, on a milking basis of three times per day. Welcome Volunteer Sable's performance topped the 1,077 pound butterfat record made in 1945 by her half-sister, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, also owned by Eliff, a former FFA boy. Sable is now third all-time highest butterfat producer of the Jersey breed.

Texas farmers are going to plant 13 per cent less watermelon acreage this year than last, and the national watermelon crop as a whole will fall short of the 1946 all-time high record. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that "intention-to-plant" reports from the early summer group of watermelon-growing States indicates that the national watermelon acreage will drop six per cent below last year's average.

Commercial fertilizer—4-12-4 or 5-10-5—will improve growth of home lawns when applied at the rate of two or three pounds for each 100 square feet of space.

Tressie M. Youngblood, Bell county home demonstration agent, held training classes in slip covering for furniture during March. Classes were held in Temple.

The 5,992,000 acres of wheat harvested in Texas last year set a new record for the State.

Nitrogen fertilizers have consistently increased the yields of rice in experiments carried on near Beaumont, Jefferson county, by the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station.



QUINTS—BOVINE VARIETY—Dr. L. J. Smith may never become as famous as Canada's famous late Dr. Dufco, but he has the delivery of quintus to his credit. His quintuplets at Fairbury, Neb., are 3-month-old calves—the only ones to live more than eight days.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms in 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,406,000,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

Texas livestock declined in number in 1946 for the third consecutive year, but the inventory value was \$109,000,000 higher than in 1945, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Estimates place the numerical decreases at three per cent for cattle, nine per cent for stock sheep, eight per cent for all sheep, five per cent for chickens and 18 per cent for turkeys. Livestock inventory value was set at \$825,000,000.

The Farm Unit Demonstration Program of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, distributed 1200 tons of high-analysis phosphate fertilizer to Texas farmers during 1946. The phosphate came from the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is cooperating with the Extension Service in the program.

Sixteen members from four Hood county boys' 4-H clubs have added wild life demonstrations to other 1947 club activities. According to County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Gallaway, 12 of the group have placed orders for fish with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for their farm ponds, and the whole group will survey their farms for a census of quail. Those who will receive fish have agreed to fertilize their ponds; build turtle traps if necessary, and to regulate fishing. As a further step in wild life conservation the boys will try to improve conditions for the maintenance of quail on their farms.

Billy Waddle, 11, and Bobby Waddle, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Waddle, of the Cedar Hill community, Dallas county, are staging an unusual competition in 4-H Club work in line with the baby beef program. Both boys are raising steers of different breeds to determine which is the best after a year of feeding. Billy has a Hereford, four months old, which now weighs 354 pounds. Bobby has an Aberdeen-Angus, three months old, which weighs 303 pounds. The calves will be kept on a strict feeding program for about a year, and will be entered in the Junior Boys' Steer Show at the 1947 State Fair.

As a result of cold weather nipping at winter vegetables, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported in March that yield prospects for four principal truck crops are down as compared with a year ago. The estimate on Texas beets was for a crop of 932,000 bushels, which would be 23 per cent below the 1946 yield. A 317,000-ton estimate for winter cabbage production, covering the four States of Texas, Florida, Arizona and California, represents a 15 per cent decline from a year ago. Winter potato acreage was down, and the estimate on winter crop spinach production stood at 6,022,000 bushels, which is 3 per cent under last year's production.

In the 20 Northwest Texas counties comprising District 3 of the Texas Extension Service, home demonstration club women were particularly outstanding last year in home improvements. As a direct result of club work, 703 kitchens in the homes of these women were remodeled. In addition, 1,466 other rooms in rural homes in the district were improved, and 133 sewing machines were put in better working order due to home demonstration training. Club women and girls in the district reported making or remodeling over 35,000 garments, as well as 381 hats and 1,642 accessories, chiefly purses. More than 5,000 garments were cleaned at home. The women of the area also prepared and stored in freezer lockers 278,000 pounds of meats, fruits and vegetables, grew 6,444 home gardens, and planted 1,300 fruit trees and 3,500 berry vines.

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Terry county farmers believe they have a solution for soil erosion. It consists of breaking the ground deeply, a practice which cuts the wind destruction to a minimum and increases crop yield. On the J. J. Jones farm in the Johnson community, a plot was broken twelve inches deep, enough to bring the clay to the top. The plot suffered practically no wind erosion and yielded 400 pounds more grain than a plot of equal size which was not broken deeply. Another farm was broken 28 inches and yielded double the amount harvested from shallow land.

Experiments to determine whether or not oranges and grapefruit can be kept edible throughout the year through cold storage treatment were started this month in Harlingen, when the first 60 boxes of white Marsh grapefruit were picked. About three pickings of the grapefruit, along with two pickings of Valencia oranges, will be processed. The citrus is being treated with fungicides to prevent decay.

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association announces that fifty-two blue ribbon cattle sold at an average of \$476 apiece at the annual auction at Amarillo, Potter county. Thirty-three bulls brought an average of \$519, with a top of \$1,225, and 19 cows averaged \$432, with a top of \$1,325.

Every member of nearly 18,000 rural families in Texas received assistance from the Texas A. & M. Extension Service in 1946 in regard to family problems. More than 12,500 families were helped in improving family relations, and 12,000 children took part in child development and parent education programs.

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in America are in Texas.

An 11 per cent decrease in Texas mohair during 1946 has been reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total for 1946 was 17,880,000 pounds, as compared to 20,190,000 in 1945. The Department points out that not only were fewer goats clipped, but the average yield of each goat was smaller. In 1945 the average goat produced 5.3 pounds of mohair and in 1946 the average was only 5 pounds.

Ninety-five farmers in Jefferson county have placed orders for approximately 23,000 pounds of Kobe Lespedeza seed to be used for growing hay in the county's pasture improvement program. Rate of planting is from 5 to 20 pounds per acre and the seed is being put in ground that has previously been phosphated.

J. N. Parsons, Lamar county farmer, thinks he has broken a corn production record. He realized 100 bushels of corn per acre on part of his land and 85 bushels per acre on 30 acres of Red River bottom soil. No records are available, but experts say they have not had a higher yield brought to their attention in Texas.

Soil and climate favorable for grass production are the making of a dairy industry, in the opinion of Grimes county farmers. The dairy industry sprang up "almost overnight" in that county, according to Agricultural Agent A. C. Pratt, and it is still growing. Native grasses in the county have always made bumper crops for beef production and marketable hay. For a number of years, Grimes county led the State in turning out native hay. So when the wartime demand for Grade A milk came along, farmers saw another big advantage to be taken of their grass-growing soils and climate, and dairies started going up. The county now has 31 established dairies, with five more under construction. There were three in 1942.

The acreage of rice harvested in Texas in 1946, which totaled 412,000 acres, was the largest in the State's history.

In most forests of Texas, pines are growing too thickly to develop strong stems and good crowns, which are necessary for healthy timber growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings by groups and small patches are promoting better farm forests.

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Our Boys and Girls



YEARLING—Beverly Freeman, age 1 1/2, cuddles up to a yearling deer at Kendall, Fla.

THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

By ADRIAN F. NADER
(Continued from Reader's Scope)

When Eugene Scheffelin released 40 pairs of starlings in New York's Central Park in 1890, he hoped these quarrelsome birds would soon multiply and start destroying the sparrows that were plaguing the country. It was the only way he could think of to undo the harm he had done. For he was the man who had imported the first sparrows into America in 1850.

Since that unfortunate date the starling has increased by the millions, completely overrunning all States east of the Rockies. Now he's well on his way through New Mexico and Nevada to the West Coast.

Ironic as it seems, this stumpy-tailed blackbird has become more of a nuisance than the sparrow ever could be. He destroys many birds, as Mr. Scheffelin thought he would—but he never molests the sparrow!

During the mating season he chases woodpeckers from their holes and breaks their eggs. He pulls apart the nests of bluebirds, martins, and wrens. He kills young robins and pushes nesting pigeons from their lofts for no other reason, apparently, than that he is quarrelsome and destructive.

One building superintendent assigned two men to the roof whose job was to keep the ledges free by lashing at them with cat-o-nine-tails. Another strung bright lights along the eaves of his building. Instead of being frightened by the glare, the canny starlings looked the bulbs over, then huddled next to them to keep warm.

In many cities the fire department breaks up roosts by hosing them. Roman candles have been found to be effective; and good, old-fashioned sling shots do an adequate job of scaring when handled by expert marksmen. Guards at the White House have used BB guns to keep the south portico free.

So far, no trap or trick devised by man is as good a remedy as shooting. The Department of the Interior recommends the 12-gauge shotgun as the best weapon to use. However, members of the Fish and Game Association at Springfield, Ohio, would probably disagree with this. They killed 250,000 starlings right in the downtown district of the city by using 22-caliber scatter-shot that wouldn't break windows or pierce metal spouting.

Although there seems to be no immediate solution to the problem of this feathered immigrant, there are two bright spots in the picture. The starling doesn't thoroughly populate an area as does the sparrow. He prefers thickly settled agricultural regions, also coastal lands and large river valleys. His numbers reach a peak at a new locality within 10 to 20 years, then level off.

The other bright spot is the starling's unpredictable nature. Just when a countryside or city has decided it can never get rid of him, whole flocks will suddenly fly away and never return.

There's one thing that should be told in the starling's favor. He's an excellent destroyer of harmful insects. In the spring, animal matter constitutes 90 percent of his food. He'll often eat insects that other birds won't touch. He devours tons of weevils, Japanese beetles, grubs, and corn borers.

The starling is about the size and weight of the robin, with a lustrous black coat that has green metallic reflections. He has a short, droopy tail that gives him a chunky appearance. His call is harsh and rattling, broken by many downward-slurred whistles.

He is an expert mimic, reproducing with uncanny fidelity the songs of many other birds—even in the dead of winter when the songsters have left for a warmer climate. Whole flocks will sometimes become enraptured by a particular call. They will sing it over and over until they finally tire of it. The starling has also been heard reproducing a woodpecker's drumming, the creaking of a pump, the jingle of a bicycle, a hen's clucking, and the whinny of a horse. A young starling raised by a Bowmanville, Ontario, family surprised everyone by learning to talk!

Perhaps the most amazing characteristic of this unusual bird is his flock flying. Hundreds of starlings will dart along at 50 miles an hour, flying so closely together that their wing beats seem synchronized. Without apparent reason of any visible kind, they will instantly change direction, with marvelous co-ordination.

Despite these fascinating qualities, the starling is foe of both man and bird.

ODD FACTS ABOUT CLOCKS AND WATCHES

Clocks meant "bells" in old Danish talk. The time pieces you carry with you are called watches, since watchmen who called "All's well!" throughout the night were the first to use them.

Clocks were invented in the thirteenth century.

The first clocks were bigger than a bookcase, being several feet high, wide and thick. The first watch was six inches across. Today's clocks may be no bigger than a matchbox. Certain watches of today may lie on a postage stamp and leave a margin all around.

An inexpensive watch has about 150 parts, an expensive watch up to 300 parts.

Wildcatter

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McCleskey's reaction to the gusher, which meant immediate wealth to her and her poor farmer husband, was to complain that the "greasy stuff" had soiled her nice white Leghorn chickens. Ranger was unpaved and the heavy wagons, laden with steel pipe, churned up mud in its streets. A mule drowned in a hole of muddy water on Main Street. A young farmer who was serving in the Navy became famous as "the millionaire gub" because his rocky acres near Ranger blossomed with oil derricks. The little congregation of a Baptist church amid the derricks turned down \$100,000 for a lease on its cemetery lot because they did not want the resting place of pioneers disturbed. Crime was rampant. Three men were killed in one gunfight.

Such was Ranger. While all this was going on, wildcat-inspired booms roared simultaneously at Desdemona, Comanche county, to the south of Ranger, and at Breckenridge, Breckenridge county, to the northwest.

Something was happening also at Burkburnett, just south of Red river, near Wichita Falls. During the night of July 25, 1918, a wildcat well came in for 3,000 barrels a day, and the most intensive drilling and promoting of all Texas oil booms resulted. Wells were everywhere—in front yards, back yards, behind stores, alongside the railroad depot. The depth was not great—about 2000 feet. A well could be drilled quickly at lower cost than most other fields.

Burkburnett reached a population of 15,000. Neighboring Wichita Falls soared past 50,000. It was a wide-open, come and get it boom.

Wildcatters Kept Working

Ranger and Burkburnett finally quieted down. And then came Mexia. The central figure in that Limestone county boom was Col. A. E. Humphreys, noted wildcatter, who took over a test well that had been shut down for lack of funds and completed it as a small well in November, 1920. After Humphreys' 25,000-barrel gusher roared in, Mexia jumped from a village to the tenth largest city in Texas. Humphreys was drilling 150 wells at one time and had 2,000 employees. He helped build Mexia into a model city with paved streets, modern schools and hospital.

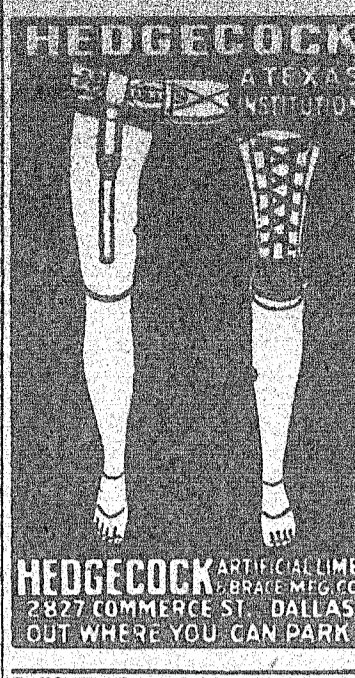
Texas did not have to wait long for another oil sensation. This time it was at Luling, in Caldwell county. Edgar B. Davis, Massachusetts shoe manufacturer, who had made a fortune cultivating rubber trees in the Far East, believed there was oil in the Luling area. Six dry holes did not dampen this belief, although they came close to depleting his financial resources. Then on August 8, 1922, his Rafael Torres test came in for 150 barrels a day at 2,175 feet, and by September, 1924, production of his company had climbed to 57,000 barrels a day.

By this time the oil spotlight swung back to West Texas. Frank T. Pickercell and his friend, Haymon Krupp, held leases on 400,000 acres of University of Texas lands. They drilled in Reagan county a well that was to become famous as the "Santa Rita," named for the Saint of the Impossible. Carl Cromwell, the driller, his wife and their little daughter lived on the lonesome lease during the 20 months that the well went slowly downward. Oil was struck May 28, 1923. The tremendous development that followed was the chief factor in the present huge endowment fund of the University of Texas.

Oil in the Panhandle

Up in the Panhandle, gas had been struck late in 1918 and oil was found in the spring of 1921. But development was slow. Even as late as 1925, the Panhandle's production for the year was only 1,287,000 barrels. But the next year the output jumped to 28,000,000 barrels. Amarillo's population increased from 15,000 to 50,000; Pampa shot up to 10,500, compared with less than 1,000 population before oil; and, most spectacular of all, was Borger, advancing from a mere dot on the plains to a population of 25,000 within a year.

As the world demand for oil went up, the wildcatters of Tex-



as kept bringing in new fields of black gold. All over the State the search went on. Sometimes bitter disappointment was the result. But at other times, and in other places, the magic word "Boom!" sounded again and again.

Finally came the climax of the history of oil in Texas, in the United States, in the world—East Texas!

"Dad" Joiner had drilled two dry holes—called "dusters" by the oil fraternity—on the Daisy Bradford farm, but Well No. 3 threw oil over the top of the derrick and was completed on Oct. 5, 1930, for 225 barrels a day at 3,392 feet, seven miles from Henderson. Rusk county. There had not been much enthusiasm in oil circles about the oil possibilities of East Texas, and it was not until other and bigger wells were brought in, miles and miles from the discovery well, that there came a realization that the East Texas oil field was the biggest the world had ever known.

And this the greatest oil field of all time was brought in, naturally enough, by a wildcatter—one of that breed of men often short on cash but always long on faith. They have made Texas the greatest petroleum-producing area in the world.

Since the discovery of the big East Texas field, there has been a long series of discoveries, bringing oil production to almost every part of the State. Fewer than 100 of Texas' 254 counties now have no oil production.

And the search still goes on. It always will go on as long as the wildcatters exist and have the faith that moves mountains. Wildcatters have a strong faith in hunches, no matter that geologists say to the contrary. In that faith is found the reason Texas is now the leading oil-producing and refining State of the United States.

Thomas A. Edison was a living example of the Biblical saying that the meek shall inherit the earth. When an official of Western Union, offering to buy his newly invented stock ticker, said,

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When Edison went back to Western Union the official asked him, "Have you decided on your price, Mr. Edison?"
"Why—yes."
"How much?"
Edison tried to say \$20,000 but words failed him and he stood there speechless.

Moscow

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has won some prestige and made a good impression in Moscow. As the conference proceeds with the issue of Germany—American-Russian relations always in the foreground—some news correspondents express the belief that Molotov will be more conciliatory and cooperative than he has been in a year and a half of treaty-writing efforts.

Thus the scale of ideas for Germany runs all the way from the Soviet vision of a strong, easily controlled, centralized state, through the American and British positions to the French policy of a German confederation with an industrial level well below its neighbors.

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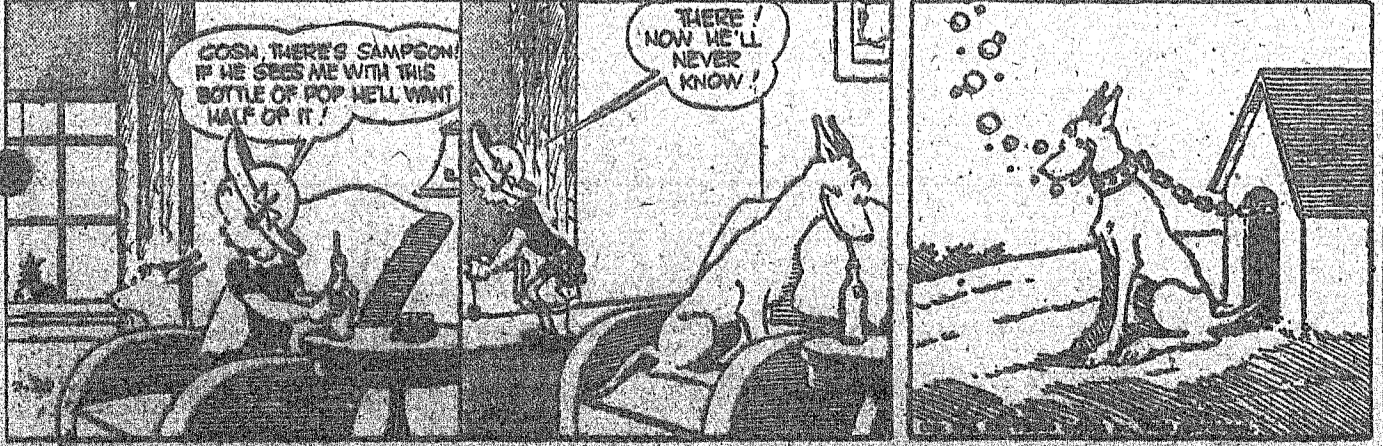
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The experimental burner can keep the temperature over one acre eight degrees warmer than outside temperatures at a cost of 75 cents per hour. This is expected to prove most useful for protecting high-cost-per-acre crops such as fruits, berries, truck gardens and flowers.

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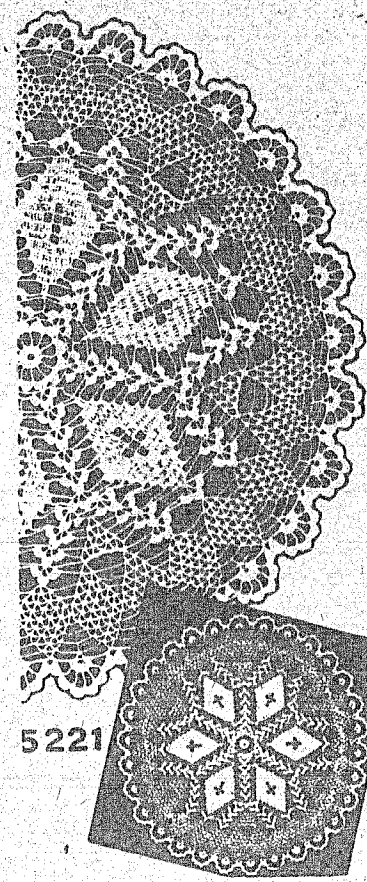
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CLEAN YOUR SEWING MACHINE

Before sewing machines are given heavy use for spring and summer sewing, the wise housewife will give hers a thorough cleaning and oiling. Cleaning now will save time in the long run with improved service.

Cleaning fluid can be obtained from gasoline dealers. Kerosene or carbon tetrachloride are most satisfactory.

To clean the machine, use a small oil can, squirting the fluid into oil holes and on bearings. Run the machine until it operates smoothly; then wipe carefully with a cloth. Allow it to stand idle several hours until the cleaning fluid is dry.

Caution should be exercised in cleaning an electric machine, as most cleaning fluids are inflammable. The machine should be run by hand rather than by motor. After cleaning, oil the machine well and run it a while to work oil into the bearings. Wipe off any excess oil carefully. For later oilings, one drop in each bearing and oil hole is enough.

The machine should be oiled after each day's work or after eight to 10 hours use. Even when not in use, an occasional oiling will prevent drying and gumming.

LONGER SKIRTS BACK IN STYLE

With style trends running toward longer skirts, home seamstresses busy adding inches to dresses might need some aid with sewing problems. Here are some helpful hints.

While adding an inch or more to a short skirt is often a simple task, the seamstress sometimes strikes a problem, especially when a facing is required or if the back of the hem is shiny from many pressings.

In case of shiny wool fabric, the seamstress should follow this procedure: rip the hem and steam press it on the "wrong side" of the fabric, provided the wool is lightweight or has a raised pattern in the weave. For thick wool, right side pressing may be more effective. To steam press, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in water. Use a warm iron.

If the fabric still shines after pressing, try raising the nap of the wool with a brush or rubber sponge—the kind used for suede.

If shine cannot be removed, housewives may well consider lengthening the skirt in other ways. For example, contrast bands may be inserted in the skirt; a yoke may be added; waist seams may be let out; or a belt of some other material may be set into the dress.

If a skirt hem must be let out to its ex-

tent, seam binding or facing material are needed. If the dress fabric is heavy, the seam binding may be sewed directly to the skirt edge. Then the binding should be turned up so that about one-fourth inch of the dress material is on the underside of the skirt—that is, the fold shouldn't be made along the line where seam binding and dress fabric join, as this would make the skirt edge ripple unattractively. If the dress goods is lightweight, a facing about an inch wide is needed to give body to the edge of the skirt.

In facing a circular or flared skirt, cutting the facing on the bias is a wise move. If the skirt is straight or pleated, a straight facing is good or, if this type of skirt is not made straight with the goods, a shaped facing may be best.

When sewing a facing to a skirt edge, an ordinary seam will do, if the skirt is of lightweight goods. But with heavier material, it may be best to turn under the edge of the facing and top-stitch it to the skirt edge. Once attached, the facing should be turned up, so that the fold is about one-fourth inch from the edge. Then the facing can be hemmed to the skirt, or the edge finished with seam binding and sewed to the underside of the skirt with a catch-stitch or slip stitch.

CLEANLINESS AN ESSENTIAL BEAUTY AID

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Young women who spend many moments gazing into the mirror and experimenting with the latest in make-up and hairdos should lend their ears to a grooming advisor, Miss Mary Stuyvesant, who talks to the teen-age girls throughout the nation's schools. She has some pertinent suggestions to offer.

How to achieve a flattering make-up, how to dress hair becomingly and appropriately, how to select and wear clothes, well, are always fascinating subjects to all girls and women. But before these things can truly dramatize you, Miss Stuyvesant says, the simple laws of personal hygiene must be observed and practiced.

Good health is the basis of good looks. Perfect cleanliness is a beauty prerequisite. The skin discharges about twice as much waste matter from the body as the lungs, so the daily bath or shower should be on every potential beauty's "must" list.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR REFRIGERATOR

The time of heaviest service for the family refrigerator is just ahead. Remember that whether your refrigerator is one of the newest models or an old one, a few simple rules for care will lengthen their serviceability.

Here are several good rules to follow: First, place the refrigerator level on a cool spot—away from sunshine, radiators, and the kitchen range.

Keep it at the right temperature—between 40 and 50 degrees F. is best.

Follow directions for defrosting exactly. Never use anything sharp to chip off frost or loosen ice-trays.

Keep every part clean. Do not neglect the rubber seal around the door, the condenser or, in an ice refrigerator, the drain pipe and trap.

When repairs are needed, have them made at once by an authorized service company.

TESTED RECIPES

Hot Barbequed Breast of Veal
2 pounds breast of veal
2 cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons Worcestershire
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon cayenne
1 cup water
Have veal cut in 8 pieces. Place in covered 3-quart casserole. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan; bring to a boil and pour over meat. Cover and bake in moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., 1 1/4 hours. Uncover; bake 1/2 hour turning twice.

Cream Cheese Fluff
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1/2 cup apple jelly
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Soften cream cheese in bowl; add jelly slowly; mix well. Put spoonful of cheese mixture on each serving of drained canned peaches or apricots; garnish with nuts.

Tuna Fish Salad, Italian-Style
2 7-ounce cans tuna fish
1/2 cup chopped pimiento
1 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 to 4 teaspoons oregano or sage
Salad oil
1/2 cup lemon juice
Cheese
Drain fish, reserving oil. Flake fish with fork. Add pimiento, onion, parsley and sea-

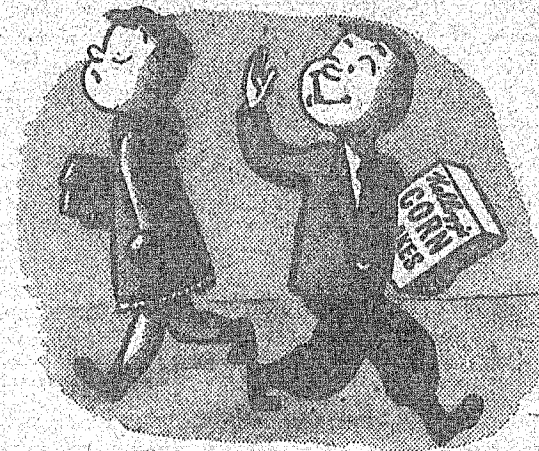
sonings; mix well. To oil saved from tuna fish, add enough salad oil to make 1/2 cup. Add oil and lemon juice to salad. Mix until very well blended. Serve on salad greens with sliced provolone or other cheese, if desired.

Saucepan Brownies
1/2 cup shortening
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, grade B
3/4 cup sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Melt shortening and chocolate together in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly; cool. Beat in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time; beat until well mixed. Add sifted flour and salt; add nuts; blend well. Turn into greased and wax-paper-lined pan, 11 x 7 inches. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 deg. F., 25 minutes. Cut; turn out on rack; pull off paper; cool.

Scrambled Eggs and Pot Cheese
1/2 green pepper, chopped
4 scallions, minced
1 tablespoon fat
6 eggs, grade B
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
2 pimientos, sliced
1/2 pound pot cheese or dry cottage cheese
Cook pepper and scallions in fat until tender but not brown. Add eggs beaten with milk, salt and pepper. Cook slowly (continued at top of next column)

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until beginning to set, stirring often. Add pimiento and cover top of eggs with cheese. Remove from heat; stir cheese into eggs and serve at once.

Puffy Omelet With Chili Con Carne Filling

4 to 6 eggs
4 to 6 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 16-ounce can chili con carne with beans

Separate egg yolks and whites. Beat yolks until thick; add water and seasonings; fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Melt butter in omelet pan or large skillet; add egg mixture and cook slowly until brown on the bottom. Place in slow oven, 300 deg. F., until top is dry. Spread with heated chili con carne; fold over and serve immediately.

THAT SETTLED IT
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