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County's Oldest Man Buried At Bovina

Funeral services for Wm. Willis Caldwell, age 97, and believed to be the oldest citizen of Parmer County at the time of his death, were held at the Baptist Church in Bovina, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. J. Spiegel of Fort Worth, in charge, assisted by Rev. Fred Stumpp and Rev. Roscoe Trostle, both of Bovina.

"Grandpa Caldwell", as he was familiarly known, died at the home of his son, J. R. Caldwell, six miles south of Bovina, at 4:50 last Sunday morning, after a brief illness. His death was attributed to heart failure. Although he fell in the bathroom a few days before his death, passing was not attributed to injuries sustained in the fall.

Coming to Parmer County 21 years ago, he had lived with two of his sons since that time. Until the death of E. T. Caldwell, former Bovina postmaster, last July, "Grandpa" spent most of the time in his home. Since that time, he had been in the home of his son, J. R., where he passed away.

At the time of his death, he was 97 years, three months and 20 days of age. Born in O'Bion County, Tennessee, he came to Texas with his parents while a mere lad. "He just barely remembered living in Tennssee," relatives said. The family settled in Travis County, near Austin, when Austin was a small village. Later the family moved back to Llano County, "because the Indians got so bad," his only surviving son related.

He was married March 23, 1874, to Mrs. M. A. Irson at Austin. She died on August 21, 1924. He moved his family to Wichita County and then came to the Plains at Abernathy, where he and his late son, E. T., were engaged in the mercantile business. Later they sold out and returned to Wilbarger County, and in 1925 moved to Parmer County, taking up residence at Bovina.

Although he lived to see his country engaged in four wars, he actually never took up arms in any of the conflicts. "He would have had to answer the call during the Civil War if it had lasted another year," his son, J. R., said.

Caldwell was a member of the Baptist Church and held a life membership in the Masonic Lodge at Abernathy, Texas, which Lodge came here to conduct grave-side services, assisted by members of the Farwell Lodge at Bovina.

Out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral included a nephew, S. B. Caperton and his son, Lt. Caperton, both of Ballinger, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell of Adrian, Texas.

He is survived by one son, J. R. Caldwell, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services For "Uncle Ben" Shelby

Funeral services for "Uncle Ben" Shelby, age 80, will be conducted at the Methodist Church in Bovina, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be made in the Bovina cemetery.

"Uncle Ben" passed away at a hospital in Wichita Falls, early Tuesday morning, where he was taken last July for treatment, and his body is being returned to Bovina for burial. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Anne Jersig and made his home at the Jersig ranch, northwest of Bovina, for more than 20 years.

He was a son of General Shelby, a general of the Confederacy in the Civil War, and was born in Mexico, where Gen. Shelby led his troops following the surrender of General Robert E. Lee, and for many months refused to surrender his men.

Final Count Given In Parmer Bond Sales

Final tabulations in the Victory War Loan sales were released today by G. D. Anderson, County War Finance Chairman, showing that although this county failed to meet its allotment in the sale of E bonds, the overall sales "came nearer the quota than we had hoped".

The overall quota for the county was $165,000, and the final tabulations show that actual sales of all bonds made in the county reached $152,637.50. Of this amount, only $53,887.50 was in E bonds, against an assignment of $85,000.00.

Texas, according to final figures, topped its E bond quota by a very narrow margin, while the sales in other series were more than doubled over the entire state.

Muckelroy Planning New Building Here

Ed Muckelroy, farmer living southwest of here, and owner of the building now occupied by Roberts & Hardage and Karl's Auto Clinic, announced this week that he was planning at least one new business building on Main street in Farwell but, due to scarcity of materials, had no announcement to make as to when actual construction might get underway.

He said he had planned to either sell the old Ford Produce building, or move it out, "but since it seems impossible to get materials, I don't know what nor when I will build on the location," Muckelroy added.

17 Cases On Court Docket

A total of seventeen civil cases are on the docket for the January term of district court in Parmer County, which will convene at 10 o'clock next Monday morning, January 14, in Farwell with District Judge John Aldridge, of this city, on the bench.

County Clerk D. K. Roberts released the court docket the first of the week. The grand jury panel was also given, but a petit jury will not be called before the second week of court, and possibly not at all, officials indicated.

Divorces and suits involving land title make up the major part of the docket, which is as follows:

Jenoyce Potts vs. John A. Potts, divorce.

Jas. P. Wilson vs. Savilla Shipman, TTT.

Travis S. Paul vs. Ira B. Cobe, et al, TTT.

N. L. Tharpe vs. Floy L. Hoagland TTT.

Jack Waltman vs. Franklin Serum Co., damages.

A. F. Stowers vs. Janett Stowers, divorce.

H. C. Darsey vs. Mabel Darsey, divorce.

R. L. Billings vs. M. A. Crum, TTT.

C. W. Dixon, vs. S. P. Vaden, et al, TTT.

Bob Barton vs. W. H. Smith, et al, TTT.

C. F. Loflin vs. Mary Jane Marsh, TTT.

Anthony Jesko vs. Mary Ellen Jesko, divorce.

Garland Billingsley vs. Doris Billingsley, divorce.

Jas. D. Hamlin vs. J. R. Meason, et al, TTT.

Vadys Peters vs. Alfred Peters, divorce.

Edith Lillard vs. Jas. M. Finley, TTT.

Jerry Floyd Brand vs. Vivian Brand, divorce.

The grand jury panel includes:

Boone Allison	Glenn Dunn
G. D. Anderson	Earl Derrick
Charlie Bainum	R. S. Johnson
G. F. Trimble	Clarence Jones
Frank A. Spring	Reagan Looney
W. H. Sides	Elroy Wilson
T. J. Presley	J. F. Solomon
C. C. Matthews	E. H. Cummings

Asks Reelection As Co. Commissioner

W. S. Menefe has authorized The Tribune to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Menefee has been a resident of Parmer County for the past 21 years, living on the same farm in the Lazbuddy community for that time. He is now serving his first term in this office and is seeking reelection at the hands of the voters. Previously, however, he served as County Commissioner of his precinct from 1929 to 1933. In his tenure of office, he has gained much valuable knowledge that will be of value to him and his constituency as a county official.

He is 56 years old and a taxpayer of the county. He will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy in the forthcoming primary election.

INCOME TAX TIME

Individuals who are not subject to withholding tax on their earnings were reminded today that an income tax report is due on January 15th. Self-employed persons, whose estimates of last year closely parallel actual income, do not need to make new returns, a local worker said, but added that if the estimate and actual net was at wide variance, an amended report must be filed by the 15th, or a penalty will be assessed by the Federal Bureau.

Persons who have taxes systematically deducted from their wages need not file a return before March 15—but the sooner the better, local tax workers said today.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.

MRS. ALDRIDGE SUCCUMBS

Death brought relief to Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, truly one of Parmer County's pioneer and beloved citizens, at 10:30 Tuesday night at the family home in South Farwell.

Details of the funeral services were pending early Wednesday morning, but it could be stated that the service would be conducted from the Methodist Church at Bovina at 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be made in the Bovina cemetery, by the side of her husband, who died in April of 1937. Mrs. Aldridge would have been 77 years old on May 21st.

Up until recent months, Mrs. Aldridge was one of the most active, alert and best-informed women of Parmer County. She took an active interest in community and civic affairs as well as business. During recent months failing health forced her to give up her activities, but she maintained her mental alertness until the last.

With her husband, the late John Aldridge, Sr., she came to Parmer County from Aldridge, Ill., and settled on a ranch, nine miles north of Bovina, where they lived for many years. The family moved to Farwell when her husband was elected sheriff of the county, and later she was elected county treasurer, serving six years in that capacity. During recent years, she had operated an abstract and insurance business with the assistance of her two sons, John and Sam.

She saw most of the development of Parmer County, having come here early in the settling of this area.

Of her immediate family, she is survived by District Judge John Aldridge of this city, and Sam Aldridge, county attorney for Parmer. One brother, Frank Spring, of Friona, also survives her. Other survivors include three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The E. B. Black Funeral Home of Hereford will be in charge of burial arrangements. So passes one of the grandest old souls that ever lived in this county, and her death will be mourned by all residents.

Dalhart Attorney Seeks District Attorney Job

Floyd H. Richards of Dalhart, this week authorizes his announcement for the office of District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries next July. He is the son of B. N. Richards, former District Attorney of this district, and is now on terminal leave from the Army, after serving with the U. S. forces in Europe, where he received a captain's commission.

In making his announcement, he authorized the following statement:

In the summer of 1940, the voters of Dallam County were good enough to elect me to the office of County Attorney. Then came Pearl Harbor

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and I was called to the army, and was unable to finish that term or advance to a higher office.

After that election, I decided to run for County Attorney a second term, it being my purpose, if successful, to become a candidate for District Attorney at the completion of the second term.

The war prevented this, as it did the plans of many men.

Now, six years later, I am asking you to elect me district attorney next summer, not because I served four and a half years in the army and flew 40 missions, but because I feel that I am qualified for the job and because I believe I can make you a good District Attorney.

My qualifications and experience are:

Graduate, Texas Technological College; Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Graduate, University of Texas, Bachelor of Law Degree.

County Attorney, Dallam County, Texas.

Prosecuting Attorney for the army (Trial Judge Advocate) after returning from overseas.

If elected, I assure each of you a fair an dimpartial District Attorney; each indictment returned by the Grand Jury will be tried as soon as the evidence is available. I assure the attorneys of this district that all will receive the same consideration and none will be favored.

After you have read this announcement and thought it over, and as this campaign goes forward, I would like to hear from you and have your suggestions and constructive criticism. (Box 1328, Dalhart).

I will appreciate your vote and assistance on July 27, 1946.

FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

BUCK SELLS TO BLAIN

M. C. Buck, who has been associated with the firm of Sheets and Buck in Texico, has sold his interest in the business to Ed Blain and is making plans to move to the West Coast. Blain is an experienced blacksmith and welder, and will carry on with Sheets in the business.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. Harvey Carroll and his family arrived here last Friday evening from Snyder, Texas, and are now located in the Methodist parsonage. He occupied the pulpit here last Sunday at both morning and evening services.

He served as a chaplain in the Army and received his discharge last November. Prior to entering the Army, Rev. Carroll held pulpits in the New Mexico Conference. He succeeds Rev. Charles Walker, who has gone to Portales, where he will have Bible classes at Eastern New Mexico College.

Two Farm Sales Are Listed, Next Week

Two farm sales are listed for next week in Parmer County, with one to be held on Monday, January 14, and the other coming on the following day.

On Monday, January 14, C. E. Brown will conduct a sale six miles east and one mile north of Lariat. Featured in the offering will be 28 head of cattle, mostly good milk stock, and known as one of the best dairy herds in the county. Implements and miscellaneous items will make up the rest of the listings.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, sees a general farm sale by Johnnie Ginnings, at his present location, six miles south and two east of Bovina. Fourteen head of cattle are listed on his bill, as well as a good assortment of household goods, implements and miscellaneous items. The main feature of the selling will be a 4-room house, with bath, to go to the highest bidder.

Both sales are scheduled to start at 10:30 a. m., Texas time, and will be cried by Col. Dick Dosher, with Frank Dosher and Ebb Randol as clerks. Lunch will be served at both sales, with plenty of free coffee.

Final Date Announced For ACP Applications

Jnuary 15th is the final date on which applications for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program may be made, supervisor John Martin, of the local AAA office, said today.

All programs completed during 1945, in line with the ACP work, must be reported by that time, he emphasized, if the farmers expect to receive payment for their work. There will be no extension of the deadline.

Currently, Martin said, "roughly 75%" of the farmers in the county who participate in the program have made their reports and signed applications for payment, and he is anxious that the remaining 25% turn in their applications promptly.

County Club Show To Be Held In Spring

The Parmer County Stock Show, staged yearly by the 4-H and FFA club boys of the county, will be held again this year in Friona, it was decided last weekend when County Agent Lee McElroy, ag man Robert Morton of Farwell, and ag director J. T. Gee, of Friona, conferred.

The date for the show will be set later, but it was considered likely that it would be held in March.

ICING CONDITIONS

BRETTON WOODS—The summit of Mt. Washington is to be used this winter by a group from one of the domestic airlines to study methods of preventing the formation of ice on airplanes.

Parmer In District 1 In Changed Setup

Parmer County which has been listed in District 2 with the Triple A program since such program was instigated several years ago, is now a member of District 1.

Supervisor John Martin made the announcement of the change this week. The reorganization program recently conducted in the state, he said, eliminated one district, which changed the setup for most counties.

Previously, Parmer was in District 2 with Castro, Swisher and Briscoe, but now these four counties are in District 2, with counties on up through the northern edge of the Panhandle.

John Gamble, of Canyon, is the district field man.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton and his father, Geo. W. Bolton, returned home Monday from a three-weeks overland trip to points in Florida, including visits to Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

"It sure looked good to see it rain almost every day," Mr. Bolton said on his return home. He also told of taking a drink from the famous Fountain of Youth at St. Augustine, and declared he was already feeling younger.

The family that doesn't keep electric extension cords, plugs, and fixtures in good shape is in for a rude shock.

Local School Granted Surplus Army Goods

The first list of army surplus goods, to be consigned to the Farwell school, was received by Supt. H. A. Clift last weekend, and arrival of the equipment may be expected within a few weeks.

Word of the intended shipment of surplus goods was received from Major C. Y. Turner, at the Dallas surplus property office, Supt. Clift said. Major Turner reported to the local school officials that the "following surplus goods, requested by you, is usable and in good condition". The letter went on to say that other items listed on the requisition from the school would be assigned to Farwell as soon as available.

Included on the current list of "available" goods was a Dietz level, located at Camp Barkeley, Abilene; a sander, at Majors Field, Greenville; a Mcormick-Deering tractor with mower, at the PW camp, Hereford; an electric Porter-Campbell saw with 6-inch blade,at Majors Field; and an air compressor, at the Forth Worth AAF.

All material assigned to the schools will be used about the institution or by the vocational department in carrying on project work, under the direction of Robert Morton, supervisor. Morton made the initial application to have Farwell placed on the list of schools eligible for surplus goods.

Equipment can be inspected before it is consigned to the schools, Supt. Clift said, but added that all articles included on the list above would be accepted sans a checkup. Upon receipt of the school's acceptance of consignment, and agreement to pay packing and shipping costs (the only fees assessed for any of this equipment), the Dallas office starts the necessary red tape maneuvers, Clift explained.

It was estimated that the equipment listed on this first shipment would total some $2000, Clift said. Contact was made with the Hereford PW camp, and arrangements made to move the tractor here as soon as it is released, without the necessity of packing.

Actually, the request for surplus goods has moved far faster than had been anticipated in the beginning. It was understood locally that Farwell was No. 77 on the list of schools, being handled by the Eighth Service Command, which comprises four states.

PLAY IS CANCELLED

Announcement was made today that the Texico junior class play, repeatedly postponed because of illness among members of the cast, has been cancelled. Tom Hudson, sponsor, said that a refund would be made to those who had purchased tickets in advance, if they would contact him at the school.

Victory Clothing Drive Launched

A drive to secure bedding, clothing and shoes for impoverished millions scattered over the earth was begun throughout the nation on Monday, January 7th, and will last through the current month.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, local director of the drive, said today that three places had been listed for collection points in Texico-Farwell. The Magness Implement Company, in downtown Farwell, will accept contributions throughout the week, while the Texico and Farwell schools will take the bundles each day Monday through Friday.

Clothing is the fundamental need, Mrs. Graham emphasized stating that articles of apparel for every age are needed in war-town countries. Everything that is still serviceable is acceptable, even though the garment may need some repair. Clothes are requested to be clean, although it is not ncessary that they be ironed.

In contributing shoes, overshoes, boots, rubbers, bedslippers, playshoes, infants' booties, or any type of footwear, the donors are asked to tie them securely together in pairs, in order to facilitate handling.

Underclothing, too, is on the required list and work clothing, particularly for farm or factory workers, is desperately needed.

Contributors are asked to fasten the pieces of a suit, such as trousers, vest and jacket, or blouses, boleros and skirts, together. Frayed blankets and sheets, usually purshed to the back of the linen closet, will be gladly accepted, and pillow slips are also urgently desired.

Check your closets, storage trunks and shelves. Make your contribution a generous one, and turn it in now!

Controls Important To Texas Farmers

COLLEGE STATION—Price control in 1946 will be a trump card for Texas farmers and their families. Control holds stable the prices on things they need and must have for efficient production and better living in the home.

On things farmers buy, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the Extension Service, inflationary pressures are vastly greater than on the things farmers sell. Compared to farm prices it seems that without controls prices of things farmers buy, including building materials, hardware supplies, trucks, refrigerators and clothing would go up faster and higher, and stay up longer.

Accordingly, he adds, the least their government can do is to maintain an adequate price control program until supplies of basic things which farm families need come into balance with demand.

Timm points out that after V-J day in August most of the nation's farm leaders thought that prices of many farm cammodiies likely would settle below ceilings by this time. Instead, farm prices today generally are at or near ceilings for most of the important commodities.

"Even though price controls are bothersome and in some instances prevent further rise in prices which would occur for at least a brief period in the absence of controls," he continues, "perhaps farmers and ranchmen welcome this opportunity to sell today at or near government ceilings rather than at the expected 'at or near' government support."

Texas farm families worked hard and long to win the war and save their money so they could buy many things they needed. One reason their profits showed pretty high during wartime, Timm explains, was that farmers were unable to buy many things they desired. He believes that they are entitled to protection by the governmen of he value of their savings as well as the value of the current dollars they are receiving for their crops and livestock, so they will be able to buy on the same basis as other consumers their fair share of scarce commodities.

Even Pioneers Found Old West Difficult

ALBUQUERQUE— In the days when "the towns of Santa Fe, containing 4000 inhabitants, Albuquerque 6000, and Taos 9000, comprised almost one-half of the population" of "this stripe of country", a pioneer New Mexican was collecting the books and magazines of the 19th Century and annotating them for coming generations.

Now his collection, 1087 volumes of books and bound periodicals, has been given to the library of the University of New Mexico for cataloging and preservation, says an announcement from Librarian Arthur M. McAnally.

They are the gift of Herbert F. Raynolds of Beverly Hills, Calif., formerly New Mexico district court judge and member of the State Supreme Court.

McAnally traced the Raynolds family through Madison Raynolds, who started the collection; his son, Joshua Raynolds, who came to Las Cruces in 1882 and later moved to Albuquerque; and the children of Joshua Raynolds: Herbert F. Raynolds, who had title to the books; Mrs. McNary of McNary, Ariz., and Jack Raynolds, retired Albuquerque business man and former president of the First National Bank here.

Particularly valuable, said McAnally, are rare bound volumes of American magazines published in the 1820's and 1830's.

It was an author of some of the books in the collection who wrote 100 years ago that "this stripe of country" was so thinly peopled that "the scarcity of wood and water form obstacles to settling, which even American preseverance will scarcely surmount;" and, in an anti Van Buren magazine, one of the Roynolds wrote, "This book proves the basenes and depravity of the 'loco foco' Van Buren Party".

Included in the collection are 310 bound volumes of magazines, covering some 3000 separate copies and such publications as Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Horace Greeley's New Yorker Magazine, Cincinnati Mirror, The Hickory Club, the Penny Magazine, Family Magazine and two edited by Charles Dickens, called Household Words and All the Year Round.

There are 112 volumes of the Family Library of the 1840's, 26 volumes of the Boys and Girls library of the 1850's, 85 volumes of Stevenson, Stockton, Kipling and other writers of the turn of the century; 100 children's boks, 12 atlases, 14 volumes on the Civil War, and 40 volumes of early American history.

There are eight original pamphlets of the hot days of the French Revolution, including some by Paine and Burke. One book of poems in the collection reflects an early attiude toward the West in this passage:

"Not many years ago, it will be recollected tha emigration to Texas was the common resource of adventurers, rowdies, insolvent gamblers, and disappointed lovers. We congratulate that growing state that the tide of this peculiar emigration is now diverted to California."

KREY AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Laura Krey, author of "And Tell of Time" and "On the Long Tide" is spending three months writing at the University of Texas, and gathering material from the University archives for forthcoming books. At present she is working on two novels, and is planning a third novel on Texas.

A FAMILY MIXUP

A man committed suicide, and this was the note he left:

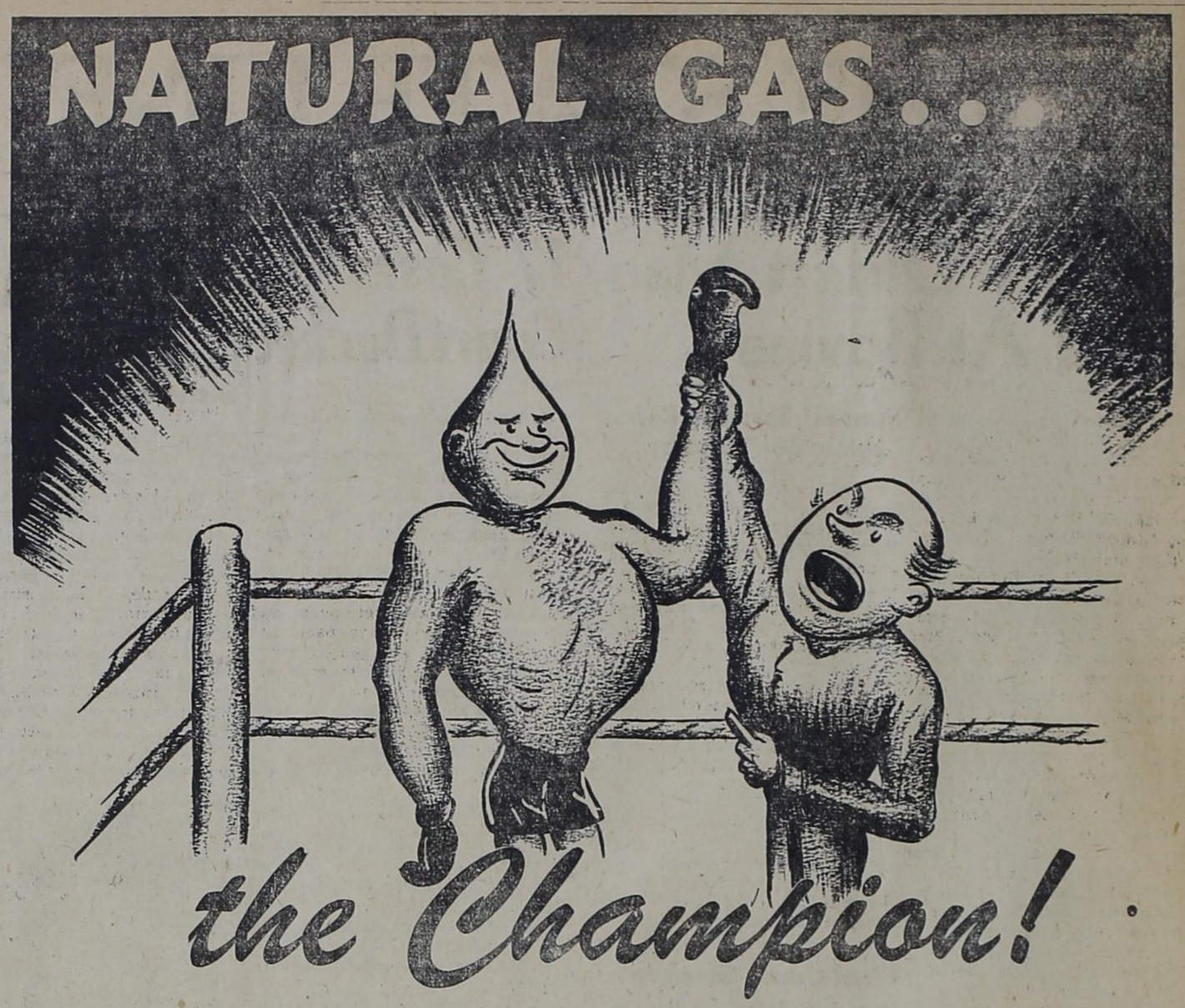
"I married a widow with a grown daughter. My father fell in love with my step-daughter and married her—thus becoming my son-in-law and my step-daughter became my mother, because she was my father's wife.

"My wife gave birth to a son, who was, of course, my father's brother-in-law, and also my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My fathers wife became the mother of a son who was my brother and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter.

"Accordingly, my wife was a grandmother, because she was my mothers' mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time—and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather!"

WEIGHS ATMOSPHERE

A sensitive balance in the Westinghouse Research Laboratories can weigh a single layer of oxygen of razor-blade area. Such a layer weighs about one hundredth as much as a speck of pepper.



"There goes the gong! They're coming out of the corners into the center of the ring! Natural Gas is in perfect condition — the Challenger doesn't look too sure. Natural Gas feints with a left — lets go with a hard right to the jaw — a left — then another right! The Challenger tries a right to the body. He's too slow. Natural Gas plants a hard right to the jaw and the Challenger staggers. He's on the ropes — he's slipping — he's down. The referee counts ten. The Challenger is still out — and the fight's over! The winner and still champion — Natural Gas!"

It's a one-round one-punch bout when Natural Gas is in the ring! *Why?* Because Natural Gas is *quick* — one punch ahead of any Challenger. *Why?* Because Natural Gas is *flexible* — a left then a right or a right then a left. *Why?* Because Natural Gas is *dependable* — never lets his fans down. There's a real champion!

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MacArthur Reforms Japan's Cabinet

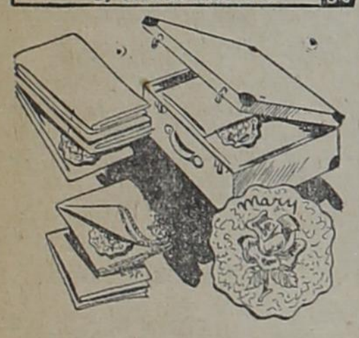
In more ways than one General MacArthur has reformed the Japanese cabinet. He removed most of the personnel and those he let stay, he reformed. They are shown as they were formally inducted into office on the grounds of the prime minister's residence in Tokyo. General MacArthur says they shall stay in office only so long as they co-operate.

Perhaps the bride could make the bread like your mother used to make, if the groom provided the dough like papa did.

We met a young debutante the other day who had sarcastically named her diamond ring after the capital of Arkansas.

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



When you're a week-end guest you notice a lot of little things that make your visit a memorable and pleasant one. It's those little "extra touches" that make you remember your hostess as charming and gracious.

I'm sure you'll find, as I did, that for providing that "extra touch" perfumed sachets in the new tuck away packages are wonderful in their appealing fragrance. By the use of one of the lovely floral fragrances, in the drawers of the dressing table, among the linens and guest towels, the guest room will present a delightful "perfume ensemble."

Among your own personal things, too, tuck aways, delicately perfumed to suit your taste and personality, add a distinctive touch of femininity so essential to gracious living.

My hostess showed me the colorfully decorated little packets with gay flowers matching the fragrances of the sachet—rose, carnation, gardenia, and lilac. They're so attractive that she used the tuck aways as place cards at the luncheon, choosing fragrances that blended perfectly with the center piece of flowers. It was such a lovely effect that the guests are still talking about it.

When tuck aways are slipped into gifts, even an inexpensive one carries an expensive air. And imagine my very pleasant surprise when I discovered my hostess had tucked away several of these dainty sachets in my luggage!

I am told they are available at drug, department and syndicate stores and gift shops. I know I am going to look for some at the first opportunity.

POSSUM FLATS ... STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

By GRAHAM HUNTER

1946 Production Goals Set For Texas Farms

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers have been given the green light for large scale production of field crops, livestock, milk and poultry and poultry products in 1946.

Suggested production goals for next year were accepted by a large group of farmers and representatives of the Extension Service, PMA, teaching departments of A. & M., and other agencies working with agriculture at a meeting on the campus recently. The goals will be carried to the counties in two-day educational meetings conducted by the Extension Service, with representatives of state and federal agencies participating, during January and February.

Among major products a goal of 190,740 pigs for spring farrowing was set; cotton, 7,000,000 acres; milk, 4,467,000,000 pounds; turkeys, 4,465,000; hens and pullets on March 1, 27,518,000; sheep and lambs, 10,091,000; eggs, 220,818,000 dozen; acreage of legumes and grasses (alfalfa and sudan), 94,000; cattle and calves (at year end), 7,600,000; milk cows, 1,396,000; chickens raised, 36,539,000.

The suggested goals for small grains and other field crops included wheat (acreage planted), 5,200,000 acres; corn 4,950,000 acres; oats, 1,830,000 acres; sorghums for all purposes (except for syrup), 7,800,000 acres; peanuts for nuts, 605,000,acres; flaxseed, 100,000 acres; sweet potatoes, 56,000 acres; all potatoes, 61,000 acres; comercial potatoes, 24,700 acres; and tame hay, 1,550,000 acres.

The goals suggested for sweet potatoes, flaxseed, corn, tame hay, legumes and grasses, wheat, cotton, cattle and calves, and spring pigs, represent increases over the 1945 indicated planted acreages and livestock units. Sheep and lamb numbers are unchanged from the 1945 goal. Other goals are lower than the 1945 indicated totals.

B. F. Vance, state director of the PMA, said that acreage allotments and marketing controls would not apply to the 1946 crop, livestock, poultry and dairy production. He added that crop acreage represented in the goals exceeded 1945 planted acreages by more than 1,000,000.

Many a fellow in love can't eat, can't sleep and can't drink. He's broke.

More Civilian Sugar Forecast For 1946

COLLEGE STATION — United States civilians will have slightly more sugar to back their ration stamps in the first quarter of 1946 than in the last three months of 1945.

On the basis of the allocation for the January-March period of 1946, announced by PMA, civilians are allotted 1,100,000 of the total 1,183,854 tons. That amount will be divided between homes, institutional and industrial users. Of the remainder, the U. S. military and war services will receive 70,263 tons, and 13,591 tons will go into commercial exports and shipments.

The civilian allotment compares with 982,000 tons during the last quarter of 1945, PMA said. It is estimated, however, that the tonnage earmarked for civilians will be sufficient to maintain present rationing rates for both home and industrial use, allowing for seasonal variations in total use. For the calendar year 1945, on the basis of allocations and distribution so far, civilian consumption will average about 72 ponds per person, compared with 89 pounds in 1944.

PMA explains that the world supply of sugar in 1946 is expected to be about the same as in 1945. Production may increase a little, but carry-over stocks have been reduced to a minimum. Consequently, officials explain, it would not be possible to draw upon stocks again in 1946.

Continuing, the statement said sugar shipments arriving from the Caribbean in January and February are expected to be roughly one half of the amount expected in the three-month period, since year-end stocks are extremely low and the new crop will not begin to move in volume before March. Domestic beet sugar will be distributed farther east this year to help ease the expected shortage in that area which is more dependent upon off-shore sources. But the mainland crops of cane and beet sugar must be used locally during the entire year ahead.

The PMA cautions that there is little likelihood of sugar becoming ration free for some time.

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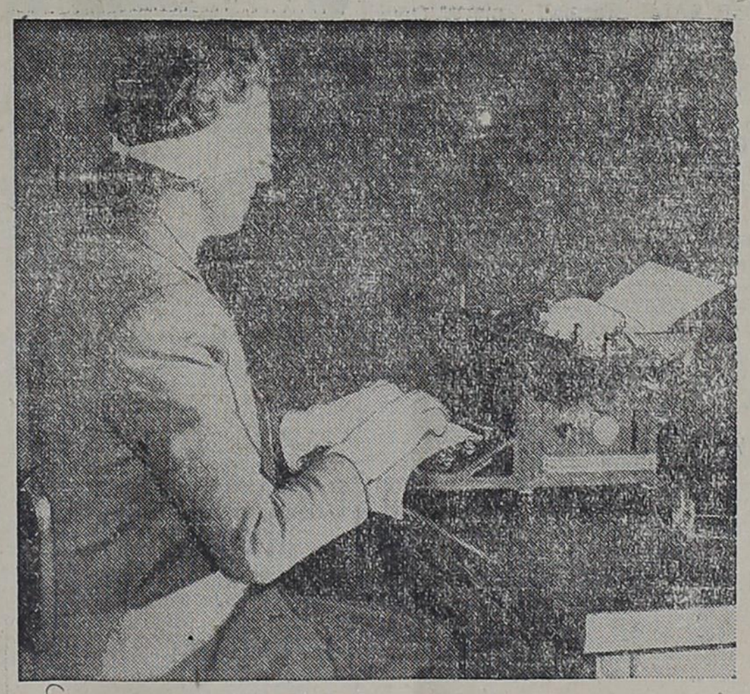

WITHOUT HANDCUFFS . . . Irma Wright, Canada's premier typist, handicapped herself with everything but manacles in a demonstration at Toronto. She wrote 126 errorless words per minute blindfolded, with gloves on and typing through a silk handkerchief over the keyboard. Without such impedimenta she hit 136 words per minute.

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard, or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

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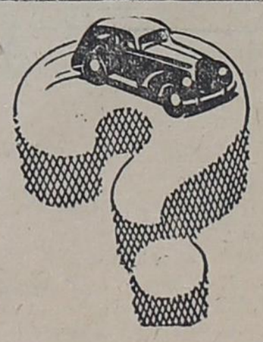

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PLEASANT HILL

Byron Burford has arrived home and has been discharged. He and his wife are living on the Donahey farm.

John Donahey and wife have bought a home in Clovis and are moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCarty of Taos, N. M., spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and the Spearman children.

John Spearman, S1-c, is coming home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Treasure Island

Bob and Pat Spearman spent last week in Carlsbad visiting their father.

Mrs. Clarence Smith has received word from her husband that he would be home in February from overseas. He is a Marine.

H. M. Hopper is building a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Aria Jarrell, on their farm in Texas.

The Pleasant Hill Club will meet Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. H. E. Whitener, for an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower have word from their son, Lt. Col. J. M. Hightower, that he is walking without his crutches or cane. He was injured in Europe, in March of 1945. He lives in Las Cruces.

Faulty Discharges May Be Corrected

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, West Texas District Recruiting Officer, today announced that information has been received whereby discharged veterans may have corrections made on incorrect discharges.

To have a discharge corrected, the original discharge certificate should be sent in a registered letter to:

Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO; 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis, 20, Mo.

A letter and documentary evidence should accompany the certificate to prove that it is in error. It is recommended that photostatic copies of birth certificates, orders, etc. be sent if there are no duplicates available.

Since the certificate may remain with the Records Administration center office for some time, it is recommended that it be recorded at the county clerk's office in the county where the veteran resides, even though it contains error—since the Veterans Administration or other agencies may request the original or certified copy. When the corrected discharge is returned, it is well to have it recorded again with the county clerk.

The individual is not permitted to correct his own discharge certificate no matter how small or unimportant the change. Any erasure, insertion or correction other than by the Adjutant General is unauthorized, and such a discharge will not be considered official.

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Reunion Of 36th Vets Planned For January

BROWNWOOD—The first reunion of men of the famed 36th Infantry Division, the "Texas Division" which invaded Hitler Europe at Salerno, fought through the rugged mountains of the interior of Italy, and pushed the Nazis back through France, Germany and Austria, will be held in Brownwood, Jan. 19-21.

All former members of the 36th—and that includes vets of the World War I division—are invited to attend the reuion by officials of the 36th Division Association and by the City of Brownwood and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights of the three-day reunion include a street parade in downtown Brownwood, memorial services for 36th Division men killed in action, dances, business sessions, and general get-togethers of the Texas soldiers.

Sunday afternoon, January 20, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will dedicate the 36th Division State Park at nearby Lake Brownwood. Major General Fred L. Walker, wartime commander of the 36th, will accept the park on behalf of division veterans.

Persons planning to attend the reunion should write or wire for hotel, tourist court or private home room reservations to the Brownwood Hotel as soon as possible. Only reservatins for double rooms at hotels can be accepted. Single men can, in an emergency, be accommodated at Camp Bowie.

CHAPEL FUND SWELLS

CANPON—More than $3,000 was added to the West Texas State College chapel building fund during the holiday period, according to President J. A. Hill.

A portion of this sum came from Carson county, where an effective campain has produced almost $2000 for the chapel project. Citizens of Panhandle and other Carson county communities are setting the pace for all other counties in the drive.

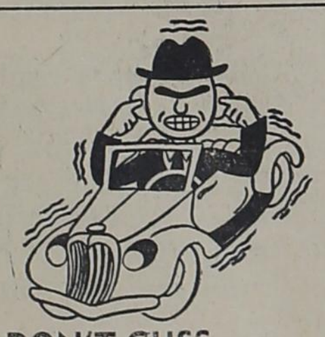
The non-sectarian chapel has been widely endorsed by ministers, churchmen, clubs, and individuals.

FULL PRODUCTION IN 1946

Another year of full production will be needed from farmers in 1946, according to President Truman. continuing great demands for food, plus the uncertainties of the weather, will call for about the same total acreage in crops next year as this year, the President said in his reconversion message to Congress. He pointed out, however, that this does not mean the same volume of production for each farm commodity, since surrender of Japan has brought about changes in the kinds of commodities wanted.

AIR EDUCATION GROWS

WASHINGTON—There are 399 colleges and universities in the United States, and high schools in 16 states that are offering aviation courses.



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HAVE business building in Farwell on Main street, for quick sale. See S. C. Hunter, Texico. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Business location adjoining railroad siding in Farwell. S. C. Hunter. 6-tfc

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FOR SALE—My farm in the Oklahoma Lane community. J. B. McGuire. Telephone 261, P. O. Box 9, Seymour, Tex. 6-5tp.

FOR SALE—4-piece bedroom suite, mattress and springs. Practically new. Fred Henry at barber shop in Farwell. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Dusty's Cafe, Main St., Texico, N. M., good three-room tile building, all new equipment, good business. Price $4,000. See J. B. Goforth at this location. 8-3tp

FOR Sale—Coleman "Instant Lite" gasoline iron. In good condition. See Mrs. Elmer Langford, 7 3-4 miles north of Texico, on State Line. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Farmall International tractor, with lister and planter equipment, complete. Good condition. Roy Daniel, Lazbuddy Tex. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Well improved farm. 160 acres. All in wheat except 6 or 7 acres of alfalfa. 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Oklahoma Lane school. Phone 1110-W, Clovis, or see me, 1100 Prince. C. E. Foster. 8-3tp

FARM WANTED—Prefer share basis, but would consider buying equipment and renting farm. Have plenty of labor. A. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Texico. 8-3tp

FOR SALE — Registered Durham bull, 4 years old. Jim Harding, 6 miles south, 3-4 west Texico. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Canary birds. See Mrs. Claude Heath, at 5 miles east, 3 south and 1 east of Syndicate Hotel on Highway 86. 8-3tp

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WANTED—Janitor for Texico-Farwell Baptist Church. See Jack White, Texico. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—215 acres, in west part of Parmer Co. Good improvements.; on REA line; price $40 per acre. Give terms. See us for farms and ranches. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 9-3tp

OPEN AGAIN —The Singer Sewing Machine Shop is now open at 410 East 7th, Clovis (north of East Side School) where we are prepared to service your machines and book orders for new ones. We have plenty of Singer parts and can give you one to 2-day service. If your machine is giving you trouble, drop us a card and we will pick it up on our first trip to your community. Special attention given to school machines. We are recieving a few electric motors, button hole attachments and Weiss pinking shearers. Wm. H. Van Sickel, Singer Sewing Machine Distributor, Clovis, N. M.. Phone 460-J. 9-4tp.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED. Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-254-45, Memphis, Tenn.

ESTRAY—A Whiteface steer, about 2 years old, no brand, came to my place, 12 miles north and 1 mile east of Muleshoe, about 30 days ago. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. W. S. Menefee. 9-3tp

FOR RENT—6-room house, located at Hub, Texas. See F. L. Wenner at 3 miles east, 7 north of Muleshoe, Tex. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls and heifers. See F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east, 7 north Muleshoe. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room stucco house. Well furnished. Immediate possession. 2 lots, and out buildings. Located at back of Buck & Sheets blacksmith shop, Texico. See M. C. Buck, Texico. 1tp

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—Tract of land adjoining Texico. No improvements. Also small acreage near Farwell, Texas, well improved. Come look at these. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market, fixtures and equipment. Complete line commercial feeds. Ten lots, windmill, feed pens, loading shoot, out-buildings. Business building is 36x75 feet. The only grocery and market in town, everything in first class condition. Priced to sell. Located on Main Street. Home Grocery & Market, Texico, N. M. See Les Means. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Medium sized Hot Blast coal heater, in good condition. W. E. Bolton, 5½ miles east of Farwell. 9-2tp

STRAYED—From the Clyde Magness farm east of town, heifer roan-Jersey calf, weight about 300, no brands or marks. Notify Ollie Williams at Ollie's Garage. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—1942 Ford truck, dual wheels, good prewar tires, only 20,000 miles of service. Willie Williams, 10 miles south of Farwell. 1tp

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FARWELL, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business December 31, 1945

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 497,625.79	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Banking House, Fur-Fix.	2.00	Surplus	35,000.00
Bonds	1,071,818.20	Undivided Profits	20,247.68
Cash and Sight Exchange	412,589.42	Deposits	1,901,462.73
		Dividend Account	325.00
Total	$1,982,035.41	Total	$1,982,035.41

The above statement is correct.

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Local Happenings

Miss Caldwell Becomes Bride Of Bill White

Miss Edna Mae Caldwell, of Oklahoma City became the bride of Bill White, Seaman 1-c, of Texico, on Wednesday, January 2, at six p. m., with Rev. F. O. Polston, of Melrose, officiating.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, parents of the groom, in Texico. The room was candle lighted, and the ceremony conducted before an improvised altar, made beautiful with chrysanthemums and snapdragons.

For her wedding the bride wore a gold dress with brown accessories, and had a white shoulder corsage.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Texico high school, class of 1945, where they were prominent in sports and school activities. Mrs. White has been employed as a civil service employee, at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, since her graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caldwell, of Oklahoma City.

White, who entered naval service shortly after graduation, is currently stationed in San Diego, with the 11th Naval District headquarters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with the bride and groom cutting the traditional wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Leroy Hunton, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl

Those attending the ceremony and reception were C. E. Sanders, First Lt. and Mrs. Murray White and daughter, Carole Lynn, Cpl. and Mrs. Leroy Hunton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, and John Conely White.

Post Nuptial Shower Given On Friday

A post-nuptial shower was given last Friday night honoring Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, the former Bertha Gast, with Miss Wynelle Brown as hostess in her home.

Guests included Misses Maxine Ford, Jo Anne Williams, Jeatonne Morris, Tommie Meeks, Ruth Birchfield, Sybil Ham, Ruby Ham; Mrs. Woody McDermitt; the honoree, Mrs. Reynolds, and the hostess.

Regrets were sent from Mrs. Harry Whitley, Mrs. Earl Booth, and Miss Billie Marie Utsman.

Return To Schools

Duane Sprawls, student at Texas A. & M., Pete Booth, from Texas University, Miss Norma Jean Thomas, of Abilene Christian College, and Misses Joan Booth and Marilyn Anderson, of Texas Tech, left Tuesday for their respective schools, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

License Issued

A marriage license was issued last Friday, January 4 to Miss Donificia Brito and Romelo L. Cervantez, the clerk's records reveal.

Gast-Reynolds Rites Read on Dec. 26th

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Bertha Gast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast of Farwell, to James H. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Clovis.

The ceremony was performed in Fort Sumner, N. M., on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are making their home in Farwell, in the B. E. Nobles apartment, until Mrs. Reynolds completes her senior year at the Farwell school.

Reynolds, who recently received his discharge from the Army, is an employee of the Murphy-Echols Tire Company in Clovis.

Local People Attend DAR Meet in Clovis

Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Kepley, of this city, were in Clovis last Wednesday, attending a meeting of El Portal chapter of DAR, in the home of Mrs. Clyn Smith with Mrs. Smith acting as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Smith, as regent, conducted the business meeting, and during the program Mrs. Kepley told of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, which is being constructed by the National Society.

The hostesses served refreshments to nine members.

PTA Meets Thursday Night At Farwell

Rev. Virgil Hunton, of the local Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the Farwell PTA meeting on Thursday night, when the assembly is held at the school.

For his topic, Rev. Hunton has been asked to speak on "Religion and Our Children". As an added feature of the evening, Mrs. H. A. Clift, who served as local delegate, will give a report on the state-wide convention held recently in San Antonio.

Officials urged today that all present members, and those who wish to join the PTA, be on hand Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Askins and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tennison, all of Melrose, spent Sunday afternoon visitig in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham in Farwell.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

SOME HOMECOMING

Cpl. Loren J. West, now at Sherman Field, writes: "I have had my car all over the country in the last three years, and it has never been inside, day or night. It has been parked in every kind of town and street and never been tinkered with. I went home and stayed all night in Farwell, with my car parked in front of the Fox Drug, and had two hub caps taken. That sure is a nice reception for a homecoming."

HAMMONDS COMING IN

PEARL HARBOR—J. T. Hammonds, MOMM2-c, husband of Mrs. M. Hammonds of Bovina, is one of the 1200 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Tazewell. The Tazewell, one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Subic Bay on December 17, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 4.

PLEASE RENEW SUBS

The following service subs should be renewed immediately:
Pvt. Keith Blackburn.
Pvt. A. F. Phillips.
Cpl Loren J. West.
The charge is six months for $1.

BLAIN DISCHARGED

Calvin Blain, son of Ed Blain, who served 27 months in the Southwest Pacific as machinist mate third class, received his discharge on Jan. 2, and has returned to his home in Texico. At the time of being discharged, Blain was wearing seven invasion stars.

Pfc. Harold Dixon, home on a 90-day furlough, is in Albuquerque, assisting his uncle, Elmer Temple, in a garage and storage business.

J. T. Carter, former local superintendent, was here Tuesday afternoon, from Lubbock, visiting former neighbors and old friends.

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Ration Office Will Close January 31

The Parmer County War Price and Rationing Board will be discontinued on January 31st, Mrs. Nina Glasscock, in charge, said the first of the week.

On Monday, the safe, records, and majority of office supplies were moved to the Hereford office, which serves a number of counties in this area since consolidation of boards began some several months ago.

Asked as to what arrangements would be made for sugar coupons—sugar being the only remaining commodity on the ration list—Mrs. Glasscock said today that she had not been informed. It was considered likely that applications would be available at some point locally, to be secured by dischagees and others not having ration books.

Currently, applications for sugar allotments are taken here, but all books are issued through the Hereford office, and will continue to come from there in the future.

Graham Heads County In March Of Dimes

DALLAS—B. N. Graham of Farwell, has been appointed Parmer County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippler.

George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations in January, announced the appointment of the local director who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders immediately.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

Last year, 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising $611,192, of which Parmer County donated $162.98. Citing the severe polio epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately, through funds from last years March of Dimes campaign we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Graham reported. "Over $6,500,000—or 65 million dimes—was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation, services of doctors and nurses, hospitalization, and special equipment. Treatment of a polio patient costs an average of $2,500 a year and must be continued for years to effect recovery. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed."

Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

John Lee, former local school teacher, recently out of the Navy, visited friends here over the weekend. He and his family reside in Arlington, Texas.

MARRY TODAY

Mrs. Emelie Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minter, is to become the bride of Lt. Norman D. Glickman, in South Orange, N. Y., today, Jan. 9. Mrs. Anne Overstreet left here last weekend to attend the ceremony.

DISCHARGES FILED

The rate of dischargees seems to have slowed here considerably, with the following shown on record since last Tuesday

T-Sgt. Murl H. Sylvester, of the 147th Infantry, who was released at Fort Bliss on December 27. Sylvester wears the A-P ribbon with two campaign stars, Western Pacific and Ryukyus, in addition to the victory and good conduct colors. He was in the States nine months, overseas 18.

Radarman 2-c Luther Earl Johnston was discharged from the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., on December 8. Seaman 1-c Robert Elvin Collier was discharged at San Pedro on November 3rd; Pharmacist 3-c Thomas Elmer Armstrong was released at Norman, Okla., on Dec. 20th; and MM1-c Floyd Brookfield received his discharge at San Pedro on Nov. 25.

BAKERY OPENS

Texico-Farwell's newest industry opened for business last Saturday, with the opening of the Crawley Bakery by Perry Crawley, recently discharged from the Navy, who comes here from Brownfield.

He reported a very satisfactory business the first of the week, with all local grocers handling his products.

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INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Four Parmer County inductees were received into the Army last week, Mrs. Bsesie Lee Henneman, local draft clerk, reveald today. In the consignment were Billy Gene Buchanan, Bobbie Lee Roden, Clarence Eugene Veazey and Dewey Jackson Porter.

Leonard Leroy McElroy, taking his first physical, was found acceptable for service, and returned home to await his call.

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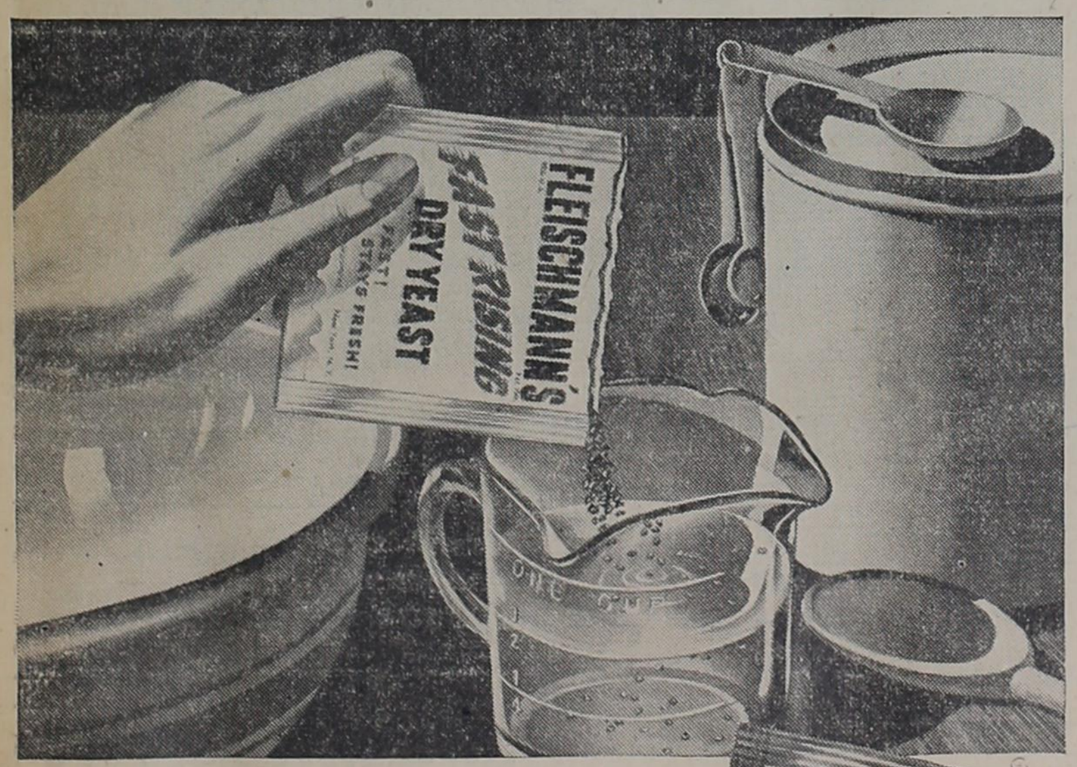

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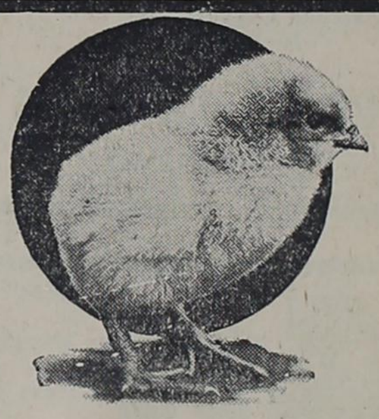

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JAPS SIGN PETITION TO MAC ARTHUR . . . Toichiro Araki is shown addressing a crowd of Japs on Tokyo's Ginza, pleading with them to sign a petition to General MacArthur to save Lt. Gen. Yamashita from the hangman's noose. The sign across Araki's chest reads: "I am responsible for the movement to save General Yamashita."

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We would appreciate an opportunity to buy any or all of the wheat you have now in storage at the elevators—if you are ready to sell.

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Bovina Happenings

CLASS SOCIAL HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The men's and ladies' class of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware for their regular monthly social.

The evening was spent in visiting and games, with refreshments being served by Mesdames Ware, Clarence Jones and Caldwell to Rev. and Mrs. Trostle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Lee Hopingardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Melugin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Rita Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, Billy and Clara Derrick, Jimmy, Leon and Demey Ware.

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MRS. ANNABELLE STARR GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

One of the gala and colorful events of the holiday season was the bridal shower given Mrs. Anna Belle Starr, on the afternoon of Dec. 31st, in the lovely home of Mrs. Lucy Wilson.

As the honoree entered, Mrs. Fred Stumpp played "Here Comes The Bride". The gifts were opened and displayed to a large number.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Stacy Queen, A. G. White, O. W. Rhinehart, Marot, Tabor, Mel Gunn, Bill Eberting, Bob Wiliford, Fred Stumpp, Hillary Tidenberg, Lucille Walling, Frank Pesch, Lucy Wilson, Byron Turner, Alma Vassey, Moody, Redding, J. G. White, Odis White, Clifford Leake, Ronald Berggren; Misses Louise Moody, Katherine Byler, Nancy Lou Wilson, Nettie Lee Wilson, and the honoree.

Those sending regrets were Mesdames R. L. Green, Norma Lee Clements, Davis King, Henry Reynolds and Geraldine, Jack Kessler, Dolly Williams, J. H. Steelman, Joyce Hammonds, Hubert Ellison, John Stagner, Tom Griffith, Haskell Sudderth, Ezra Englant, Lucille Glover, Flossie Rhinehart, Ella Beal, J. Sam Gaines, Lady Armstrong, L. C. Moore, Vernon Ward, J. C. Denny, Frank Smith, Erwin Bryant, Cora Mae Hudson, Nat Reed, Bob Johnston, W. O. Cherry, Roy Hawkins, Tom Rhodes and Dorothy, Opal Bowen, Alice Steelman, Floyd Englant, J. F. Barnett, J. R. Glover, J. P. Macon, Frank Hastings and Donalita, E. T. Caldwell and Rita, Harry Jackson, Hromas; Miss Mary Alice Englant, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and family, spent Sunday in the Otis Floyd home in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. Johnnie Shroyer and Dana, Betty Turner, Willie Ellen and Martha Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson and daughters, Doris Wilson and J. W. Ashcraft attended the ball game in Canyon, Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Elliott and daughter, Inell, were in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooch, this week.

Mrs. Gene Ezell has gone to El Paso to meet her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mouncee, Mrs. Sherman Woods and Claude Alexander of Frederick, Okla., visited relatives and friends here this week.

J. W. Ashcraft and John Wilson took some of the students who spent the holidays here back to McMurry, at Abilene, the first of the week, including Patty Ann Wilson, Willie Ellen Williams, Ray and Gene Hart.

Another new house is under construction in Bovina, with George Trimble as ower.

Members of the Church of Christ have been sanding woodwork and doing interior finishing at the new building.

Mr. ad Mrs. Head of Clovis and Mrs. Head and children of Roswell visited in the Hubert Ellison home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McKinney and Junior have returned from a vacation in East Texas, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and daughter returned the first of the week from Oklahoma, where they visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard Jr., and Rev. and Mrs C. R. Howard of Borger, are attending the conference this week at the Pentecostal Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Price and children are home after a holiday trip.

A. G. White has the flu this week.

Mrs. Gay Morgan and Marjorie Gay, of Plainview, visited in the Frank and John Wilson, and the A. G. White homes on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

The W. E. Williams family attended a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dim Plumlee of Amarillo, on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Opal Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Steelman were in El Paso several days this week with Wynona, who became very ill. They are to take her to Mayo's, at Rochester, Minn., this week. She has been in a hospital in El Paso for the past year.

Mrs. Eugene Parker, of Roswell, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Servicemen seen on the streets this week included Gene Ezell, Lester Rhinehart and Shelby Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd and son, of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Page of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Calaway and children, of Muleshoe, visited in the T. J. Hopingardner home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell returned Saturday night from El Paso, where he was discharged after return from overseas.

Mrs. N. E. Bonds is teaching in the home economics department, since Miss Rogers resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith entertained her sisters and families of Friona with a dinner on New Year's.

Robert Calaway made a business trip to the western part of New Mexico, last week.

Uncle Billie Alderson has been under the care of a doctor for the past month, but at this time is out seeing about business.

Mrs. Charlie Calaway is visiting in Dallas, this week.

Visitors in the W. H. Alderson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley, of Denver; Mrs. Sandy Fluitt and daughter of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Denny of Roswell, Doyle is a nephew of Mr. Alderson; Miss Loretta Johnston of Friona. She will leave for Denton this week, to finish her college work.

Mrs. Robert Calaway had as house guest last week her sister, Mrs. Audine Sheppard, of Hereford.

Bobby Gene Calaway visited in Hereford with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard, last week.

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MAP NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY— The first complete aviation map of the Empire state, locating 156 airports within the state is now being printed by the State's Bureau of Aviation. The map classifie each airport.

WASHINGTON—With more than 3000 veterans on their payrolls the airlines of the United States are hiring or re-hiring about 280 veterans per week.

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BUBBLES SEZ—

• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap —so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

As I have bought another farm, I will hold a public sale at my place, 6 miles south and 2 east of Bovina, or 8 miles north and 2 east of Lariat, or 3½ north and 2 east of Oklahoma Lane School.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

STARTS 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE

1—Holstein cow, 7 years, 5 gals., fresh soon.
1—Holstein cow, 5 years, fresh by date of sale.
1—Holstein cow, 3 years, 4 gal., calf by side.
1—Holstein cow, 3 years, 4 gals., heifer calf by side.
1—Holstein cow, 2 years, calf by side.
1—Holstein cow, 4 years, 5 gals., fresh in February.
1—Black Holstein cow, 8 years.
1—Holstein cow, 8 years.
1—Holstein bull, 2 years, a good one.
4—Yearling steers.
1—Yearling heifer.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1—3-piece living room suite, pre-war.
1—Breakfast table, 4 chairs.
1—Baby walker.
1—Baby play pen.
1—Electric cream separator, 800 lb. cap.
1—Wool rug, 9x12.
2—Pair feather pillows.
1—Bed spread.
6—Window shades.
3—Quilts.
6—Sets curtains, draperies.
1—Little wagon.
1—Hot water heater, almost new.
1—Lavatory, almost new.
1—Commode, almost new.
2—Clothes hampers.
1—4-piece bedroom suite, springs and mattress, pre-war and good.

HOGS

2—White boars, weight 225 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS

1—F-20 tractor, lister and planter, complete. A-1 condition.
1—1937 A-C combine, good shape.
1—6-ft. John Deere one-way, late model.
1—No. 10 International feed mill.
1—2-wheel stock trailer, good shape, 7.50x20 truck tires.
1—1-row International row binder.
1—2-row sled.
1—3-row sled.
1—3-row sweeper.
1—2-row IHC lister and planter, complete.
1—2-row IHC cultivator, complete.
1—2-row team cultivator.
1—1-row team cultivator.
2—2-row sleds.

MISCELLANEOUS

1—5-ft. fresno.
1—Well block, with rope.
1—Icecream freezer.
1—Daisy churn.
3—Dozen jars of preserves and jellies.
1—Forge, good shape.
1—Set discs.

PICKUP

1—Model B pickup, good shape.

BUILDINGS

1-4-room house with bath. This is a good one and ready to be moved.

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The Maverick

2ND & 3RD GRADE

Charles Robert and Ann Walker have withdrawn from school. They will enroll in Portales.

Dyahtia Bradshaw has been seriously ill the past month. We hope to have her back with us very soon.

—FHS—

6TH AND 7TH GRADES

Well, Christmas has gone and we are back to studying again. Our teacher has gone and Mrs. Sprawls is substituting. Mr. Kelly is expected back in about two weeks. We are glad to have Betty Deaton and Selia Dell Francis back with us. Betty has been visiting in Tulsa and Selia Dell has been ill.

We are to elect new club officers next Friday.

The girls of the junior basketball team gave Mrs. Hunton a nice gift at Christmas. We certainly appreciate her working with us.

Mr. Kelly has been coaching the boys in basketball. We hope to play the Texico boys and girls soon. The boys gave Mr. Kelly a $25 bond.

—FHS—

FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, here we are, back again. The ten days sure flew, as though we didn't have any holidays.

We have three more girls in our class, although they have attended here before. We are glad to have Viola and Fay Barnes and Norma Lee Sanders back with us.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs gave a Christmas play on Friday before the holidays, for the High School program. Doris Stovall also sang White Christmas. We had a lot of fun singing, eating and exchanging gifts.

There have been several Sophs. sick with the flu, but all have returned to school.

Guess what! Billie Marie's sailor came in Jan. 4. She certainly was excited.

Maxine is sporting an armful of mighty good-looking bracelets. Ain't boy friends wonderful!

We all had fun over the holidays, seeing the old year out and the new one in, but woe, we came back to school and start cramming for mid-term tests. Well, anyway, here's hoping '46 will see all us passing.

—FHS—

JUNIOR NEWS

Most of the juniors spent an enjoyable Christmas. Hershell Harding spent the holidays with his brother, in the Navy at Corpus Christi. Miss Nabors, our sponsor, spent the vacation with her parents in Abernathy and Bob Loe visited relatives in Spur.

Reba Miller underwent an appendectomy on Christmas Day and is still in the hospital. We wish her a quick recovery and hope she will be back in school soon.

We have selected a play entitled "Almost Summer" but because of the heavy basketball schedule, it will not be given until the latter part of school.

—FHS—

SENIOR NEWS

Well, nearly half of the year is gone, which means that we have exactly four more months of high school left (if we are lucky).

We are busy cramming for mid-term tests, just like everyone else.

The class gave our sponsor, Mr. Williams, luggage for Christmas, and gave Mr. Clift a tie clasp set.

We received our play books before the Christmas holidays but do not plan to give the play until after basketball season.

—FHS—

HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES

The other day we all got together and elected the high school favorites, the most beautiful girl, and most handsome boy, and then the classes named class favorites. They are:

Most popular boy, Max Ford (Jr.).

Most popular girl, Sybil Ham (Sr.).

Most handsome boy, Bobby Hart, (Soph.).

Most beautiful girl, Jeatonne Morris (Sr.).

Senior favorites, Wynelle Brown and Don Summers.

Junior favorites, J. W. Herington and Reba Miller.

Sophomore favorites, Maxine Ford and Jr. Robertson.

Freshmen favorites: Warlick Thomas and Mary Ruth Petree.

7th Grade favorites, Donald Ford and Hazel Petree.

—FHS—

BOYS GO TO SPADE

If you see a bunch of boys running around in town with heads about the size of a wash tub, you'll know that it's the Farwell basketball boys. Then if you should ask them what they have the big-head about, they would all shout, "We placed second in the basketball tournament." We are pretty proud of them, tho.

—FHS—

FHT NEWS

The FHT girls invited a boy each and had a jolly time at a Christmas party on Dec. 19th. Old Santa was present, and the smell of hot chocolate was strong, mixed with the odor of tuna fish sandwiches.

It was noticed that Misses Nabors and Thomas both had escorts also. Some fun!

The girls gave Miss Nabors a set of Coty cosmetics, and a lapel pin and ear screws for Christmas.

—FHS—

TO PUBLISH ANNUAL

The high school students have decided that they want an annual this year, and work has been started on one. Mrs. Booth is the sponsor; Sonny Graham, editor-in-chief; Tommie Randol, social editor; Wynelle Brown, snapshot editor; Jeatonne Morris, reporter; Max Ford, business manager; Don Summers, sports editor; and Sybil Ham, cartoonist. These make up the staff.

We have started selling ads and the business people of Texico and Farwell have been very cooperative.

—FHS—

SIDELIGHTS

The basketball girl gave Mr. Clift, their coach, a robe for Christmas.

Christmas vacation was a time of reunion for a number of Farwell ex-grads. We were all very happy to see Joan Booth, Marilyn Anderson, Norma Jean Thomas, Jess Herbert Pipkin, Pete Booth, Peggy Schleuter, Peggy Williams, Duane Sprawls, Jean Ann Hart, Bobby Anderson and a number of others on the streets of Farwell again.

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO

The girl selected for Who's Who this week is a member of the freshman class. Some of her favorites:

Food, Tomatoes.
Book, "The Harvester".
Movie, "Home In Indiana".
Actor, Van Johnson.
Actress, Judy Garland.
Hobby, Reading.
Sport, basketfall.

This cute little number has blue eyes, blonde hair, and is about 5 ft. 1½ inches tall.

—FHS—

SCANDAL

Max will be leaving for basketball trips very often, especially if a little Senior girl kisses him goodbye every time. Wonder who it was, Jeatonne?

Bob Loe and Peggy June Cummings are still going strong, aren't they?

It's too bad Bob Byrd couldn't make it to the Home Ec party, wasn't it, Ella Juanice?

E. D. and Alta Norton have been cutting the ice lately, a few of the Juniors notice.

What's this we hear about a date bureau? Wonder if Don Williams or Jerry Mc. could tell us?

Wonder why Jr. hated not winning the tourney so bad. Reckon Mackie could tell us?

Bobbie, don't get in such a rush to eat the next time you spend the night with the preacher.

It sounds as if Jr. hated to leave Spade as badly as two Farwell girls hated to leave Carlsbad.

It's a shame Miss Margaret hasn't met Max's dad. Reckon we could arrange an introduction, Don?

Too bad Mr. Clift's door was closed the other day when we had such a swcet reunion in the hall. What about it, Billie?

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RESUME OLD SCHEDULE

The University of Texas will return to its pre-war schedule of a nine-months long session, beginning in September, 1946, provided this change is approved by the general faculty and the Board of Regents. At a recent meeting the faculty council approved the change, E. J. Matthews, registrar, announced.

"Justice Comes to Germany"

Many Nazis are now on trial for their crimes against humanity. And numerous others have learned at first hand how a military commission of the War Crimes Branch (upper left), shown in the new March of Time, "Justice Comes to Germany," deals fairly but implacably with the guilty . . . Accused of the unprovoked murder of American airman, Lt. Woodruff Warren (center), of Hyattsville, Maryland, the defendant, Franz Strasser (upper right), hears the charges and specifications of the crime read to him in court by the prosecutor, Captain Victor H. Miles. Interpreters Sergeant Oscar Sessler and Corporal Werner Conn, sworn in, stand by to insure full understanding by the accused . . . A truck driver, Joseph Pusch (lower left), sworn in as a witness for the prosecution, here identifies the dead man's army cap . . . Prosecutor Miles proceeds to establish that the airmen were not attempting to escape and were unarmed when shot. The verdict is then brought in (lower right) and the accused Nazi hears his fate—"to be hanged by the neck until dead."

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When home work becomes tedious and the children begin to get sleepy before bedtime, chances are, it's the lighting in your home.

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CATTLE

The dairy cattle listed on this bill have all been tested for T. B. and Bangs and there is not a better herd of dairy stock in the county.

1—Spotted cow, 4 years, 4½ gal., just fresh.
1—Roan cow, 5 years, 4 gal., bull calf by side.
1—Roan cow, 5 years, 5 gals., fresh by February 1.
1—Roan cow, 5 years, 5 gals. fresh by Jan. 20th.
1—Brindle cow, 9 years, 3½ gals.
1—Brindle heifer, 3 years, heavy springer.
1—Blue Jersey, 8 years, 4 gals.
1—Brown Jersey heifer, heavy springer.
1—Blue Jersey, 6 years, 4 gals.
1—Brown Jersey, 3 years, springing.
1—Yellow Jersey, 8 years, twin bull calves by side.
1—Cream Jersey, 8 years, 4 gals.
1—Cream Jersey.
1—Red cow, 9 years old.
1—Roan heifer, 3 years, springing.
1—Black Jersey, 4 years, 4 gals.
1—Whiteface calf, 6 months old.
10—Head good Whiteface and roan heifers and steers.
1—3-year-old Milking Shorthorn Bull, registered.

IMPLEMENTS

1—F-20 tractor, lister and planter, complete.
1—F-20 tractor cultivator.
1—1941 Oliver 60 tractor lister, planter, sweeping attachments. Good shape.
1—All-steel 2-row go-devil.
1—4-row sled go-devil, a good one.
1—3-row sweeper.
1—2-row monitor.
1—3-section harrow.

MISCELLANEOUS

1—RCA radio, battery set, a good one.
1—Brooder stove.

TERMS: CASH. PLEASE SETTLE WITH THE CLERKS BEFORE LEAVING.

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Dora Topples Texico Boys; Girls Take Two

In a game which was nip and tuck throughout, the visiting Dora boys downed Texico players, Saturday night, 23-22, after Texico had an apparently secure one-point lead when the clock showed 20 seconds to go.

At that time, Brown, of Dora, was fouled as he went in to try for a field goal, and calmly standing on the free throw line, he bagged both tries, to put Dora in the winning position.

Johnson, Texico forward, went out in the fourth quarter on fouls, after nice play. Freeman found himself very active on defense, and Vaught also handled the ball well.

Playing the same night at home, the local girls roundly spanked the visiting Bovina-ites, score 38-17, with Flye leading the scoring spree by taking a total of 22 points. Baker came in second with half that number to her credit.

Bovina never threatened the lead held by the Texico girls. Moorman was the mainstay of the Bovina forward line.

The Texico junior boys team, also meeting Dora on Saturday night, came out on the little end of an 8-13 score, in a fairly brisk game

Win From Field

The Texico girls took their first game of the weekend ,on Friday night, when they played at Field and had the long end of a 33-25 score.

Scoring throughout the game favored first one team and then the other, with Texico pushing up to a definite lead late in the match. Gibbs, of Field, topped the scoring with 14 points: Baker had 12, Flye had 11, and Brown, 9, for Texico.

Adrian Teams Come Here Friday Night

Boys and girls from Adrian will be guests on the Farwell cage court on Friday night, January 11, Coaches Jack Williams and H. A. Clift advised sports fans today.

Both games will apply on conference statistics, the coaches added. Adrian won both clashes some three weeks ago when Farwell visited on that court, but with more experience, the locals are expected to give their guests some tough opposition when the whistle blows Friday.

Currently, no game is on docket for next week, but Coach Williams said they hoped to have games for both teams next Friday night.

The first game here this Friday will begin at 7:30, with regular admission charges prevailing.

VISITORS TO TOWER

More than 20,000 persons visited the Tower of the University of Texas Main Building between January 1 and November 1, Mrs. B. L. Frazee, guide, reveals. The Tower is atop the 27th floor of the Main Building, and is a popular spot for Austin visitors to come to view the city and surrounding country.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Farwell, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	$ 497,625.73
U. S. government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,052,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	9,318.20
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	412,589.42
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	1,982,035.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		25,000.00
Surplus: Certified $25,000; not certified $10,000		35,000.00
Undivided Profits		20,572.68
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations		1,853,830.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations		28,262.56
Public funds inc. (U. S. govt., states, political subdivisions)		14,369.93
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)		5,000.00
Total all deposits	$1,901,462.73	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,982,035.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer, I, L. S. Pool, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. POOL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1946.

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Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST
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Farwell Boys Second At Invitation Meet

The Farwell boys' basketball team, bouncing into the winning column for the first time this year, placed second in an invitation cage meet held the past weekend at Spade, Texas. Eight teams participated in the meet, Coach Jack Williams reported.

Opening their tournament play, the locals contacted the Abernathy quintet and rang up a 38-22 victory, with the Farwell subs doing most of the playing in the final quarter.

The game was never in doubt, with Farwell stepping down the line repeatedly to crack the Abernathy defense, and smother their offense. Williams led Farwell with 15, while Ford had 11, and Robinson paced the losing quint with 7.

The next game for the Steers came Saturday afternoon, when they faced the Spade second-string squad for a victory at 40-22. The game was well played by both squads, Williams reported, with Thomas streaking out ahead with 11 to take scoring honors. Williams was in second, with 10, and Cook had 8 for Spade.

Lose To Experienced Squad

Facing a squad of five seniors—who have played together for several years and last year won the regional meet—Farwell met Spade's first string in the final game, Saturday, and went down, in a blaze of fighting, to a 38-21 defeat.

Spade's victory could be summed up briefly: West (6 ft., 4 inches); Monkres (6 feet, 5 inches); and Brown (6 feet, 3 inches). At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the winners had only a 5-point edge on Farwell. Ford and Hart, at that time, began to show the strain of handling their taller adversaries, and West got loose for 14 points to put the game on ice for Spade.

West led the scoring for the game, taking 25 points. His running mate, Monkres, had 12, but Williams edged him out for second-place honors in baskets, with a total of 13 points for Farwell.

A trophy will be forwarded to the local school upon arrival, Spade officials told Coach Williams.

LOSE TO OKLAHOMA LANE

The Oklahoma Lane teams marked up two more victories over Farwell, Tuesday night, at Oklahoma Lane. Score for the boys game was 20-28, while the girls' final tally stood at 16-10.

Young led the winning boys, with 11 points, while Ford took 8 for the Farwell. The game was hard-fought, with the Steers repeatedly missing their shots.

Foster and Sudderth took the entire score for Okahoma Lane, dividing it evenly at 8 each, while Ham and Meeks scored 4 each for Farwell in the girls' tangle.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 5 were 20,901 compared with 20,866 for same week last year. Cars received from connections totaled 7843 compared with 11,136 for same week last year. Total cars moved were 28,744 compared with 32,002 for same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 24,030 cars in preceding week.

Weekend Cage Games Are Away From Home

Melorse and Grady are on the cage docket for the Texico teams this weekend, Coaches C. E. Sanders and Tom Hudson announce.

Two boys' teams will go to Melrose on Friday night, while the senior boys and girls will meet Grady on that court, the following evening, January 12th.

Asked as to the prospects for Friday night, Coach Sanders scratched his head and replied, "I just don't know. Melrose has lost about as many games as we have, and it seems that both of us are figuring that if we can get by the other, we will be in pretty good shape for the remainder of the season."

Grady, also, remains pretty much of a dark horse, so far as local information is concerned. It was believed here that they took a defeat at the hands of Dora, as did Texico, but, as statistics in the past have proved, this doesn't mean that either team has an advantage come Saturday.

The Grady girls usually turn out a team which gives its opponents a busy time, sportscasters observe, and it is considered likely that all matches on schedule this weekend will be hard fought.

Classification Expert Will Check Herds

County Agent Lee McElroy announced today that a sufficfiient number of applications had been received at his office to secure the services of a classification expert, who will visit this county to classify Jersey animals.

Principal purpose of the visit by the specialist, McElroy said, is to list "star" bulls owned by Parmer herdsmen. However, cows are also due for classification, and will receive the various ratings.

"I don't know when he will be here—or who it will be," McElroy said, explaining that applications, accompanied by the required $2 per head, were sent to the American Jersey Cattle Club which in turn designates the man to do the work, and gives the time when he will visit the county.

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If you are intrested and would like to join the Marines write or call at the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Tex.

DORM SPACE HIKED

CANYON—West Texas State's dormitory capacity for girls will increase by at least 100 for the summer session, starting June 4.

Contractor C. S. Lambie of Amarillo will begin work on an annex to Randall Hall before the end of this month. The unit, to be constructed of brick, will include a new dining hall and lounge.

Architects are drawing plans for additions to Stafford and Terrill Halls, both dormitories for men.

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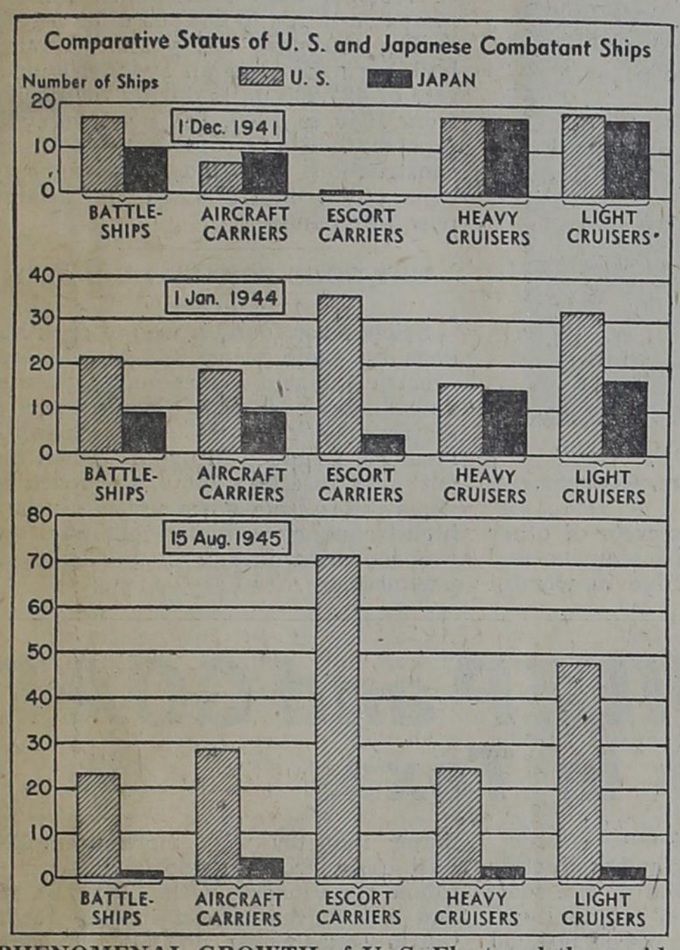
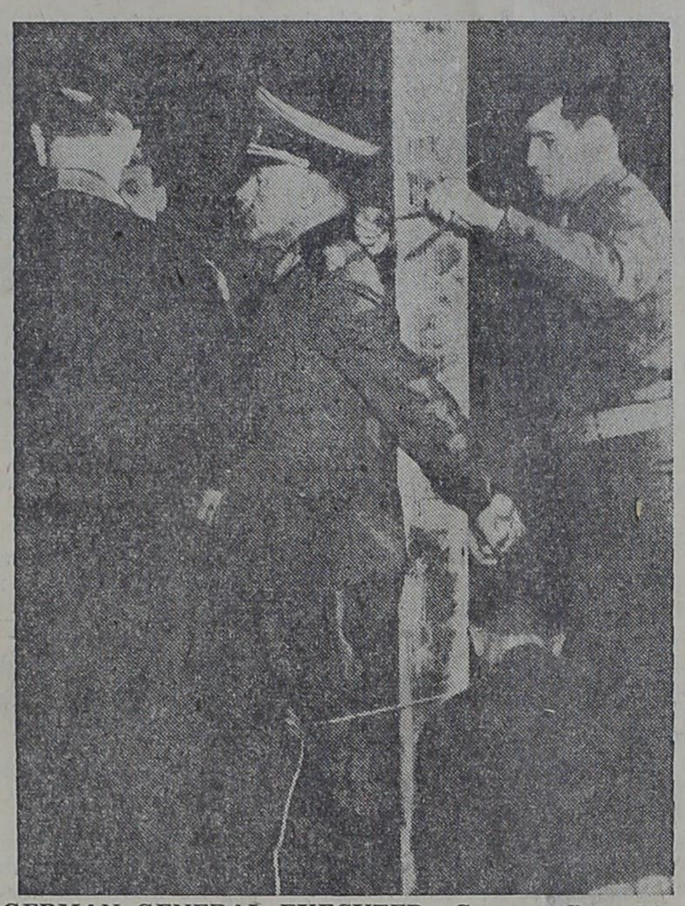
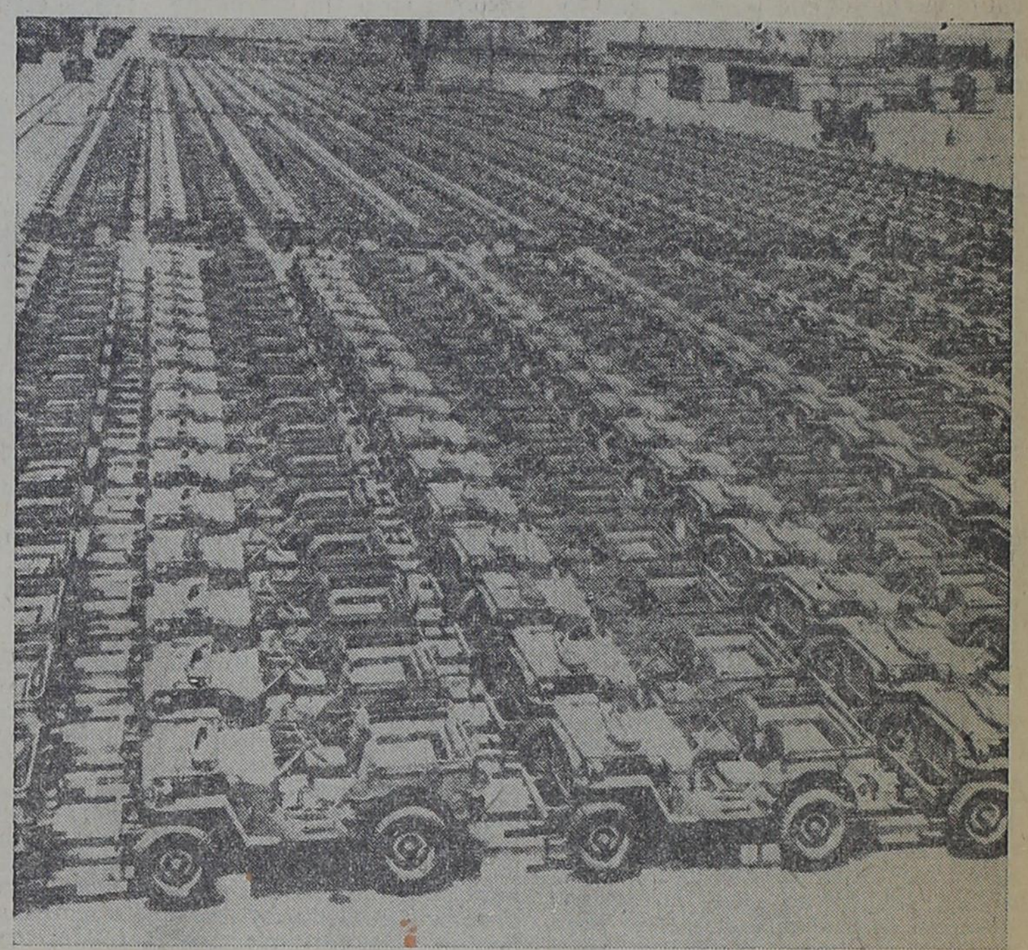


PHENOMENAL GROWTH of U. S. Fleet and the rapid decline of Japanese sea power from the strength each possessed before the outbreak of war are strikingly illustrated by this chart, based on Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King's final repor. on Pacific war.



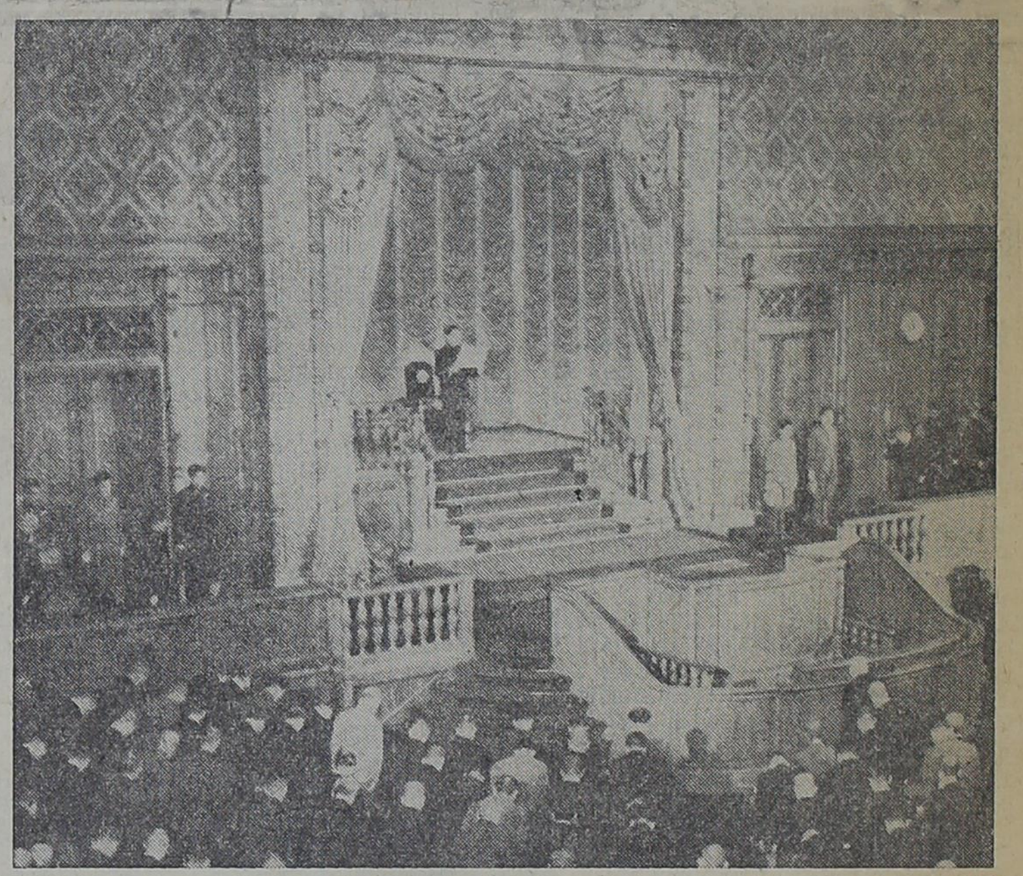
GERMAN GENERAL EXECUTED—German Gen. Anton Dostler is tied to a stake before being executed by a firing squad at Aversa, Italy. General Dostler was convicted and sentenced to death by U. S. Military Tribunal for ordering execution of 15 American soldiers without giving them a fair trial. (Signal Corps Photo from Acme).



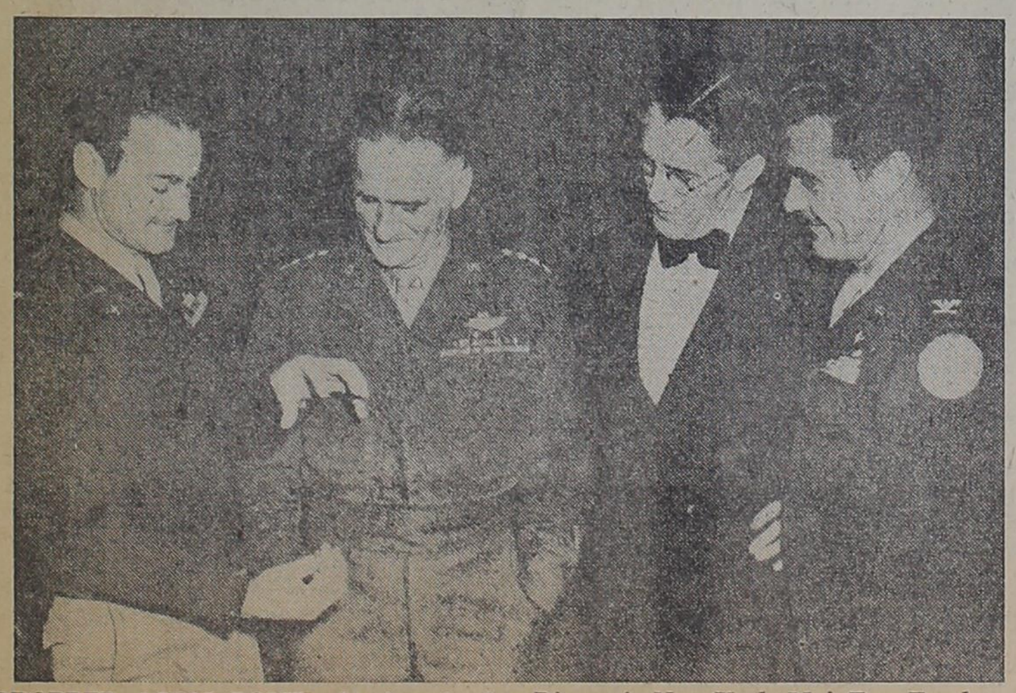
VETERANS TO GET JEEPS—Part of the 2,000 jeeps to be sold to veterans by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. are pictured above at the Columbus, Ohio, depot of the Army Service Forces. These jeeps, which are surplus, cost from $598 to $782 and are available to veterans only.

DOG HERO HOME FROM THE WARS—Chips, mongrel dog who received a Silver Star for heroism in the invasion of Italy, pauses between laps of a snack which he received when he arrived in New York. Award to Chips brought about a War Department order denying future awards except to human beings.

PUP TENT facing the Camden, N. J., City Hall is residence of Jack Maurer, age 26, Army Air Forces veteran of Guadalcanal, who is campaigning to find a home for his family. Maurer chose the site facing a sign reading: "Welcome Home Thanks! For a Job Well Done."

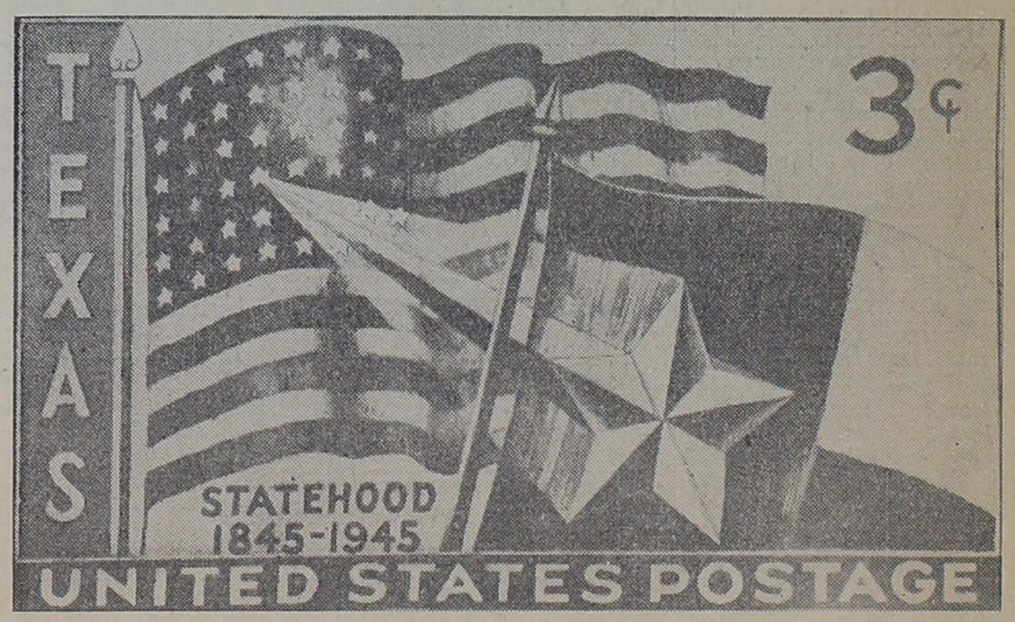


HIROHITO ADDRESSES DIET—General view as Japanese Diet convened with brief message from Emperor Hirohito, shown center, reading. He called upon Japanese people to work for peace and prosperity. (Photo by Acme photographer Tom Shafer.



DROPPED ATOM BOMB—At Atomic Age Dinner in New York, Maj. Tom Ferebee, left, bombardier who dropped atom bomb over Hiroshima, demonstrates how bomb sailed down to target. Others are, left to right, Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Dr. Henry D. Smyth and Col. Paul W. Tibbets, Jr., who was in command of Hiroshima mission.

GUESSING GAME — Republic Studios is hunting for a suitable name for brunette Catherine McLeod, their newest candidate for stardom. The pretty young actress is expecting a smash hit in her first performance and she wants a shorter snappier name to put in lights.



TEXAS CENTENNIAL stamp, commemorating 100th anniversary of the admission of Texas to Statehood, has been issued by the Post Office Department. The stamp is a three-cent denomination and was placed on sale at Austin, Texas, December 29, 1945. The Texas stamp is .84 x 1.44 inches in size, arranged horizontally with a single line border.

NAZIS SYSTEM Is Exposed
At the Nuremberg Court Trial

By RAYMOND DANIELL
By Wireless to The New York Times

(Raymond Daniell was sent to Nuremberg, Germany, to attend the trial of 20 top Nazis for crimes committed against the Allies during World War II. The following story about the trial is one of the best that so far has been written by Daniell).

WHATEVER the court's judgment may be on the individual defendants arraigned here at Nuremberg, Germany, before the bar of history for war crimes, the system they represent has been exposed. And if there is such a thing as international law and decency among nations they have been found guilty, at least by public opinion. The evidence against the Nazi system is so damning that there remains for the twenty defendants only a chance when their turn comes to prove their own individual innocence of complicity in the plot, or to accept their guilt with pleas in excuse and extenuation.

All Played Roles

But the evidence already enmeshes most of the prisoners in a conspiracy to wage wars of aggression in violation of the treaties which their victims entered into with Germany in good faith. Such was the integration of Hitler's Nazi state that members of the General Staff, representatives of banking and finance, politicians and diplomats all had definite roles to play in the vast war-making machine.

Thus it has been shown that Schacht, the solid-looking financial wizard who is one of the most intelligent of the defendants, advised Hitler on how to finance his armament program and harness the resources of Austria and Czechoslovakia for future war. That Schacht knew exactly where Hitler's policies were taking Germany has been proved abundantly from memoranda and notes of his talk with Hitler which the prosecution has offered in evidence along with other captured records.

Von Ribbentrop, the champagne salesman turned diplomat, has been shown to have had a hand in plotting against Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland and his signature appears on the treaty of friendship with Denmark, signed at the very time that Hitler's generals and admirals were perfecting their plans to overrun that little country.

Smug and haughty in the days of his grandeur and power, von Ribbentrop now sits in court with a wilted look of puzzlement on his haggard face as the evidence mounts against him.

Goering, who with the gaunt and haggard Hess was closer than almost any of the defendants to Hitler, has been shown to have been the Fuehrer's right hand man throughout the early stages of the campaign of aggression, cheering when Hitler told of his plans to settle questions of "lebensraum" by force and assuring him that when Hitler gave orders to start the war he had been planning since the day of the Nazis' "seizure of power," he would find the armed forces "ready and eager to march."

Austrian Traitor

Seyess-Inquart has been painted, in evidence which the defense has not challenged, as the Austrian traitor who, on Hitler's payroll, played the same role as the Nazis later used Quisling to play in Norway. He it was who used his subsidized party of Austrian Nazis to undermine his own country's government so that at last it collapsed and Austria was delivered to Germany without a struggle.

Keitel is the very embodiment of the Prussian officer. So military is his look and bearing that he makes his fellow-defendant Jodl look like a mess sergeant. He has been linked with Hitler's plots against European peace as the adviser and organizer of the strategy of conquest behind the mask of friendship. Jodl, too, by his own diary and texts of his secret speeches to groups of German readers, has been proved to have been a party to the conspiracy which reached its full flowering when Germany sprawled over almost all of Europe and collapsed completely with Germany's complete and unconditional surrender last May 9.

So, too, with Admirals Doenitz and Raeder. The latter was proved to be conniving at rebuilding the German Navy secretly in violation of the Treaty of Versailles even before Hitler seized power backed by the Gestapo, the SS and other groups of strong-arm gangsters. The Nazi seizure of power merely accelerated his efforts. He helped and advised in all the plans of conquest. And it was Doenitz, it was shown by his own memorandum to the official historian of the German Navy, who originated and sold to Hitler the plan to overrun Denmark and Norway in order to better enable submarines and aircraft to sever Britain's lines of sea communications and win glory for himself.

HERMANN GOERING

FRANZ VON PAPEN

WILHELM KEITEL

Above are the three top Nazi conspirators who have been on trial at Nuremberg, Germany.

Winning Friends

In that part of the plot, Rosenberg, as head of the foreign bureau of the Nazi party, played an important role. In connection with his assigned task of making friends and influencing people toward Nazism in other countries, Rosenberg cultivated the shoddy Quisling who later was to help deliver Norway to Nazi Germany. The records showed that in the summer of 1939, before war began, Rosenberg was intrumental in bringing the man whose name later became synonymous with treason to Luebeck for a conference with the Fuehrer.

The Question of Blame

It would be too bad, however, if the world at large should shift all blame for the catastrophe Germany wrought upon it to the shoulders of these twenty defendants, or upon the Nazis alone.

This is a tribunal bound by rules of evidence and procedure. Matters historically relevant, but legally irrelevant, are unfortunately barred from the record. Thus the searchlight of inquiry is focused on the score or so men who constituted the inner circle around Hitler, but they are mere representatives of a system which enshrined force and brutality, adopted treachery as the basis of diplomacy and relied on terror for its strength.

Unfortunately, for the sake of historic perspective, the secrets of other countries whose love of security and peace led them to indulge in wishful thinking, instead of the firm action which Hitler feared, are not relevant to the trial.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

In the midst of the acute housing shortage that has been one of the war's legacies to the American people the government has moved to aid the home-seeking war veteran. The Civilian Production Administration announced plans for priorities requiring landlords to admit ex-service men and their families to newly built homes ahead of all other applicants. The expected result would be to earmark for veterans almost all the 450,000 homes, it is hoped, will be built this year under President's Truman's program for allocating 50 per cent of available building materials to units costing $10,000 or less.

When the depression struck in 1929-30 this country had been building new housing units at an average annual rate of 703,000; then construction fell almost two-thirds to 283,000 units a year during the next ten years. Though building revived to an average annual rate of 427,000 units during the period from 1940 to 1945, the need today is greater than ever, for much of this construction consisted of temporary houses that mushroomed up around new war plants.

HOT DOGS COOKED BY RADIO WAVES

Science has found a way to cook hot dogs by radio waves. The General Electric Co. said it was manufacturing a machine which, for a dime in the slot, delivers a "red-hot" sandwich with mustard, wrapped in paper. When the customer inserts a dime, the machine heats the roll and meat uniformly in a high-frequency oscillator coil and drops the sandwich into a glass-door compartment.

ORGANIZED Labor Unions
A Big Business

(Grit Magazine)

FIFTEEN million men and women, members of the labor force which has made the United States the greatest industrial nation in the world, form the rank and file of modern organized labor. They are affiliated with unions scattered across the U. S., in town and city alike, representing virtually every kind of job that American workers hold.

The unions are big business themselves, with a gross income of more than a third of a billion dollars a year. The spotlight of national attention is focused upon them today as they and the industries in which their members are employed struggle with post-war problems.

Labor Growth Is Big

Organized labor has grown to gigantic proportions since the first union group of national importance, the American Federation of Labor, was organized in 1881. The A. F. of L. alone now has 7,000,000 members, and its branches extend outside this country into Canada, Puerto Rico and Panama.

Second largest group is the Congress of Industrial Organizations, numbering an estimated 6,000,000 members. The C. I. O. was formed as an independent labor group in 1935, its leaders being men who were not satisfied with policies of the A. F. of L.

John L. Lewis was the first president of the C. I. O. But later he broke with his associates and set up his United Mine Workers of America, with 600,000 workers, as an independent union.

Lewis, along with William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and Philip Murray, president of the C. I. O., are the big three of labor leadership in the nation today.

Other Union Groups

Besides the three largest union groups, there are the railroad brotherhoods, having 450,000 members and being independent unions, and a number of smaller organizations with an aggregate of around 600,000 members. Of these smaller groups, six are organizations of men and women employed by the government.

At the end of the First World War labor unions had about 4,000,000 members. Ten years ago, in the heart of the depression era, labor groups were at low ebb, with only 3,000,000 members.

But when the C. I. O. broke from the A. F. of L. in the late thirties— and the two big groups began competing for membership—organized labor began to grow.

Today there are 60,000 local unions and 174 major labor organizations large enough to be national or international in scope. More than 100 of these are affiliated with the A. F. of L., and about 40 with the C. I. O.

PHILIP MURRAY, C. I. O. chief, (right), and WILLIAM GREEN, head of A. F. of L., (left).

The Federal Bureau of Revenue has just issued a lengthy report showing the gigantic financial stature of labor unions.

28,000 Labor Organizations

Some 28,000 labor organizations, as required by law, have filed with the government statements of their financial operations during the year 1943. Their gross income was $390,000,000. Of this amount, union dues provided $218,000,000, with an additional $70,000,000 raised by fees, fines and assessments. Sixty-four million dollars more was assessed as taxes for the support of national headquarters and affiliated organizations.

About 80 per cent of the unions' 1943 income was used for operating expenses. The total was $323,000,000, leaving $67,000,000 as union profits, or reserves, for the year.

Seven of the reporting unions—which the bureau did not name in announcing the report—had incomes of more than $5,000,000 in 1943. Thirty-four unions had incomes in excess of a million dollars.

But the vast majority of the unions—the locals—were revealed as little organizations. More than 10,000 of these had incomes of less than $100 a year, and another 1,000 had less than $10,000.

Interest payments to the unions on their investments—much of them in war bonds, incidentally—were estimated at more than a million dollars a year. But the law does not require labor unions to pay taxes on their incomes as the industries of America do.

Some Are in Business

Out of the total, 1,341 revealed that they are in business on the side — operating banks, office buildings, and other properties which in 1943 netted them income of more than $13,000,000.

The total for 59 of these unions filing balance sheets of assets and liabilities showed cash on hand of more than $9,000,000; loans and investments of more than $20,000,000, and real estate owned to a value of more than $5,000,000.

Unofficially, experts estimate that on the basis of these reports organized labor today is worth around $9,000,000,000.

The men who lead the labor groups of America are well paid. Daniel P. Tobin, president of the A. F. of L. union of teamsters, chauffeurs, warehousemen, and helpers gets $30,000 a year. John L. Lewis, leader of the miners, is paid $25,000, and William Green, A. F. of L. chief, $20,000.

Ninety per cent of the unions with membership of less than 100,000 pay their presidents about $7,500 a year. Those larger than 100,000 pay anywhere from $12,000 to $20,000.

These, incidentally, are all A. F. of L. unions. The C. I. O. does not specify any salries for its officers.

Such salaries as these are further indications of the strength and size of organized labor throughout the United States.

The SHEEP and GOAT
Industry in Texas

Texas (1945-6) Almanac

THE increase in sheep and production of wool has been one of the most consistent of Texas' agricultural industries. In 1910 there were 1,909,000 sheep on farms in Texas, in 1930 that had increased to 6,304,000 and on Jan. 1, 1944, the total was 10,339,000, valued at $61,658,000. Texas annually has about 20 per cent of the sheep and lambs in the nation and the 81,000,000 estimated pounds of wool shorn in 1944 was nearly 25 per cent of the national total. Income from sheep and lambs in 1943 was $24,007,000 and from wool $34,707,000. The latter figure was 13 per cent over 1942 and highest on record. Indicated clip per animal in 1944 was 7.7 pounds. Interstate shipments in 1943 of 3,334,000 head were largest on record.

As in the instance of cattle, many early sheep and sheep raisers came from Mexico and the purebred strains today have been developed from that stock by the production of others. Arthur G. Anderson was credited with bringing the first purebred stock into Texas, driving a herd of French Merinos from California. Center of the industry now is the Edwards Plateau, about forty counties lying between the Trans-Pecos mountains, and the Colorado river, where 70 per cent of the sheep are located. In recent years the breeding of flocks has been extended to North, Northwest, Middle West and North Central Texas, particularly in Denton, Dallas, Grayson and Collin counties. Most of the land supporting sheep today is land that cannot be profitably utilized for other type of agriculture.

SHROPSHIRE wether, grand champion of the 1945 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, exhibited by Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. (Photo by Smith).

Rambouillet Predominate

The Rambouillet is the predominating breed. An excellent wool-producing animal, its finer fleece is unequaled on the market. Shropshires and Hampshires are gaining in popularity, principally outside the heavy-producing Edwards Plateau. Of the estimated 81,000,000-pound clip, about 10,000,000 is fall wool, 10,000,000 spring and 61,000,000 twelve-months' wool.

According to Vestel Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, an estimated 25,000 Texans and their families are engaged in the production of wool and mohair as their chief occupation, an additional 25,000 are permanently engaged in ranch work, an estimated 15,000 are employed in the industry on a seasonal basis, and more than 100 cities, towns and villages derive their trade and existence chiefly from the industry. Warehousing and selling of wool is a major industry with more than 120 businesses. San Angelo is the largest inland wool market in the United States and one of the largest in the world.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, devoted to the welfare of the industry, was organized in 1915 and is said to be the largest livestock association of its kind in the world, with a membership exceeding 10,000.

Long-time future of the industry seems to depend on improvements in breeding, feeding and marketing. Especially needed in the State is a wool and mohair manufacturing industry. Beginning in May, 1943, the Commodity Credit Corporation bought all the wool in Texas and other States. Original purpose was to protect the grower as to price and to build up a stockpile for military needs. In the middle of 1944, more than 80 per cent of the wool being used was going to the armed services. Huge amounts of foreign wool have been imported since the war and represented a glut on the market in 1944, and a distinct threat to the American clip. Estimated stockpile in 1944 was 1,500,000,000 pounds, two-thirds of which represented imported wool. Inasmuch as the American clip was being used for military needs, the industry feared that the foreign wool would be a heavy competitor in the civilian market.

Angora Goats—Mohair

Texas virtually has a monopoly on mohair production in the United States. Of the 4,284,000 goats clipped in 1943, a total of 3,660,000 were clipped in Texas and this State's mohair clip of 17,612,000 pounds was 86 per cent of the nation's total. New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, Missouri, Utah and California were next in order in mohair production, but Texas' clip was more than 16,000,000 pounds greater than second-place New Mexico and nearly five times as much as the other States combined.

On January 1, 1944, the Texas goat population was estimated at 3,200,000 head, 4 per cent less than 1943, and was

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CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Big Three Meeting in Moscow

AGAIN the Big Three met, this time in Moscow, in an effort to close the dangerous gaps in their unity. It was the fifth meeting for statesmen of the "grand alliance" since the beginning of 1945. None of their earlier meetings had resolved the fundamentals differences among them. Unquestionably agreement was achieved on many main issues, observers said, adding that the conference went well beyond anything that had been expected by Byrnes, Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

All world ills were not solved, it is said, "but progress, and great progress, was made."

This meeting of the Big Three was important because this month the United Nations Organizations for peace is scheduled to hold its first and crucial meeting in London. Present plans for world peace are based upon UNO, but UNO in turn is based upon unity of the Big Three; without that unity, there is general belief that the UNO might become another futile League of Nations.

The three had much to discuss. Before leaving Washington, Mr. Byrnes announced that if all went well the talks would cover a wide range, comprising three major subjects. These are: (1) international, control of the atomic bomb, (2) a general peace conference, (8) working agreements on a host of other issues that have contributed to mutual suspicions, including disagreements in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

A long and detailed communique on the three-power conference was released on December 27th and it said in part: Russia has concurred in the plan proposed by the United States and Britain with Canada, that the United Nations should handle controls over atomic energy to "ensure its use only for peaceful purposes." Outlining results of their eleven-day conference in Moscow, the three Foreign Ministers announced agreement also on problems arising from Japan, Korea, China, Romania and Bulgaria.

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Navy Treats Cholera Successfully

Cholera, a scourge of the Far East in particular, is now as readily controlled as typhus or smallpox. The news comes from Commander Julius M. Amberson, who recently returned to report that the Navy successfully treated 400 selected cases in Calcutta, India. "No one need die of cholera" is the way he summarizes the work done. Instead of vaccination, which was never highly efficient, cholera will henceforth be treated with blood plasma, sulfadiazine and salt solution (the medico's "saline").

Last summer bodies of cholera victims were piled high in pyres and put to the torch in accordance with the Hindu custom. In six months 3,335 were afflicted in Calcutta alone, and of these 1,912 died, Amberson said.

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Overseas Brides

More than 100,000 GI's took foreign brides in the course of their travels incident to World War II—50,000 in England, 25,000 in Australia and New Zealand, about 10,000 in France, the rest in various European countries. Since VJ-Day, with transportation at a premium, the State Department has resisted the women's clamor for visas to their husbands' homeland, ruling "soldiers first, then brides." French and British brides have paraded before American Embassies, chanting good-naturedly, "We want our husbands;" at a Bristol baby show, the British women exhibited some of their 20,000 off-springs.

Congress has had legislation pending to cut through the red tape, speed the entry of wives and husbands of service men and women under a "non-quota status." But the rumor was that some GI brides have found their own short cut. A London newspaper reported that a "smuggling ring" was getting $1,000 for each GI bride stowed away on America-bound ships. Scotland Yard and American Army officials were silent on whether they were investigating the report. Meantime, three stowaways showed up in American ports. Two were aboard a troopship landing at Boston, the British wife and eight-month-old son of a discharged GI. The other sailed into New York Harbor aboard the troop carrier Europa, a 19-year-old English fiancee of a GI on ship.

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Occupation Army's Christmas Dinner

The quartermaster depot listed these ingredients as the Christmas dinner for the U. S. Occupation Army in Japan:

Over 1,500,000 pounds of dressed turkey, 132,50 pounds of mincemeat, 11,240 pounds of nuts in the shell, 112,625 pounds of fruit cake, 74,000 pounds of figs, 7,475 pounds of dehydrated cranberry sauce, 35,000 pounds of tomato puree, 80,000 pounds each of sweet and white potatoes, 70,000 pounds each of peas and corn, 18,600 pounds each of relish and pickles, 7,000 pounds of coffee, 18,650 pounds of butter, 23,300 pounds of lard, 65,250 pounds of flour, 51,000 pounds of sugar, 9,300 pounds of raisins, two tons of bread for dressing, 290 pounds of poultry seasoning, 580 pounds of pepper, 4,700 pounds of salt, 290 pounds of mustard, 580 quarts of vinegar, and 4650 quarts of cooking oil.

A New Year Thought

The difficulty in making the adjustment from war to peace has been felt after every war. The difficulty, of course, is that war is simple and uniting and peace is complex and distracting. But peace and happiness shall be ours if we have faith, patience and tolerance. War called for the highest of spiritual and physical sacrifices—and so shall peace.

At the dawn of this New Year let us pray for patience and wisdom to solve our problems of peace. Let us pray for unity, for brotherhood, and love for one another.

We can say of the fallen, of those who survived the war, they have put us on the road to peace, and it is not a short road and not a smooth one. They have completed their sacrifice; it is for us to use the gift with increasing patience and understanding—By Raymond Gram Swing.

Dream of World Domination Ends

The "Land of the Rising Sun" has become a land over which the sun has set forever on an incredibly naive dream of world domination. Cold and hunger grips the devastated cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and many others. Much of the carefully tended countryside, cultivated to the last square inch by centuries of hand-laboring farm workers, lies fallow and frozen.

In December snow covered Hiroshima and Nagasaki, where the first—and the world hopes—the last atomic bombs struck home.

When the year 1946 dawned over Japan—a day earlier than it does over America—millions of men and women there must consider the events of the past as a sort of dream; a nightmare to many.

Of all the events in 1945 in the vast portion of the world's surface that, until less than four months ago was mapped as the Pacific and Far Eastern war theatres, one date stands out. That was August 6 when the first atomic bomb fell on Hiroshima from a B-29 Superfortress flying out of the Marianas Island base at Tinian.

Many have said that this was the most important date in the lifetime of mankind.

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Phones for Autos

The Bell System announces plans for extensive service trials of mobile radio-telephone service along three intercity highway routes totaling 1,000 miles.

When these services are established it will be possible for any suitably equipped vehicle along these routes, or any boat on adjacent waterways, to make and receive calls to or from any Bell System telephone. Transmitting and receiving stations for two-way voice communication will be provided.

The new calls will be handled by mobile service telephone operators. The conversations will travel part of the way by radio. If a caller in Chicago wants to talk to the occupant of a certain automobile somewhere between Chicago and St. Louis, he will first reach "Long Distance," ask for the mobile service operator, and give her the call number of the vehicle. She will route the call over telephone wires to one of the transmitting-receiving stations along the highway and then send the signal on to the vehicle by radio.

The auto occupant will receive an audible and visual signal indicating that he is wanted. He will then pick up his dashboard telephone and answer. Under his fingers, as he holds the telephone handset, will be a "push-to-talk" button which will permit him to switch from listening to talking. He will give the operator the telephone number he wants and the call will go through.

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Period of Prosperity Predicted

Eighty per cent of past and present officials of the National Association of Credit Men look for three to five years of full employment and prosperity following reconversion, a survey indicated. Estimates of the remainder of the group ranged from one to fifteen years.

The persons whose opinions were surveyed—past and present association officers, directors and officers of the organization's secretariat council—represent at least twenty-five major industries, according to Henry H. Heimann, executive manager of the association.

In response to a questionnaire by Heimann, they gave these replies:

Fifty per cent expect earnings of their companies to be higher in 1946; 30 per cent expect lower net earnings.

Sixty per cent said their companies plan expansion of plants in 1946.

Seventy-five per cent report new products or important changes in prewar products.

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Veterans on Pension Rolls Number 1,375,000

Now on the pension rolls of the Veterans' Administration are 1,375,000 living veterans of various wars, including 790,000 men who fought in the Second World War.

Total payments to all disabled veterans have passed the $815,000,000-a-year mark.

In all, disability claims have been filed by 1,387,241 veterans of the Second World War. The surgeon general's office of the VA reports it is making "every effort possible" to furnish medical personnel for examinations to keep pace with the mounting number of claims, but acknowledges a backlog of about 210,000 claims has piled up.

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Postwar Strikes Are Put at 1,650

The labor department counted up the strikes since V-J Day and concluded that most of the nation's industrial plants "are proceeding with production without work stoppage or significant labor-management controversies."

From the end of hostilities in the Pacific through December 21, 1945, the department estimated that about 1,650 work stoppages occurred. The conciliation service was instrumental in settling 1,256 of the 1650 which were terminated, the labor department said.

Strikes or lockouts since V-J Day involved about 1,550,000 workers who lost about 24,000,000 man days of work—94-100 per cent of the total available working time of the nation's wage earners.

The figures do not include plants shutdown or crippled because of the lack of materials or parts from plants closed by strikes.

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New and Improved Farm Machinery

More new labor-saving machinery, available to farmers this year, was recently featured by the International Harvester Co. at a big field demonstration of postwar farm machines at Hinsdale, Illinois. Included in the demonstration were: The new conventional two-row tractor-mounted-type corn picker. This machine, which mounts on the larger Farmall tractors, snaps and husks the ears and delivers them to the wagon. It weighs about half as much as similar machines previously built for the same work and can be mounted and removed from the tractor in less than half the usual time required.

Another postwar machine featured at the demonstration was the mechanical cotton picker, a practical machine that has been much needed for many years by the farmers of the Southwest.

Among the outstanding farm machines that will save the farmer time and money, and which International is stepping up to postwar production, is the one-man, self-tying pick-up twine baler that picks up and bales cured hay automatically in the field. It can be drawn by the farm tractor with one man handling the entire operation.

Many other new farm machines were featured at the demonstration. Two especially were the self-propelled combine and the spreader for fluid manure.

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Flies Around the World in 4 Days

Piloted by Col. Joseph R. Holzapple, of Peoria, Ill., an Army attack bomber has girdled the globe in four days time. The twin-engined A-26 skidded to a stop at National Airport, in Washington, after touching Hawaii, the Marianas, Okinawa, the Philippines, India, North Africa, the Azores, and Bermuda. Proof that squadrons of new light bombers could be dispatched quickly from the U. S. to any point in the world was seen in the flight.

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Atom's Potentials

In Washington recently a Special Senate Committee on Atomic Energy heard directly from men who knew more perhaps than any others in the world about the subject—some of the sixty American scientists who helped produce the bomb. Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, former director of the Los Alamos Laboratory, declared that there were not now "and there will be no specific counter-measures to atomic weapons." The bombs, he said, were more effective under sea than as aerial bombs; new atomic-bomb plants could be built by the United States at "a fraction" of the original $2 billion cost; the nations building such plants would have only a "50-50 chance" of keeping "such vast preparations" secret. To keep world peace, Dr. Oppenheimer advocated international control by nations of good-will; if necessary, in order to get world peace, the destruction of America's stockpile of atomic bombs. Another phase of the debate—atomic energy's long-range effect on the world—came up in New York forums. The National Association of Manufacturers was told by a symposium of nine scientific and industrial experts who had key roles in the bomb's production that industrial use of atomic energy is feasible, that atomic power plants may, in the future, compete favorably with $15-a-ton coal, that ocean liners are the smallest transportation units which could be powered by the atom. Dr. J. A. Wheeler, of Princeton, said that "the thing can be done in three to ten years if we have the set-up to go ahead."

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Superbomber Soon to Fly

A new superbomber, a six-engine flying mammoth which dwarfs the famous B-29, will take to the air soon from flight ramps of Consolidated Vultee's Fort Worth, Texas, plant.

The exact number on order by the Army was not revealed.

Roland G. Mayer, manager of the $43,000,000 Consolidated plant, said it would take three years to complete the order under the company's present employment scredule.

The new sky giant, designated the XB-36, has an operating radius of 5,000 miles, compared with 1,600 for the B-29. It can make nonstop flights from Tokyo to New York as a matter of routine.

The tail rises forty-six feet, seven inches above the ground. It carries a crew of seventeen and flies at more than 30,000 feet.

Its wheels are nearly ten feet in diameter. One tire weighs 1,500 pounds of the plane's 250,000-pound total.

A military transport version of the same plane is known as the XC-99 and is capable of carrying 400 troops. A model 37 which features the pusher-type propellers is being built by the company's San Diego plant for Pan-American Airways. It will carry 204 passengers in luxury style, Mayer reported.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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OLD Man Winter put over a fast one in December. For a while, it seemed, there would be no cold weather. All through October and November I went around wearing my B. V. D.'s and laughing at wife's warning to nail slats on the chicken house and chop more wood to keep the home fires burning. Nevertheless, the cold snap was a blessing in my neck of the woods. We had hogs to kill and plowed fields that were ready for the freeze which mellowed the soil. I don't know how city folks are faring but we country folks are feasting on spare ribs and backbone.

"Tripped and fell down three porch steps, landing on my head."

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Some farmers still have hams and shoulders in their smokehouses left over from last year. That alone makes life worth living in this porkless age. You may not make much money on a farm but you can make a good living if you work hard and trust God Almighty. One of the most successful farmers in my neighborhood is a hard working man who has family prayers in his home each night just before bed time. This is an old religious custom that has almost disappeared. I remember as a boy when our family would gather in the living room each evening while father read a chapter from the Bible and prayed. This praying neighbor farmer tells me that he believes the Lord has blessed him and his family. He has money in the bank, owes no one, is in good health and happy and contented.

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The atomic bomb will be harnessed either for war or for peace. Russia will make the decision. I believe the Russians are too smart to enter into an atomic war with the United States which would probably wipe out both nations—at least it would wipe out Russia—big as she is and powerful as she is. But we have no desire or reason to wipe out Russia and no hate in our hearts for Russians. Both countries can and should live in peace and harmony. I hope a reader of my column will clip out this paragraph and mail it to Joe Stalin with the request that he pass it on to the sword-rattling Mister Molotov.

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The acute housing shortage could be relieved if people would go back to living in log cabins, dugouts and sod houses. The pioneers lived that way and were none the worse for it. In fact, a dugout or sod house is comfortable in winter, cool in summer and can be built easily and cheaply. But this generation wants houses that are steam or gas heated, with hot and cold running water and two bath tubs. The pioneers built these houses themselves and usually built them without help. They took hardships in stride and were thankful to be alive and in good health.

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Press reports have said that the average Englishmen are bellyaching about the four and one-half billion dollars recently loaned to England by the United States. Terms of the loan are too harsh, they say. Well, what should the average Englishmen expect after failing to pay the four and one-half billion dollars they borrowed from the United States in World War I. Candidly, I doubt that England will ever pay back this second loan of four and one-half billion dollars. As for the so-called harsh terms, they don't sound harsh to me. Here they are: England pays no interest at all for five years, after that England pays 2 per cent interest. But, this is the loop-hole, a waiver in the loan says that if the English people are not enjoying a standard of living equal to prewar years then payments can be made later.

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Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who died in Germany December 21 from injuries received in an automobile-truck collison, was a great soldier and a great man. It was Patton and his gallant troops that saved the American Army from being cut in pieces at the Battle of the Bulge where Von Runstedt's counter offensive made a final and futile bid for German victory. Gen. Patton also commanded the 7th Army in its mighty sweep through Sicily and took command of the 7th Army in the invasion of Normandy and the drive across France and Germany. He was buried in a U. S. cemetery at Luxembourg, Germany, in soil hallowed by the blood of 7,000 of his own fighting comrades.

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The National Association of Better Business Bureau has warned that confidence men are intent on cutting into the $170,000,000,000 savings accumulated by the American public during the war. Housewives are advised to be on the alert for house-to-house swindlers who ask for cash deposits before delivering scarce household appliances.

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Kathleen Norris, the noted woman newspaper writer, says. "Don't take yourself too seriously. It's a very common fault,wrecks many lives and is another name for all the destable things that come under the heading of pride, arrogance, sensitiveness, suspicion, jealousy—yes, everyone of them springs from taking oneself too seriously." Kathleen may be right. But sometimes if you don't take yourself seriously you take a beating. The last time I had a cold I didn't take myself seriously and landed in a hospital with pneumonia. Another time I didn't take myself seriously and tripped and fell down three porch steps, landing on my head. All depends, more or less, on how you can take it. So far I haven't taken myself seriously, yet I am seriously thinking of taking myself seriously.

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A fashion note says: "Glass clothing, heat resistant, light in weight and durable, will probably be worn in the future." I saw a glass necktie the other day, pretty and flexible, that a friend was wearing as a Christmas gift. The world has had a stone age, a bronze age and an iron age. Now, it seems, we shall have a glass age. It's ok with me. I don't know how glass overalls would look on me, but I'll wear 'em if they stay put. Presumably, all clothes made of glass will have invisible colors; otherwise, if transparent, they will reveal some startling things.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

HUNTER, AGE 86, BAGS HIS DEER

W. B. Wood, 86 years young, of Georgetown, Williamson county, accompanied by his grandson, Jack Murray, went to a ranch near Kerrville, Kerr county, on his annual deer hunt and before 11 o'clock opening day had shot his buck and returned to camp. He was back home in Georgetown by 7 p.m.

KIND NEIGHBORS PICKED HIS COTTON

M. H. Castleberry, a farmer of the Neinda community near Hamlin in Jones county, had to take his wife to her home folks because of illness. He was gone from home more than a month. During his absence kind neighbors picked 12 bales of his cotton, sold it and deposited the money to his account in a bank.

DOOR KNOB FOOLS HENS, AND ALSO SNAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rackley used a door knob for a nest egg on their farm in Navarro county. It fooled the hens and also fooled a snake. Mrs. Barkley found the door knob about 150 yards from a hen's nest, inside a large chicken snake that had mistook it for an egg, swallowed it and went as far as it could, then died. She exhibited the snake skeleton with the door knob at Corsicana.

75 QUILTS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. J. H. Hallaran, 128 West Tucker St., Fort Worth, spends her spare time making hand-pieced quilts. During the past three and a half years she has given 75 beautiful quilt specimens to the Red Cross and other worthy organizations. Life is full of zest for Mrs. Hallaran. When not making quilts, she plays bridge, attends football and baseball games and reads the newspapers.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS ANNEXATION

On Dec. 29, 1945, 100th anniversary date when annexation of Texas was ratified by the Congress of the United States, the postoffice department placed a Texas Statehood Stamp on sale. The stamp bears the wording, "Texas Statehood 1845-1945. United States Postage. 3c." On a background of the Stars and Stripes the stamp carries a flag with a five-pointed star to represent the Lone Star State.

GIANT TURTLE CAPTURED

A sea turtle, six feet long and 80 inches wide, was pulled out of the Freeport intercoastal canal by a group of West Columbia, Brazoria county, fishermen. The turtle was discovered by Bob Crocker, who sent for help, and C. C. Reid, Whitt Parr and Charlie Alexander, all of West Columbia, arrived with a truck and tow line. The turtle was dragged from the canal and placed in a tank filled with salt water. Its estimated weight is 600 to 800 pounds.

POSTWAR POSSIBILITIES

Postwar Texas should benefit from the $1,150,000,000 (billion) in plants and facilities left as an aftermath of the war. Some of these plants can be used for civilian production. The State has the labor, raw material, cheap power, adequate transportation and other facilities to grow into a great industrial empire. Reduced freight rates will also help to industrialize Texas.

AN APOTHECARY GARDEN

Possibility of commercial growing of pharmaceutical plants in Texas is being studied at the University of Texas, Dr. C. C. Albers reported. An apothecary garden near the university campus is being cultivated, both as instruction to students in pharmacy and to investigate the possibility that some can be grown profitably in this State. The garden contains caraway, belladona, hyocyamus, thyme, sage, wormwood, catnip, lemon balm, sweet basil, sweet marjoram, castilian malva and summer savory. "One of the most exciting contributions from this patch of land will be the actual testing of growing plants for various drug sources which could open up new drug industries in Texas for enterprising farmers," Dr. Albers explained.

53 LIBERTY SHIPS BORE NAMES OF TEXANS

Fifty-three U. S. Liberty ships used in World War II were named for Texans. Some were named for heroes of the Alamo, others for pioneers, soldiers, jurists, senators, governors, bishops, rangers, industrialists, engineers and authors. The USS Sam Houston was torpedoed and sunk on her maiden voyage, June 28, 1942, while bound from Mobile, Ala., to Bombay, India, by way of Capetown, South Africa. The crew was saved. The J. Pickney Henderson, named for Texas' first Governor, also met disaster on her maiden voyage. Part of an Atlantic convoy, the ship collided with a tanker and sank; many of her crew perished. The William B. Travis struck a mine near Bizerte, North Africa. Many of the ships named for Texans served throughout the war without accident.

PURSE WITH $1,420 FOUND AND RETURNED TO OWNER

Gene Fleming, age 16, an Abilene high school boy, picked up a purse on Pine street, Abilene, which contained $1,420 in cash and papers showing it belonged to an overseas soldier by the name of Reuben A. Williams, Terrell, Texas. The boy returned the purse and money to the veteran and received a cash reward.

100-YEAR-OLD VETERAN RECALLS EARLY DAYS

Gen. William Banks, Confederate Veteran of Houston, who was 100 years old Christmas day, came to Texas from Alabama after Lee's surrender at Appomatox Courthouse, Virginia. He recalls that in 1865, when he arrived in Texas, "Houston was not much of a town, and Huntsville was situated in a fine deer and bear hunting territory."

LONGESTS MAIL ROUTE IN U. S.

Rural mail route 3 out of Edinburg, county seat of Hidalgo county, recently was extended 10 miles, and Mrs. Erin McAskill, postmistress, said this made the route the longest in the nation. Traveling 99.80 miles and back, the carrier delivers mail to 1,200 patrons. The route carrier is O. L. Rettman. Next longest rural route in the United States is out of Portland, Oregon, and is 95.3 miles in length.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS TO BE A SHRINE

The Battleship Texas has been accepted by Governor Coke Stevenson on behalf of the State of Texas from the U. S. Navy. The Houston Chamber of Commerce has agreed to pay the expense of anchoring and maintaining the ship in the Houston ship channel off the San Jacinto battlefield as a shrine in honor of those Texans who have fought in the nation's wars.

GREATER USE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Texas Goat and Sheep Raisers held a three-day meeting in San Antonio and made plans for a wider market through increased use of wool for women's clothes, and for greater industrial use of mohair. About 600 attended the session.

TWO MIDGETS MARRY

Waylon H. Galloway, a State employe and a midget 45 inches tall, recently married Miss Rosemary Copeland, of Burbank, Calif., a midget and also 45 inches tall. The wedding was held in the Texas Senate chamber and attended by Governor Stevenson and about 300 others. Galloway weighs 55 pounds, his wife 53.

TEXAS MUSIC POTENTIALITIES

"Texas music can be strong, highly individualistic and colorful," according to Dr. Archie Jones, professor of music at the University of Texas. "Texas native music material, distinctive because of western and Latin touches, should be utilized by some major composer to weave them into a great symphony of the Southwest," Dr. Jones said. He believes the music educational program of a community should express its cultural forms and activities.

GLASS SAND ABOUNDS IN TEXAS

Some companies making glass in Texas still import sand and ship it in at great cost. Suitable sand for glass making is available in many areas of the State, particularly in Coleman county, where vast amounts are found. Elmer Johnson, head of the natural resources study for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, recently called attention to the Coleman county deposits, and said "glass sand is a comparatively pure form of silicia which is the foundation of the glass industry."

PHEASANTS DO NOT THRIVE IN TEXAS

The Chinese pheasant which thrives in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and the Dakotas, does not do well in Texas because it is a cold weather bird, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department said. The department receives many inquiries from sportsmen who want to know why the bird is not stocked in various game preserves throughout the State. The pheasant has been stocked in game preserves over a wide area in West Texas but never multiplied to any appreciable extent.

RECKLESS DRIVING GOES UP

The cost of reckless driving in Goose Creek has gone up. The Goose Creek City Commission ordered its city judge, W. E. Williams, to fine drivers running red lights $5, instead of $1. Drivers who fail to stop for stop signals are to be fined $5 instead of $1. Most frequent violations are reported to occur in the residential districts.

FINGER SEWED BACK ON BABY

Army surgeons at Brooks General Hospital, near San Antonio, report success in sewing a finger back on a baby's hand. One-year-old Michael Earl, son of Alamo Heights Police Chief Albert Earl, lost a finger when a milk bottle broke into pieces, cutting it off. The child was rushed to the nearest hospital, where Army doctors performed the successful experiment.

PIONEER HONORS PIONEER MOTHER

Frank Burrows, 80 years of age, gave a party at his Houston home recently in honor of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Francis Burrows, who is 100 years old. Mrs. Burrows recalled her early life in Huntsville, where she was born, and told the guests that when she was a child, living near Gen. Sam Houston's home, Indians frequently called on her father and mother, bringing them gifts of wild turkeys and deer.

OBSERVE INVASION ANNIVERSARY—American and British officers stand with bowed heads as Chaplain Dale J. Simmons, AUS, says a prayer for U. S. Marines who gave their lives at Tarawa, in observance of second anniversary of the bloody invasion of the island. (U. S. Navy Photo from Acme).

MARINE HERO LEAVES CASH TO BUDDY

Corporal H. B. Smith, Glendale, Calif., of the U. S. Marines, told his friend, Pvt. James B. Braun, of San Angelo, "I'll remember you in my will," while they were fighting at Munda where Braun was wounded. Their friendship was continued by mail while Braun was in an Army hospital for treatment of his wounds. Corporal Smith died on Okinawa leading an attack on a machine gun position. He was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously. Recently Pvt. Braun learned that he had been left $1,600 by Corporal Smith who was connected with RKO-Fox studios. The estate was valued at $175,000.

GI BUYS BUILDING LOT FOR $12

South Houston Tax Collector N. H. Smith looked over his list, found about 200 lots upon which there were delinquent taxes. He realized that many former soldiers needed sites for homes. Therefore, he selected a good, well located lot and wrote to the owner, Miss Elsie A. Resor, of Rye, N. Y., advising her there was $12 in back taxes due on a lot which she owned, and asked that she relinquish the lot to a war veteran who would pay the back taxes, amounting to $12. She agreed. The lot was transferred to George Lively, Jr., who will build on it a 5-room, ranch-style home for his wife and baby daughter. Owners of other South Houston lots, upon which there are delinquent taxes, will be asked to do likewise.

WHEAT DONATED TO HOLLAND

From several Plains counties carloads of wheat have been shipped to Holland to relieve hunger in that country. The wheat is donated by farmers. Freight to Holland is paid by the Netherlands government.

AN INDUSTRY FOR VETERANS

Japan's leadership in the silk industry was founded on cheap labor, not upon better cocoons, or climate conditions, says Ernest Mims, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mims has written Gen. Paul Hawley, Veterans' Administration medical director, offering, on behalf of Mineral Wells, to donate 500 acres of mulberry trees to begin a government-sponsored silk producing experiment that will give employment to disabled veterans.

BABY WEIGHS 18 POUNDS AT BIRTH

Yolanda Martinez, who weighed 18 pounds at birth early in December, is a normal baby in every respect, say her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Martinez, 7704 Avenue I, Houston. Four brothers and sisters of the baby all weighed around eight pounds each at birth. Eight days after Yolanda was born, the mother was up and doing her housework.

VETERANS BUY DRUG STORE

Three Denton war veterans, back from fighting overseas, teamed up with a pharmacist and bought the 45-year-old Curtis Drug Store, of Denton, with their savings. New owners of the drug store are Brent Jackson, Jr., his brother, Hal Jackson, Don Hall, and the pharmacist, Denny Vonson, who has filled prescriptions for the store's patrons for the past 16 years.

UNIVERSITY FUND

Cash and securities in the University of Texas permanent fund totaled $54,921,872 on December 1, 1945, while a book value of $10,001,708 on West Texas lands increased total valuation to $64,923,580, it was announced recently. The fund earned 4.1 per cent on investments in the year ended August 31, 1945. Two-thirds of the income goes to the university and one-third to A. & M. College.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT REUNION

Mrs. Mary Holcomb, 103 years old December 26, and three generations of her family were present at a family reunion in December at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Carr, of Tyler, Smith county. Mrs. Holcomb was born in Mississippi and came to Texas in 1875, settling in Fannin county.

NEW METHOD OF KILLING COYOTES

In Tarrant county, a government trapper, R. L. Buster, killed 22 wolves in two months in the north end of the county by a new method known as the "coyote getter," a small cyanide gun staked into the ground. Scent bait and fur is placed on the end of the gun sticking out of the ground. When a coyote closes his jaws on the bait a small shell explodes, sends the cyanide into the animal's throat, killing it. The gun is being used in various parts of the State with great success. Joe B. Lindsey, district agent of the U. S. Department of Interior, reported that during the last fiscal year 19,220 bobcats, coyotes, wolves and one mountain lion were killed in Texas, 1,960 of them by use of the coyote-getter gun.

TWENTY PIGEONS, 27 PRIZES

W. T. Johns, 519 Bailey Ave., San Antonio, entered 20 Modena pigeons in the Davenport, Iowa, pigeon show, and they brought him 27 prizes. On the list were six firsts, five seconds, three thirds, two fourths, a fifth, and three other prizes. Recently Mr. Johns captured 10 prizes in the national young bird show at Houston.

DIVIDED INTO TWO STATES

Texans usually consider that West Texas starts at Fort Worth. The weather man, however, places Abilene, Taylor county, as where the west begins in so far as making weather forecasts are concerned. The New Orleans office of the U. S. Weather Bureau says that Texas is so large the bureau has divided it in two States—one State east of Abilene and one State west of Abilene, the border line running approximately north and south.

TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE

Acreage planted to winter wheat in Texas is 35 per cent larger than the 10-year average, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced, and 16 per cent larger than in the previous year. The department estimates 5,994,000 acres has been planted, which is 600,000 above the 1938 record. The crop started under most favorable conditions, but the Panhandle crop may be cut because of recent drouth. It is estimated the yield may be 54,946,000 bushels.

FISH KNOCKS MAN FROM BOAT

William Bledsoe, age 74, of Port Isabel, Cameron county, has four broken ribs as the result of being struck by a big tarpon. While sitting in his boat something hit him hard and he was knocked from the boat. He climbed back and found a 125-pound tarpon floundering around in the boat. Coast guardmen helped him ashore. It was believed the tarpon struck at the reflection of his outboard motor in the water, or was fleeing from an enemy.

EARLY SPANIARDS BUILT WELL

The oldest building in Brownsville and one of the oldest in the State still in use is the San Roman building on Elizabeth street, one of the city's main business thoroughfares. The building, now occupied by an electric company, was put up in 1850, just 95 years ago by Don Jose San Roman, banker and ranchman of Brownsville. The San Roman family came from the Valley of Acentales, Vizcaya, Spain, and settled in Brownsville at an early date. Of the Roman descendants last known to live in Brownsville were Fulgencio who died in 1871 and Justo, a brother, who died there in 1890.

THE SHEEP AND GOAT INDUSTRY IN TEXAS

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valued at $13,920,000, a gain of $1,400,000 from the previous year. This was due to an increase in the value per head from $3.75 to $4.35. Texas goat raisers get between four and five pounds of mohair per animal. Cash mohair income in 1943 was $10,215,000. Average price was 58c a pound.

The industry in Texas is concentrated on the Edwards Plateau and parts of the South Texas brush country. The Angora is a browsing animal and lives on scrub oak, indigenous to that region, and on other forms of shrub vegetation. The early clip is in March and April and the late clip in September and October. Angora goats, natives of Asia Minor, were brought to this country in 1849 and were introduced among the ordinary goats of Texas brought in by the Mexican population. The industry has shown some tendency to expand to other areas of the State, but the trend is not as great as by the sheep industry. The goat population has been fairly stable since 1925, the first year that as many as 2,000,000 head were reported, and has remained in the confines of the Edward Plateau, where 84 per cent of the animals browse today. Selective breeding has made Texas mohair the finest in the world and the clip is shipped to the Atlantic seaboard for manufacture.

THE FLOP FAMILY -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By SWAN

GOAL: UNITED CHINA

As Gen. George C. Marshall left to take up his new job as ambassador to China, President Truman made known United States policy there. The goal: A speedy truce between Chiang Kai-shek's government and the Yenan communists as a preliminary to a politically unified China.

To achieve the unity, which Mr. Truman said is vital to world peace, the United States will apply economic as well as diplomatic pressure. China needs loans up to $2,000,000,000. To get them she will have to put her house in order. The President called for a national conference of political elements in China. The communists will have to give up their armies or merge them with government forces.

The Chief Executive said emphatically that American support of Chiang's government "will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal strife." He reiterated that American marines are in China solely to help evacuate Japanese troops.

Gen. Marshall has succeeded Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley as special envoy to China.

AS INSTRUCTED

The newspaper editor was instructing the cub reporter in important details of his calling.

"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain of," said the editor. "To avoid putting the paper on the spot you should always use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reputed,' 'rumored,' and so on, unless you know it is true as stated.

The cub was sent out on an assignment and soon came back with this interesting tidbit:

"It is rumored that a bridge party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, it is said, was hostess. The guests, it is alleged, with the exception of Mrs. Brown, who says she is from Illinois, were all local people. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Alexander Smith who is rumored to be doing a thriving business in town."

ACCIDENTS CAUSE 96,000 U. S. DEATHS

An estimate that 1945 accidents caused 96,000 deaths, about 1,000 more than 1944 mishaps, came from statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They attributed the increase entirely to the rise of motor vehicle fatalities following the end of gasoline rationing.

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

The Truth

Two nursemaids were wheeling their infant charges in the park when one asked the other: "Are you going to the dance tomorrow night?"

"I'm afraid not."

"I'd love to go," explained the maid, "but to tell you the truth, I'm afraid to leave the baby with his mother."

He-Haw!

A mule and a jeep met on the highway.

"And what might you be?" asked the mule.

"An automobile," answered the jeep. "And you?"

"I'm an Arabian horse," replied the mule.

Then the jeep blowed a blast on its horn and the mule he-hawed.

Poles Apart

A Pole lived on the border line between Russia and Poland, and he puzzled about it for years. "I'm a man without a country," he said. "I don't know where I live." Eventually he got a State surveyor to swing around his way and make an especially careful survey. "You live," decided the surveyor, "in Poland."

The Pole hurled his hat into the air with a cheer. "Thank God!" he cried. "No more of those terrible Russian winters!"

Relief for Pop

For three successive nights the new and proud father had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate and on arriving home from the office unwrapped a bottle of soothing syrup.

"Oh, James," exclaimed his wife, when she saw the label, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was the husband's tired reply; "I'm going to take it myself."

A Chinese View of the U. S. A.

A Chinese visitor says: "Funny people, you Americans. You take a glass, put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour. You put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool. You say, 'Here's to you!' and then you drink it yourself."

Mystic India

T-3 Bernard Greenberg told this one to the Wac News: The other day some neighbors of mine received a gift from their soldier son stationed in India. Embroidered on the gift was the strange legend "TAM HTAB." They called me and asked if I could translate the inscription, hoping that I had some knowledge of that strange tongue. I did not, but I studied closely the piece of cloth spread out in all its beauty on a table. Finally I decided to turn the cloth over. Sure enough, "TAM HTAB" became BATH MAT.

Concise

Someone had wired a government bureau asking whether hydrochloric acid could be used to clean a given type of boiler tube. The answer was: "Uncertainties of reactive processes make use of hydrochloric acid undersirable where alkalinity is involved." The inquirer wrote back, thanking the bureau for the advice, saying that he guessed he would use hydrochloric acid. The bureau wired him: "Regretable decision involves uncertainties. Hydrochloric will produce submuriate invalidating reactions." Again the man wrote thanking them for their advice, saying that he was glad to know that hydrochloric acid was all right. This time the bureau wired in plain English: "Hydrochloric acid," said the telegram, "will eat hell out of your tubes."

Elected

In the recent British election campaign, one of Winston Churchill's most devoted campaign workers was his pretty daughter, Mary. Mary spent many hours in Southampton with two sailors supporting her cause, ringing doorbells. At one house, in answer to her knock, the door was opened by a smudgy-faced little boy.

"Is your mother in?" asked Miss Churchill.

"No," grinned the boy. "She's out, but she said if anybody was to come here with a sailor they could 'ave the spare room, an' please, will you leave the rent money, tenpence, on the mantlepiece?"

Close Call

The USS Allen, DD 66, our oldest destroyer and a member of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier force, boasts one of the funniest—and near-tragic—stories of the war. On a midnight patrol off Midway, her radar picked up a target which evaded contact and refused identification. Finally the ship was discovered to be a PT craft of the US Navy, and the Allen signalled:

"Lucky we identified you. We were about to open fire."

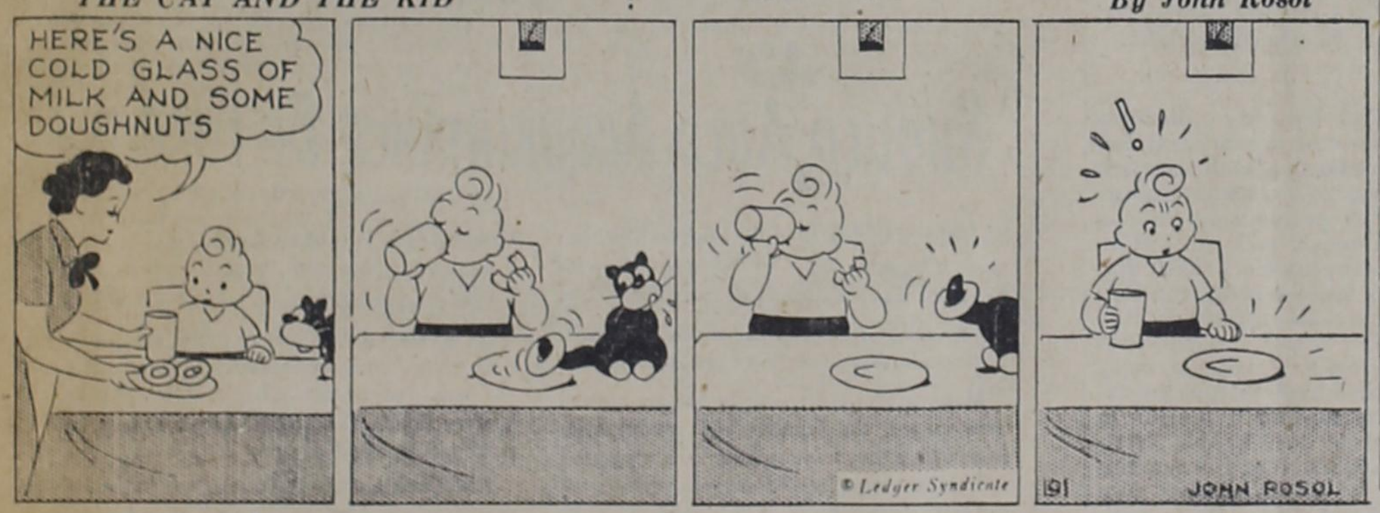
The PT boat quickly signalled back: "You're luckier. We fired a torpedo at you and missed."

Plunkety Plunk!

Last summer we were having company for the week end. They lived on a farm and raised the biggest watermelons you ever saw in your life. They brought us three melons which they had picked right from the field on their way to town.

While eating dinner the mother asked the four-year-old girl if she would like more meat and potatoes. She was gazing out of the window and didn't answer, so her little six-year-old sister reached over and thumped the four-year-old on the head. The little girl turned to her sister and said: "Say, don't be thumping me on the head, my head's no watermelon."

THE CAT AND THE KID : Registration Applied For *By John Rosol*



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Poultry News

Cold, Bronchitis, Roup

(MRS. DORA L. THOMPSON in Capper's Weekly)

Causes for human ills and turkey ills are so similar they might well be discussed together. Lack of resistance in either group makes exposure to infectious diseases most hazardous. The person suffering from indigestion, lack of sleep, or fatigue is the one most likely to "catch cold." The flock that is weakened by worm infestation, unbalanced diet, overcrowded quarters, and exposure to inclement weather, and lack of sunshine will have low resistance to colds, bronchitis, roup, or other ailments.

Birds suffering from colds or bronchial troubles should be kept warm. Warm, moist air has been known to aid greatly in overcoming bronchial trouble. Add to such comfort, the increase in vitamin A that may be provided by extra dosage of cod liver oil either in the drinking water or in the mash. The extra amount suggested is a tablespoonful two or three times a day for each 100 chickens; probably, two tablespoonfuls instead of one for fully developed turkeys.

Some authorities recommended the use of epsom salts for fowls suffering with colds. One should judge by the condition of the droppings if the use of such is indicated. When one has a number of turkeys suffering from bronchitis, the owner should consult a good veterinarian. He should be able to distinguish between a cold, bronchitis, and laryngotracheitis.

As the average poultry raiser usually distinguishes them apart, a cold affects the head with watery discharge from nostrils and eyes and perhaps a rattle in the throat or trachea as the fowl breathes through mucus; bronchitis usually adds more difficult breathing, more mucus which examination shows to be grayish. The head and wattles may be swollen and breathing is most difficult. When the mucus in the trachea is tinged with blood the birds die from strangulation, the average caretaker suspects the more deadly laryngotracheitis. The last named is the one most controlled by vaccination if such treatment is given when birds are between two and three months of age. The use of this vaccine has its dangers; only skilled or well-trained persons should undertake the task.

How to Avoid Drafts

To avoid the drafts that cause cold, M. E. Jackson, poultry extension specialist, Kansas State College, makes some excellent suggestions. Replace all broken window glass and make certain that all large cracks in the laying house are fixed. "Take a few minutes time to look over the roof to see that it does not leak. Fix holes immediately," he urges. "A few shingles, or a little tar and a few old sacks applied to bad places in the roof will help to keep the hens comfortable during the winter." He adds what some have not fully realized: "The litter is a good insulator on the floor, so it would not hurt to add a little more. This litter should be six to eight inches deep on the floor by January 1. It may be necessary to add more after that but it should be stirred frequently. It is a good plan to have sand on the floor as a basis for whatever is used for litter. Sand prevents the droppings from adhering to the floor. If the sand becomes mixed with the lower strata of litter, there is no harm done; it may aid in keeping the litter from packing and moulding.

NEW USES FOR SALT

Salt production in the United States reached 15,717,171 tons last year— a record. Apportioned, that would mean 240 pounds of salt for every man, woman and child in the country. But actually, only 602,615 tons were used for household purposes. The remaining 15,115,000 tons were used by industry and agriculture.

Chlorine, bleaches, chlorates, soda ash, soap precipitants, dyes and other chemicals are produced with salt. Expanded chemical uses, augmented production of synthetic rubber and larger quantities used in making magnesium metal were the chief factors contributing to last year's 3 per cent production increase over 1943.

It was the war that caused the big demand for salt and its derivities, and it is expected that requirements will soon fall off. The Bureau of Mines notes, however, that new discoveries and processes promises to provide some new markets. For instance, a basic ingredient of DDT is chlorine, for which salt is required.

ATOMIC TREMORS FELT 560 MILES AWAY

The earthquake-like shock caused by the test explosion of an atomic bomb in New Mexico was strong enough to travel through the earth's rocky crust and record itself on three seismographs in the towns of Boulder City, Overton and Pierce Ferry, Nev., 560 miles to the northwest, Dr. D. S. Carder, in charge of these stations, told Science Service in response to a query. These instruments are maintained jointly by the U. S. Reclamation Service and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, to keep close track of water piled up behind the Boulder Dam.

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SYNTHETIC Tires Only in 1946

By S. BURTON HEATH
(United Press)

THE rubber industry will not reach capacity production on passenger car tires until mid-1946. You cannot hope to walk into a store and be certain of finding the exact size brand and quality of casing you want, until the end of 1946.

That is the estimate of D. E. Carson, director of business research for the B. F. Goodrich Company. He feels that it will take about two years to satisfy the backlog of demand for tires to replace the ones you have been humoring during the war. But he believes it will be spaced out.

When you do get tires for your passenger car or small truck, they will be made from a petroleum-base or alcohol-base plastic. You will think of it as synthetic rubber. They will be somewhat different from the tires you were using when the war began.

In some respects the 1945-46 tire will be better than the 1941 version. In other respects it will not be so good.

Tremendous strides have been made during the war in the use of GRS (synthetic rubber) in tires, and other improvements are in prospect. Some war lessons may prove applicable to improve natural rubber tires, when Malayan gum returns. Today, if one were able to try out the two, side by side, he would find these differences:

Resist Road Wear Better

GRS tires resist ordinary road wear and tear better than natural rubber treads.

GRS, however, shows a greater tendency to crack in the grooves of the tread, which makes for inequalities in the tires and permits water to get under the tread and weaken the fabirc. This fault has been minimized. It no longer is very serious, but it does exist.

The synthetic tread is harder than the natural. Theoretically it may ride a bit harder, though you probably never could tell, but this hardness does have other effects. Because of it the GRS tire grips the road better on wet pavement or light mud, but has less traction on ice or packed snow. The extra hardness presumably makes the snythetic tire slightly more resistant to puncture, but the difference is not established significantly.

Synthetic Tires for 1946.

Synthetic tires generate more heat in the carcass. They can withstand more heat, but the excess that they generate exceeds that which they can endure. This unfavorable factor varies according to speed, air temperature and road conditions. It is being remedied to some extent, and is being partly compensated for by use of special cord materials that are injured less by heat.

At low speeds and at normal temperatures, natural rubber treads last longer than GRS. At high speeds and in high temperatures, the synthetic tread gives more mileage. Tests made in Texas suggest that the two would wear about equally well at 50 miles an hour, while GRS is better at 60 miles an hour.

Synthetic Will Not Stand Abuse

Synthetic will not stand as much abuse as natural. If you let your snythetic get soft, or run one flat the plies are liable to separate and the tire to be ruined.

Your inner tubes, too, will be of synthetic for some time to come. Here the picture is clearer, and the facts may surprise those who have had bad luck with synthetic inner tubes.

Two types of synthetic have been used for inner tubes. The public has been getting GRS, which is not so good as the old natural rubber. But soon you can buy inner tubes made from butyl synthetic, which heretofore have been confined to military use. These are said to be much better than natural rubber tubes, holding air so well that one may have to blow them up no more than three or four times a year.

Mr. Carson is less optimistic than the War Production Board as to how quickly the industry can get going, quite apart from any holdups due to labor troubles.

The delay, he says, will be due to the necessity of training men, both to use passenger tire machines that were idle during the war and also to fill the gap created by return of the six-hour day.

Texas Farm News Reports

J. D. Wakefield, of Italy, Ellis county, won first prize in the Texas Pecan Growers' Association Show held at Waco with his exhibit of the Eastern Schley pecan. Arthur Winkler, of The Grove, Texas, was runner-up with R-3 seedling. Other awards went to E. Guy Risien, San Saba; Nelson Hander, Belton, and T. E. Hammond, of Waco.

Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association plan to publish a book containing full information about the Angora goat, its history and how to raise goats, with information about mohair and its uses. The Angora was imported to Texas from Turkey and North Africa. Only the finest strains and specimens were imported. The goat has done better in Texas, perhaps, than anywhere else in the world and the market for mohair has expanded because of various industrial uses. The State produces the world's finest mohair.

Texas farmers have been urged to plant as much as 100,000 acres to flax in 1946, according to B. F. Vance, State director of the Production and Marketing Administration. In 1945, 76,500 acres in the State were planted to flax. Chief producing counties are Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces and San Patricio. Refugio, Victoria and Wharton counties also grow flax. Mr. Vance says that in 1946-47 the United States will need 775,000,000 pounds of linseed oil, equivalent to 40,000,000 bushels of flax seed.

A cotton picking machine which costs $3,500 was used on the J. E. Ramsey, Jr., farm north of Dallas last fall. It is reported to have picked cotton at a cost rate of $2 a bale. Many farmers paid cotton pickers war-time wages and were out from $30 to $40 a bale for picking during the season. The cotton picker is operated entirely by one man. While not suitable for small farms, it is believed the mechanical picker may be operated successfully on a custom basis, where several farmers in a neighborhood grow short stalk cotton.

There are fewer farms in Texas as a whole with more acreage under cultivation, the United States Bureau of the Census has revealed. While the Lower Rio Grande Valley has gained in number of farms, other areas of the State have fewer farms than in the past. As the large cities spread out more and more farms are swallowed up, and as farmers move to the industrial areas the number of farms decrease. Harris county, in which Houston is situated, lost 1866 farms. Greatest gain in number of farms was in Hidalgo county, Lower Rio Grande Valley. In 1940 there were 418,002 farms in Texas. In 1945 this number had been reduced to 398,183.

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More than 20 varieties of pecans, in addition to numerous kinds of native nuts, were on exhibit at the Menard county pecan show held recently. Grand champion ribbon was placed on nuts exhibited by E. W. Kothmann. Reserve championship was won by E. Topperwein. Judging was by J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo. Fred Walker, Menard county farm agent, was in charge of the show, which was the county's second annual event of its kind.

One of the nation's best six teen-age 4-H club girls is Marilee Defek, whose parents operate a 50-acre farm near Wilmer, in Dallas county. Marilee, who is 18, will receive a $200 college scholarship and other recognition for her work. She has completed 86 projects in nine years of 4-H work, estimates the total value of all her products at $21,056. In addition, she has served as demonstrator in gardening, poultry, orchard and household work, has been a song leader, and an official of the 4-H club.

With an average support price of $12 per hundred, Chicago basis, the 1946 spring pig goal of 52,000,000 head is expected to be realized. Effective date for the support price is October 1, 1946, to September 30, 1947, according to B. F. Vance, State director of the Texas Production and Marketing Administration. The present support price of $13 per hundred is effective until September 30, 1946.

Reeves county, with about 400 acres planted to cantaloupes annually, ships around 75 cars of the melons to market each year and usually receives top prices for the crop. Jack Williams, owner of the Tri-State Produce Company of Pecos, says that the Reeves county soil contains potash and other minerals that make for extra fine melons. The Pecos Chamber of Commerce and many farmers are co-operating with Mr. Williams to promote the industry.

CHICKERY CHICK—A little 12-ounce Red Pyle modern game cock finds ample perch on the back of a 14-pound light Brahama at the annual Poultry Show in New York.

It has been estimated that the 1945 turkey crop in Texas sold for $30,000,000. This means about 4,701,000 birds sent to market. There's room and feed in Texas for thousands more, and the big Northern buyers are said to be in the markets the year round instead of just at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Time was when turkeys from Texas almost had to be tagged with an affidavit showing that they were not dehydrated before the Northern buyers would take them. Growers are producing fine birds and sending them to market fat and flavored for the most exacting. The bronze broad-breasted strain has been adapted to Texas and the commercial crop consists of a bird with 10 to 15 per cent more meat and weighing up to 40 pounds for the toms. Reports from every section of the State indicate good prices from the 1945 crop. McCullough county shipped 325,000 pounds of dressed turkey for Thanksgiving. Christmas shipments were larger. The turkey egg crop from that county was largest in the Southwest. One and a half million turkey eggs were sold in Coleman county. W. H. Shoults, of Harrison county, sold 645 hens and gobblers, made a net profit, it is reported, of $2,000 during the season.

Migration from farm to town is partly due to soil erosion and poor farm-to-market roads, Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, told business men of Galveston recently. He said the farm population of the United States had declined more than 25,000,000 between 1939 and 1945.

Alston Clapp, connected with a Houston cotton concern, told the American Association of Economic Entomologists, meeting in Dallas, that while America's losses from insects were far greater than the nation's fire losses, money spent to fight insects was far less than money spent to combat fires throughout the nation.

Buyers in Cottle and King counties say farmers will realize close to $200,000 for their fall milo crop. The grain brought an average of two cents a pound, and the yield per acre was heavy. Three Paducah grain buyers had bought $45,000 worth of milo early in the season at the two-cent price and were in the market for all available supplies.

Grover C. Chambliss, age 57, of Anahuac, Chambers county, probably is the largest and oldest fresh water fish wholesaler in Texas. He has been buying and selling fish at Anahuac for 35 years. In that time he estimates he has handled four million pounds of fish. He has shipped fresh water catfish, gaspergou and buffalo to all parts of the United States. In the last year he paid more than $40,000 to about 20 Anahauc fishermen and their families for their catch. Last year he shipped 195,000 pounds of dressed, iced fish to buyers. The fish are caught in the lower Trinity river.

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Llano county buyers said prices for green furs were better than in several years with the crop larger and of finer quality. Good grade coon pelts brought from $1.50 to $1.75 each, ringtails $4 to $5. J. G. Sweatman reported killing 47 coons and seven ringtails in one night's hunting which brought him $116. The county's fur crop, and prices, are best in 20 years, dealers reported.

The corn crop for the last year fell below the ten-year average in Texas, due to unfavorable growing conditions and because of heavy rains during the harvesting period. Latest estimates, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, University of Texas, placed the 1945 corn harvest at 66,048,000 bushels. The 1944 crop was 69,622,000 bushels. Ten-year average has been 77,427,000 bushels.

Many chain stores throughout the nation observed citrus week from November 29 through December 6, during which time they featured Rio Grande Valley oranges. lemons and grapefruit. James Ward, manager of the Valley Farm Bureau at Mercedes, Hidalgo county, said this year's crop of early oranges was the finest the Lower Valley ever produced. Although the oranges are slightly smaller than usual, the quality is best the area ever raised, Mr. Ward believes.

Five representative farmers of the Grapeland, Houston county, area have been studying cucumber and green bean growing with a view to developing the business in their territory. Recently they made a trip to Hammond and other Louisiana cucumber growing areas and, upon their return to Grapeland, told their neighbors both crops could be raised in northern Houston county on a commercial basis. The cucumbers are shipped in carload lots to Chicago and other Northern markets.

The Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, which serves several surrounding States, paints a pessimistic picture of soil erosion in the Southwest. With figures furnished by the Soil Conservation Service, the bank's report indicate that erosion has stripped away three-fourths of the topsoil from one-fourth of all farm land in the bank's territory. Much of the remainder of the land has also suffered loss. It is estimated that less than 15 per cent of the farm land in the area remains undamaged. "In the Southwest," the report added, "the prosperity or depression of agriculture is of great importance to the economic welfare of the State."

A Chester, West Virginia, buyer, paid $10,000 for a Hereford heifer at the Flat Top Ranch sale in Walnut Springs, Bosque county, and 50 Herefords sold brought an average of $2,000 each. Average for the entire sale was $1,400 per animal.

One thousand oranges from one eight-foot tree is the record claimed by Mr. and Mrs. E. Badat on their Mount Houston farm near Houston. They also grow lemons, grapefruit and kumquats. Mr. Badat has been called the "Harris county Burbank."

Texas bees produced 7,392,000 pounds of honey in 1945, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin, estimated. This was 820,000 more pounds than the State's honey production in 1944, the bureau reported. Each bee colony made one pound more honey than the preceeding year. Texas is tenth in honey production. California usually tops all States, but lost out in 1945 due to poor conditions.

A new plant is being built at Weslaco, Hidalgo county, to make molasses from the waste juice which drains from ground citrus peel during a dehydration process. The molasses will be sold as an ingredient for livestock feed. The plant will be an evaporator, Lorne S. Hamme, of the Texsun Citrus Exchange, said. For several years this concern has been dehydrating waste peel for livestock feed.

While many people kill hogs the year round, since the establishment of quick-freeze lockers, Texas farmers usually butcher hogs in late December and January, and it's hog killing time in Texas now. Even so, if the weather gets much above 50 degrees for any length of time it is advisable to move the meat to a cold storage plant, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, advised.

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MYRTLE -:- Right Around Home -:- By Dudley Fisher

Our Boys and Girls

A HUG FOR CHIPS but Chips, at home now after being discharged from the Army, doesn't look any too happy about the whole thing. Perhaps he needs a bit of readjustment training before he'll go for the hugs John Wren, his four-year-old master, likes to give him. Shortly after Chips was decorated for heroism in the Sicilian invasion the War Department ruled that medals could be awarded only to humans. He is the pet of the Wren family in Pleasantville, N. Y.

DANGER ON THE HALF-SHELL

In the pearly industry you dive for fortunes, but it's the wise diver who knows that he way come up with misfortune, too. Beneath the surface of the sea there are real dangers. There are predatory beasts and there is man's perpetual companion, accident. And there are the clams.

The giant Tridacna clam is a deadly mantrap with a mind of its own. Almost perfectly camouflaged among the corals, it lies with its yard-long shells open and waiting for prey. A disturbance in its vicinity will bring a quarter of a ton of shell down on the intruder, holding him until he drowns of suffocation. Stories have been told of pearl divers who resorted to chopping away their own limbs to free themselves from the clam's fatal grasp when help from the surface could not be summoned.

One day a diver in full equipment, whom we'll call "Shorty," was working along a Pacific coral reef toward a fine mass of pearl shells. Suddenly the coral gave way beneath him. The iron bar he had been using to chop away obstructions slipped out of his hand. A strong current lifted him and whirled him about.

In a moment he was flat on his back. A giant clam held his air hose and lifeline in its fatal grip. He was unable to signal his mates far above him on the surface and the air in his helmet would last only eight minutes!

But the Kanaka who was tending Shorty from the diving boat was alert. When the life line had jerked suddenly and ominously in his hands, he knew there was trouble. The giant clam flicked horribly through his mind. Seizing an axe, he plunged into to the sea to do battle with the living vise.

At the bottom of the sea, the Kanaka found Shorty lying on top of a deadly Tridacna clam. Bubblers flowing from his helmet indicated that he was still breathing, but he knew he could not last much longer. The Kanaka worked fast and hard, chopping furiously at the stubborn cartilage of the mighty shell. At last he freed the hapless diver.

When they were safely back on deck and breathing easier, they were able to figure out what had saved Shorty's life. The current caused by the closing of the horrible jaws had washed Shorty out of harm's way. At the same time his iron bar had fallen between the shells, holding them open just far enough to save his lines from being severed. Shorty wiped his brow. He was the luckiest diver living—at the moment.

—From the book Strange Sea Shells and Their Stories; L. C. Page & Co.

WILDERNESS FRIENDSHIP

That winter was a bitter one in northern Minnesota. Abe Sorenson had been snowed in for two weeks, unable to run his trap line. The lonesome days were brightened one morning when he saw three white-tailed deer, a buck and two does, browsing from a spruce tree near his cabin. Dire hunger had forced them to venture that close to human domain.

Remembering a batch of fudge he had made, Abe noiselessly raised the window and tossed a square out on the snow. The does hung back, but hunger overrode the big six-point buck's caution. He edged forward, nibbled tentatively at the candy, and then swallowed it whole.

"Come on, King, and eat a piece out of my hand," coaxed Abe, and he pitched out another piece of candy, this time closer to the cabin. Three more squares of fudge brought the deer within a few feet of the window, and at last he took a piece from Abe's hand.

That was the beginning of a lasting friendship. Each day while the snow lay deep the three deer would return to the cabin. The does remained shy; not so old King. He would nudge Abe's arm with his nose or prod him gently with his antlers until Abe gave him his daily ration of sweets. He would follow for miles as Abe collected his traps.

This was the story Abe told us as he guided our fishing party up to his wilderness cabin several months later. We all hoped the deer would put in an appearance.

But it wasn't until the third day after our arrival that old King showed up. One of the does was still with him, and a little spotted fawn followed the pair.

"Watch this," Abe called to us, and carrying a small bag of candy, he walked out in front of the cabin. The doe bounded into the undergrowth and the fawn followed, but the buck stood motionless. Abe held out a piece of candy and moved closer. Seconds later King was eating from Abe's hand, and the trapper was rubbing the shedding hair from the buck's side.

Back in the cabin we gazed on in wonder. But to Abe and old King it was just one of those strange, inexplicable wilderness friendships that sometimes exist between man and beast.—Carlos Vinson in Coronet.

EAGER LITTLE BEAVERS

Eager little beavers go about their lumbering job quietly, but they are just as efficient as human timber cutters. Near Morris- Pa., the sharp-toothed creatures tackled a 24-inch elm tree and cut it smack in two. The little animals seldom assault a tree of such hard wood.

ODD KIND OF ELEPHANT

An unusual elephant is owned by M. B. Applebaugh, of Easton, Pa. Its body is made of Brazil nuts, its ears are lima beans, match sticks form the tusks, and pipe cleaners are the trunk.

DIRTDAUBER A SKILLED MASON

The dirtdauber called the mud mason is well named. In building its nest it shows the skill of a human craftsman with mortar and trowel. The dirtdauber carries the mud, a bit at a time, in its jaws to its home site. There it builds its house in tubular form. The insect places each ball of mud in an evenly spaced layer just half the diameter of the tube. Two trips must be made to the mud hole to complete one round of the nest. The dirtdauber lays the mud with such precision that the tube, when finished, will be the same diameter throughout its length. Another species of dirtdauber builds its nest like a mound. In each there are a number of cells.—Grit Magazine.

PROTECTIVE COLORATION OF BIRDS

Do you know why the female species of so many kinds of birds wear a very plain dress while the male is gaudily feathered —why the scarlet tanager is so flashy that he is often called the "fire bird," while his mate is a modest creature in olive green; why the female species of the black-birds, the grosbeaks, the indigo-birds and others are soberly dressed, while the male flaunts gay colors?

This form of "camouflage" among birds is an interesting example of the manner in which nature safeguards them from their foes. The gay fathers of the families can take care of themselves pretty well, for they are free to fight or flee when danger threatens; but the mothers must sit steadily on their nests, where they would quickly be seen and pounced on were they wearing bright colors.

The mottled back of the killdeer, whose nest lies on the open ground, blends so well with the earth and weeds about her

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that she usually escapes notice, and even her brown eggs are all but invisible when exposed by her absence. The grass-frequenting sparrows are streaked dark brown and buff or gray, like the dry grass in fields; the bitterns are more broadly striped, like the cat-tails and sedges of the marshes; the grouse and woodcock are mottled brown and buff, like the dead leaves of the forest floor, and many others are colored to protect them from dangerous enemies.

In several species of our feathered friends, black and white marks are placed close together that seem to break up the bird into several pieces, thus destroying its continuity. These are found in the black bands across the white breast of the killdeer, and the white ring around his neck. This also applies to the band around the neck of the kingfisher and the mallard duck. —Grave Brooks Popkins.

HEART DISEASE, KING KILLER

Every single variety of heart disease, which today is the leading cause of death, has in some degree shown improvement under modern medical or surgical treatment, according to an article in a recent issue of Hygeia.

"People generally still believe heart disease to mean certain and often immediate death," said Dr. Edwin P. Jordan, associate editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association. "They neglect minor symptoms and put off medical examination in fear of the possible diagnosis of heart disease. When at last the doctor is called, their condition has become critical. Often permanent, incorrectible damage has been done to the heart.

"Many people think of heart disease as a single ailment. That's one of the reasons they find the prospect frightening. They don't realize that there are many kinds of heart trouble—some not as serious as others. But these different kinds of heart ailments have one very important thing in common: Most of them need not be immediately fatal if diagnosed early enough and subjected to proper treatment.

"The speed and drive with which we live in this day and age puts a heavy strain on our heart. Many a man whose heart goes on strike in the early fifties really sacrifices his life on the altar of ambition.

"For the person with heart disease, a slower pace is vital. His life need not end, but he must learn to live with his heart."—Science Digest.

BATS HAVE A NATURAL RADAR

How a bat flies in the dark and does not collide with walls has been the subject of investigation for decades. It was established by Drs. R. Galambos and D. R. Griffin, (Harvard), four years ago that a bat sends out a note of high pitch which is reflected by a wall and heard. Whereupon the bat knows what it has to do. We have, then, something like radar, with sound as the disturbance to be reflected instead of a radio wave.

Prof. T. Hartridge, (St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London), published in 1920 the theory "that bats during flight emit a short wave-length note and that this sound is reflected from objects in the vicinity." There is no doubt about this now. In fact, bats can steer clear even of carpet threads or thin wires in complete darkness. Injure the ear of a bat so that he cannot hear, and he plumps right into an obstacle.

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Snakes tend to acquire the temperature of the earth on which they rest or in which they are buried rather than that of the surrounding air, Mr. Bogert stated. Except for pythons brooding their eggs, no reptile is known to generate internal body heat.

Relatively few snakes see well and few have binocular vision. Snakes that are most active at night have evolved special eye structures that enable them to see in dim light. Pit-vipers, some boas and pythons are equipped with special organs that are extremely sensitive to heat, so they can detect the presence of warm-blooded prey in total darkness and direct their strike with precision.

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Joseph, in Old Testament history, and Paul, in New Testament history, both believed that God had a plan and purpose, both for individuals and nations; but neither of them believed this meant that we had nothing to do ourselves.

Joseph believed what Paul later enunciated so clearly—that all things work together for good to those who love God "to them who are the called according to His purpose." He was convinced that he had been called by God to a place of power and influence in Egypt where he could serve others in a time of great need, and he saw all the hardships and adversities through which he had come to that place of power as parts of God's plan for his preparation. In the same way, Paul saw the outworking of God's purposes in his sufferings and persecutions, as well as in his more evident triumphs.

The story of Joseph, and of what he accomplished in Egypt in storing up grain against famine and in feeding a starving world, has particular appropriateness at a time in the postwar world when millions are hungry and ill-fed, if not actually faced with starvation. Will there be modern Josephs, who will be equal to the tasks?

Joseph worked with God, and with God's laws and forces in nature, and so must we. The world needs more planning, as well as greater production. Even when men lived close to the soil, as in Joseph's day, the danger of lean years made planning necessary; and great numbers died of starvation.

If that were true then, how much more is planning necessary today, when millions live away from the soil, utterly dependent on the farmers and growers and the distributors of food? Reports of great quantities of food gone to waste when it has been sadly needed reveal how greater efficiency is required. So we need Josephs, and greater Josephs; and we shall have them when modern planners realize that consecration to God's purposes makes men great.—From International Sunday School Lesson.

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The TILLERS

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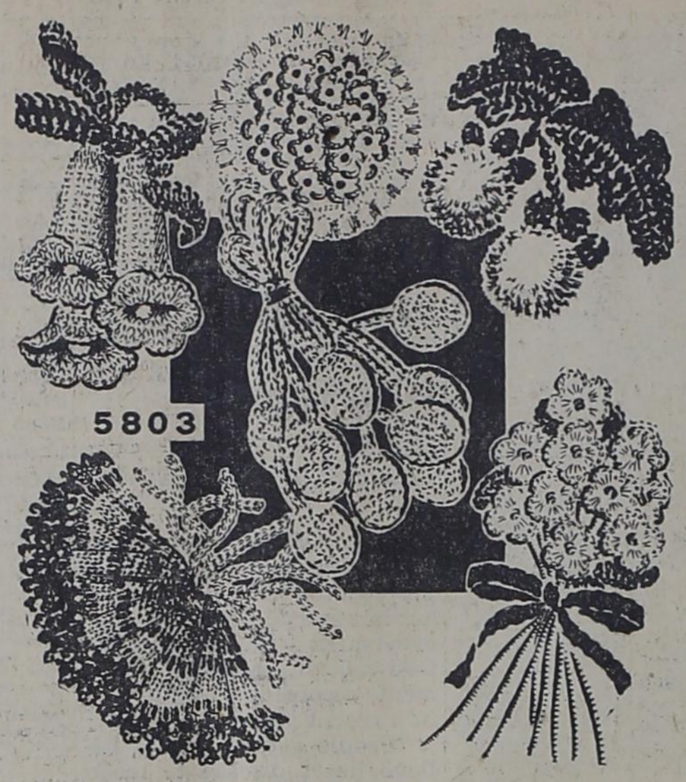

NOURISHMENT IN THE NEW YEAR

The average American will be at least as well fed in 1946 as he has been in 1945, food economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predict. Their latest forecast is for a "relatively high civilian level of nutrition for the country as a whole" during the coming year, assuming that commercial food production continues large, that families continue to have home vegetable gardens, and that any surplus foods are well distributed.

In calories American meals this year are likely to be higher than last year, because meats, fats and oils, and possibly sugar are expected to be in larger supply later. The present outlook is for an average of about 3,500 daily calories per person, which is 7 or 8 per cent more than the average of prewar years and somewhat above last year's average. (A moderately active man needs only 3,000 calories daily, as 3,500 per person is an ample average).

American meals this year may have less of the important vitamins A and C, however, because the incomes of a number of families will be lower and on lower incomes people tend to buy fewer vegetables and fruits. Americans may drink a little less milk this year than they have in the last few years and that will mean somewhat less calcium and riboflavin in the average diet. Whether diets will continue as high in the B-vitamins and iron as they have during the war will depend considerably on whether bread and flour continue to be enriched at present levels.

The average American's diet improved greatly during the war because he consumed more milk, enriched grain products, green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes and citrus fruits. During the war many people were able to afford more food than ever before, even though war shortages prevented those on higher incomes from buying as much of such foods and meat and cream as they wished. This year those on higher incomes will buy more of these foods, but the diets of those whose incomes have dropped will be affected by their smaller purchasing power.

MAKING CIVILIAN SUITS FIT

It sometimes happens that the returning serviceman finds that the good civilian suits he has not worn for two or three years are no longer perfect fits. However, if the ex-serviceman has not gained or lost too many inches, the home-maker who has a knack with a needle can make some of the needed changes, say clothing specialists of the U. S. D. A.

Coats to men's suits require very exact tailoring, and are usually difficult for the amateur to alter. Vests and pants, on the other hand, can easily be made larger or smaller.

To alter a vest, rip the lining at the back of the neck and turn to the wrong side. Then rip the lining along the sides, and readjust it to allow more or less room as need may be. Most ready-made vests have an outlet of about one and one-half inches.

The seat of most good quality, ready-made trousers, has a generous allowance in the seam running up the middle of the back through the waist band. To let the seam out, baste in the new seamline, then rip the old stitching and fit with the trousers before sewing by machine. Or if the seam needs taking up, pin to fit, and reseam. Then rip out the old stitching and steam-press the new seam.

A too-short crotch can usually be let out about an inch. Rip the seams on the inside of the leg down from the crotch point for about 12 inches, opening the back and front rise just enough to free the seam allowances. Let out the seam at the crotch as needed, and resew, tapering off to meet the old stitching lines. Press the new seam open. Then reseam the front and back rise, and press again.

INSIDE OUT WITH CARE

Before discarding a wool skirt that has begun to look worn and shabby, consider the possibility of giving it a new lease on life by turning it inside out, suggest clothspecialists. Wool goods and garments still are scarce, so every effort should be made to get full wear from clothes on hand. Very often the faded color, spots and wear that make a skirt look worn are only surface deep. If the underside looks new and if the fabric, when held up to the light, shows no sign of wearing thin, the skirt is probably worth reversing.

Turning a plain skirt often is a shorter and easier job than making a new one. The time spent in ripping usually is offset by the time saved in cutting and fitting. Moreover, the lines of the original stitching are easy to follow when stitching on the other side.

In years past in Europe where labor was cheap tailors made a practice of reversing worn coats, skirts and even men's suits. These are much more complicated and time-consuming reversals are rarely worth while in this country.

WASHING FURNITURE

The cure for a dull or grimly look on furniture may be simply a soap-and-water wash. Soil from handling or from smoke, dust or grease may accumulate gradually on furniture and dim the finish, say wood experts.

Almost all finishes on wood may be washed safely, except shellac and cheap varnish which water turns white. In washing any furniture, care must be taken to use very mild soap and not to get the furniture dripping wet or allow moisture to reach glued joints.

Wring a soft cloth or chamois out of warm soapsuds, rub the surface until clean, then wipe dry with a dry cloth. After washing varnished or oil-finished furniture, polish with a good furniture polish. Painted or enameled furniture also my be washed this way but does not need polishing.

GOOD RECIPES

Get Acquainted With Sweetbreads

Never made use of sweetbreads? It's time, then, you discovered them. On their first appearance at your house, put them in pie with peas and mushrooms. Served so, they're at their best and make you a tasty one-dish meal you'll want to repeat often.

Soak two pairs of sweetbreads in cold water for one-half hour. Simmer for 20 minutes in one and a half quarts of water to which two tablespoons of vinegar and one teaspoon of salt have been added. Remove the loose membranes and let sweetbreads stand in cold water in the refrigerator until used.

To prepare for pie, cut into pieces of uniform size. Combine sweetbreads, one can of mushroom soup, and one cup of cooked peas. Add additional mushrooms if desired. Fill a casserole or individual baking dishes. Top with buttered squares of bread and bake in a moderate oven at about 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until brown. Serves four or five.

Sweet Potato and Apple Casserole

Those who like their sweet potatoes sweet will enjoy them in this flavorable combination with apples. You can prepare this dish early in the morning and reheat at serving time and it will be none the less delicious.

5 to 6 medium size sweet potatoes
1½ to 2 cups thinly sliced tart apples (3 medium size apples make 2 cups when sliced)
¾ cup honey or brown sugar
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
Salt to taste.

Cook unpeeled sweet potatoes until almost but not quite tender, in boiling, salted water to cover. Peel and cut in fourth inch slices. Alternate layers of the sliced sweet potatoes and apples in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle a little lemon juice over the apples if they are not tart. Cover each layer of sliced apples with honey or brown sugar, saving enough of the latter to cover the top of dish. Layer of potatoes should be on top. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, one hour or until apples are tender.

Veal Steaks

1½ pounds veal shoulder steaks
2 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons lard
2 onions
½ cup water
1 cup top milk.

Mix dry ingredients and pound out meat. Brown one side in hot meat drippings. Sprinkle with remaining flour mixture. Turn and cover with sliced onions. When second side is brown, add water, cover, and simmer until tender. Remove meat to a hot platter. Add milk to drippings, heat thoroughly, and serve as a sauce with meat.

Meat Ball Pie

It's a little difficult to make a good rich gravy when meat balls are involved. We

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solved this problem by adding a teaspoon of meat flavored paste to two cups of gravy. Meat ball pie is a perfect picture topped with mounds of fluffy, well seasoned mashed potato.

1 pound ground beef
1½ slices white bread milk
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons shortening
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon meat flavored paste, or 2 beef boullion
Salt and pepper, to taste
6 small cooked onions
1½ cups cooked peas
1½ cups seasoned mashed potato.

Break the bread into small pieces. Pour enough milk over it to thoroughly moisten. Add the ground beef and one teaspoon salt and pepper and blend well. Melt the shortening in a heavy skillet. Brown the meat balls, turning frequently so that they are evenly browned.

Remove meat balls from skillet and place in a one and one-half quart casserole. Add the flour to the fat and blend well. Add milk and cook and stir until the gravy is smooth and thickened. Stir in the meat flavored paste, then season to taste. Combine the gravy, onions and peas and pour over the meat balls. Top with mounds of seasoned mashed potato and bake in a 450 degree oven for about 15 minutes or until the potato is lightly browned and the mixture is heated through. Makes six servings.

Turkey in the Can

Canned turkey is expected to appear in increasing volume on grocery stores in the future, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The production of this item has been making rapid strides in recent years. In 1938 one carload or about 30 thousand pounds of turkey was canned. In 1940 the figure had risen to 50 thousand pounds. In 1944 a total of 132 million pounds of poultry was canned and a large share of that total was turkey.

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WHAT'S GOOD FOR A COLD

January is one of the winter months when common colds are most prevalent. In one week recently, 32,000,000 Americans were estimated to have contracted colds. The Los Angeles Health Department says that 800,000,000 man-days of labor are lost annually in this country because of colds. In Detroit, during one week of the all-out war effort, flu kept 15 per cent of the workers away from their jobs. But colds and flu are only a couple of the many ways in which the filterable viruses, which science may now be on the verge of conquering, have sabotaged humanity.

No sure cure has ever been discovered for a cold, but soon as you catch a cold these "musts" have been recommended by physicians:

1. Avoid crowds. Viruses are spread by coughing, sneezing, and just breathing.
2. When you catch a cold, stay home. If possible, go to bed. Rest saves strength.
3. Be sure to drink lots of water, hot liquids, and fruit juice.
4. Avoid close contact with others. Nothing spreads faster than a cold.
5. Always cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. Germs scatter.
6. Eat nourishing food—not too much at a time, but often.
7. Take a mild laxative. Avoid strong cathartics.
8. Don't strain your eyes by reading. A cold weakens your eyes.
9. Call a doctor if your cold is very severe, or if you have pain in the ear or chest, or back.
10. Stay in bed until your temperature is normal. Stay at home until you are well.

RADIO WAVES CONFUSE CARRIER PIGEONS

Homing instincts of message-carrying homing pigeons are visibly affected by radio waves, according to a report by the Texas Game Commission on experiments conducted by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Results of the Army's tests prompt the question of whether migration instincts of water-fowl might be similarly affected.

The Signal Corps employed three separate tests with different groups of 10 pigeons. The test were held at a radio broadcasting station 10 miles from the birds' home lofts.

Five birds of each group were released when the station was transmitting. The pigeons seemed bewildered, circled erratically for 15 or 20 minutes before striking off and required up to 52 minutes for the home flight.

The second waves of five birds were released 15 minutes later with the station's transmitter shut off. They circled only briefly, headed off promptly and made home lofts in 18 to 21 minutes.

During one recent fall duck migration, the Chicago press reported water-fowl flocks apparently became disorganized in flight while in the vicinity of radio towers.

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BLOWGUN USED TO KILL JAPS

Facts about the blowgun, which Dyak natives of Borneo are reported to have used to kill Japs in the Brunei area, during World War II, thus aiding the Australian liberation forces, are described by the National Geographic Society.

America's fighting men have seen this ancient but very effective weapon in use for months on Palawan Island of the Philippines, next door to Borneo on the northeast. It is a Paul-Bunyan-size version of the bright tin peashooter, or puttyblower, which boys used a few years back to send pellets zipping across the schoolyard —or classroom.

Blowguns up to ten feet in length, made of rigid native woods, have long been used by primitive savages on Borneo, Palawan, Sumatra, Celebes, Timor, and neighboring tropical islands to kill birds and beasts for their diet. The killing is done by small darts blown from the long tubes with a quick puff. The tips of the darts are soaked with a vegetable poison which takes rapid effect in the bloodstream.

The darts, carried by the quiverful, are usually eight to ten inches long and made from hard, straight palm fiber whittled to the thickness of a steel knitting needle. For hunting animals, but rarely for hunting birds, the sharpened points of the darts used by Borneo natives are coated with the poisonous sap of the upas tree, and notched so that the tip will break off in the wound. At the butt end of the dart, a small wad of pith serves as the piston by which the dart is blown through the tube.

Natives skilled with the device can hit small targets 50 yards away, and kill game in tall treetops.

The Navy has disclosed it lost 701 vessels, including 157 first-line fighting ships, in the Second World War. Major craft losses were 2 battleships, 5 aircraft carriers, 6 escort carriers, 7 heavy cruisers, 3 light cruisers, 71 destroyers, 11 destroyer escorts, and 52 submarines.

BOMBING DESTROYED GERMANY'S SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS

According to Dr. W. C. Schroeder, chief of the Office of Synthetic Liquid Fuels, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., bombing raids destroyed German fuel oil and gasoline plants, forced them underground or paralyzed the railways. As a result, German military aviation was reduced to impotency.

Such was the demand for oil toward the end of the war that the Germans frantically tried to increase production. Ten synthetic plants were to be finished within a few weeks, but the Allied advances was so rapid that four lasted less than a month. A fifth plant was ready but never in operation. Blending formulas, the amount of tetraethyl lead to be used in aviation gasoline and additives for lubricating oil were all specified by the central office in Berlin, so that the constitution of the finished product was known only to a limited number in the inner circle.

German synthetic production reached a peak of somewhat over 350,000 metric tons per month in 1944. About the middle of that year, bombings were so severe that production dropped rapidly. During bad weather, which reduced bombing operations, production picked up until the last month of 1944. When bombing again increased in intensity, synthetic production was insignificant.

The Germans had a large organization working under the so-called Geilenberg Plan to make repairs. The entire scheme was well organized so that with hundreds of thousands of workers, both German and slave laborers, and high priority for materials, necessary repairs could be made rapidly. Toward the end of the war Allied reconnaissance made it possible to determine approximately when a plant might resume operation. As the repair crews dwindled in size and the buildings and equipment assumed their normal shape, the plant was again hammered by the Allied bombers, frequently in four or five raids.

The Germans then tried to develop the oil industry underground with slave labor relentlessly used. Only two plants were found in an operating state. Most of the rest were in early stages of construction. The entire program came far too late to affect the course of the war.

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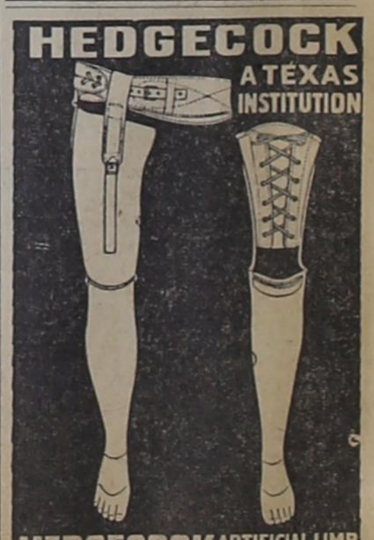

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