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Feed Crops Could be Saved Dairy Herd

Difficulties over the state where feed crops were short, farmers' cows may lack feed unless late growth, warns E. A. Miller, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"There is some feed in nearly all crops which is worth saving," he says. "Any kind of feed beats no feed."

One method for storing this feed is of greatest importance, he says. For example, sorghum and sudan grasses are better as silage than as hay. It is true of second growth crops and kafir, notwithstanding. They will make "fair" hay. Second growth and grain sorghums as silage which will be better if cut in the immature stage and stored immediately. If second growth feed is cut before frost ground is dry it should be cut in the field for two or three weeks, or until partly dried. Water should be added to the silage or partly dry feed wet feed should be put into the silo. Should the feed be cut to wait four days before cutting it, it can be put into the silo immediately after frost, but it will not be as good as silage if delayed or it is already dry on the ground after frost.

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A Defense Week Supports Civilians

Part of total national defense, the Texas USDA Department pledged cooperation with citizens in observing Civilian Defense Week, November 11-16. Mr. Coke R. Stevenson, Chairman of the Texas National Defense Council, was extended the facilities of the Texas National Defense Board in insuring Civilian Defense Week, B. B. Chairman of the Board,

Reasons Advanced For Good Prices of Cotton

Cotton prices are good despite the war—not because of it, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Texas farmers are enjoying a measure of prosperity along with other classes, Slaughter said in pointing out that cotton prices are approaching parity for the first time in many years.

War has slashed exports drastically and little increase is in prospect because collapse is due to blockades. This fact, together with price depressing surpluses, would ordinarily result in low prices, he said. If foreign countries wished to purchase United States cotton during active warfare, accessibility of ships must be considered, the chairman continued, since all available ships are being utilized in transportation of war materials and food.

Cotton acreage allotments, strengthened by marketing quotas, which made the 14-cent per pound floor available, are the collective cause of present improved cotton prices, Slaughter said.

"When cotton farmers vote in a national cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 13, they will be doing a thing few farmers in the world can do—cast votes that will help regulate production and demand," the chairman declared.

Food For Freedom pledges are tied up directly with quotas. If cotton acreage is held within circle of demand, extra acres will be available for commodities needed at home and by Britain. Any increase in surplus crops and decrease in deficient defense crops will cripple the whole national farm defense program.

Marketing quota system aims at dividing a limited market supply equally among cotton producers. "Quotas represent our fair share of the coming year's cotton crop. Texas can do its part for national defense by using the extra acres to produce more food for America and Britain," Slaughter said.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvill Rainer returned to their home in San Diego, California, Monday after having visited the past week with Mr. Rainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer, and Mrs. Rainer's mother, Mrs. Lula Moore. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., who is moving to California where Mr. Jones is employed with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at San Diego.

Texas has only 2 percent of its total corn acreage planted to hybrid seed according to the Agricultural Marketing Service.



ELIZABETH PROTHRO HOME
given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins,
Wichita Falls



BRIDWELL HOME
given by
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridwell,
Wichita Falls

Waco, Texas, November 26.—Eliminating the most outstanding year of more than half a century and launching the drive for funds to finance next year's \$125,000 budget, the Methodist Home here will dedicate five new buildings on its campus Friday, November 28. Bishops A. Frank Smith of Houston and Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas will take leading parts on the program, and more than 2,000 out-of-town visitors are expected from the six conferences of Texas and New Mexico which support the home.

The affair begins with a barbecue on the Home campus at noon, the dedicatory service following at 1:30 p. m. Each new building will then be opened, its donors and the boys and girls who are to live in it serving as welcoming committee and guides. Four of the new structures are residences, furthering Superintendent Hubert Johnson's long time dream of doing away with dormitories and transforming the orphanage into a group of homes, each with its own house mother, its own dining room, kitchen and bedrooms, so that children may be brought up in an atmosphere as near like actual home life as possible. Half the Home's 400 children are now living in cottages. The fifth building is an infirmary.

Donors are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, who are giving a second cottage for girls after two years ago giving a home for senior girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, a boys' home; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell of Marfa, a girl's home; the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Fort Worth, who will be represented by relatives, a boys' home; R. P. Willis Sr., of Atlanta and the late Mrs. Willie Willis, who gave the infirmary. This building has been furnished by W. T. Penn of Wichita Falls and the late Mrs. Penn.

After the dedication, there will be an evening session of the 48 district superintendents of the Texas and New Mexico conference. They will discuss the budget campaign, due to be held in all Methodist churches during the month of December. The Home, existing for more than half a century without endowment, has relied on free will offerings for support during its entire history. Because of the limited budget all buildings have been donated by private individuals, 1941 marking an all time high in gifts of this nature to the Home.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. C. C. BARBEE SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Last rites were held for Mrs. C. C. Barbee, age 53, at 3:30 o'clock at the City Park Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. J. G. Malphurs Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Barbee was born October 2, 1888, and died November 22, 1941 at 10 p. m., at her home 520 South Main street, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Barbee was born Martha Ann Francis Cowart, in Hill County, Texas. She was married to C. C. Barbee November 11, 1909 in Van Zant County, Texas. Her husband passed away February 13, 1939. To this union eight children were born, four daughters, Mrs. Bland Wilkinson, Mrs. O. T. Stinson, Misses Eula and Dora Barbee, Floydada; four sons, Ellis, Bailey, Calvin and J. W. Barbee, all of Floydada.

Three sisters also survive, they are: Mrs. Viola Kibby and Mrs. Joe Rhea, Corsicana; three brothers, Bailey and J. W. Cowart, Corsicana, Texas, and A. C. Cowart, Kansas City, Missouri.
Pallbearers were: A. J. Jackson, Roe McCleskey, L. D. Britton, O. B. Olson, Floyd Ballard and Creed Parrish.

ATTEND OLDSMOBILE MEETING IN AMARILLO LAST THURSDAY
Employees of Geo. M. Finkner Auto Store attended a Oldsmobile district meeting and demonstration in Amarillo last Thursday. After the demonstration those attending were served a Thanksgiving Turkey dinner. Attending from Floydada were: L. B. Stewart, Vernon King, Joe Martin and R. B. Hatley.

Good cooking, skillful meal planning, and attractive serving all make eating fun, in the opinion of Hazel Phipps, Extension Service specialist in food preparation. To help homemakers plan meals more skillfully, she suggests use of the Texas Food Standard. It can be obtained free from county home demonstration agents or from the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

R. C. PATTON IS TRANSFERRED TO SNYDER
R. C. Patton, who has been employed as bookkeeper for several years with Higginbotham-Bartlett Company has been transferred to Snyder, Texas by his company where he will hold the same position. Mr. Patton and wife went to Snyder Sunday and he started work Monday. Mrs. Patton spent a few days there and returned home where she will attend to business matters before moving to Snyder to make their home.

Make Meals More Fun and Produce Satisfaction

Unless meals satisfy the appetite of hungry people and produce genuine satisfaction, they may go half eaten. So it takes appetizing food to sell good nutrition to a family and make eating fun.

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Research specialists in Brazil have analyzed the composition of the tomato seed and found the oil content of a great edible value. The oil has a high vitamin content and has the further possible use as a drying agent and in the manufacture of varnish, according to the USDA.

FLOYDADA WINS DISTRICT 4-A TITLE 33-0 FROM SPUR BULLDOGS
In Thursday afternoon's game the Whirlwinds won the title in district 4-A by defeating Spur Bulldogs by a score of 33-0.

The Floydada team will meet the winner of the 3-A conference for the bi-district crown at a place and time yet to be decided. It is generally conceded that McLain will be chosen as high team in that conference. Floydada scored three touchdowns in the first period and one each in the second and third, with Rushing counting four times and Sparks once.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22
The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending November 22, 1941 were 22,624 compared with 19,687 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,055 compared with 7,480 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,679 compared with 27,167 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,319 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. Henry Salyers, of Abilene, came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Lewis and sister, Mrs. Jennie Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan and daughters, Beverly Ann and Carolyn, and son, Jimmy, of San Antonio, visited last week with Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan. They returned home Saturday.

Curing and Storing Sweet Potatoes

College Station.—Curing sweet potatoes in storage houses is the most suitable method, provided there is sufficient volume to justify the expense. Otherwise, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, banks may be used satisfactorily if they are properly constructed.

The bank should be placed on a well-drained spot, properly ventilated and protected by a shelter or large losses will result. If less than 20 bushels are to be stored the cone-shaped bank may be used, but for larger quantities the bank should be long and narrow with a V-shaped trough inverted and laid in the bottom of the bed.

Supports should be placed beneath the trough so as to hold it about two inches above the ground with the ends extending beyond the bank, Miller says. The ridge of the trough should be cut to allow the air drawn into it to pass through the banked potatoes from the bottom. These openings should be covered by hardware cloth to keep out rats. An upright fine extending out of the top of the bank is placed over the inverted trough, with the top covered to keep out moisture. The edges of the flue should be open along its entire length so that air can circulate into it from the potatoes. About four inches of good, clean straw should be placed under and over the potatoes and covered with enough earth, where necessary, to prevent freezing. In cold weather all openings should be closed. A bank five to six feet wide at bottom, four feet high and 20 feet long will store around 200 bushels.

Miller cautions that sweet potatoes should be handled as carefully as eggs because they bruise easily. Bruises affect their quality and often set up rotting.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop visited over the week end in Gatesville with relatives. She accompanied her son, Eddy, of Dalhart, who was enroute to Austin on business.

CHRISTMAS FURLOUGHS PLANNED FOR 700,000 U. S. SELECTEES

Washington, November 25.—The army said Merry Christmas a month in advance today—with the tidings that between 700,000 and 800,000 soldiers would get yuletide furloughs.

By the war department's estimate, approximately half of the land forces will be granted leaves to go home for the holidays and this raised the prospect of the biggest Christmas transportation rush in more than two decades.

Belief was expressed, nevertheless, that there would be enough trains for the troops, without undue snarling of railway passenger or freight schedules.

In cooperation with the association of American railways, plans are being made to move service men to their homes well in advance of the rush which normally reached a peak on Christmas Eve.

As far as possible, soldiers are to be released on two dates, December, whether they receive furloughs of one month or two weeks. They are due back in the ranks on January 12 and January 4 respectively.

New Market for Cotton is Seen in Insulation

College Station.—There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use around 750,000 bales a year if only 10 percent of the potential market is captured.

The field is that of insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage.

Most cotton insulation to date has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness of cotton insulation make it a natural where setting by vibration is a factor.

For this reason manufacturers are turning to cotton insulation in refrigerator cars and trucks and in household refrigerators. The product is now being tested for use in marine and airplane construction.

Cotton insulation material is impregnated with a fire resistant agent and houses insulated against cold, heat, and sound with cotton treated

U. S. Marines Are Firemen, Too



At every Marine post, navy yard and naval station, the fire department is manned by Marines. Fire-fighters at Quantico, Va., are schooled in fire control with Washington, D. C., firemen.



Homes located in neighborhoods as well improved and protected as this one are considered good mortgage risks by the Federal Housing Administration. This large new neighborhood has adequate street improvements and already has the air of distinction that comes from good land planning.

Apples Sizzle for Banana-Apple Ring



the broiler into the lime is the sweet, short story this new-comer to garnish a fat, tender apple ring is with flavorful banana cinnamon, melted butter, salt play their part, and it is a new companion for steaks and chops that fits in your house for some time. Here's the easy-to-do, true recipe.

Banana and Apple Rings
3 firm bananas
3 firm apples
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup yellow bananas. Mix to-

gether sugar and water. Bring to a boil and cook until sugar is dissolved. Core apples and cut crosswise into 3 thick slices. Add to syrup. Cook until tender, but still firm. Remove apples from syrup. Place on broiler rack or into pan. Peel bananas. Cut into thin slices. Cover apple rings with overlapping slices of bananas. Brush with butter and sprinkle with salt and cinnamon. Broil about 10 minutes, or until bananas are brown and tender. Serve easily pierced with a fork. Serve hot with roasts or chops. Six servings.

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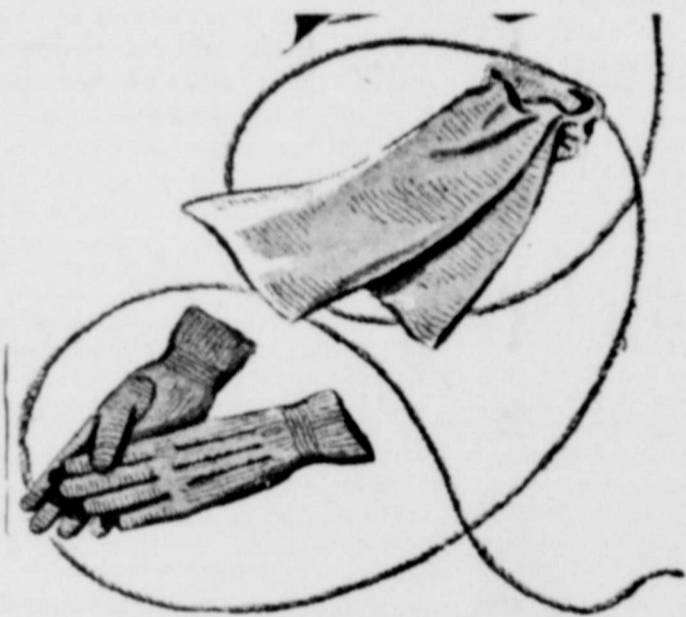
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of silk brings to mind the
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berry seed into Mexico back
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**Texas Farmers
Plan Extensive
Program**

College Station.—A terracing
gram of 25,518 miles of standard
terraces is the goal of Texas farm-
ers under the 1942 AAA farm pro-
gram, according to Fred Rennels, as-
sistant administrative officer in
charge of the Texas AAA.
The extensive terracing program
will be made possible by the con-
servations vices or purchase order
plan of the AAA program, he ex-
plained. The cost of terracing, es-
tablished at a basic fair price for
farms in a county, may be deducted
from future AAA payments.
In arriving at a basic fair price
for each county, the AAA official
said that written offers will be made
to county AAA committees by per-
sons equipped to construct terraces.
The farms used as a basic guide for
establishing the fair price will be
farms selected at random throughout
the county and are not necessarily
included in the 1942 terracing pro-
gram.

main barriers to silk produc-
the United States are the
ment of hand labor required
for silkworms and the ex-
of the reeling process by which
soms are unwound and the
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sales in the 201 food stamp areas
in the 13 southern states amounted
to \$6,113,623.50 during October, L. J.
Cappleman, regional director, Sur-
plus Marketing Administration, of
Dallas, said today.

The food stamp program, commu-
nity school lunch program, and di-
rect distribution of commodities to
needy Americans are part of the
Surplus Marketing Administration's
program to help provide American
farmers markets for their products.
At the same time these programs are
building America's health defense by
providing health-building foods to
needy American families and mil-
lions of undernourished school chil-
dren.

**JUDGE AND MRS. MATHEWS
RETURNED HOME TUESDAY
NIGHT**

Major and Mrs. L. G. Mathews re-
turned home Tuesday night from
Brownwood where Major Mathews
has been stationed for the past year.
Major Mathews is scheduled to be
discharged December 18.

**589 BALES OF COTTON GINNED
IN FLOYD COUNTY**

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**Fire Damages W.
H. Hilton's
Residence**

W. H. Hilton's residence on West
California street was damaged con-
siderably Tuesday night by fire. The
fire was thought to have started in
the kitchen and most of the damage
was there, however, all the interior
of the building was damaged. The
origin of the fire was unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton was away
from home, Mrs. Hilton is visiting
with relatives in Haskell and Mr.
Hilton was spending the night with
Fred Bell and had not been home
since early Tuesday morning.

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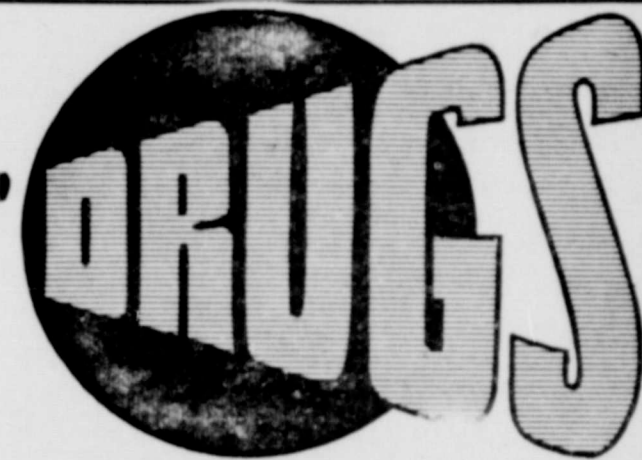
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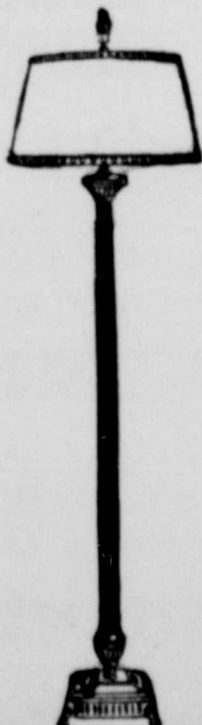
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Naval Air Station At Corpus Christi Take Holiday

Corpus Christi, November 26.—In keeping with the age old Navy tradition of a thorough observance of Thanksgiving, the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi suspended operations Thursday. Over 9,000 officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees at Uncle Sam's gigantic new "University of the Air" took the day off to pay homage to our Pilgrim forefathers, and to the blessings which have been bestowed on our nation.

Although no special entertainment or recreational features were planned for the occasion, turkey, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings that go along with a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast was featured at the main meal of the day, according to the Station's Commissary Officer.

Except for those needed to perform absolutely vital functions no sailors were kept on the base. In view of this fact, social organizations in the city tentatively planned entertainment for the blue-jackets. Dances at the Catholic and YMCA, USO clubs were the feature of the evening, with the Station's own swing band playing at the YMCA dance. With these and other social functions, both large and small, being planned off the Station, there was no need for a planned Navy program to provide entertainment for the occasion.

This is the fourth week in succession that the Naval Air Station has enjoyed a festive occasion of some sort. In succession they were Navy Day, the November 1st mass graduation of Naval aviators, Armistice Day, and finally, Thanksgiving day.

More of the spants produced in the United States are used for making butter than for any other single purpose. Next largest use is as salted peanuts and peanut candy is the third largest outlet. Less than 10 percent of the commercial crop reaches the public as peanuts roasted in the shell.

Texas cotton farmers will go to the polls December 13 for the fifth time to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of cotton marketing quotas for 1942.

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Plow Under Field Litter to Reduce Stable Flies

Litter left in the fields after threshing should be plowed under quickly to prevent breeding of stable or "dog" flies. According to Mameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, accumulations of peanut leaves and small stems which ferment when wet is one of the principal breeding places for the stable fly in Texas; but rice straw in the Gulf region, oat straw in the Blacklands, as well as masses of grass, weeds and other materials which have become water soaked also provide refuge for new generations of the insect.

Some immature stages of the fly emerge from peanut litter on warm days during the winter, while others remain in it throughout the winter building up parent stock which produce large numbers of flies the next season. If fly larvae get into the litter before it is plowed under, many adult flies will develop and push through as much as four to six inches of sandy soil, Siddall says. Litter plowed under immediately after harvest cannot become infested.

The painful bite, or sting, of the stable fly causes pain and worry to livestock. During severe outbreaks their bloodsucking weakens animals and it is believed they contribute to transmitting certain livestock diseases. Dairymen report that fly attacks sometimes cut milk yield by as much as 40 percent or more, and horses and mules often lose 10 to 15 percent in weight during heavy infestation.

A free circular about the stable or "dog" fly and its control may be obtained from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dairy Equipment Given Preference Rating

Word that priorities officials in Washington have granted a preference rating to manufacturers of dairy equipment has been received by E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The rating applies to such hot-dip tinned and tin-plate products as milk cans, pails, strainers, and cream cans.

Steel is so necessary to defense needs that civilian use of the metal is being sharply restricted. The priorities officials, however, apparently realize the importance of milk in the Food for Freedom campaign.

Only enough steel will be allocated to produce the 1,340,000 milk cans needed for normal replacements plus a 6.8 percent increase to handle the

milk called for in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's national production goals for 1942.

"I don't usually like to holler 'buy now'", Eudaly commented, "but this is one time the defense agencies want to figure out their needs and to buy or order as soon as possible. Seems that will help manufacturers to estimate their steel needs."

Manufacturers will be required to get the cans and utensils to the milk producers before next spring, according to the terms of preference order.

Blue food stamps added \$9,637,000 worth of farm products to the diets of more than three and one half million persons eligible to receive public assistance during September.

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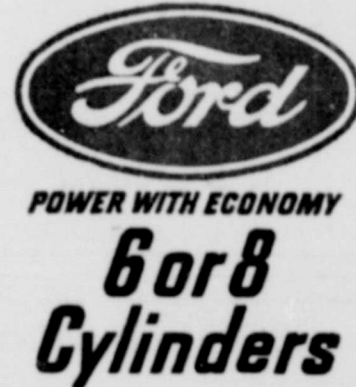
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