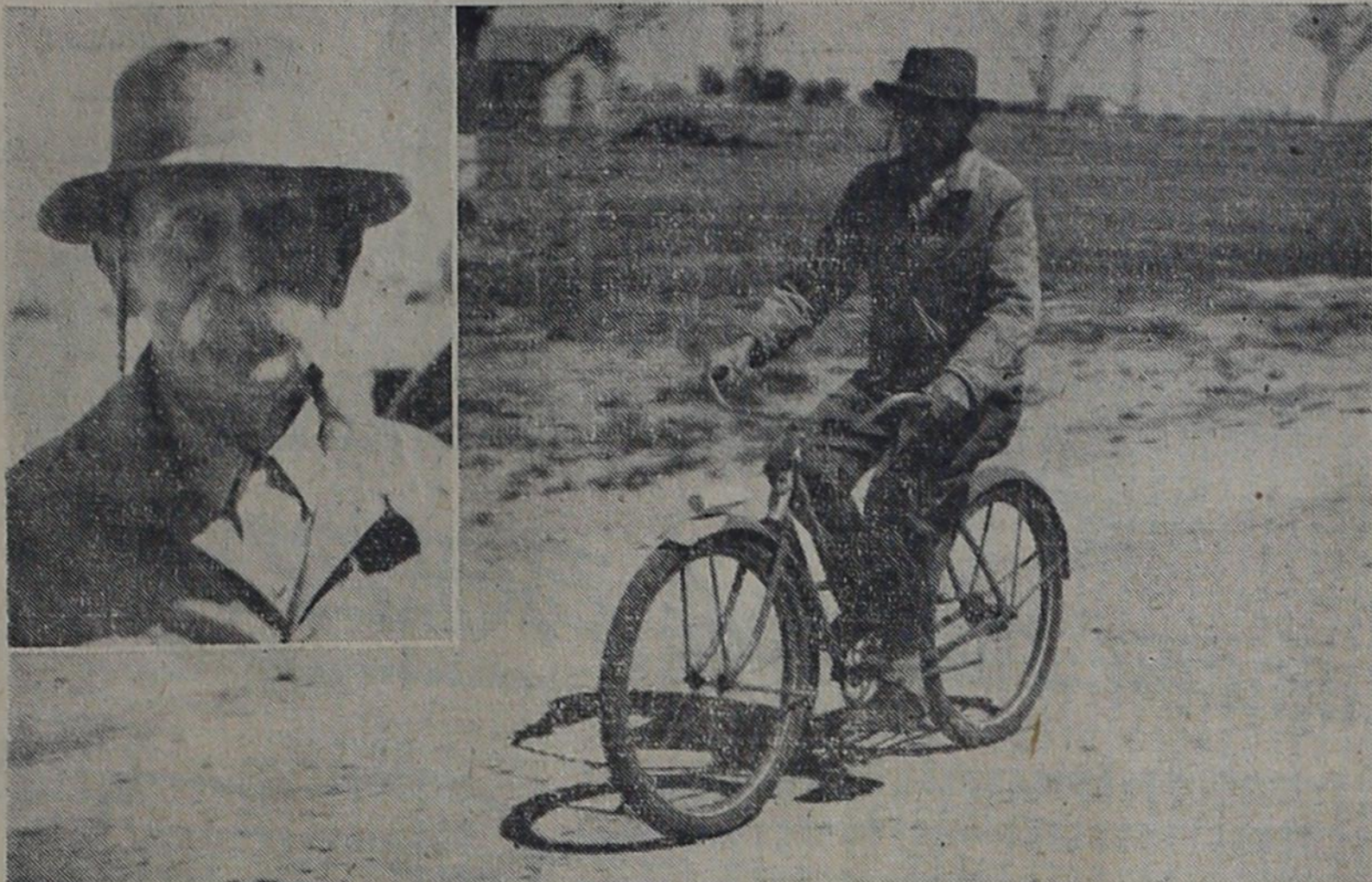


## CYCLIST AT 93 YEARS OF AGE



Although he will be 93 years old on September 6, next, J. G. (Grandpa) Charles, of Bovina, retains his equilibrium to a remarkable degree as illustrated in the above picture, when he gives a bike riding demonstration to a Tribune photographer. Inset shows a close-up of the nonagenarian, who admits that he and his wife (Minnie) have been married 62 years, because, as he puts it, "I have put up with her all that time", adding jokingly, "when she takes a snuff, I sneeze!"

Grandpa Charles is the father of Wilbur Charles of Bovina, and came to Farmer County from Wichita, Kan., only a few years ago. A small

new home was recently completed for the aged couple at Bovina. Mrs. Charles, who protested in a shocked voice that she couldn't come out for pictures, "I have my hair up in curlers!", does all her housework, and her husband is the handy man about the place. He is considered a good paper-hanger and mounts a step-ladder with unusual agility.

## Capt. Crume Arrives Home From Europe

Capt. Hugh L. (Buster) Crume, son of C. E. Crume of this city, arrived here unannounced Saturday, having returned from 32 months of overseas duty in the European theatre, on April 21st. He is now on terminal leave of 108 days, following which he will receive his official release from the Army engineers.

Browned from six months spent around the Riviera area in France, which he lists as the most beautiful place he has ever seen, Capt. Crume skips casually over details of his combat work with the engineers, which began a month after the invasion of the continent in June, 1944. Crume was last home in February of 1943, following which he reported to Fort Benning, Ga., as a second lieutenant. His group went on maneuvers shortly after, and in August found themselves at Camp Shanks, on the East coast, awaiting shipment to England. They made the crossing on the Aquitania, a former luxury liner.

Arriving in England, the engineers were put to work on two permanent air bases, and here Crume interrupted himself to laugh, "I've built everything from hangars to Niessen huts—didn't know I could build anything when I left here." In July, 1944, his outfit moved into Normandy, and shortly thereafter lost most of their equipment. Crume was sent back to England to pick up new equipment, and added that he didn't get back into France until after the liberation of Paris.

Speaking of his experiences, he revealed that he was in practically every area of action during the war, moving from the Ardennes down to southern France. In Ardennes, with a convoy of equipment, his outfit was strafed by the 9th Air Force, being mistaken for enemy stuff in the foggy weather. Most of the time Crume served with the air corps, building or repairing air fields, but he added that he had done a bit of bridge building, "across a couple of canals where the Jerries had blown the bridge as they retreated."

Toule, France, was "one of the worst shot-up" places he saw, Crume said, explaining, "An American patrol went into town and contacted Germans, whereupon they withdrew and called for shelling. In the meantime, the Germans pulled out on the other side of town and set up their guns—both sides shelling the town where 'enemy' soldiers were supposed to be located."

On one occasion, he reported, he and several others were flown in to begin repairs on an air field, only to be met by bursts of fire from the Germans, still in possession. Another time, "we got a strip repaired and told the air force to come in—before they got there the Jerry bombers

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## W. H. (Bill) Collins Is Out For Sheriff

"After due and careful consideration of the solicitation by many friends from all parts of Curry county that I make the race for Sheriff, I have decided to become a candidate



W. H. (BILL) COLLINS

for the nomination for that office in the Democratic Primary, June 4th," said W. H. Collins today.

Mr. Collins who served as sheriff of Curry county from 1939 to 1943, is well known in every community of the county and his friends who have urged him to make the race say that considering his splendid work and record during his former tenure in that office, he will be more capable of rendering efficient service if elected in the coming election for the next two years.

Bill, as he is popularly known, has been a citizen of Curry county and Clovis since 1909 and he and Mrs. Collins reside at 708 Gidding street. Said Mr. Collins further: "I do not have many promises to make other than to say that I will sincerely appreciate the vote of everyone, both men and women, old-timers and new citizens. If elected, I will do my best to conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient and capable manner, without special favors to anyone, not in keeping with the proper conduct of my official duties, but with courtesy and fairness to all alike."

## SCHOOL GETS TABLES

Supt. H. A. Cliff of the Farwell school, has been advised that the school's bid on several tables at the PW Camp in Hereford has been accepted, and that the tables were to be delivered on Wednesday. Supt. Cliff said that a bid was placed for four pine tables with composition tops, and an equal number of typewriter tables.

## West Camp Students To Farwell School

A joint meeting of the Farwell and West Camp school boards, held Monday night at the Farwell school, resulted in an agreement being reached between the boards whereby the entire student body of the West Camp school will be transported to Farwell next year.

The agreement, which covers only the 1946-47 school term, provides, among other things, that school officials of the West Camp district will be permitted to retain tax funds from that district to meet payments on bond issues against the district during the period, and also sufficient money to purchase a new bus to be used in transporting the students.

Officials advised that approximately 60 students would be involved in the transfer, with over 40 of them being in the grades. The West Camp high school students have been transferred to Farwell for the past several school terms.

One of the Farwell buses will extend its run to pick up some of the students in the West Camp district, and one of the West Camp buses will be assigned to gather pupils in the Farwell district between here and West Camp.

Supt. H. A. Cliff of the Farwell school, said that a committee had been appointed to draft a contract between the two school districts, and this contract will be drawn up next Monday.

## Successful Revival Is Closed By Baptists

A very successful revival closed Sunday night at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Virgil Hunton reporting that 61 made professions of faith, nine joined the church by letter, two volunteered for foreign mission service, and six volunteered for special service.

Rev. F. O. Polston assisted the pastor in the revival, conducting the visitation campaign and directing the singing.

Baptismal services were held at the church Sunday night, and Rev. Hunton added that he expected additional baptisms in the near future. He expressed his appreciation to the various local churches for the cooperation received during the revival.

The evening services, held for the children, also proved very successful, with an average of 100 present each evening. The children enjoyed a picnic on Friday afternoon at the watertower park, where games were played and refreshments served.

## LOSE HOME BY FIRE

Scant information was available here today concerning a fire which took the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilingham, of the Lariat community, Sunday. Reports here were to the effect that a Buntane gas water heater exploded and that the home was consumed by flames, with very little being saved from the blaze.

# Baccalaureate Programs Announced for Sunday

## Wheat Yield Prospects Boosted by Acreage

There will be more wheat shipped from Texico-Farwell and Lariat this year than was shipped from these points last season, one of the best wheat years in recent times.

This was the opinion expressed here this week by grain men and other observers, and made despite the extremely dry weather that has prevailed through most of the wheat-growing season.

Observers made their prediction on the basis of the increased acreage all over the county, and particularly so in the extreme southwestern corner of the county. Some estimates place the increased acreage in the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane-Lariat-West Camp sector at 25,000 to 40,000 acres above that of last year, while estimates of the yield are running all the way from 8 to as high as 20 bushels to the acre.

The increased acreage this year, most of which was planted on land that is never sown to wheat, was occasioned last fall when hundreds of farmers turned in and seeded their fields to wheat after the land remained dormant throughout the summer on account of the severe dry weather.

The light, semi-sandy soils, usually not considered as suitable for wheat, are known to be more drought resistant than the tighter lands, and it is these light soils that give promise of boosting the wheat yield in this immediate section this year.

## Lad Found Guilty Of Car Theft By Court

A fourteen-year-old lad, son of a nearby farm laborer, was found guilty of stealing an automobile, in County court here Monday, when he was arraigned before County Judge A. D. Smith.

Judge Smith has deferred passing sentence on the lad, pending investigation as to his disposition. Court officials say this is the third car the lad has appropriated for his own use, and that he has been involved in other infractions of the law.

## SUSTAINS OPERATION

Miss Maxine Crim is back on the job in the Aldridge office, after sustaining an operation for removal of her tonsils, last week.

## Dr. Coventry Opens Office This Week

Dr. Wm. V. Coventry, who has only recently been discharged from the Medical Corps of the Army, opened his office in Farwell early this week and announced that he would be ready for general practice in both medicine and surgery in the near future.

When interviewed this week, Dr. Coventry said that some of his office equipment had not arrived, but was expected to be here shortly. In the meantime, he added, he is now ready to handle emergency patients.

Dr. and Mrs. Coventry are residing in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts in south Farwell.

## Three Cotton Gins Sold In County

Three cotton gins in Farmer County were sold last Wednesday under court order, following bankruptcy proceedings. The gins are located at Farwell, Friona, and Lariat.

It is understood the Lubbock Cotton Gin Company of Lubbock bid in the plants at Farwell and Friona, and that the Lariat Gin went to Johnnie Williams of the West Camp community.

It was generally believed that the Farwell and Friona gins would be dismantled and moved to other locations, and that the plant at Lariat would be operated on its present site.

The sales were an outgrowth of a voluntary bankruptcy petition filed by L. M. Brooks of Cordell, Okla., co-owner of the plants with the late E. M. Deaton, who lived at Lariat and operated all three gins, according to information released here.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Hunton are planning to leave this weekend to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, in Miami, Fla. The convention begins May 14 and continues through May 14. The Huntons plan to return via Dallas where they will spend a few days visiting their sons before

Baccalaureate services for both the Farwell and Texico seniors will be held on Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12th. No services will be held at the local churches during the day, pastors advised their congregations on Sunday.

The Farwell group will hold services in the auditorium of the school at 11 o'clock in the morning, Texas time, with Minister L. C. Cox of the local Church of Christ, delivering the sermon.

Other numbers on the morning program will include the invocation by Minister J. E. Randol, voca solo by Clifton Henderson, introduction of speaker by Jack Williams, benediction by Supt. H. A. Cliff and the processional and recessional marches will be played by Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Farwell seniors include Ruth Birchfield, Wynelle Brown, Earl Deaton, Dorothy Eans, Ray Ford, Sybil Ham, Billy Moore, Jeatonne Morris, Tommie Randol, Bertha Gast Reynolds, Don Summers, Joe Threet and Sam Young.

Texico seniors will gather Sunday night, at 8:30, when Minister Cox will again serve as the principal speaker.

The program includes the invocation by Rev. L. O. Webber, of the Nazarene Church; scripture reading and benediction by Rev. Harvey E. Carrell, of the Methodist Church; a song by the audience; special musical numbers by the girls chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Elman Stark; and the processional and recessional marches, which will be played by Miss Mabel Davis.

Seniors this year are Peggie Flye, Bill Johnson, Robert May, Wanda Huber, Evelyn and Beryl Brown, Belvin Freeman, Francis Smotherman, Harriet and Harry Baker, Mabelle May Kirby, Mary Cervantez, George Paul, Calvin Blain and Kenneth Jaquess.

## Commencement Next Week

Concluding their high school careers, the Farwell seniors are slated to assemble at the auditorium at 8:30 on the evening of May 17th, when J. T. Carter, former local superintendent, will be here from Lubbock to deliver the address.

Officials at the school reported today that final examinations for the seniors would be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, with the other students observing finals on Monday and Tuesday, May 13-14. School will be dismissed both Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16, for teachers to grade exam papers, and on Friday morning, May 17, the

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## CURRY COUNTY VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS



CURRY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

again in 1946 are the Texico girls, who pose with their coach, Tom Hudson. The girls took their second consecutive title at the recent tournament in Melrose. In the group are back row, left to right: Coach Hudson, Delphine Johnson, Delores Green, Evelyn Brown, Peggy Rogers, Beryl Brown; front row, Aileen May, Peggie Flye, Harriet Baker and Grace McDaniels. Wanda Huber, also a team member, is not in the picture.

## MIDWAY-LAZBUDDIE MERGER CARRIES

In a special election, held Wednesday of last week, the voters of the Midway and Lazbuddy school districts voted in favor of consolidating the two district for school purposes.

Voters at Midway barely favored the merger, by two votes, with 57 for and 55 against consolidation.

In the Lazbuddy district, the vote favoring consolidation was almost unanimous, with only five dissenting ballots cast to "about 100" favoring the merger.

County Judge A. D. Smith said today that the Farmer Commissioners Court would canvass the votes next Monday and declare the results of the election. At the same time, he admitted that there was some intimidation being made that illegal ballots had been cast. "It seems there was not a clear understanding of who was entitled to vote," Judge Smith said.

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**Tech, A. & M. Seek Use of Pantex Plant**

LUBBOCK—Seeking opportunity for study of livestock losses on wheat and other pasture, Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M. are making joint application for use of the Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo as an agricultural experiment station.

Should the federal government's War Assets administration approve the application, the two colleges will have available for their study about 3,500 acres of land and 13 buildings. W. L. Stangel, dean of Texas Tech's Division of Agriculture, believes the Pantex project offers "untold possibilities of benefit to wheat and livestock producers of this area." He said special reference to the study of grass tetany would be made in experiments.

"Here's a definite need for agricultural research," the dean commented when the application was filed. "If we can do the job, it will mean a service to both growers of wheat and producers of livestock in this vast wheat producing and livestock areas and comparable areas of adjoining states."

The joint brief to the government pointed out a large acreage is required to provide both wheat and forage land and adjacent native grass land. The grass land is needed to furnish uniform conditioning and management of the test animals prior to initiation of wheat grazing.

It is estimated five to seven years will be required to complete the study. Investigations would include breeding, growing and fattening of animals to determine the effect of grazing practices and the feeding of various supplements on the incidence of physiological and/or pathological disturbances resulting from grazing of animals on winter wheat. Both Tech and A. & M. would provide supervisory officials and finances for the study.

The brief further sets forth Texas Panhandle cattle losses total a million dollars a year and ascertaining of means of reducing this loss will enhance incomes. Whether wheat is a safe pasture crop is a major question to be answered, it was said.

Under the joint agreement Tech would provide equipment valued at \$25,643, personnel and other facilities to place total cost at \$49,654. A. & M. would provide research men to be paid \$20,000, in addition to other facilities to match Tech's expenditures.

Hopes are held that the project may be started by fall.

**CHICK OUTPUT LOWER**

The output of chicks by commercial hatcheries this year will be much less than last year's record hatch, a survey by the USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicates.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

**For District Attorney:**  
FLOYD H. RICHARDS  
KING PIKE  
(Re-election)

**For District Judge:**  
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE  
(Re-election)

HARRY SCHULTZ

**For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:**  
EARL BOOTH  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:**  
W. S. MENEFEE  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:**  
FRANK DOSHER

T. E. LEVY  
(Re-election)

JOHN ARMSTRONG

**For State Representative:**  
J. W. JENNINGS

TOM W. DEEN  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent:**  
A. D. SMITH  
(Re-election)

W. O. CHERRY

**For County Treasurer:**  
ROY B. EZELL  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:**  
W. E. (BUCK) McCUAN

F. T. SCHLENKER  
(Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
C. B. (CHARLIE) LOVELACE

**CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

The State Line Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on June 4th, 1946:

**For County School Superintendent:**  
JOHN V. GREGORY.

**For Sheriff:**  
W. H. (BILL) COLLINS.

**PAINTINGS ARE GIVEN**

COLLEGE STATION—Eight reproductions of paintings by the noted artist, Frank Lemon, depicting modern aircraft in the war, have been presented to the College's engineering school by W. W. Finlay, vice president and general manager of the Guiberson corporation, Dallas.

Entitled "A Gallery of Air Power", the pictures, each signed by the artist, will be hung in display cases in the petroleum engineering building, and later will be exhibited in the library and other departments.

**Blue Grama, Buffalo Grass For Grazing**

COLLEGE STATION—Blue grama and buffalo grasses may be relied upon by cattlemen for summer grazing, and western wheat and crested wheat grasses may plug the gap between wheat field grazing and the growth of native grasses in both spring and fall, the A. & M. College has announced.

These recommendations are made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in reporting results of the third year of steer grazing trials at the Amarillo Conservation Experiment Station, carried on cooperatively by the Research and Operations Division of the SCS and the station's division of range animal husbandry.

This test involved a 171-day winter period and a 194-day summer period, from Nov. 1, 1944 to Nov. 1, 1945. Through all phases, 120 steer calves were used. They averaged 381 pounds when received at the Amarillo station. Calves wintered on native grasses with less than 2 pounds of cottonseed cake daily, then summered on native and reseeded grass pastures gained 495 pounds during the year, while similar calves wintered on wheat fields and sorghum bundles, then summered on native and reseeded grass pastures made a total gain of 535 pounds.

Details of the grazing tests are shown in a four-page progress report now being distributed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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### Flight Training Courses In A. & M. Curriculum

COLLEGE STATION — Flight training courses will become part of A. & M. curriculum on June 1, thus making the school one of the few in the nation which have recognized the value of pilot training to the extent of making it a credit-carrying course, it is announced by Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of the school of engineering.

Six courses, all meeting CAA requirements, are planned, covering instruction leading to licenses as private pilot, commercial pilot, instrument pilot and instructor pilot, plus advanced and commercial refresher courses.

Each of the courses, open to any student of the college, or to special students through arrangement with

the college Industrial Extension Service, will be of one-semester duration. A student may take more than one course at a time if he has special qualifications.

Negotiations are being made with the Veterans Administration to bring flight training courses under the GI Bill of Rights, in order that veteran students may enroll without cost to themselves.

College facilities at nearby Eastwood field will be employed for ground school and flight instruction, and college-owned planes and college-employed instructors, in conjunction with the aeronautical engineering department, will be used.

Ground instruction will include civil air regulations, navigation, radio aids, aircraft theory and engine theory.

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### Vets Should Report Address Changes

A veteran who is getting a pension or any other recurring award from the Veterans Administration should report changes in his address to the VA regional office having his case file, Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock regional manager, announces.

He should not report new addresses to the Treasury Department. Until the Lubbock regional office is officially activated the West Texas area will continue to be served by regional offices that are at present operating in 81 counties, he added.

"Since VA checks are mailed out in Treasury Department envelopes, vets naturally get the idea that they should tell the treasury people when they get a new address. The result is that treasury offices in Dallas and New Orleans each get about 50 letters a day from vets who want their checks sent to new addresses. These letters are bundled up and sent to the regional offices handling that veteran's case file. This takes time and may delay the next check. So," Sisson concluded, "the veterans can save himself—as well as us and the Treasury Department—some trouble and delay by writing to the VA in the first place."

### IS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

COLLEGE STATION—S. L. Frost, chief of the educational and information division of the Texas Forest Service, recently was appointed chairman of southern states forestry educational directors at a meeting in Jackson, Miss., director W. E. White announces. Eleven states are included in the new organization.

One purpose of the organization is to help develop a more effective educational campaign to gain a greater public respect for southern forests and to provide services that will be helpful to woodland owners in conservation of their timberlands.

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### Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN.—With a total of 5,906 cases of mumps having been reported in Texas in the first seventeen weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement stressing the fact that the contagion factor exists before symptoms appear, and urging strict isolation of all patients, in order to control the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by the secretions or discharges from the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity although second attacks sometimes occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Cox advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating



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### STATE FAIR DATES SET OR TEXAS

Dates for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas have been set for Oct. 5-20 this year, according to an announcement by R. L. Thornton, president of the Fair Association. This will be the first exposition since 1941, when the traditional display of Texas agriculture, livestock and industry was discontinued due to war-time restrictions.

Work crews are now preparing the exhibit buildings and grounds in readiness for the time when Dallas will play host to thousands of visitors to the show window of the Southwest.

Preliminary reports from Fair association committees preview a full schedule of activities to be offered during the 16 days that the 187-acre Fair grounds become again the cross roads of farmers, ranchers, and business men.

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### PROTECT FRUIT CROPS

LUBBOCK.—Fruit crops in the South Plains area should be protected against worms this year, according to Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor of horticulture at Texas Technological College.

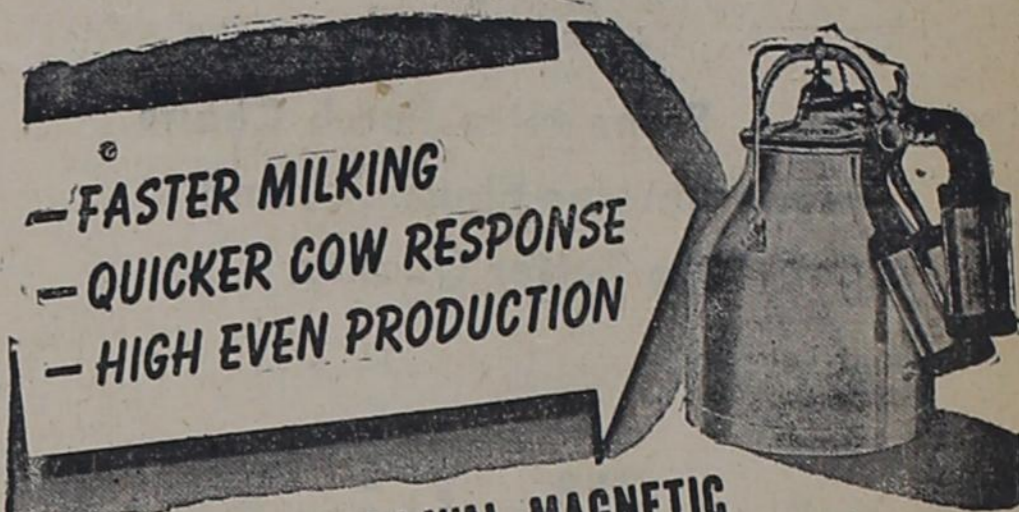
A spray of lead arsenate, composed of about one or two table-spoons of the compound to one gallon of water, should be used, Yocum says.

Apple trees particularly should be sprayed at once in order that a dose of poison may get into the blossom end of the apple before it closes. The worms try to enter there, and unless spraying is done before the blossom end closes, the poison will be ineffective.

### VALUES GO UP

Farm real estate values rose 13% in the 12 months ending March 1, 7% in the last four months—and now stands 71% above the 1935-39 level. Average increase of real estate values in New Mexico was 86% since 1935-39 base period.

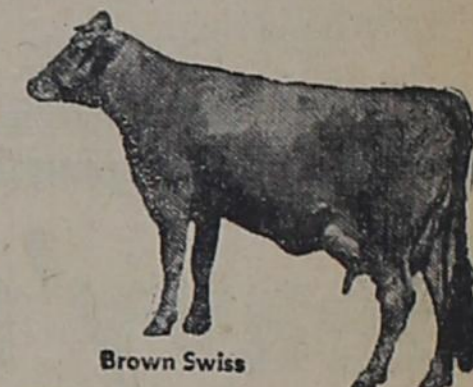
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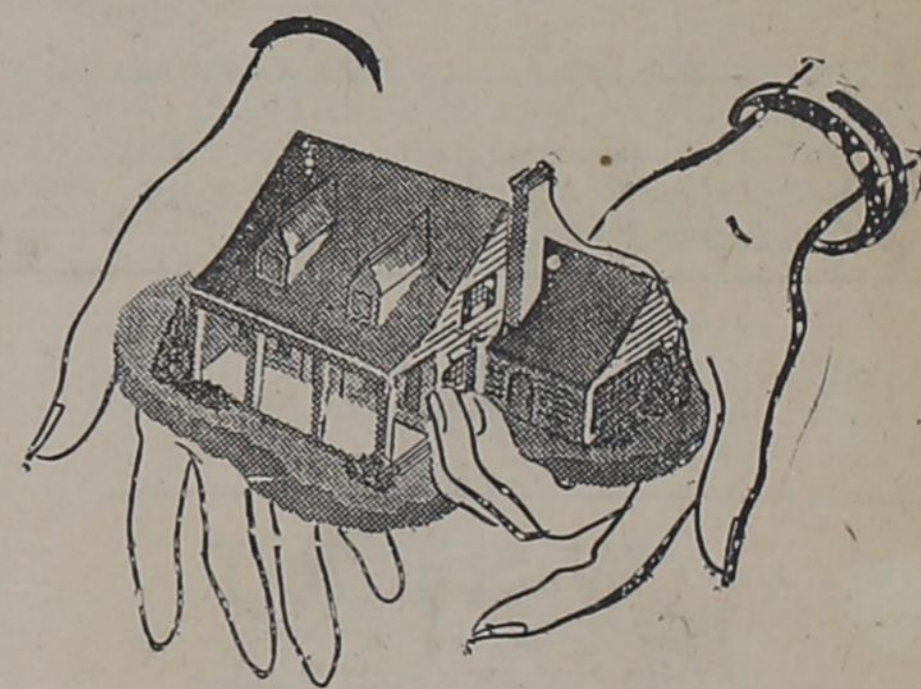
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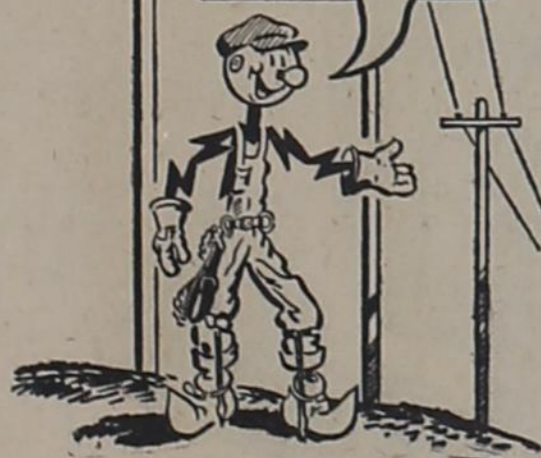
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**JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET**

The junior-senior banquet was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon. Yellow and white snapdragons were used in carrying out the decoration scheme. Seniors present were Clara Treider, O. D. Spittler, Betty Cantrell, Demp Foster, N. J. Goodnough, Joy Welch, Junior Matthews. Juniors included Joy Daniels, who gave the

welcome address; Wenonah Thorn, Billy Welch, Anna Crane, Eugene Broyles, Beardean Broyles, Bobbie Treider, Barbara Ivy, Laurence Smith, Douglas Gonser. Others were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henson, with Mr. Henson serving as toastmaster; Mrs. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, senior sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hines, Miss Grace Paul, junior sponsor, and Homer Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Precure, of

Britton, Okla., are visiting his brothers, Robert Precure of Muleshoe, and Raymond Precure of Lazbuddy. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Page and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gustin visited in the T. L. Page home, in Muleshoe, Sunday.

M. and Mrs. F. G. Wagnon and Willie Frank Wagnon returned Saturday from a visit to Comanche Co.



IF YOU have farm land or residence property for sale, list it with me. I have the buyers, S. C. Hunter, Texico, N. M. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE—A few registered cows, bulls and heifers. See F. L. Wenner, 3 mi. east and 7 north Muleshoe, or 14 east Lariat. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Large assortment of furniture. Piano, dining room suite, gas range, heaters, lamps, and other items. Can be seen at L. H. Pesch home, southwest of Bovina. 23-3tc.

**COTTON**

Have you seen the new two-row cotton harvester that will get your cotton for around \$3 per bale, better than hand-pulled? If you are going to plant cotton this year, see us, as we think we can get you a harvester on Parmer county allotment this fall. You should get your order in to us not later than May 15. See us at once. Friona Farm Equipment Co., Your John Deere Dealer. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—One room building, 12x14, stuccoed and well built. See Frank Smith at Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 23-3tp

IF ITS CUSTOM PLOWING you need, at prices you can afford to pay, see Clyde Pumroy at 13 miles north Muleshoe. Midway community. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Bargain inlaid linoleum, new, size 10x10 for kitchen or bath, with paste. Walter Kaltwasser, 10 miles SE Farwell. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Kerosene refrigerator, eight foot, in good condition. Harvey-Hudnall, 3 north, 2 east, 1/2 south Lazbuddy, Texas. 26-3tc

FOR SALE—Registered Milking Shorthorn bulls; few cows and few heifers. F. L. Wenner, 14 miles east Lariat; 3 east, 7 north Muleshoe. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—5-piece oak dinnette suite, in good condition. See Morgan Billington, Texico. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Good pre-war boy's bicycle. John White, Texico. 25-3c

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs, eight weeks old, papers furnished. G. C. Meeks, Farwell school. 25-3tc

CUSTOM PLOWING—4 row outfit in good condition. See Bill Bradshaw, Farwell. 26-8tp.

FOR SALE—10, two and three year old Jersey milk cows. Good ones. See Bill Bradshaw, Farwell. 26-3tp.

FOR SALE—Grain elevator in good county seat town of about 4000 population, located on East Plains in good wheat belt area; also raise grain sorghums. Price, \$12,500. M. A. Crum, Friona. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Good 160 acres, all in grass, about 15 miles of Hereford. Price, \$25 per acre. M. A. Crum, Friona. 26-1tc

LOST—Liver and white spotted pointer. Answers to name of Sport. Notify C. M. Henderson, Farwell. 1p

**Santa Fe Railroad Goes Air-minded**

CHICAGO—The Santa Fe Railway Company announced today it was organizing the Santa Fe Skyway, Inc., as an affiliated company for the purpose of engaging in contract air transportation.

Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe, said the affiliated company will offer specialized contract air services in the general territory now served by the Santa Fe.

Santa Fe Skyway will be manned largely by veterans of the military air forces. Surplus army planes of the Douglas C-47 type will be used in the initial operations, Gurley explained.

Studies are being made of specialized equipment for loading and transportation of cargo to best fit the needs of those contracting for air service.

**TAKE OVER CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woolery, who recently came here from Hereford, have leased Jim's Cafe in Texico and began operating it on May 1st. The business will continue to operate under the name of Jim's Cafe, and will serve short orders only.

**Handy Mixer Is Made From Salvaged Junk**

The firm of Sheets & Blain, local blacksmith, has been doing a rush business the past several weeks on their new mixers, made almost entirely of scrap iron and junk picked up here and there.

By their ingenuity, the partners have produced a mixer that is proving itself useful on any farm, and customers extend all the way to Oklahoma.

While the machine is primarily made to be used in mixing concrete, it also comes in handy for treating seed, mixing feeds, and other uses.

Mounted on a frame of angle iron, the main mixing vat is made from an old iron oil barrel with the bottom fitted with an old truck tire rim, to which gears from automobile differentials and windmills are attached.

An old auto wheel is used for a fly wheel the the machine is pulled by a belt from the fly wheel to a small motor.

The demand for the implement is so heavy that the inventors are beginning to wonder how they are ever going to catch up with their orders.

**GO TO WISCONSIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wellman and baby left last week for Woneoc, Wisconsin, where they will likely make their home. Wellman has been stationed at the Clovis Air Base for the past few years, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair of southwest of Texico.

**RECRUITING TEAM HERE**

Capt. T. A. Goff and Sgt. D. D. Woolsley of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Clovis, were here on Tuesday. They said that Parmer and Bailey counties had been added to their territory and that they planned to be in Farwell and Texico, Friday, for the purpose of interviewing prospective recruits.

**ALL WHEAT ACCEPTABLE**

The government's emergency wheat purchase program has been amended to apply to wheat produced prior to last year as well as to the 1945 crop. Only specification now required for wheat delivered under the program is that it meet CCC loan eligibility requirements as to quality.

John Nobles and son, John, Jr., from Midland, Tex., stopped here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles, Wednesday morning. The Nobles were enroute to Fort Sumner.

**COTTON EXPORTS**

The program to stimulate cotton exports through payments of 4 cents per pound to exporters has been extended through June 30, 1947, by the USDA. Since the program began in November, 1944, it has been responsible for the export of 1,884,935 bales.

**LESS CHICKS IN '46**

Seven percent fewer eggs and 1% fewer chicks hatched in the first half of April than during the same period a year ago. Fifty-five percent fewer chicks are booked for May-June deliveries than a year ago.

**SURPLUS LAND SALES**

Surplus farm land sales to April 1, 1946, total 46,332 acres, according to War Assets Administration. Former owners, including 38 veterans, bought 31,948 acres. State and local governments bought 1,503 acres.

**Just Received...**

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Martin Milo, Plainsman Milo, Quadroon Milo, Double Dwarf Milo, Midland Milo — Black Hull Kafir, Imperial Kafir, Combine Kafir, Red Kafir, Hegari, Early Hegari, Bonita, Atlas Sargo, and Sweet Sudan.

We have fourteen shingled roofs, size 10x16 feet, good condition. Will make good roofs for houses or barns. Look these over.

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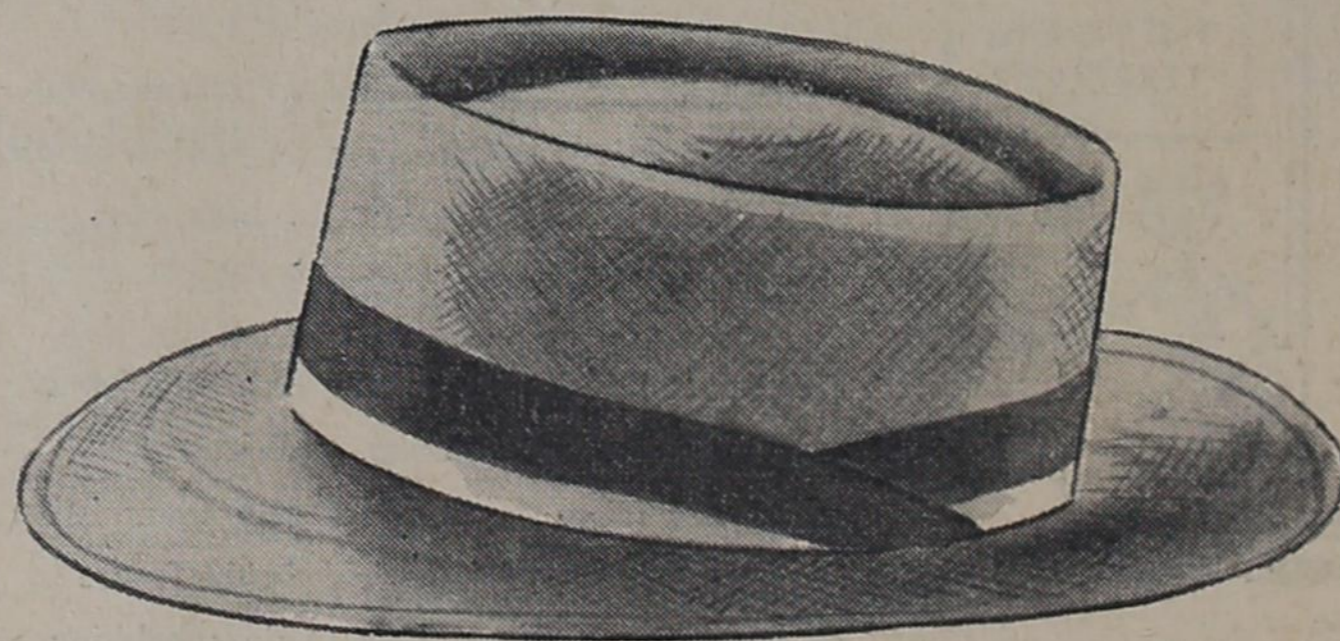


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Other Straw Hats, \$1.98 and \$2.98

# Local Happenings

## Roach-Barber Wedding Performed On May 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, of the Oklahoma Lane community, announce the marriage of their daughter, Billy Jean, to R. L. Barber, also of the Oklahoma Lane community.

The ceremony took place Friday evening at 6:30, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dutton, pastor of the Baptist Church in Clovis, with Rev. Dutton officiating.

The bride was attired in a dress of deep rose, with black accessories, and had a corsage of white and pink carnations.

Miss Frances Roach, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She wore a black dress with black and white accessories and had a corsage of white carnations.

Bobby Anderson, of this city, acted as best man. Others present at the nuptials were Miss Hazel Hinchey and Benney Gully.

ly after the ceremony to spend a honeymoon in Carlsbad and Ruidoso. They plan to make their home north of Bovina on their return.

## Wedding of The Flowers Presented By Students

One of the most colorful and appealing grade school programs to be presented here in recent years drew a full house, last Friday night, when Texico youngsters from the first through the fourth grades enacted "The Wedding of the Flowers".

Costumed to represent the various flowers, the children carried out their parts without a slip, while the rhythm band added to the program with several numbers.

Principals in the cast included Lily of the Valley, the bride, Gloria Jean Sanders; Johnny Jump-Up, the groom, Bobbie Goldsmith; ring-bearer, Lyman Little; Jack in the Pulpit, the minister, Carlton Kyle; Water Lily, the maid of honor, Leona Hudson; flower girls, Vanda Ragsdale and Suzanne Walker; the jonquil heralds, Margaret Boone and Jo Sandra Magerus; and the rainbow fairies, Nita Nell Paul and Norma Jean Jacks.

Other students were costumed as roses, violets, sunflowers, daisies, forget-me-nots, bluebells, tulips and dandelions.

Mrs. James White, Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. Jimmie Neal and Miss Mabel Davis, the teachers in charge, this week extended their appreciation to the mothers for assisting in costumes and direction.

## Piano Students Have Texas State Exams

Piano students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, from various age groups, were given their Texas state music examinations on Sunday and Monday by Mrs. Gladys M. Glenn, from the Conservatory of Musicale Arts, in Amarillo.

Taking the exams were Nancy Jean Cliff, Ann Whitley, Peggy Hardage, Claude Rose, Jr., Merlyne Morris, Darlene Kay Sprawls, Bobbie King, Peggy and Jean Rogers and Beryl Brown, all of Texico-Farwell; W. A. Tinney, Jr., Frankie Lee Edwards, Dorothy Guinn, Sue Cranfill, Deniese Magness, Tim Magness, Edwin Hill, Grace Joe Moody, June Moody and Vera Jones, of Friona.

## Guests Over Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott, of Dallas, spent the weekend as guests of her aunt, Mrs. Willie Magness, in Farwell. The Scotts flew their private plane to Friona, where they left it, and visited in the Hubert Magness home before coming on to Farwell. Sunday visitors in the Willis Magness home were Lt. and Mrs. S. M. Forsgard, of Clovis. She is also a niece of Mrs. Magness.

## Mother's Day Program Presented At Star

In observance of Mother's Day, a special program honoring mothers was presented at the regular meeting of the Bovina Order of Eastern Star, last Thursday evening.

Preceding the program, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Fred Kepley, worthy matron. Mrs. Glenn Dunn read an inspirational poem, "To Mother", following which "My Mother's Prayer" was sung as a duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

The hostesses, Mesdames Wynnie Dunn, Annis Turner and Opal Buchanan, served a salad plate with coffee to the large group present.

## Mrs. Atchley Hostess To Wesley Class

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Atchley, with Mrs. Claude White as assistant hostess, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell led the devotion program. Members present included Mesdames B. N. Graham, Paul Schmidt, S. C. Hunter, Jess Newton, E. G. Blair, Albert Thomas, Lena Yoder, A. D. Smith, O. B. Pipkin and Roy B. Ezell. Visitors were Mrs. Harvey Carrell and Mrs. Lena Bonine. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Miss Darlene Sprawls In Recital, Monday

Little Miss Darlene Kay Sprawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls, gave her Dunning piano recital, Monday evening at the Methodist Church, at the conclusion of which she was presented her Dunning pin and certificate by her teacher, Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard.

Assisting on the program were Mariella Doose and Nancy Jean Cliff, who gave readings, and Nancy Johnson, who sang. Ann Whitley, Meryne Morris, Jane Caire Overstreet and Nancy Aldridge served as usherettes, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Anne Overstreet.

## Miss Johnson Hostess On Friday Evening

Miss Marcia Anne Johnson entertained, Friday evening, with a social in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, in Farwell.

Games were enjoyed by the guests during the evening, following which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Peggy and Jean Rogers, Wanda and Pauline Sheets, Norma Lee Sanders, Talma and Hettie Nan Randol, Warlick Thomas, Harry Sheets, Sonny Graham and the young hostess.

## Vacation Bible School Begins on May 27

Rev. Virgil Hunton, pastor of the Baptist Church, announces that the annual vacation Bible school will begin on Monday, May 27th, and continue for two weeks. Children of all denominations are urged to attend. Further details of the school will be given later.

## Here Over Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop and son, Earl, of Leedy, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett and daughters, Bettie and Nellie, of Bront, Texas, visited in the D. J. Brown home the past weekend. The Bishops were enroute to California, and the Bennetts came up here for a brief visit with them.

Mrs. Ollie Jacks, sister of Mrs. Fred Henry, has been here from California, visiting in the Henry home. She has gone on to Santa Fe for a visit.

## Friona Classes Hold Spring Banquet

Meeting in the club building, the Friona juniors and seniors, with their invited guests, enjoyed the customary inter-class banquet on Friday, April 27th.

A Hawaiian theme was emphasized in the decorations, with the entertaining hall being designated as the "Palm Room". Bouquets of sweetpeas and snapdragons were used on the tables, with colored candles placed in cocoanut and pineapple holders. Plate favors and place cards carried out the motif.

Dan Luttrell served as toastmaster, introducing Rev. L. L. Hill, who gave the invocation. The welcome was extended by Gertrude Euler and Mamie Lou Wilson responded, following which P. F. Williams gave a violin solo, "Among My Souvenirs". Dean Baxter read the senior will, and "Hawaiian Sunset" was sung by Lillie Mae Renner, Wynona Carter, Yvonne White and Marcia Luttrell, with Grace Joe Moody accompanying. Johnye Dean Hicks gave the class prophecy, and Supt. C. D. Holmes made a brief talk.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Cummings, Mrs. F. N. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, senior room parents; Mr. and Mrs. Earshel Taylor, junior room parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Benger, Miss Lucille Benger, Miss Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Williams, Mrs. Dessie Mae Beane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Thomas and Miss Ila Lewis, faculty members and guests;

Mary Lou Allman, Bobbie Jean Barker, Annie Sue Crow, Dorothy Cummings, Nancy Cobb, La Vern Dukes, Lena Faye Garrett, Reba June Harper, Dorothy Lee Kothe, Doris Ann Lange, Elenor Schueler, Ethel Taylor, Lillys Treider, Mamie Lou Wilson, Dean Baxter, Bruce Coleman, Robert Laceywell, Smith Pope, Rudolph Renner, Louis Welch, Billy Don Wigley, seniors;

Donna Faye Hardesty, Johnye Dean Hicks, Wanda Ann Hughes, Mary Phipps, Norma Gene Schultz, Helen Taylor, J. D. Johnson, R. B. Miller, J. C. Mears, Wayne Womack, Raymond Schlabs, Gertrude Euler, Elda Hart, Eva Lou Jones, Lois Norwood, Lila Robason, Frances Sparkman, Dean Hall, Dan Luttrell, Jack Moseley, James Pope and Horard Southward, juniors.

## Seventieth Birthday Is Noted By John Payne

J. M. (John) Payne, who observed his 70th birthday on Sunday, May 5th, was agreeably surprised when a number of friends arrived with basket lunches to spend the day with him.

At three o'clock a group of small girls joined in presenting the gifts to the honoree and singing "Happy Birthday". Pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Those present included Rev. J. J. Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doshier and family, Mrs. Joe Cawood and family, George Bolton, Margaret Doshier, Mrs. Travis Rundell and daughter, Troy Lynn Christian and Harold Dean Doshier.

## Dinner Held Sunday

Charley Crume entertained at a local cafe, Sunday, with a family dinner honoring his son, Capt. Hugh L. (Buster) Crume, just home from the European theatre. In the group were Capt. Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume and son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Kater Crume of Friona, the host and son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and family spent Sunday visiting in Friona.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM



### DISCHARGE FILED

James Ed McGuire, who served with the Merchant Marine, has received his release and returned to his home here. He had been in service since March 1, 1943.

### Smith Lists Purposes, Ideals of Rainbow

In order that some conception of the Order of Rainbow for Girls may be given those who are interested, Nelson C. Smith has submitted the following information:

"What is Rainbow? The quest of girlhood on the journey of life; a hidden gate between reality and enchantment; an ideal made real by enchantment."

Rainbow teaches a belief in the existence of a supreme being, the great truths of the Bible, dignity of character, a conception of the higher things of life, effective leadership, church membership, patriotism, co-operation with equals, love of home and service, Smith adds.

### MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM FOR PTA THURSDAY

The local Parent-Teachers Association announces that a meeting will be held in the Farwell school auditorium, Thursday night at 8:30.

The program is in observance of "National Music Week" and musical numbers will be presented by pupils of the school.

During the business meeting, new officers will be installed. All new and old officers are urged to attend.

### Double Piano Recital

A piano recital which will feature all two-piano numbers, will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard, at the Texico school building, next Monday evening, May 13th.

The complete program was not available today, but music lovers are advised that all selections will be well chosen for interest. The public is invited to be on hand at 8:15.

### Father-Son Banquet On Saturday Night

The last social event of the year will be held at the Texico school on Saturday night, May 11th, when the vocational agriculture boys are hosts at the annual Father-Son banquet.

A program is being prepared for entertainment following the meal, which will feature barbecue, officials said today.

### Graduates At Portales

Miss Mabel Davis, of the Texico school faculty, is a member of the graduating class at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, this spring, with commencement on Thursday of this week. Miss Davis is receiving a bachelor's degree in music, it is understood.

### Guests of Mrs. Hiner

Misses Ethel and Puritia Bruff, and Mrs. Ethel Bruff, all of Seattle, Washington, spent last weekend visiting with Mrs. Mary Hiner, in Farwell. The Misses Bruff are nieces of the local lady, and Mrs. Bruff is a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts returned home Sunday from a visit with her parents at Flagstaff, Ariz. Mrs. Lee Kline, Mrs. Roberts' sister, returned home with them for a short visit.

### To Instruction School

A special school of instruction, was held in Plainview, Monday, for Order of Eastern Star. Included among the attendants from the Bovina chapter were Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Sam Rundell, Mrs. Fred Kepley, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mrs. W. O. Cherry, Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Glenn Dunn.

### Seniors Have Trip

Twenty members of the Friona senior class spent the past weekend vacationing in the mountains at Cowles, New Mexico, returning home on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Ford Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and Supt. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes.

### Okla. Lane Seniors Plan Class Play

"The Darling Brats", a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Oklahoma Lane seniors on Friday night of this week, May 10, at 8:30 p. m., it was announced today.

The cast includes Junebug Johnson, the negro cook, June Christian; Cynthia Darling, the oldest Darling; Frances Sudderth; Jack Henry, the gardener, Alton Pruitt; Barbara Darling, the youngest, Betty Jo Gully; Harold Darling, the son, Weldon Rundell; Theresa Darling, the prettiest, Hazel Hinchey; Agatha Brisbane, the Darling's aunt, Barbara Foster; Rod Vinton, Cynthia's fiancée, Billy Christian; Spike Spurling, Tess' boy friend, Bobby Gully; A. Appleton Crabb, Agatha's suitor, Bennie Gully, and Mrs. Vinton, Rod's mother, Gloria Kepley.

Admission is 20c for grade students and 30c for high school students and adults. The public is invited.

### Community Hospital Plans Progressing

Plans for construction of the Parmer County Community Hospital, at Friona, continue to make progress, it is reported here by Lora Mae McFarland, secretary of the hospital association.

O. R. Walker, architect, is on the final steps of the blueprint, visiting in Friona last Tuesday for a conference on the size of the autoclave and the X-ray room, as well as other details of the proposed building. A priority is to be obtained for materials, and it is expected that the contract will be ready for signing within 30 days.

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Dr. Dan E. Hampton, who recently came to Friona to be associated with the hospital, made a trip to Dallas some three weeks ago and completed arrangements to buy the hospital equipment located at the Cactus Ordnance works, at Dumas. Some of the equipment has been moved to Friona, where it is in use in the temporary quarters of Dr. Hampton, and more remains at the plant in Dumas.

In the temporary set-up, with offices over the Friona State Bank, there are now five beds, officials report, adding that many patients have already made use of the facilities available.

Those big shots you read so much about are just small shots who keep on shooting.

### Does Distress of 'PERIODIC' Female Weakness

Make you feel "A Wreck" on such days?  
If you suffer monthly cramps with accompanying tired, nervous, cranky feelings—due to functional periodic disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken thruout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress!

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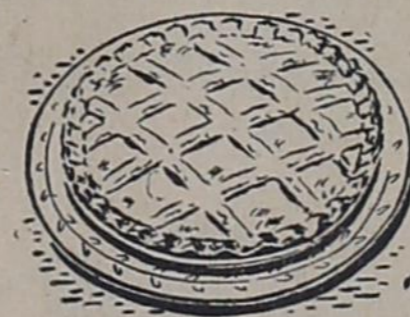
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This is the season of the year when our jaded appetites crave fresh vegetables and fruits and it seems that nothing else will satisfy . . . furthermore, they are healthful to both old and young.

That's the reason we always try to carry a full line of such merchandise. Many of the spring vegetables are beginning to come in from the Rio Grande Valley and California markets, so we invite you to come in and help yourself to good eats and good health.

## Hall's Grocery & Market



In addition to the best bread in town, you will also find that CRAWLEY'S cakes and pies are unsurpassed by taste test.

## Crawley's Bakery

TEXICO, N. M.



# Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnston attended business in Hereford, Tuesday.

Bill Parker had some dental work done, in Muleshoe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsey of Friona were business visitors in Bovina, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes spent the weekend visiting their parents at Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKinney were dinner guests in the Levi Johnston home, Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Ellison and son, and Mrs. R. S. Johnston and son went to Hot Springs, N. M., Thursday, to join their husbands, who had been there for several days.

Mrs. Wade is spending this week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade, in Groom, Texas.

Miss Joyce Edwards spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Potts, in Bovina.

Lawrence Rhodes arrived home Friday morning from Seattle, Wash., and was discharged at Norman, Okla., at the naval separation center.

Mrs. Giles Williams and Mrs. Maurice Means, of San Angelo, have returned to Bovina for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Stumpp and Peggy left Sunday for Miami, Fla., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. They will be there two weeks.

Lucile Akers, who has been in the veterans hospital at Amarillo, is with her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and Mrs. Bass Elliott left Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Grandmother Dean is very ill at this writing.

Charley Wines is here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Potts.

Mrs. Frankie Miller and Mattie Lee, from Clovis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Giles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byler and children spent the weekend with her mother, Lucy Wilson.

Joe Moore is spending this week here with his parents.

Guests in the W. E. Williams home Sunday were Durward Bell, Jerry Jones, Billie Derrick, Harold Lowrie and Delores Wilson.

Nolan Rhodes spent the weekend at home.

There will be skating at the local auditorium this weekend. Friday night is set aside for grade school students, and Saturday night is for high school pupils and outsiders. Admission is 35c for those who have skates, and 40c per session for those who rent skates.

Dinner guests in the Henry Wilkerson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Millie Holden, Bill Smith of Fort Bliss, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd. Troy Free went to Amarillo, on Saturday.

### ATTEND PRAIRIE RUSTLERS UNION MEET AT DIMMITT

A delegation from the local Methodist Church attended the Prairie Rustlers Union, a sub-district young people's organization, meeting in Dimmitt, Sunday. In the party were Delores Wilson, Jerry Lou Pounds, Martha LaVelle Pounds, Martha Williams, Jerry Jones, Durward Bell, Billie Derrick, Harold Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Rev. Roscoe Trostle.

### WEINER ROAST ENJOYED

A weiner roast and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed Saturday at the park. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck McCuan and Dottie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spoth, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Vassey, Billie Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Norma Lee Clements of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Lucy Wilson.

### GROUP ENJOYS FISH FRY AT PARK ON FRIDAY

A gala time was had Thursday evening when a fish fry and picnic was held. At the park were Mr. and Mrs. Moody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Vassey, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ashcraft, Mrs. Caldwell from Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pesch, J. W. Ashcraft and Billy Starr.

### FRESHMAN CLASS HAS PARTY AT E. H. MOODY HOME

Louise Moody was hostess, Friday night, when she entertained the freshman class and some visitors at her home.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter, Shelby Ann Jersig, Bettie Jo Moorman, Rosa Lee Denney, Kenneth Horton, James McKinney, Thomas Rhodes, Sara Marie Venable, Bette Jean Alverson, Bobby Kelly, Lawrence Rhodes, Gene Hawkins, and the hostess.

### HOUSEWARMING GIVEN TROY FULLERS

A large number of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, Wednesday evening, when they arrived for a housewarming at the lovely new home of the Fullers.

The honorees were presented many lovely gifts, after which eight tables of 42 were arranged.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steelman and Viva Leigh; Messrs. and Mmes. Von Bowen, Ray Spoth, Buren Vassey, H. E. Tidenberg, Vernon Ward, Otho Hammonds, T. G. Hudson, Odie White, O. L. Smith, Fred Stumpp, Ronald Berggren, J. C. Denney, Bill Eberling, Bill Kyle, Buck McCuan, Moody, and Bob Williford; Mmes. W. E. Williams, Lester Rhinehart, and Lorene Denins; Billie Starr, Bobby White, Peggy Stumpp and Junior Dennis.

Regrets were sent from Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Armstrong, Pete Davies, Hubert Ellison, Bob Johnston, Wilbur Charles, Aubrey Rhodes, W. O. Cherry, J. H. Steelman, Jack Waltman; Mmes. Wynona Battey, E. T. Caldwell and Rita, Porter, Otis Hoffer, Tom Hastings and Donalita; Miss Alice Steelman Miss Temple and Aubrey Ellison.

### FISH FRY AT PARK ON MONDAY EVENING

This time the big ones didn't all get away and there were fish galore, with plenty to enjoy the meal, when the following gathered at the park Monday evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Floyd, Helen Meshew, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd and Billy of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Farwell.

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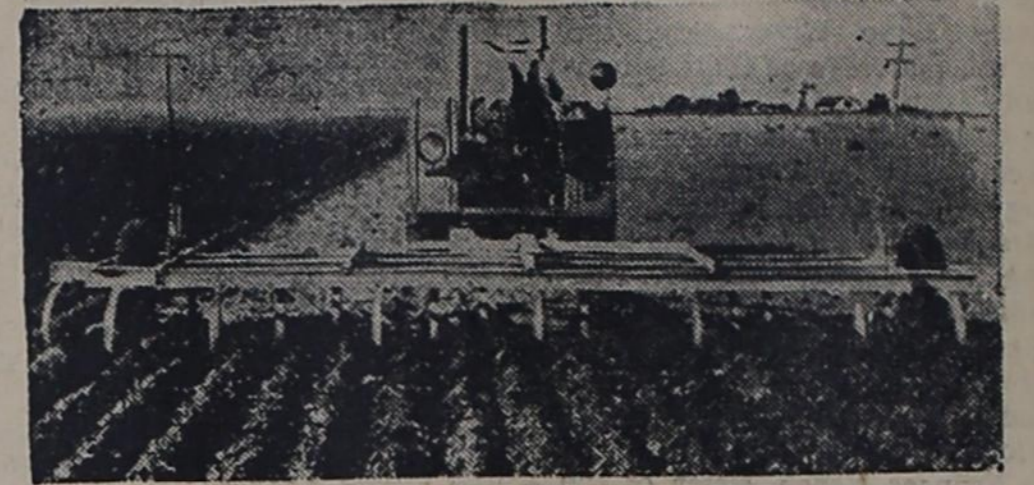
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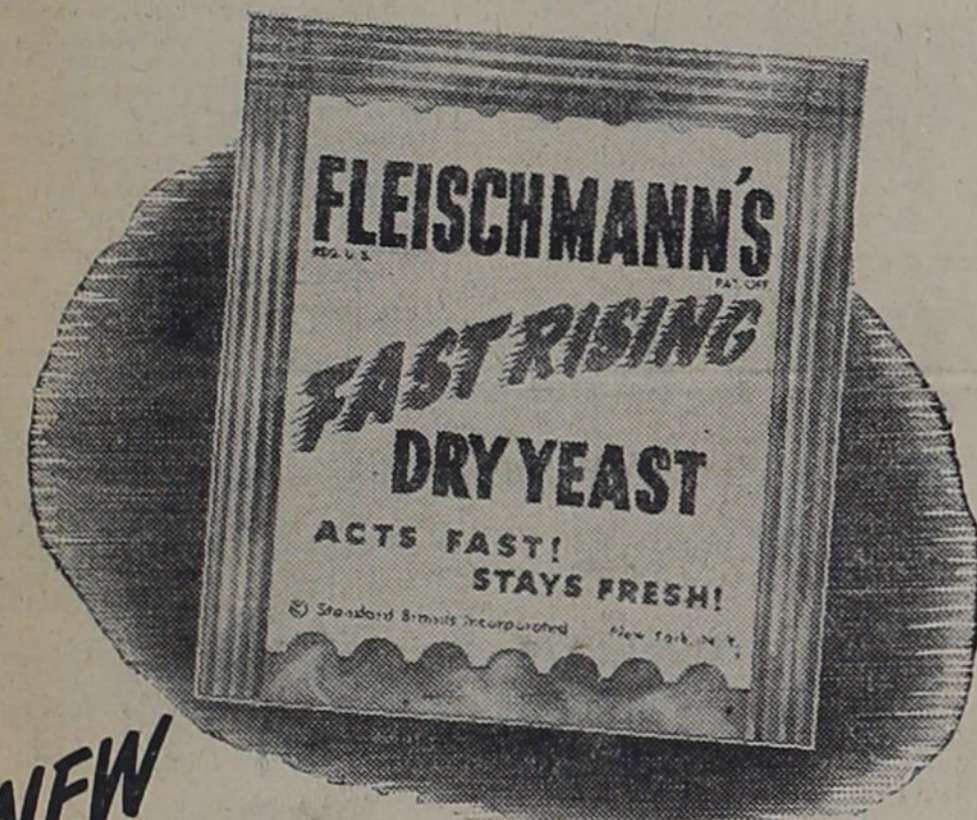
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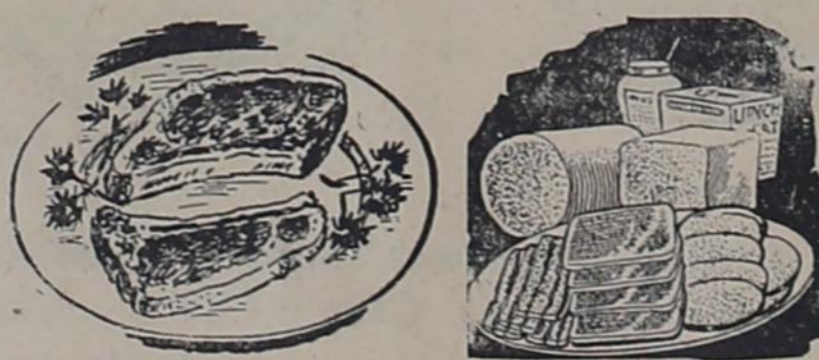
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**VA Seeks Vets Who Let GI Insurance Lapse**

The contact service of the Veterans Administration is seeking every veteran who has let his GI insurance lapse to offer reinstatement without a medical examination.

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock VA regional manager, said success of the campaign would result in invaluable service to thousands of veterans.

Ex-GIs can now reinstate policies without a medical examination, regardless of how long they have been out of service, provided their health has grown no worse during the lapsed period, Sisson said. "This liberalization is only effective until Jan. 1, 1947," he pointed out. "Time is running out for many of these veterans and we must use every means to inform them."

Term insurance carried on service people during the war can be reinstated by payment of only two monthly premiums. Vets can reinstate all or a part of the government policy.

Local veterans service organizations, the county service officer or the Red Cross can supply information about insurance reinstatement.

**ON ADVISORY BOARD**

COLLEGE STATION—E. L. Williams, head of the A. & M. College Industrial Extension Service, has accepted an appointment as member of the 12-man editorial advisory board of the trade magazine "School Shop". His appointment by the magazine, which is published primarily for industrial education teachers, is for a four-year period.

**Transportation Tax Contributes To Co. Schools, Roads**

AUSTIN—The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily toward the education of Parmer County school children, and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments, released by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 1,398 scholastics in Parmer County benefitted to the extent of \$5,032—\$3.60 for the education of every school child in the county, or in excess of 13% of the total education bill.

Trucks and buses paid \$6,393 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in the county.

The industry contributed a total of \$39,000,000 in special taxes, a \$10,000,000 increase over the preceding year, and this figure represents only proceeds from gasoline and license fees paid by more than 230,000 motor trucks and buses, both commercial and private, in Texas. It does not include federal or regular state taxes, such as ad valorem, which are paid by all industries.

**DAIRY SUBSIDIES**

Dairy production payments and other subsidies paid to dairymen as part of the national price control program amounted to about 16 percent of farmers' cash income from dairy products in 1945.

**Some Employees Fail To Give Security Number**

According to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo field office of the Social Security board, there has been an increase in recent months in the number of employees in this area for whom wages have been reported without a record of their social security number. "No employee," he said, "can receive credit for wages reported for him until his correct account number is ascertained."

Each employee, therefore, especially if he changes jobs frequently, is urged to see that his employer is furnished an exact record of his name and social security number. Failure to furnish an employer this information amounts to the same thing as mailing in a premium on an insurance policy without stating whom the premium is from.

In order to save needless waste of time and expense, all employers are urged to demand that they be furnished a record of the social security number of each new employee before he is placed on the payroll.

Any questions on the Federal Social Insurance program in the Texas Panhandle area should be addressed to the Social Security Board Field Office, Amarillo.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Charles C. Hudson and Charles Wiseman, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 1350 on the docket of said court and styled Josephus Hudson et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Thirza Hudson, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and the defendants are the joint owners of the

Northeast one quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty four (34), Doud and Keefer Subdivision, in Parmer County, Texas, and pray for a partition of said property and in the alternative pray that if said land is not capable of partition in kind that a receiver should be appointed and said land sold for cash, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 20th day of April A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer  
County, Texas.

(SEAL)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO R. Connelly and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. Connelly, deceased; H. R. Mosnot and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. R. Mosnot, deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1349. The names of the parties in said suit are Mack M. Bainum, as Plaintiff, and R. Connelly and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. Connelly, deceased; H. R. Mosnot and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. R. Mosnot, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

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D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,  
District Court, Parmer  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY LANDS:**

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the same being the 13th day of May, A. D. 1946, I shall sell in front of the Court House Door in Farwell, Texas, all of the following described lands:

Lots 13, 14, and 15, of Block 33 of the original town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas.

Said sale will be made pursuant to an order duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, December 22, 1945, appointing me Commissioner to sell said lands. The sale will be to the highest bidder for cash.

An abstract will be furnished with the lands and if any person is interested in inquiring into the title, the abstract is now and will remain in the office of D. K. Roberts, County Clerk, Parmer County, Texas, until the sale and at this time it will be delivered to the purchaser.

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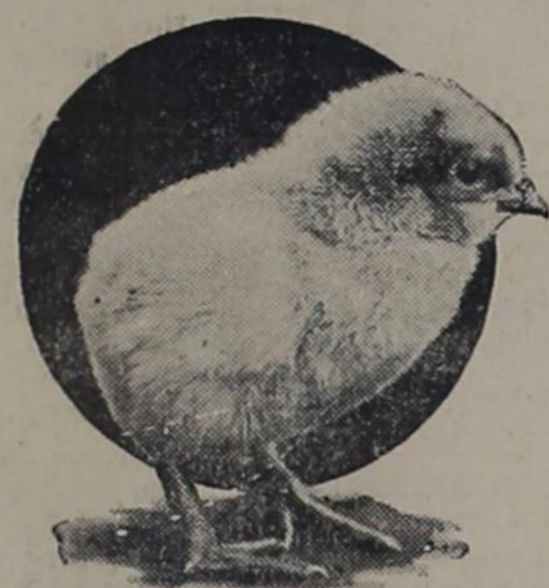
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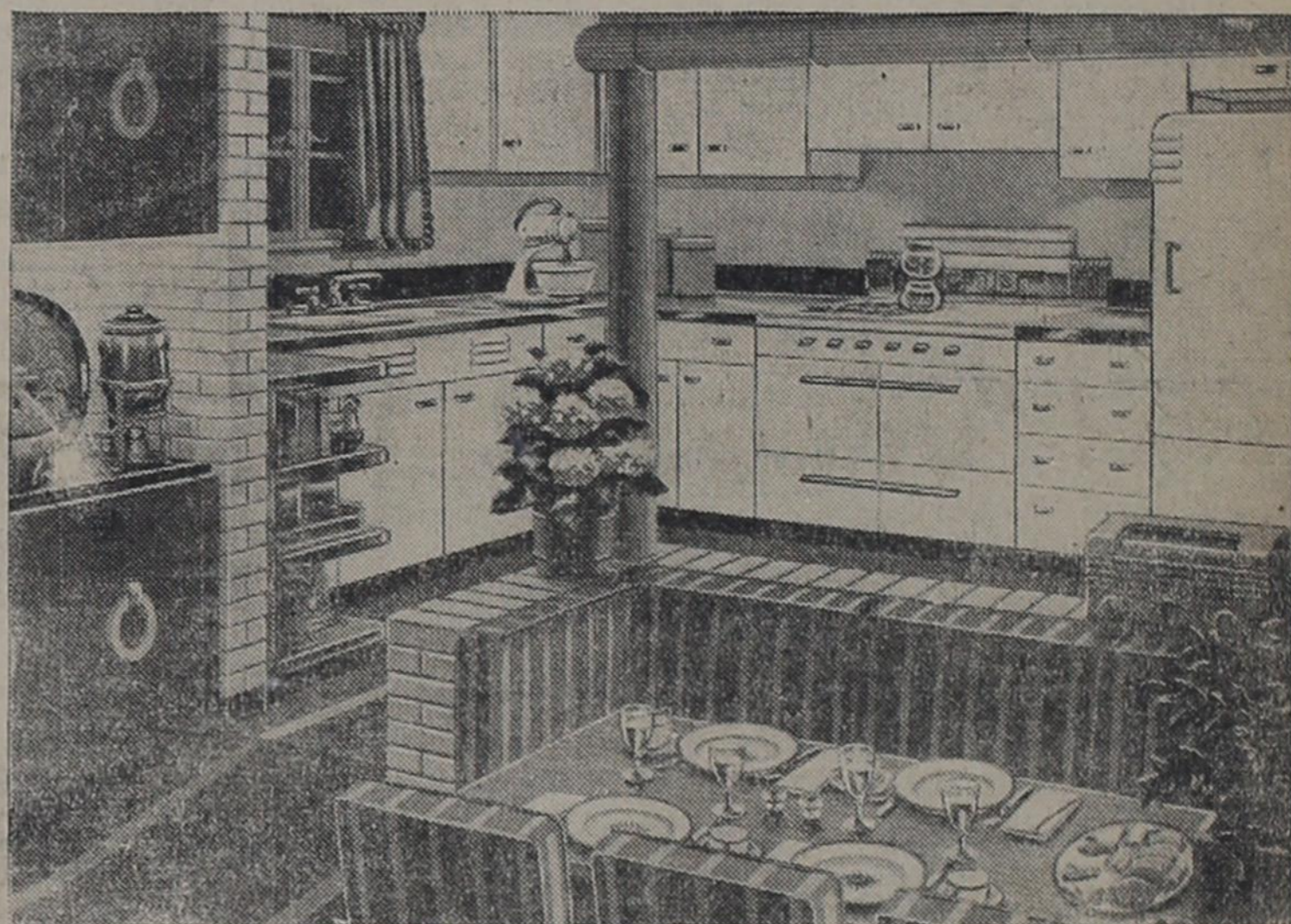
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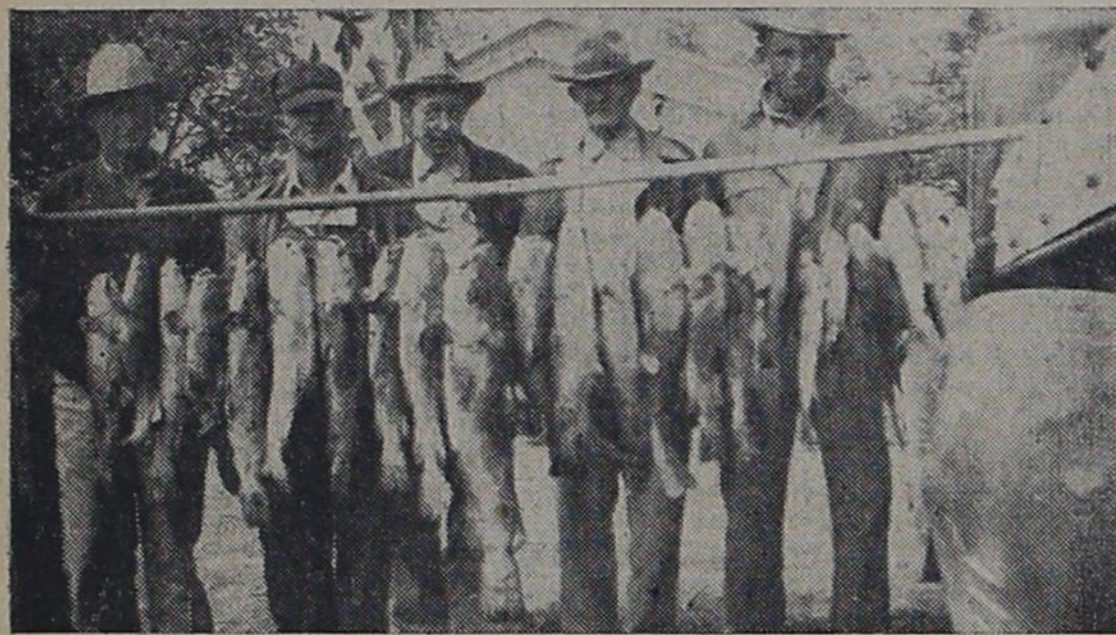
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### SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN—

Pictured above is the evidence of one of the many successful fishing parties from here who had unusual luck at Elephant Butte Lake in New Mexico this spring. From left to right the party is composed of E. G. Blair, Edward Engram, Ralph Humble, John Bingham and Joe Blair, along with the catch they brought home. All the fish are catfish, and the large one in the center of the string weighed 30 pounds.

### Farwell Scouts Take Part In Camp-O-Ree

The Farwell Boy Scout troop took part in the spring Camp-O-Ree for troops of the district, held the past weekend at the breaks near Grady, New Mexico, and garnered a blue ribbon for their work in the various camp events.

The boys scored 820 points in competitive activities, they announced proudly, including compass, judging, string burning, water boiling, Scout pacing and the uses of the flag. Only one other group, a troop from Clovis, outscored the locals in competitive events, Virgil Kelley, scoutmaster, reported today.

The boys showed a grand total of 1307 points for their activities. Any troop which rated 1200 points was awarded a blue ribbon, Kelley said.

Included in the group from Farwell were A. C. Henneman, Cary Joe Magness, Jesse Coburn, Bill Crume, Bob Gerles, Darrell and Gerald Norton, Donald Stovall, Robert Armstrong, Don Doose, Ernest Lokey, Hollis and Glennis Hughes, Gerald Nettles, Gerald Curtis, Rex Pool, Ray Magness, Leon Meeks and Billy Don Crow.

H. S. Curtis, Frank Seale, Karl Gast, E. F. Lokey, John Armstrong, Clyde Magness, C. F. Elliott and Scoutmaster Kelley also were on hand with the boys.

### Football Training Winds Up Locally

Spring training for the Farwell football squad came to an end the first of the week, with suits being checked in on Monday, Coach Jack Williams reported.

Previous plans to hold an intramural game among squadmen have been cancelled, the coach added, due to the full calendar at the school.

The boys will finish up work on the new gridiron this week.

Tribune job printing is best.

### Slightly Injured As Train Hits Car

Ralph Humble, local implement dealer, miraculously escaped with only slight injuries early Tuesday morning, when a Santa Fe train, switching in the local yards, rammed his automobile as he attempted to cross the tracks.

The train was moving slowly and barely caught the rear of the Humble machine before it cleared the tracks. Humble received slight abrasions about the head and a sprained peck as a result of the crash, when his car was flipped around by the impact of the train. Damage to the car, it is believed, will run around \$150.00.

The accident happened at the crossing just west of the passenger station, and Humble said the only way he could account for it was that he নয় looked in one direction before crossing the tracks.

### Twenty-Two Seniors To Graduate At Friona

Graduation exercises for the 22 members of the Friona senior class are slated for the last of this month, Supt. C. D. Holmes reports, with baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 26th, and commencement exercises on Monday, May 27th.

Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the Friona Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8:30 on Sunday night, while Supt. Chester O. Strickland, of the Hereford schools, has been asked to give the commencement address at 8:30 the following evening.

Graduation exercises for the eighth graders will be held on Tuesday night, May 28th, at 8:30, with Rev. Day as the speaker.

The seniors are Dean Baxter, Bruce Coleman, Robert Laceywell, Smith Pope, Rudolph Renner, Louis Welch, Billy Don Wigley, Mary Lou Allmon, Bobbie Jean Barker, Annie Sue Cummings, Nancy Cobb, La Vern Dukes, Lena Faye Garrett, Reba June Harper, Dorothy Kothe, Doris Lange, Elenor Schueler, Jimmie Stevick, Ethel Taylor, Lillys Treider and Mamie Lou Wilson.

### Carter Will Address Class At Lazbuddy

J. T. Carter, executive assistant at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, former superintendent of the Farwell school, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises for the Lazbuddy graduating class, at 8:30 on the night of May 23rd.

In making the announcement, Supt. J. M. Baker added that baccalaureate program would be conducted on Sunday evening, May 19th, at 8:30, with Rev. Porter, pastor of the Baptist Church, as the speaker.

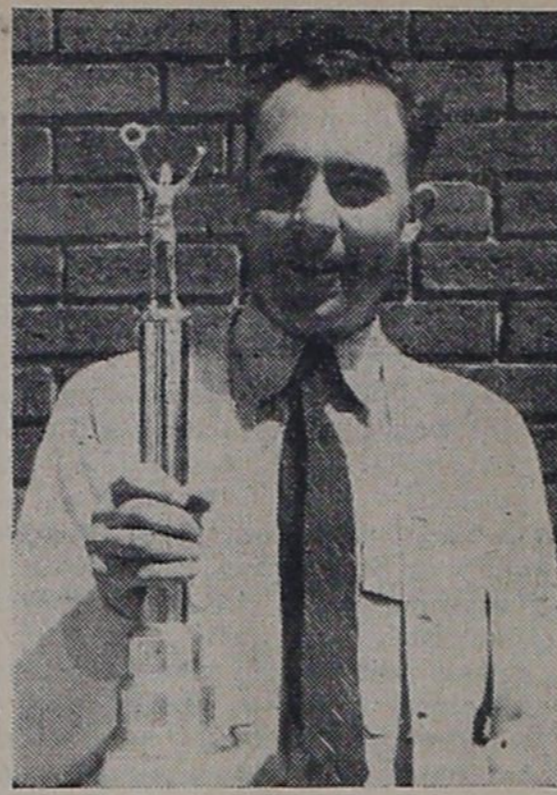
Grade school commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday night, May 22nd. C. D. Holmes, Friona school superintendent, will address the class at 8:30 p. m.

### TWO TO ARMY

The Parmer County Selective Service office has forwarded two laas out of here to apply on the May quota, it was announced at the local office today.

James Burton Glaze was forwarded for induction on Monday, and Olan D. Clements enlisted in the regular Army.

The May call was for three men, Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk, said.



### FIRST PLACE TROPHY SHOWN

by Coach Hom Hudson, who directed the Texico girls in their recent volleyball activities, resulting in the Curry county championship.

### Mad Dog Scare Flares Again At Bovina

Another mad dog scare, the second in recent weeks, flared at Bovina the middle of last week when a dog, previously vaccinated, developed rabies and tried to attack members of the Lewis Pesch family.

According to information gathered here, the dog, a family pet, threw a fit and chased members of the Pesch family about the yard in an attempt to bite them. Pesch gathered the family inside the yard to shield them from the dog, when the animal turned on him, chasing Pesch to the barn.

Pesch barely beat the dog to the barn and slammed the door, catching the animal with the closed door, where it was held fast while Pesch executed it with a hammer.

### Cubs Spend Sunday At Palo Duro Park

Phillip and Bobby Joe Crume, Robert King, Jimmy Frank Wagnon, Don Pool, Claude Rose, Jr., Jerry Bradshaw, Ronny Dial, Gene Hardage, Jessie Meeks, Kenneth Moore, Sonny Spurlin and Bert Tipton, all members of the Farwell Cub Scouts, spent Sunday enjoying an outing at Palo Duro Park, near Canyon.

Accompanying the Cubs were Claude Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw and Jane Ann; Mrs. Frances King, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Case, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool and sons.

### WIND EROSION DISTRICT PLANS ARE REFUSED

Officials in Washington have turned down a request by Parmer county men that a wind erosion district, voted some years ago, be put into action here.

County Agent Lee McElroy, in reporting the Washington reply, said officials advised that it was not the policy to approve any district voted under the old wind erosion act, superceded since by the soil conservation act. He added that if a soil conservation district is established in the county, a petition would have to be filed, a special election held, and the request then forwarded to the proper officials.

Indications locally this week were that no attempt would be made to re-vote the district, under the new regulations.

## GRADUATION GIFTS

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### Football Schedule Is Planned For Chiefs

The Friona Chiefs, who have been in spring training under the direction of Coach Brady Thomas, have several games definitely scheduled for conference football next year.

The group will open the season on Sept. 13, at Morton. On Sept. 20 they play Matador at Friona; on Sept. 27, journey to Lockney; meet Hereford at Hereford on Oct. 4 and then go to Dumas on Oct. 11. Canyon comes to Friona on Oct. 18, with Tullia appearing on the Chieftain grid on Nov. 1, and Dalhart as guests on Nov. 18.

Some 33 boys, thirteen of them lettermen who will rejoin the squad in September, have been coming out for workouts, which are scheduled to continue for another two weeks. Coach Thomas reported that his line appeared light and "pretty slow", but added that the backfield showed promise in both weight and speed.

### HAS OPERATION

Miss Twila Mae Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital in Liberty, Texas, on Friday of last week. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

### GETS WRIST BROKEN

Young Jimmie Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss of Farwell, sustained a broken left wrist, the past Friday afternoon, while playing at the local park.

### DOOSE HAS OPERATION

C. J. Doose underwent an operation in a Clovis hospital the middle of last week for hernia. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

### BACCALAUREATE . . .

(Continued from front page) buses will be sent out on their last run of the year. Students are to be on hand by 10 o'clock, with dismissal planned for 11 o'clock.

Dr. H. C. Gossard, of the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, has accepted the invitation to address the seniors on Thursday night, May 16th, when commencement exercises will be held at the auditorium at 8:30.

Supt. B. A. Rogers reported that final exams would be held at the school the first three days of next week, and no students are to attend school on Thursday, Friday morning the buses will make their regular run, and the school year will be concluded by noon.

### CAPT. CRUME—

(Continued from Page 1) came over again—we fixed that strip three times."

Laughing about one experience, Crume told of a nervous soldier in his outfit, who "froze" on the ladder to a water tower, "and it took over three hours to get him down—he was struck there like a cat up a tree."

At the conclusion of hostilities, the local boy volunteered for occupation duty, and was assigned to a German PW camp at Marseilles. Relieved there he started the trip home, via victory ship which blew out two boilers in mid-atlantic, "and we spent two days there rocking up and down."

Crume entered service four years ago this coming July. He is the fifth son of Mr. Crume to be relieved from duty, the fourth from a foreign battlefield. One other brother is still in uniform, having entered the Army last fall.

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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**SHE LOVES ME, SHE LOVES ME NOT**—Springtime is the season for romance, even on the lone prairie and here is a lonesome cowboy pulling daisy petals to learn his fate.



**PARASOL DRESS**—Fuschia and yellow are combined in this striking print. Short sleeves, softly draped skirt with fuschia belt are featured. The costume is completed with matching parasol.



**NEW YORK WELCOMES UNO DELEGATES**—Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York City, extends his city's greeting and welcome to the United Nations delegates as the UNO Security Council Convenes on the campus of Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y. At the mayor's right is Dr. Tai-Chi, China's representative and chairman of the council.



**"OPERATION PAPOOSE"**—An Eskimo mother carrying her youngster in the traditional fashion poses for a photographer of the Operation Muskox expedition which is testing equipment north of the Arctic Circle.



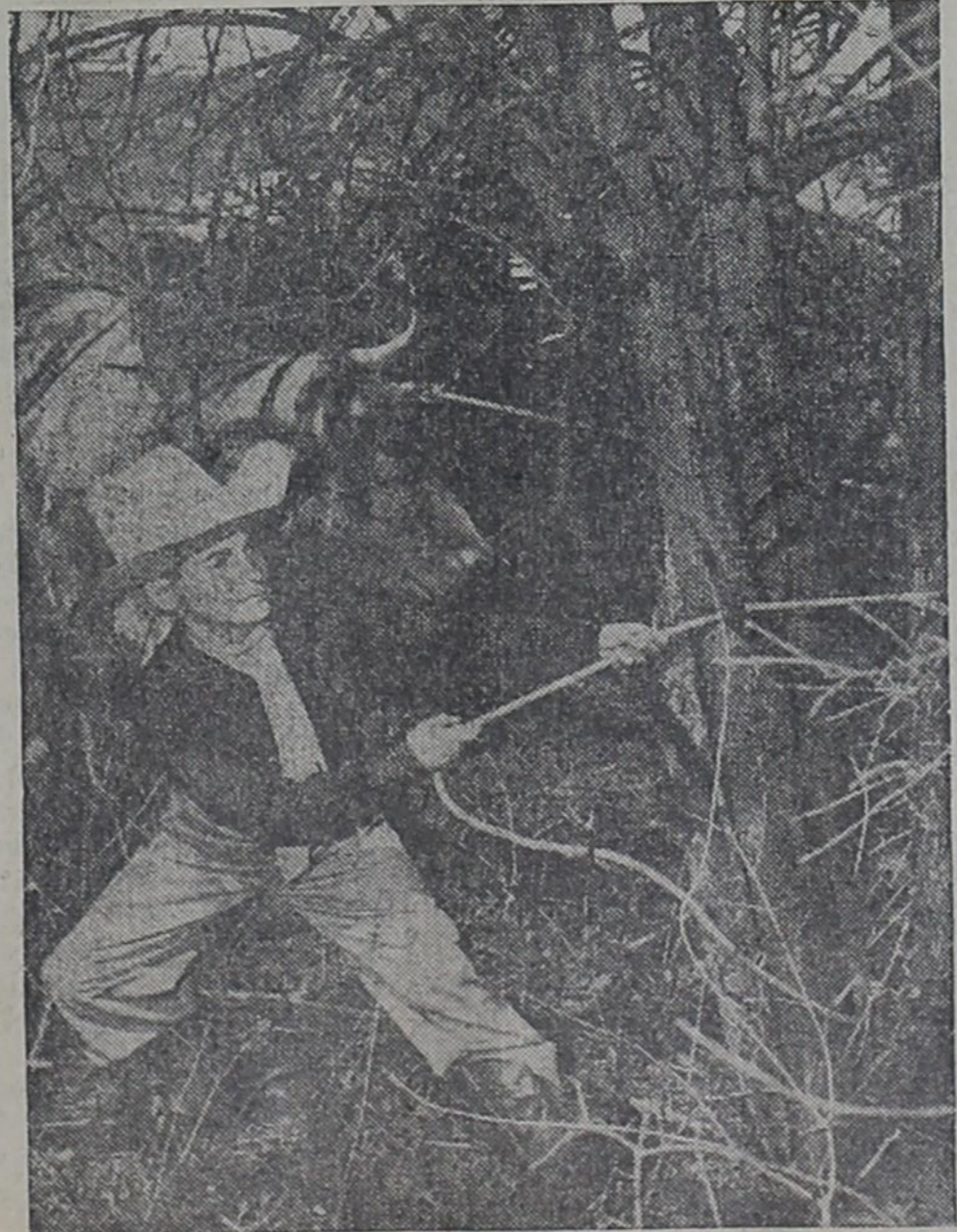
**ITALY** has Europe's lowest bread ration. Officially, the ration is 200 grams of bread and 66 of flour daily, but the average Italian gets a total of only 180 grams. The Italian above eats a can of stew he received from a "poor line."



**GREEN BURIAL**—The jungle has claimed this giant crane, pictured on Samar. This picture indicates what is happening to some surplus war materials in the Pacific. In virtually all cases, however, Army and Navy are maintaining material for orderly disposal.



**TREE-CLIMBING DOG**—Cats will need all of their nine lives to survive if other dogs follow the example of Prissy, a San Antonio, Tex., fox terrier. When Prissy's feline playmate would take to the trees the fox terrier decided to follow her example and is now an adept tree climber.



**BOY, DOES HE LOVE THE U. S.!**—It isn't taking Johnny Camera, 12-year-old Italian war orphan who reached the United States via the stowaway route, long to become a thoroughly American boy. Johnny is now making his home with his GI pal, "Curly" Thompson, of Waxahachie, Texas, and hopes Uncle Sam will let him stay. Bills that would make his stay permanent are now pending in Congress. Johnny's parents were killed in a bombing raid.



**FROM THREE NATIONS**—These three war brides, shown on their arrival in New York, represent three nations. Mrs. Collette Cupp, left, who will live in Galina, Kan., hails from Belgium; Mrs. Dorothy Gindlesberger, center, is a native of England who will make her new home in Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Solange Webb, who will become a London, Ohio, housewife, is a product of Bensacon, France. This trio met aboard ship bound for America.

# HOLY CITY in Oklahoma

## Grew From One Man's Faith

By Associated Press Correspondent

MORE than 100,000 persons from throughout the nation came to Holy City, 26 miles from Lawton, Okla., to view on last Easter morning a re-enactment of the ages-old miracle of Christ's life on earth. For the twenty-first year a mighty Easter pageant appeared in the night to kindle the spiritual feelings of the thousands sitting silent and transfixed on the slopes of a huge natural theater in Oklahoma's Wichita Mountains.

The theme of this year's pageant was "Eternal Peace." The great Passion Play was presented by a cast of more than 3,000 persons, who told in pantomime the story of the Son of Man as eight others spoke the tale into loudspeakers facing the audience.

### All Details Realistic

In 56 magnificent scenes alternately spotlighted and blacked out, the actors and animals of this Easter pageant moved across a setting five blocks long and a half mile wide. The Holy City of the Wichitas, located in a valley ringed by a 1,200-foot ridge, contains replicas as exact in detail as possible of the Biblical places where Christ was born, lived and died. All was built 12 years ago with government and private funds.

They were all there, the inn and the stable, the temple, the walls and gateways of Jerusalem, the boat on the storm-tossed Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Lord's supper hall, Calvary's hill and the tomb of Jesus.

The full story of Christ's life and sacrifice in all its grand beauty and deep tragedy was related by persons of all faiths—for the Wichita Mountain pageant is non-sectarian and embraces all races.

### Faith Found a Mountain

Back of the annual pageant, participated in by virtually all the city of Lawton, is a man named Mark Anthony Wallock, founder of Holy City and author-director of the Passion Play staged there. Rev. Mr. Wallock has ministered to, and been looked upon by, millions of people. It is estimated that ten million have made pilgrimage to Holy City since its establishment.



REV. MR. WALLOCK.

The minister's story is a strange fulfillment of the Good Book's promise that a grain of faith no larger than a mustard seed could move a mountain. Rev. Mr. Wallock didn't want to move a mountain. He did want to find one. He spent half a lifetime looking for a particular one—a replica of the hills of Judea and the Holy City of Jerusalem. He conceived the idea half a century ago when as a boy in Austria he played with picture cutouts from a Bible magazine. Little Anthony, liked setting a stage with his figures of Peter the fisherman, Luke the physician, and Mark the humble. To his child's eye his paper figures were real people, walking the hills of Judea.

When he was still young his parents came to America and settled in Chicago. Anthony was sent to the University of Chicago and the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston. Always he kept looking for the mountain. His search went on until in 1918, two years after he had accepted a pastorate in Lawton, he discovered in the Wichita Mountains an amphitheater so large that a city could be built at its base and viewed from above by half a million people. He had found the hills of Judea.

### First Pageant in 1926

The first pageant was held April 4, 1926. It was a small affair, but it was the beginning of a realization of the minister's lifelong dream. In 1935, a WPA grant of \$94,000 was made to build and reproduce the Holy City of Jerusalem in these Wichita Mountains. Men worked to erect the gateway and the walls. The Temple court was built. Pilate's fatal Judgment Hall became a reality. The Garden of Gethsemane bloomed on the bleak hills. The Angels' Watch Tower looked down over the grotto of stone and the Tomb of Christ. So quiet, so beautiful, so much a part of the natural setting is Holy City, that

the visitor is lost in time and space when the old town comes to life before his startled eyes.

Work on the pageant starts in January and continues until April. The Rev. Mr. Wallock has never taken part in his drama and is seen only at the Benediction. When the hour is almost at hand in Lawton, a wholesale exodus takes place wending toward the hills. Cars mingle with wagons on the roads. Thousands gather at the top of the hill to watch the spectacle of twinkling headlights.

This year, as in previous years, the play began with a music hour at midnight. Two hours later two trumpeters climbed to the Tower of Angels to give the call to worship. Holy City flamed into brilliant light. An involuntary gasp rose from the audience as below them they saw a city teeming with people in the costumes of 2,000 years ago. On the hillside above, shepherds watched their sheep flocks by night. To the East a bright star gleamed.

### A Child Is Born

In the city below, a great spotlight made a man and woman stand out from the crowd and loudspeakers picked up their words. The sight was of Mary and Joseph seeking rooms in the inn, wandering through the town in despair and coming at last to a manger on the outskirts. As they moved, the star followed finally hovering over the manger.

A breathless audience watched as the shepherds on the hills gathered and talked excitedly about the brightness of the star. Slowly over the hills came the Wise Men, bearing gifts to a child

born in the city of Bethlehem, and the shepherds left their flocks to follow the Wise Men.

Steadily onward the pageant moved through every vital scene in the life story of Christ. Members of the cast—in everyday life, barbers and clerks and football coaches and business men and housewives—were letter-perfect in their roles. Here, the characters known and beloved throughout the Christian world were alive and breath-

their sandaled feet clattering on rough stones.

Gradually the scenes began to rise in intensity. Christ, in long flowing robes, appeared on the hills of Judea and a black-robed devil tempted Him to hurl Himself from the rocks. The last Judgment was foretold. Christ bade a tender farewell to the beloved Mary. The Last Supper came, with every Disciple seated at the table. And then Christ wandered into the Garden of Gethsemane and, kneeling, prayed while His disciples slept. The quiet and beauty of the Garden were broken suddenly by a band of marauding soldiers led by the betraying Judas, who kissed the cheek of the lonely Christ while He was led bound from the Garden.

### Hour of Trial

The vast audience of over 100,000 men and women, sitting spellbound, wept as Peter denied his Master thrice, and the hour of trial drew near. Not a sound rose from the hills as Christ appeared bearing the Cross, upon his head a crown of thorns. On barren hillside two thieves hung on crosses. The third cross was bare. Then the lights dimmed, and as they came on again it seemed to the spectators that they saw Christ nailed to the Cross.

After a moment a faint light appeared in the East. The pageant, which had gone on throughout the night, was coming to an end. Just as the sun showed above the horizon on Easter morning, Mary was seen making her way through the silent streets. She walked to the Tomb. As the stones



Dramatic scene of the crucifixion in the Easter pageant presented annually at the Holy City of the Wichitas, near Lawton, Okla.

ing through poignant scenes. Mary, Martha and Peter walked the streets of Jerusalem, their long robes fluttering,

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## TRAVEL HINTS for Vacationists and Tourists

(Condensed from Denver Post)

THE nation is out to have a good time. With war-earned dollars jingling in their pockets, the greatest swarm of tourists and vacation-seekers in history have poured onto highways of the Southwest bound for resorts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and California.

Chamber of Commerce secretaries have sent out warnings to these tourists and vacationists to secure reservations in advance to where they are going. Because of overcrowded conditions everywhere, it is best to write or phone, or telegraph ahead for accommodations. If traveling by auto, you are advised to take along with you some blankets and some canned foods to be used in an emergency in case you fail to find a place to sleep or a place to eat.

### "Standing Room Only"

From the coast of Florida to the coast of California the resort towns have hung out the "standing room only" sign. Despite this and the fervent urging of the resort towns not to arrive without advance reservations, tourists still are flocking in begging for a place to stay.

The end of gas and tire rationing has provided an added incentive to roll out the family car and take off. The flow of tourists has become so great it is backing up into the small towns along the road and the traveler finds it difficult to get overnight accommodations enroute.

In addition to competing with his fellow tourist and vacationist for space, the traveler will find he has bumped into a swarm of salesmen which the end of the war brought out of hibernation. There are thousands of service men returning home, many traveling with their families. Displaced war workers are on the move in huge numbers, which further taxes accommodations.

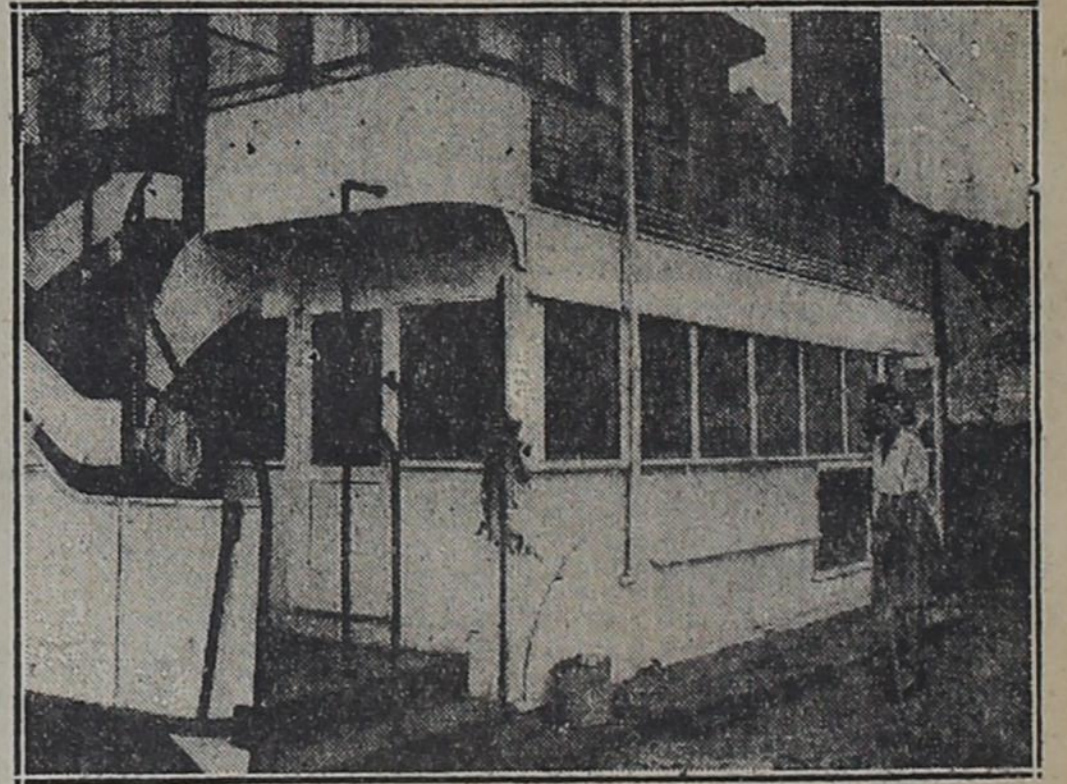
There is a national mass migration under way in the nation which rivals that of the displaced persons in war-scarred Europe.

### Scrap Tires Litter Highways

An indication of the volume of travel now taking place and the "we'll get

there come hell or high water" attitude of travelers is the unbelievable number of scrap tires and tubes which litter highways throughout the Southwest. Probably more scrap rubber could be picked up today on the nation's highways than ever was assembled in the wartime salvage piles. Cars and trailers stalled with flat tires or motor trouble are common, and in a day's drive it is not unusual to see license plates from ten different States.

As a result of this travel, the resort



Housing shortage in the Southwest has driven people to strange expedients, like the family which has converted this retired double-decker bus into a home.

## ISLAND BASES in Pacific Developed By U. S.

(Condensed from the New York Times)

UNCLE SAM is making mighty certain that he isn't going to be caught napping in the Pacific again.

At the moment work is in progress all the way across the Pacific making a string of permanent and almost impregnable island bases that will make the world's greatest body of water an American lake.

The only fly in the ointment is the number of former Japanese-held islands in the Pacific. We want them but, according to the United Nations Charter, we can't have them. The Charter says that possessions lost in war by a conquered people should be governed by an international UNO trusteeship.

The brass hats in Washington are letting that ride for another year and then will make an attempt to win friends and influence people in the UNO conference. They say we need these island bases for self-defense in the event of another World War.

### Congress Gives Millions

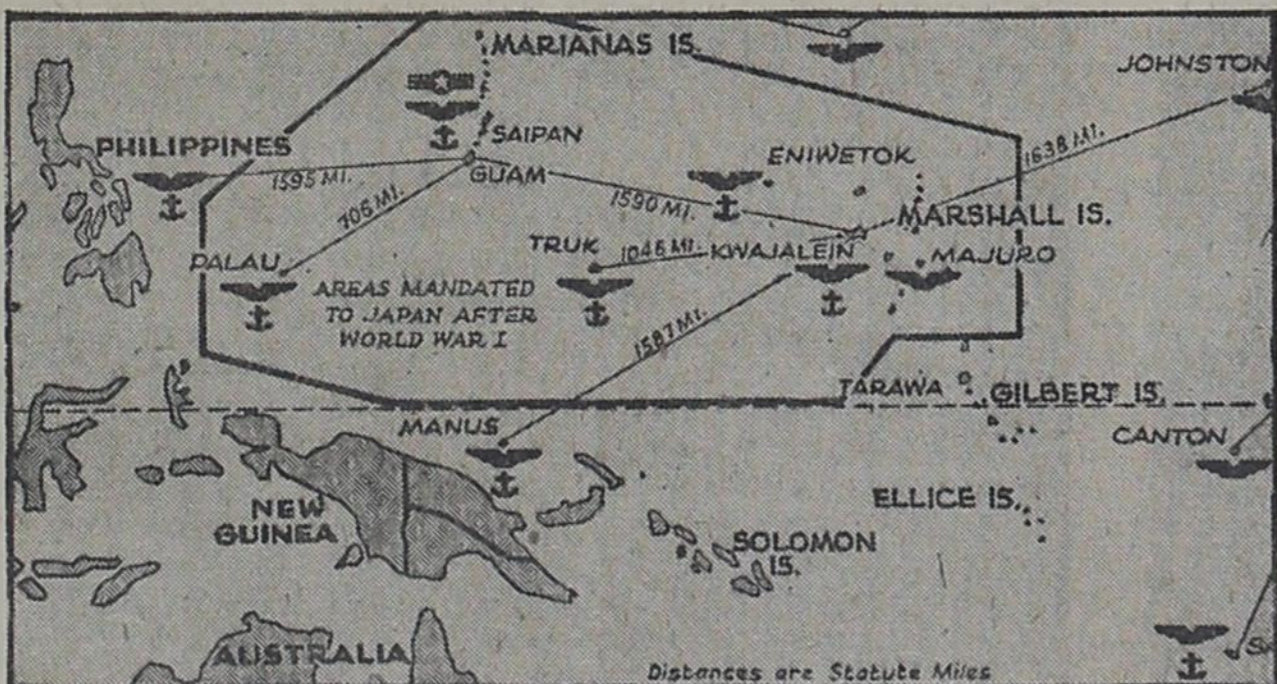
Although the Army and the Navy built powerful island bases in the Pacific during the war, Congress has appropriated hundreds of millions of dollars toward making those islands permanent and indestructible.

Construction on the islands, it is believed, is so urgent that it cannot wait until the political details of the Pacific war are worked out. Much of what we are doing was planned during the war and suspended when the Japs decided they would acquiesce in accordance with Declaration regulations.

Our present plan is not quite so ambitious as the war-born construction scheme but it is a far cry from the days of 1939-40 when Congress refused to grant a niggardly \$5,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of harbor facilities on Guam. The House of Representatives vetoed that suggestion for fear that it might hurt the feelings of the sensitive Japanese.

There is considerable feeling in military and congressional circles that outright annexation of the former Japanese islands conquered by our forces is essential to the future safety of our country. The UNO Charter, however, remembering the trouble that that sort of thing caused after the last war (remember Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Saar, etc.?) insists that control of such territory be under trustee arrangements approved by the International Assembly or its powerful Security Council.

President Harry S. Truman has offered a compromise that may save face on all sides, if adopted. He has favored an exclusive United States "strategic trusteeship" over the essential islands



The map shows islands in the Pacific which are being developed as United States Army and Navy bases.

taken from the enemy during the war and an international UNO trusteeship over all other islands not considered essential.

The fear that Soviet Russia, by use of its powerful veto in the Security Council, may throw the monkey wrench into American defense plans in the Pacific has prompted an important section of congressional opinion to turn Truman's policy down, categorically.

So far the President and the Congress are deadlocked on the matter and efforts are now being made to pigeon-hole the decision until tempers have cooled and prejudices have died down. The most informed State Department sources maintain that no decision on the annexation versus trusteeship fight can be reached until the final surrender terms with Japan are signed and

a clear-cut policy regarding disposition of Japan's lost empire is worked out among the victorious nations.

It seems apparent that no steps will be taken finally until the peace treaty is signed, and that event is not expected until late in 1947 or early in 1948.

### What Is Involved

The islands involved in this lively discussion include six important groups which were owned, prior to the war, by the Japanese either outright or through League of Nations mandates. Wrestling them from the Nipponese foe cost the United States forces more than 140,000 casualties.

The most important of these are (1) The Marianas (Tinian and Saipan, in addition to U. S. owned Guam); (2) Ryukyus (including Okinawa); (3) Marshalls (including Kwajalein, Eniwetok and Majuro); (4) Volcanos (including Iwo Jima and Chichi); (5) the Carolines (including Truk and Ulithu); and (6) the Paulaus (including Peleliu, Angaur and Babelthiap).

It is true that the natives of most of these islands have a friendly regard for the American people and consider its military representatives as liberators who freed them from Jap tyranny.

This is true on Okinawa, one of the integral parts of the Japanese prewar empire, even though the more like the Japs in physical characteristics than any other people our armed forces encountered in the Pacific.

Upper classes of both Okinawa and Japan are almost indistinguishable but among the lower classes there is a marked physical difference. The present Okinawan is almost uniformly better proportioned, though shorter, than the Nip.

There is a strong body of scholastic opinion which believes that the Okinawan people are the original Ainus who inhabited Japan before the ancestors of the present day Japs drove them out. The Ainus fled south to the present island of Okinawa to evade the conqueror.

Okinawa is mild in climatic and

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# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

## States Improve Finances

FINANCES of the individual States of the nation are continuing their war-time improvement this year, the Bureau of the Census has announced. A survey of 25 States showed an upswing of 215 per cent in post-war reserve funds, from 147 million dollars to 463 million dollars. General funds have risen in the States from 659 million to 681 million while highway funds have increased 13.2 per cent to 326 million dollars. The Census Bureau predicted that the trend will not show any material change when the other 23 States are included in the survey.

## Lumber at New Low

The National Retail Furniture Association claims the United States "is in the grip of the worst lumber shortage in its history with inventories at a critically low level." The current supply is insufficient to meet the normal furniture demands of the general public. Fifty per cent of 160 furniture plants surveyed declared their inventories were "critically low"; 40 per cent reported "rapidly diminishing" inventories and only 10 per cent said their supply was normal.

## Atomic Bomb Study

The United States is spending a million dollars a day to make and improve atomic bombs and to explore new military and civilian uses for this cosmic force. It cost \$2,000,000,000 to develop the A-bombs which blasted Japan out of the war.

Present studies are being financed by the President's special war funds, which are in effect a blank treasury check to be drawn on as Mr. Truman sees fit.

The work still is marked as "strictly secret." But Congress is getting interested. An economy block in the Senate, led by Senator Byrd, of Virginia, has begun a campaign to crack down on all forms of "atomic boondoggling."

The Senate also is at work on legislation to establish controls on the nation's peace-time atomic researches. Another measure before Congress has to do with control of atomic energy.

## Black Widow Foiled

A new drug has been developed which counteracts the poison of the Black Widow Spider within one hour, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. The drug, a synthetic chemical called neostigmine methyl sulfate, brought "dramatic and complete relief of muscle spasm and pain" within 60 minutes after a single dose, the association said. Black Widow

Spider bites usually keep the patient in agony for more than five and a half hours after the usual old-fashioned sedatives have been administered.

## Home Ownership Increases

The Bureau of Labor Statistics claims the "spectacular" wartime increase of home ownership has contributed to the scarcity of dwellings for veterans. A survey in 122 cities showed an upswing in ownership over tenancy of 36 per cent during the war. "Despite the high prices, the desperate need for lodging has forced thousands to buy before they were financially ready and this has caused an unstable and insecure type of home ownership in most communities," the Bureau stated.

## Note On Spring Fever

If you are fed to the gills with your winter's chores and yearn to lie in the sun and chew grass you are suffering from nature's most pleasant ailment, Spring fever. This recurrent "disease" is merely the result of a lack of vitamin C and it is cured by a healthful application of sun plus a readjustment of the diet. According to Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, Detroit health commissioner, the ancients who spent the first weeks of spring gathering dandelion greens were as smart as modern day specialists. The dandelion greens are full of vitamin C and bending from the waist while gathering them in balmy weather never hurt anyone. Dr. Douglas, however, spurns grandmother's specifics of sassafras tea, sulphur and molasses, licorice and epsom salts and fig and senna candy. "They can be absolutely harmful," he says. "The best cure for spring fever is to get out in the sun and let your body grow acclimatized to the change in weather."

## Occupation Costs Money

American military authorities in Berlin believe that occupation of the Reich by Allied armies will cost the American taxpayer \$200,000,000 a year. The figure is based on the estimated expense of supplying the American zone with food and oil to maintain a subsistence standard of living. It represents what Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and his military government maintain is the "rock bottom" in expense after pruning such essentials as school books, films and exhibits for reeducation of Germans. The American zone is not self-sufficient

and must import foodstuffs. Under the present "de-centralized" control plan it is difficult to get food from sections controlled by other Allied governments and so long as de-centralization continues it will bring a tax burden to the American citizen. Many economists have demanded a centralized Allied control under which all Germany would be under a single, unified rule but France and Russia have opposed this policy. The Russian zone is richest both in food and coal.

## Paper Getting Scarcer

More paper is being produced in the nation than ever before but it's still hard to find, according to the Newsprint Service Bureau. More than 823-

dor and Alaska is now being seriously considered.

## Youth Is Smarter

High school students are at least 5 per cent smarter now than they were twenty years ago, according to F. H. Finch, associate professor of education at the University of Illinois. Despite the fact that high school enrollment has increased greatly, a condition which would normally lower overall intelligence ratings, tests among 130,000 students show a great improvement over similar tests taken twenty years ago. Finch attributes the improvement to better environment factors, a better standard of living throughout the United States and, above all, a general increase in reading skill.

## Mustard Gas Treatment for Cancer

Mustard gas, one of the chemical scourges of World War I and a constant threat in World War II, may one day be hailed as a cure for cancer. Medical and chemical officers at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland have discovered that the gas shows signs of being most useful against malignant growths and malignant blood diseases. Although experiments are still inconclusive, tests show that the substance may be injected into the blood stream exactly where it is needed. About 150 patients have been treated with the gas. In blood diseases it proves most effective against the usually fatal Hodgkins anemia but has been disappointing against leukemia. The Arsenal authorities say that, while mustard gas shows positive promise of being a panacea, it will be years before its final effect can be judged.

## Be Patient for Shirts

Chester Bowles, director of economic stabilization, says to be patient with the clothing shortage because everything is going to be a lot better by mid-July. Bowles criticizes industry and government alike in regard to the clothes famine and lays most of the blame on "self-seeking pressure groups."

Bowles added that the shirt shortage cannot be solved by "letting prices go through the roof." The prices are too high already, he claims. He declared that the basic reason for the current clothing shortage is the shortage of workers in the textile mills, pointing out that the labor force in the cotton mills dropped from 506,000 to 399,000 during the war years. Other reasons listed were the "government's failure to couple controls with clothes rationing during the war," the premature removal of the government order requiring mills to use their looms for essential fabrics if they had been used for that purpose during the war, and the rising cost of raw cotton.

## No New Car Models Planned

Automobile manufacturers have generally agreed not to take time out this summer to retool their plants for new models for 1947. This maneuver usually demands a complete shutdown of production during the summer months and the industry, which has been trying to get into full-scale production all year, has decided that quantity is much more important than novelty. So far the only maverick in the herd is Studebaker which shut down its South Bend, Indiana, plant last month to retool for a 1947 model. Studebaker decided it was cheaper to reconvert now when production is at a low ebb.

## Navy Unveils Sonar

The Navy Department has announced that musicians on offense and shrimp beds on defense were vital factors in the operation of its super-secret wartime device, Sonar, which helped materially in sinking more than 1,000 German and Jap subs. Sonar stands for sound navigation and ranging. It could find completely submerged submarines which were out of radar range and could enable the Navy to draw maps of underwater mine fields and similar defense areas. The musicians helped because their trained ears could distinguish the sound thrown back by a sub from that thrown back by a whale or a seaweed mass. This saved many a Pacific whale from being blown to kingdom-come by depth charges. The Navy also found that a mass of swimming shrimps sounded like sizzling bacon over the Sonar equipment and caused enough static to make underwater listening devices useless. When things got too hot for our own submarines they foiled the German and Jap listening mechanisms by scurrying for the nearest shrimp bed. Axis listening devices, in any case, were not nearly so effective as our Navy's Sonar.



"Real Values" As a British Cartoonist Sees Them.

400 tons of newsprint were produced during the first two months of 1946 for a new national record, but consumption outstripped production by far. The Newsprint Service Bureau pointed out that the public appetite for printed matter has increased enormously during the war and new periodicals and papers are springing up in wild profusion. American paper mills used to lean heavily on Scandinavian imports but production in the Northland is only 33 per cent of its pre-war scale and all of that is going to Russia. The United States now gets most of its supply from Canada and Newfoundland and the possibility of exploiting forests in Labra-

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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THIS Easter had a fuller meaning because it dawned on a warless world. There may never be another war and then there may be an atomic war that will destroy the human race. Jesus, while on earth, tried to turn the thoughts of men away from war to peace and good will. He said: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." This saying of the Saviour is the answer to war and would end all wars if the human race had gumption enough to heed it.

After Easter comes May, most beautiful month of the year. The flowers of May reflect God's beauty and majesty. Even the tiniest blossom is miraculous proof of a Supreme Being who sends His rain and sunshine on the just and unjust.

May not only bestrewns the earth with flowers but also with savory vegetables from Victory Gardens. Very soon my Victory Garden will be producing peas, beans, potatoes, lettuce, radishes and onions. My favorite dinner in Spring-time is snap beans and new potatoes cooked together with a piece of smoked bacon, cornpone, peach cobbler and buttermilk. It is a dinner that stays with you and is fit for either a king or a hired hand.

The government decrees that Americans must eat at least 25 per cent less bread and other wheat products for a while so this country can be sure of meeting its food pledges to hungry peoples of the world. The government decree, if followed, would improve the health of every community in America because the average person eats too much, at least eats too much of the wrong kind of food. Diet experts say we should eat less bread, potatoes and meat, and more vegetables, fruits,

cereals and milk. Wife's decree, and it is more powerful than the government's decree, is that her family shall eat less bread when she serves potatoes. If every family in the U. S. would eat less bread when potatoes are served it would help feed several starving millions in Europe and Asia.

Former President Hoover, speaking over the radio from Cairo, said his tour of famine areas had convinced him that upwards of 150,000,000 Europeans plus countless millions in the Orient faced starvation. We could feed more of these starved millions by wasting less food in homes, hotels and restaurants. Officials who have studied the food situation claim that 25 per cent of the food in America is thrown into garbage cans.

Hot off the cucumber vine comes the news of a new machine which will put an end to backache. The machine permits a reclining farmer to pick melons, cucumbers, potatoes and other low-borne products without stooping. We farmers are thankful for all labor-saving machines, especially a machine that will put an end to backache. But what we need most at this critical time of farm labor shortage is a machine that will put an end to headache.

Two billion dollars in precious metals dumped into Tokyo bay by Japanese militarists have been recovered by American Navy divers. This was loot taken from countries the Japs conquered during the war. It is hoped Gen. MacArthur can make a decent nation out of the Japanese. They have been the most degraded of all civilized peoples.

Who said the old-time spirit of neighborliness is dead? Orville Asper has been too ill since December to work his own farm, near Weston, Ill. The other

day 28 of his neighbors took time off from their own Spring farm work and showed up with their tractors to give him a hand. They plowed a 40-acre field in 105 minutes. No, sir, the spirit of neighborliness is not dead among the farmers. It may be dead among big city folks, many of whom live next door to a neighbor for years and never know his name. I have a friend who lives in a big city and who visits me often because, he says, he gets lonesome in the big city.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have all the money you have spent foolishly so you could spend it wisely? But the chances are you wouldn't spend it wisely. I was a fool when I bought a lot in a mushroom boom town that is now a ghost town. I was a fool when I bought stock in a gold mine that never produced gold. I was a fool when I went into the grocery business without experience and wound up flat broke in less than a year. No truer saying than a fool and his money are soon parted.

America's number one enemy today is cancer. Every year 170,000 persons die of cancer. The American Cancer Society says the surest way to fight cancer is for the individual to be constantly on the alert for signs that mean cancer. Below are the seven "danger signals," any one of which should send you at once to a competent physician for diagnosis:

1. Any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Irregular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural body opening.
4. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
5. Persistent indigestion.
6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

The Bible continues to be the world's best seller. It has been translated into 1,068 different languages. The non-profit-making American Bible Society prints and distributes 13,000,000 Bibles annually. It is estimated that 35 per cent of the American people have never read any part of the Bible. Those who have never read any part of the Bible have passed up an interesting and informative book.

## We Stand at the Cross-Roads

An editorial in Grit Magazine says: "Which Way, America? This is the question the people of this nation have a right to ask—and to have answered. "Whether we realize it or not, Russian and British brands of State rule are influencing our domestic economy to a considerable degree. Powerful forces are working to bring about State Socialism in this country, under the guise of 'planned economy.' An ever increasing stream of propaganda informs us that if we are to have 'individual security' the government must become more powerful, more responsible for the welfare of the individual with respect to food, shelter, medical care, old age, unemployment. But not a word about the liberties we must sacrifice to get such 'security.' Yet, Benjamin Franklin warned: "They that give the essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." "History proves conclusively that the stronger government becomes the more power it possesses to regulate the everyday life of its citizens. 'Regimentation' is the word we have for this. Under it we cannot have free enterprise, free industry, free agriculture, or free labor. These things don't exist in State Socialism. "There are those among us who say that our system of free enterprise has failed. If this is so, if Communism or Socialism are the only workable systems remaining, why is it that capitalistic United States is being called upon for billions of dollars to bail out Socialism in England and Communism in Russia? The whole thing just doesn't make sense to the average American. "The United States has grown great because we have been a nation of self-reliant people, not leaners on government. We got what we have by planning and working and fighting for it as individuals. That has been our American way of life. This much-criticized economic system saved both the nation and the world in days of strife. It alone can preserve us in these days of peace."

## Safety Drive Pushed

A intensive country-wide highway safety drive has been started in eight States and 49 cities of the nation this month and the National Safety Council is hopeful it will stem the tide of sudden death on the traffic arteries of the country. The drive has a two-fold purpose: to broaden public awareness of safety risks and to raise funds for the extension of safety activities to keep down the number of accidents. Road accident fatalities and injuries this year are at least on a level with the disastrous 1941 record and efforts are being made to prevent a new peak in 1946. The 1946 mark was made despite the fact that there are substantially fewer cars on the road than there were before the war.

## Operation for Near-Sightedness

A new and delicate eye operation devised to avert blindness may now benefit those who must wear thick spectacles because of near-sightedness. Dr. Donald Weeks Bogart, of New York City, developed the operation to cure "detached retina," a condition which occurs when the inner portion of the eye, which does the actual seeing, falls out of line of vision. He now removes a portion of the outer eye-globe, changing the shape of the eye and bringing it into proper relationship with the retina. Nearly all detached-retina cases are also near-sighted and Dr. Bogart's operation has cured the condition in almost every case. The operation was then tried on near-sightedness patients who did not have detached retinas, and universal success was achieved. Patients must remain under anaesthetic 40 minutes and, following surgery, must stay in bed three weeks.

## Growth of Army Revealed

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, recently announced that the United States had 4,194,000 foot soldiers and 230,000 ground force officers under arms on ten fronts when the war was at its height. At the time of Pearl Harbor the United States had only 28 partly trained divisions when the Germans could muster 300 and the Japs 120 with considerable combat experience. Ninety-six per cent of all Ground Force personnel went overseas and eighty-eight out of eighty-nine divisions saw combat. The Ground Forces participated in 35 campaigns, beginning with Guadalcanal and ending with Pilsen. The AGF suffered 731,814 casualties of which 144,160 were killed in action and 35,355 were listed as missing. The Infantry supplied only 20.5 per cent of our overseas Army and sustained 70 per cent of the total casualties. There were 47 Infantry regiments which suffered from 100 per cent to 200 per cent casualties during the war.

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## FORESTRY COURSE MAPPED

A plan for teaching forestry conservation in the Texas public schools has been announced by State Superintendent L. A. Woods and W. E. White, director of the State Forest Service. The course will be included in the "resource use" curriculum. A teachers' manual is now being prepared.

## MONEY FOR THE ASKING

W. F. Daniel, manager of a Houston loan company, is going to change the sign in his window. The sign reads: "Need More Money? Just Ask for It." Last month a man did just that, only he had an automatic pistol in his hand to back up his request. He got \$1,000.

## COIN SADDLE

Jake Ableman, of Temple, Bell county, has built a fancy Wild West saddle containing 244 different coins gathered from all parts of the world. Twenty countries are represented and the collection took more than ten years to complete.

## AGED HOUSE HUNTER

Sam Hammer, of Hill county, is one of the most determined house-hunters in the United States. Although 103 years old, he grew tired of living in a tent in the Aquilla section and decided to walk 34 miles into Hillsboro in search of more suitable lodging. Leading a mule all the way, he walked the 34 miles in a day and a half.

## TRI-STATE FAIR ANNOUNCED

The annual Tri-State Fair will be held in Amarillo, Potter-Randall county, from July 4 to 7. The rodeo and show accompanying the Fair will be produced by the well-known Lynn Beutler, of Elk City, Oklahoma. A new fair and stock show arena is being built which will hold 5,000 people.

## GAINESVILLE CIRCUS RETURNS

After a wartime vacation, the Gainesville, Cooke county, circus will resume operations this autumn with three performances at the Cooke County Fair in September. It will then go on the road for two out-of-town performances. A full schedule is being planned for 1947.

## OLDEST DEMOCRAT

Jason Wilson, of Elgin, Bastrop county, who claims to be "the oldest Democrat in the United States," celebrated his 92nd birthday recently. He voted for the first candidate to run for president on the Democratic ticket. His father, a native of England, helped lay the cornerstone of the present White House in Washington.

## FROZEN FOOD PLANT

A large, new quick-freeze plant has started operation at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, with plans for processing 50,000 pounds of winter garden vegetables and berries every day. The plant, which is operated by the Mogford Food Industries, cost \$150,000 to build and will employ 150 to 200 persons. Mexican pineapple and Gulf shrimp will also be handled and it is intended to pioneer the Bartlett flash-freeze system which reduces freezing time from two hours to three minutes.

## DRY FISH STORY

Reggie Stickler and his companion came back to their camp near Port Isabel, Cameron county, recently, to find a coyote had run off with the greater portion of the camp food while they were out fishing. The enraged Stickler baited his line with a beautiful red mullet and then made a cast into the nearby dark undergrowth. On the third cast he felt a tug and started to reel in. The coyote had swallowed the hook, line and sinker and was easily "landed" by the vengeful fishermen.

## CLAY DEPOSITS FOUND

Three large hills in Stephens county, grouped closely together and situated near the railroad, have been found to contain clay of sufficiently high grade to be useful in the production of pottery, china and bricks. Most clay in Stephens county contains lime or gypsum, substances which cause the product to burst in manufacture. Other Stephens county clays have had to be mixed with Eastland county clays to be practicable for manufacture. The new deposits, however, are said to be so pure that they would justify instituting a pottery and brick business on the site.

## BIG BUTTON COLLECTION

Mrs. Lottie Vaughan, of Kyle, Hays county, has been collecting buttons so long that now she has a total of 16,338 unduplicated and mounted buttons in her home. Her oldest button is 119 years old and it came from her grandmother's wedding dress. The collection has been garnered from 38 States and servicemen friends have sent additions from overseas. Mrs. Vaughan is still on the prowl for a genuine jet button, however. She has had a lot of imitations sent her but none has stood the salt water test. A genuine jet button will sink in salt water; an imitation will float.

## 27-YEAR-OLD CAT

Mrs. Ida Josephine Norton, of Houston, has a cat named Tom who, she says, is 27 years old. According to Mrs. Norton, who has cared for the cat since its kitten days, Tom is still active and sometimes downright frisky. His only difficulty is a lack of teeth. Mrs. Norton chops up hamburgers very fine so he can use his last two molars to good effect.

## NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

A new Directory of Texas Manufacturers, edited by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has recently been printed. The directory contains names, addresses, and other pertinent information and 1,700 orders have already been received for copies.

## RIVER MOVES FARM FROM MEXICO

Miss Isabel Lopez, of Brownsville, Cameron county, is living in the United States by accident and doesn't think she should pay for the privilege. The U. S. Treasury, after a great deal of head-scratching, has backed her up. Miss Lopez lived on a farm on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river until last October when the stream cut a new channel behind her house and left her high and dry in Texas. Custom officials promptly levied a fee of \$50 for "importing a farm into the United States." Miss Gomez paid the fee but protested that she shouldn't be held responsible for being "kidnapped" by the river. The U. S. Treasury agreed and sent her back the \$50.

## DANGEROUS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Eighty per cent of all traffic deaths in Texas in 1945 took place in small towns and villages or unincorporated rural areas, according to the Texas Safety Association. Of the 1,502 traffic deaths reported, 1,028 were in rural areas, 181 in towns of less than 10,000 and 293 in the larger cities. The Association gave close study to the rural safety problem at the annual conference in Galveston last month.

## CAP DRIVE ON

The Civil Air Patrol is seeking a goal of 10,000 active members in Texas. The membership now is between 8,000 and 9,000, but many of the units have been inactive since the end of the war. Recent promise of support by the Army Air Forces has boosted enthusiasm in Texas and Lt. Col. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, wing commander, said he expected the goal would be reached easily.

## MINERAL NEGLECT

Texas could have many more industries within its borders than it now has if it developed its neglected mineral resources, Dr. W. A. Cunningham, University of Texas professor of chemical engineering, says. "Although there are 75 to 80 minerals in the State important to industry they have not been exploited to their fullest extent. Oil, gas, lignite, iron, salt, sulphur and bituminous coal are among the resources which could be developed further," he added. Dr. Cunningham believes new exploration techniques, new markets and new processing techniques should be employed to encourage industrial expansion.

## TYPHOID SERUM URGED

Texans who have not been vaccinated against typhoid within the last three years should receive new protective treatment from their doctors, according to the State Department of Health. The announcement was particularly addressed to Boy Scouts and similar organizations which will be camping this summer, as well as to adults who will seek the wide open spaces where men and water may be impure. Three typhoid shots are given a week apart and, since it takes a little while for the antitoxin to penetrate the system, it is advisable to take the treatment as soon as possible.

## NEW INSECT WEAPONS AVAILABLE

Texans will have three of the best insect repellents this summer to combat the vicious mosquito, chigger and fly, according to Texas University authorities. The first of the three is Dimethyl phthalate, a repellent which is particularly deadly against the anopheles, or malaria-bearing, mosquito. It is also good against other mosquito types, the red-bug and the chigger. Indalone, another war development, is death on biting flies but ineffective against mosquitoes. The third is Rutgers 612 which gives a long period of protection against the yellow fever mosquito and massacre salt marsh mosquitoes. The insecticides will not injure clothing and can be sprayed on delicate fabrics without harmful effect.

## OYSTER FARM

Albert Collier, the mayor of Rockport, Arkansas county, operates a farm of 100 acres, all of which is under water. He farms oysters. He started his venture last December and has been removing oysters from crowded reefs and planting them in advantageous conditions on his own farm. There he hopes to produce the finest oysters in America within the next five years.

## HUNTING IMPROVED IN 1945

Hunters in Texas had a better time of it than usual last year, according to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Statistics show that sportsmen shot 37,000 deer in 1945 and 6,000 wild turkeys. Most of these were killed in the Edwards Plateau region. Ducks were more plentiful in coastal regions last year but scarcer in the northern and western portions of the State because of water shortages in the hinterland.

## REFUGEE CAPITAL

The Capital of Missouri was once located in Marshall, Harrison county, Texas, and the capitol building and Governor's mansion still stand. This strange situation occurred during the War Between the States when Missouri, a Union borderline State, had a Confederate sympathizer Governor. The Governor, Clairborne F. Jackson, fled to Texas rather than recruit soldiers for the Union cause. He took the official seal and the State records and declared Marshall, Texas, to be the capital pro tem of Missouri.

## BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

Secretary of State Claude Isbell is certain that business is booming in Texas. His office grants charters to native and out-of-State corporations. During the first quarter of this year 1,016 charters were granted to new corporations with headquarters in Texas, adding to the 11,000 already in existence. In the first quarter of 1945 only 283 were granted.

## ENGINEERS OF FUTURE

More than half the male veterans attending the University of Texas—51.2 per cent, to be exact—want to be engineers. This category leads all other occupational groups by far. Only 9.4 per cent want to be doctors; 6.3 per cent farmers; 6.3 per cent businessmen; 3.1 per cent lawyers; 3.1 per cent journalists and 3.1 per cent teachers. Only 8 per cent want to go into religious or social work.

## LUFKIN PAPER MILL BOOM

The Southland Paper Mills near Lufkin, Angelina county, has embarked on a \$5,000,000 expansion program which will double their newsprint capacity by September, 1947. The plant, which opened in 1940, has a rated capacity of 50,000 tons of newsprint a year. It uses pine timber from lower East Texas in its operation and owns, in addition, 10,000 acres of timberland which is not being cut now. When the present expansion is completed the total investment in the mills will be \$15,000,000.

## POPULATION PROBLEM

The University of Texas is studying ways and means to become less popular. With a 12,435 enrollment now and a prospect of 18,000 next September, the university is studying methods of tightening up entrance requirements. Limiting out-of-State enrollment and insisting on only higher-bracket high school graduates are two of the plans being studied at present.

## COASTAL LANDS TO LET

Approximately 15,000 acres of underwater land on the Texas coast have been offered for mineral lease. Several thousand acres were closed to leasing during the war because they were used as a bombing range. Approximately 12,500 acres are in Matagorda Bay off Matagorda county. The rest are located in the submerged area of Kleberg county.

## DOCTOR HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The town of Robstown, Nueces county, turned out recently to honor Dr. M. L. Williams on his 76th birthday. Several hundred residents of the town gathered at the high school auditorium to participate in a "Happy Birthday" program for Dr. Williams, who has been a physician in Texas for 56 years.

## BASS FRY FOR TEXHOMA

One million bass fry have been planted in Lake Texhoma, near Denison, and more are to come, according to Game Warden Eddie Laird. The fry is being transplanted from the State hatchery at Tyler. Total planting depends on stock in State hatcheries.

## WILDLIFE RESTORATION EXPANDED

Texas is going to make up for time lost during the war and expand its wildlife preservation plans to an unprecedented degree, according to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. With funds saved during the war plus a substantial budget plans are being made to concentrate on preservation of deer and turkey in eastern and southern Texas, of antelope in the western planes and of white winged doves in the valley. Bighorn sheep are receiving special attention because of their present precarious position. The population is now concentrated on a State-owned preserve in Culberson county and it is so meagre that the bighorn may disappear entirely if care is not taken.

## FISH BY THE BUSHELS

When a dam broke on Thomas Lake in Nacogdoches county recently, tons of succulent perch, bass and catfish were left floundering in the mud. Residents in the neighborhood rushed out and "caught" the big fellows by the bushel, and skillets were sizzling with frying fish for many days afterwards. It is believed that burrowing gophers had weakened the dam so as to cause the break. Besides those left stranded by the sudden exodus of water, thousands of fish made their escape into the Angelina river.

## PEGGY



By Jack Thornton

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Enough Is Plenty

A bride walked into the book department of a large store and asked to see some cook books. After studying several volumes, she said, "I think I'll take this one for a dollar."

"We have a larger edition of that book for two dollars," said the clerk persuasively.

"No, thank you," replied the bride shyly. "You see, both my husband and I are small eaters."

## Lost the Lord's Nickel

Little Ralph set out for Sunday School with two nickels clutched in his fist. He was instructed by his mother to drop one nickel in the collection plate and to keep the other for himself. As he walked he tripped and one of the nickels rolled into the sewer.

"Well," exclaimed the child, "there goes the Lord's nickel!"

## Mean Disposition

Dr. H. A. Tripper, of the Washington State Dairy and Livestock office, says that somebody from his department may have to make a trip halfway across the State to find out what became of a cow ordered destroyed because it had Bang's disease. Dr. Tripper wrote the owner, for the record, as to the "disposition of the animal." The farmer wrote back: "Mean."

## Frozen Ears

A city slicker, new to farm life, was sent out to harness a mule at five o'clock one winter morning. In the dark, he tackled one of the cows instead of the mule.

The impatient farmer shouted from the house: "Say, what's keeping you so long?"

"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled the new farm hand. "His ears are frozen."

## Maybe They Did

Not long ago, the Deacon of a small church in the South bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out for a drive one Sunday afternoon. They came to a neighboring town and saw a sign which read:

"Speed Limit—Fifteen Miles Per Hour."

"Here, Ma," said the deacon excitedly, "you take the lines and drive and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it."

## Right to the Point

A cub reporter on a certain small-town Eastern newspaper was sternly reproved by his editor for being long-winded in preparing his stories. A little later he was dispatched to write up the death of a well-known local merchant who had suddenly expired.

On front page next day the editor was shocked when he read:

"Howard Jones, prominent merchant of this city, was walking along the street this morning, when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said, 'I'm going to die!' Then he leaned up against a brick wall and made good."

## Best Advice

Wisest advice for motorists came from a truck driver who drove 100,000 miles without an accident: "Drive as if every other driver were a blithering idiot."

## Answer That One

One day a lady came to call on Timmy's mother. She brought along her little twin boys, who were about Timmy's age.

After regarding them awhile in reflective silence, little Timmy turned to his mother and asked, "Why are there two of him, and only one of me?"

## Wagging Its Tail

A little girl was visiting her grandparents on the farm. The old-fashioned clock standing in the hall was a constant source of amazement to her. While she was standing in front of it one day, her grandmother, sitting in the next room, said to her: "Is the clock running, dear?"

"No," replied the little girl, "it's just standing still and wagging its tail."

## Mistaken Identity

A Sunday School teacher was telling his class the parable of the Prodigal Son. Wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother, he laid special stress on this phase of the story. After describing the household's rejoicing at the return of the Prodigal Son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of the celebration, failed to share in the festive spirit of the occasion. "Can any of you tell me who this was?" he asked. One small boy held up his hand and said: "The fatted calf."

## Manpower and Womanpower

At a press conference one day, Manpower Chief McNutt was explaining the necessity of a wartime measure to utilize all available labor.

"You always talk about manpower, Mr. McNutt," interrupted a girl reporter somewhat petulantly. "Why is it that you never mention womanpower?"

"My dear young lady," he explained, "doesn't manpower always embrace womanpower?"

## Fair Warning

Little Jimmy came into his third grade schoolroom one morning obviously excited.

"Yes, Jimmy, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"I don't want to scare you, Miss Smith," said Jimmy, "but daddy said if I don't get better marks, someone is due for a licking."

## Would Have Been Worse

"Tell me," said the studious young woman visiting the seaport, "what is the chief diet of these people?"

"Fish, miss," an old fisherman replied.

"Fish!" exclaimed the young thing. "Why, I thought fish was brain food. These are really the most stupid looking people I ever saw."

"Heck!" rejoined the native. "Just think what they'd look like if they didn't eat fish!"

## Chatterbox

A parrot was left alone with a dog and kept saying, "Bow-wow. Bow-wow. There's a good dog. There's a good dog."

Completely ignored, Polly got bolder, hopped down on the table, and repeated its remarks. The dog took no notice until, still bolder, Polly hopped on to the floor, where it was immediately grabbed and mauled by the terrier and eventually returned to its perch minus feathers.

"I know what's the matter with me," the parrot squawked, "I talk too much."

## Congregation Fed Him

Woodrow Wilson was fond of telling a story concerning his father, a Presbyterian minister, and one of his parishioners.

The parishioner asked the minister, "How come, Preacher Wilson, you have such a sleek horse and you're so skinny yourself?"

"Well," answered the President's father, "I feed my horse but the congregation feeds me."

## Young Ideas

Following a reunion of Confederate soldiers in Memphis, several delegates boarded an outgoing train. After about an hour, one old gentleman came down the aisle, hesitated beside a seat where a pretty woman was sitting alone and asked if he might share it. The woman moved over and inquired, "Haven't you had a seat since we left Memphis?"

"Oh, yes," he quavered. "I had a seat back there beside another lady, but she isn't very good-looking."

## 3-Year-Old Judy

As three-year-old Judy was standing by the kitchen cupboard one morning watching auntie make biscuits, she was annoyed by an itchy knee. She rubbed it several times. When auntie asked what was troubling her, Judy answered: "My knee. It just won't stay scratched!"

# Poultry News

By WALTER BURTON,  
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The writer recently visited the ROP turkey farm owned and operated by Mrs. Ted Copeland, near Gatesville, Texas. We can truthfully say she is a little lady full of pep and keeps everything in perfect order, using a substantial program throughout.



As many of you readers know, she is one of the breeders that has never stopped in her efforts to produce the best turkeys of the ROP breed in any State. She is a fancier of BBB turkeys. Her 800 acres of land give ample room for expansion; her management builds all the necessary equipment that is needed. She owns and operates her own incubator, her own brooders, and conducts a good advertising campaign to let the world know what she has.

Also, near Gatesville, Mrs. Joe Martin has been for many years a raiser of market turkeys. Mrs. Martin has used judgment in her selection of the best BBB turkeys to be had to feed out, to meet the markets with prime quality. In fact, her turkeys have proved to be so good in the selection of the poults, she has made the best turkey egg producers throughout Texas go to her place each fall and select breeding hens. They do this knowing that they can get top quality.

These buyers, after talking to Mrs. Martin about the egg business and what they have been purchasing, caused her to become interested and start a breeding farm. She has selected certified poults from the Lee & Smith strain of Midlothian, which are hatched at the Western Hatchery in Dallas.

Aside from the above, Mrs. Martin has bought 80 ROP poults from Happy Colgin at San Marcos, Texas. She did this so as to be able to raise her own ROP toms to mate with her hens next year, all ROP males.

Three miles east of Ferris, Texas, is a beginner turkey farm. It's owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crabb. This couple made their selection of breeders for 1945 from the Lee & Smith ROP farm; they bought 350 certified hens. They have been supplying the Western Hatchery with eggs. Their hens have proved to be highly productive birds, with plenty of fertility. The writer handled these birds for this farm. We had a large flock from which to select, therefore we believe their foundation could not be improved.

We were recently down at Marlin, Texas, and we visited with the Delaney Hatchery which is a hatchery well established over a period of many years in Texas. Last fall a group of turkey raisers around Marlin formed a little organization through the efforts of Mrs. Delaney. They started hatching and selling poults. The turkey raisers have been a little over boosted and they and Mrs. Delaney hatched too many poults. Mrs. Delaney, being a good booster, was starting 3,000 of these poults when the writer was present. She told us that she had a 350-acre farm on which she plans to raise any surplus, for market turkeys this fall. She believes she is right because, with the curtailing production of turkeys by turkey producers, it is almost certain to increase the demand and bring a better price for turkeys this fall.

We were very much impressed with a flock of White Holland turkeys on the Frank Leffing-

well Ranch at Grapevine, Texas. They also have Aberdeen Angus cattle on this ranch. This flock of White Hollands is being properly managed and well cared for. We understood from the ranch manager that these eggs were being sold to the Western Hatchery in Dallas, and poults were offered for sale to the farmers who wanted to raise White Holland turkeys, for which there is quite a demand.

Mr. Leffingwell, a Dallas lawyer, is also farm-minded and was not satisfied with the quality of these White Holland turkeys. He ordered 500 eggs from the market flock of Domes in Oregon. While he has a good White Holland turkey flock this year, he will have a much better flock in 1946.


There seems to be a big demand and a lot of inquiries for the Beltsville Maryland White Turkeys. This is a small turkey that weighs about 13, 14, 15 pounds on the toms, and the hens weigh 8, 9, 10 pounds. The housewife is very much interested in this size turkey. The hens are a nice size for a small family; the toms for a large family. Arthur Dieterich, a dairyman of Dallas county, became interested in this famous turkey, and went direct to Beltsville to the U. S. Extension Poultry Department for his foundation flock. He now has on his dairy north of Dallas, a nice well-mated flock of these

birds. Experience is a good teacher. It taught Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, of Denton, Texas, many years ago to stay with a standard weight turkey. In their beginning they have selected a standard bred black turkey. They have kept their flock pure and they have made breed selection for better market type until they have a nice Broad Breasted Black turkey that dresses and primes out beautifully. For that reason, they have been forced to keep around 600 hens each year for the past two years to supply the demands they have for hatching eggs only.

This couple know turkey quality and are good boosters for the turkey industry. They are people that if you visit them, you will be well paid for any time and expense it takes to do so. They have shown their strain of turkeys in practically all the leading shows in the U. S. and not only have a good market value, but have a practical show flock of show birds.

This will probably be our last story of personnels on turkeys for a few months. We plan in our next month's article to visit hatcheries and tell you of poultry flocks. We want to bring you this personnel of persons whom, we believe, you would be interested in knowing in the poultry and hatchery line.

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# TRAVEL HINTS

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tor clubs in any town will be glad to try to locate you although they now are swamped with pleas. Once in a while they have some luck and place a traveler through their listings of hotels, courts and private homes.

## Take What You Can Get

Don't quibble if you get a place to rest your head. It may not be up to your standards of cleanliness and the facilities may not be as modern as you like, but don't forget you have a roof over your head and there are plenty of others who will take it if you are too choosy. Often it is well to try to find a room ten or fifteen miles away from where you want to spend your time. This is especially true of the larger resort towns.

Once in a while when you are able to get a room at the next town you may be asked to wire ahead full payment

as a deposit. Although seldom bothered these days by persons who fail to show up for their reservations, hotel and cabin operators still like to have the cash in the till.

With all these hints the best advice is still to stay at home unless you have advance reservations.

Texas and Oklahoma have right at home one of the most complete vacation spots in the nation—Lake Texhoma. This lake, largest in the Southwest and fifth largest artificial lake in the United States, is formed by Denison Dam, largest dam of its kind in the world. Located four miles north of Denison, Texas, on Red River, the total cost of the initial project, authorized by Congress, is estimated at \$54,000,000. Recreational development plans prepared by the National Park Service will soon make the lake created by Denison Dam an outstanding resort area.

# Texas Farm News Reports

Feed for Texas livestock can be increased by efficient planting of more cotton for meal, cake and hulls in 1946, the Texas Cotton Production Committee says. The committee pointed out that there will be a 5 to 10 per cent reduction this year in prospective plantings of sorghum, oats, peanuts and hay. "Texas farm income and feed supply in 1946 depend to a large degree on the cotton crop now being planted," the committee's report stated.

Paris Junior College plans to give Lamar county veterans who honestly want to farm for a living a start in life. Working in conjunction with the Veterans Administration, the institution is planning courses in how to operate a dairy, how to raise a crop and scientific methods of farming. On-the-job training will be supplemented with on-the-farm training. Veterans can take six hours of class-room work a week and eight hours of practical demonstration on the farms. The program is limited to Lamar county vets. No educational qualifications are necessary except an ability to read and write.

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Despite all tradition, Joe Meaders, of McAllen, Hidalgo county, is going to harvest six acres of wheat on his ranch this year. It has always been thought that wheat would not grow in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Meaders planted the new Sea Breeze variety last December 14 as a "nurse" crop for alfalfa. It ripened with filled heads and was easily harvested.

Within the last seven years the beef-cattle industry in Harris county has risen from an estimated tenth in revenue production to a point where it dominates the agricultural field. The industry produced farm income amounting to \$703,000 during 1945. In addition, the dairy industry produced \$500,000. Cotton, which long dominated the Harris county picture, produced only \$443,000. In 1941, when the cattle industry was still in its infancy in that section it produced \$739,415.

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Two thousand out-of-State combines will be needed in harvesting the Texas grain crop this year, if weather conditions are favorable, J. B. Kidd, farm labor assistant in charge of wheat harvesting for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, says. The wheat and small grain acreage is 12 per cent larger than the record acreage of 1945 and crop conditions in April were better than average. Kidd's office at Plainview, Hale county, will keep combine operators informed on crop conditions as well as combine, truck and labor needs and tell them the exact place and time they will be needed so they can make the most efficient use of their manpower and equipment.

Spelts will thrive in the Coastal Bend area if properly treated, according to W. L. Wilkinson, Kleberg county agricultural agent. Wilkinson has spent a great deal of time in the study of the grain and he is now having samples dehydrated to determine its potentialities as feed. He says it has equal protein with oats and is harder and supplies more grazing. Spelts was first used as a windbreak in Kleberg county, particularly in the truck farming areas. Wilkinson then suggested that it be used as feed.

Texas range and pasture feeds, though somewhat improved, are still below average because of lack of moisture and poor growth in the southern, southwestern, western and northwestern areas of the State, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Condition of the cattle last month was reported as 80 per cent, the same as the 20-year average but 5 cent lower than last year.

The newly-formed Gulf Coast Agricultural Development Association, headed by prominent Houston farmers and ranchers, intends to push experimental research to improve the Gulf Coast's crops and cattle. Immediate objective of the group is the enlargement of the Angleton, Brazoria county, experimental station. Brig. Gen. R. C. Kuldell, of Houston, heads the Association.

Thanks to their Broad-Breasted Bronze turkeys, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby, of Santa Anna, Coleman county, have paid off the mortgage on their farm 35 years ahead of schedule. During the past year they sold \$8,000 worth of eggs from their laying hens, sufficient to clear their 170-acre property. In repaying the 40-year loan in 5 years the Irbys increased their net worth 500 per cent and lived comfortably doing it. The Irby turkeys number 600 and each bird netted \$12 during the year.

The tenth annual sheep show will be held in San Angelo, Tom Green county, on August 30-31 this year. This event set a national record last year when 334 registered sheep sold for an average of \$84 a head. Twenty-four Rambouillet stud rams sold for an average of \$307. Virgil Powell is chairman of this year's show.

The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to show signs of progress in the orange race against California, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Production this year was 300,000 boxes higher than it was last year while the California crop fell off by 2,000,000 boxes during the year. The Pacific Coast State is still far ahead in the overall race, however. Despite losses in California, the U. S. citrus industry will set a new record this year with 187,000,000 boxes produced.

Abuse of pasture and range lands in Texas is costing ranchers and farmers hundreds of millions of dollars each year, according to Edward E. Clark, Jr., Dallas farm loan expert. Clark pointed out that 100,000,000 acres of land in Texas are used for grazing and only one-third of that for cultivation. Despite this fact, only 5 per cent of the ranches are in excellent condition, 15 per cent in good condition, 50 per cent fair and 30 per cent poor. He claims principal abuses are lack of rotation of grazing and overstocking. "The ranchers should be educated to know their grasses," he added. "Texas lands in their entirety are carrying one cow for every 8.4 acres when large areas of the State now can support only one cow to every 80 acres."



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Something new in farming has been tried out this year by B. M. Batts, a Ballinger, Runnels county, farmer. Batts has planted his wheat in a "skip-row" pattern, drilling two rows to wheat and then skipping two rows before planting wheat again. The method gives the wheat more room and Batts claims he will be able to cultivate it easier. It has been so successful that he intends to keep on using this unusual technique. Batts uses two-row equipment.

The third largest wheat crop in the history of Texas has been predicted for this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A return of 59,940,000 bushels is expected from the largest acreage ever planted to wheat in the State. The average yield per acre is 10 bushels, which is 1.9 bushels above the seeded average yield for 1945. The 10-year average is 8.2 bushels. Meanwhile, the Department announced that corn will suffer an 8 per cent reduction, but eggs are continuing on a high level.

East Texas tomato growers, with a bumper crop in sight, are laying plans to insure an orderly market and maximum returns. Nine representatives met recently at Jacksonville, Cherokee county, to draw up plans for co-ordinating movements of the 1946 crop. One of the first developments was the plan to open and operate packing sheds in an orderly fashion in order to prevent marketing of immature tomatoes. The East Texas tomato belt expects a 10 per cent increase over the 2,500 cars rolled out of that section last year.

In view of the current food situation, E. A. Miller, Texas A. & M. Extension agronomist, urges Texas farmers to do everything in their power to increase peanut yields per acre. Peanuts rank high in food values and there is great need for full production. Miller suggests that 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed be planted per acre. The shelled seed should be chemically treated to insure germination. The treatment protects the seed against molds and fungi. It has been proved that shelled seed treated with three ounces of two per cent cerasan will give a three-year average stand of 73.8 per cent as compared with 22.9 per cent from untreated seed.

Karnes county, the flax center of Texas, is expecting to grow 35,000 acres of that vital fiber this year, an increase of 14,000 over last year. Total for all of Texas in 1946 is estimated at 90,000 acres. In 1945 it was 65,000.

Dehydration has made the lowly Texas cactus a factor in the cattle feed business. A plant operating near McAllen, Hidalgo county, has broken down cactus and tested it. The cattle like it and it contains 7 to 8 per cent protein. The intense heat, 2,100 degrees, reduces the spines of the cactus. The plant is awaiting a shredder to improve the efficiency of the operation and is now considering the field of by-products.

The screwworm fly will appear in fewer numbers than usual this year and will be much later than usual. It will show up two weeks to a month late in eastern area and one to two months late in the west. Attacks by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in Uvalde county on the winter quarters of the pest reduced its population considerably. The blowfly, however, is thriving this year and has been attacking dehorned cattle and long-

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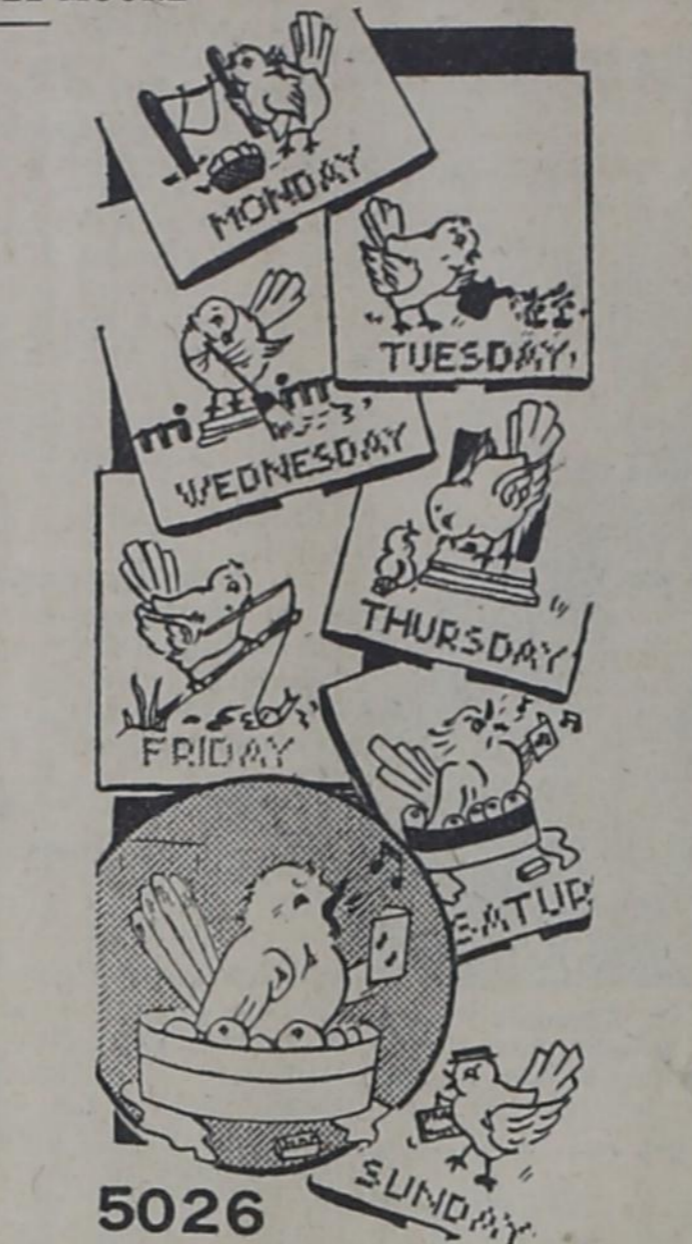
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### BE YOURSELF—BE CHARMING!

By ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

Mimicry is a fascinating and important branch of the theatrical and entertainment field. But if you want to create the impression best calculated to make yourself appear a person of charm and attractiveness don't ape some one you admire. Be yourself, and exploit yourself!

Every woman has a personality and an individuality that can be brought out. It may need developing, but it's there, down deep, waiting to be brought to the surface. If you think you haven't this potential charm, winning ways, or whatever you want to call it, you've got an inferiority complex that must be ousted. Don't go to the other extreme of conceit. This will detract from your measure of charm just as much as the self-bellitting act. Take the middle road. Believe yourself pleasing to look at, interesting to talk to, and an amiable companion, without throwing these beliefs with full force into the other person's face.

All you probably ask is to be liked and to be attractive to both men and women. This is within your power if you make the most of what you have. There is no need to be beautiful in the general sense of the word. Many women whose physical attributes do not come up to the artist's ideal can exert more charm and fascination than a beauty contest winner.

Attractiveness and grace of motion, however, are necessary ingredients to the charm recipe. And this you can cultivate. Watch yourself in a mirror as you go through the movement of entering a room, of seating yourself, of conversing. Dignity is one of the important attributes of charm—not a solemn dignity that will scare off your companions, but a dignity of carriage and posture, a graceful use of the whole body and a melodic speaking voice.

Above all, be feminine, but not foolishly feminine. If you are not the type to whom baby talk comes natural, and very few are, you will sound ridiculous if you try to use it. If you are the athletic type, the manners of the clinging vine female are not for you.

### WHAT KIND OF VACUUM CLEANER?

With the supply of vacuum cleaners increasing all the time, homemakers probably are wondering whether to choose the straight suction type cleaner or the motor driven cylinder type. It all depends on the kind of cleaning to be done.

Either type of cleaner is satisfactory for general household use, but each does some jobs a little better than the other.

The straight suction cleaner has no moving parts inside the nozzle, and practically all the cleaning is done by suction. This type cleaner is good for removing surface dirt from rugs, sweeping bare floors, and cleaning draperies and upholstered furniture. The motor-driven cylinder type, on the other hand, is especially good for cleaning rugs with a heavy nap, because, in addition to the suction action, it has a rotating roll inside the nozzle lips that beats and sweeps the rug and loosens imbedded dirt. All motor driven cylinder cleaners are upright, with the motor, fan, and nozzle in the same frame, and attached to an upright handle.

Straight suction cleaners are available in both upright and cylinder-type models. The straight suction cylinder type is lighter to handle, because only the nozzle is moved back and forth in cleaning. However, the cleaning ability of the cylinder type depends largely on the skill with which it is operated, while that of the upright model is not affected by the operator.

When using a cleaner of an upright model of the revolving cylinder type, the nozzle must be adjusted to the length of the pile in the rug. Special adjustment devices provide for this.

### TIPS ON MAKING GOOD COFFEE

If your coffee isn't as good as it should be, consider these factors: Is the coffee itself fresh? Do you use the correct proportions of water and coffee and make the brew by the best method for the coffee maker used? Do you use a scrupulously clean coffee maker? To keep an enamel or glass coffee maker sweet and clean make "coffee" with just water and a tablespoon of baking soda now and then. Soda removes any accumulated particles of stale coffee which makes the brew bitter. Never use soda in an aluminum pot, for it will pit the metal.

### TESTED RECIPES

**Standard Baking Powder Biscuits**  
(Makes 14 biscuits)  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup shortening  
¾ cup milk, about  
Mix and sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until well mixed. Add milk, stirring quickly until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead just enough to shape into smooth ball. Roll lightly or pat ½ inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet (close together for a tall soft biscuit), ½ inch apart for a crusty biscuit) and bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees, for 13 to 15 minutes.

**Old-Time Corn Pudding**  
1 can cream-style corn  
1 cup top milk, or half milk and half cream  
3 whole eggs  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
1 level teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon butter, melted.  
Into raw canned corn mix dry ingredients. Add eggs, whole, beating in. Then stir in rich milk, and melted butter.  
Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.) until pudding sets, using a covered dish. Remove cover to permit the pudding to brown lightly.

**Salmon Salad**  
Chill salmon thoroughly in refrigerator before opening can. Break into large pieces, removing bones. Drain off liquid and save for soup. Arrange salmon on bed of fine-chopped lettuce, sprinkle with diced celery. Decorate with cucumbers and sliced hard-cooked egg. Provide salad dressing in a separate bowl. Serve with crisp whole-wheat toast and hot tea. Cooked, well marinated macaroni is good in the salad. To marinate, let soak in French dressing an hour. A hot raisin-rice pudding makes a good dessert. Many who do not like salmon hot, relish it chilled.

**Leftovers**  
Tasty bits of food, too small to serve everyone, may combine into tasty meat substitute dishes. Add chopped parsley, lightly browned onion, and tomato catsup or meat sauce where needed. A beaten egg may bind ingredients together. Mold into cones, balls or flat cakes, and fry as croquettes, or bake in a buttered dish. Serve piping hot with heated mushroom soup, (undiluted, canned), tomato sauce, or peanut gravy. Here are suggested combinations of leftovers:  
1. Rice, cheese, tomatoes and bread crumbs.  
2. Baked beans put through sieve, tomato catsup, bread crumbs. Dip in eggs and crumbs.  
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- Cooked grits, cornmeal mush, fish flakes, fine-chopped onion.

**Peach Honey Tarts**  
One cup chopped peaches, ½ cup granulated sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pastry for 16 rounds of 3 inches (see recipe), honey.

Whip peaches to a pulp. Add sugar, salt and spice, and stir to blend; cool. Whip cream thick, but not stiff; add flavoring and blend. Reserve ½ cup whipped cream, and to remainder add peaches, blending lightly. Roll pastry as for pie crust and cut into 16 3-inch rounds. Brush tops with milk and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 5 to 7 minutes, or until nicely browned; cool. Place 8 pastry rounds on serving plates and top with peach filling. Dip remaining 8 rounds into honey and place over filling. Top each with reserved whipped cream. Serves 8.

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