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Home Food Supply Inquiry Is Made In West Texas

...to seventy West Texas ranch families in 18 ... that they are getting ... with gardens, fruits ... production for home use, ... are having difficulties ... and milk. And most ... deficient in whole grain ...

... conclusions were reached ... specialist in home ... planning for the A. ... Extension Service, ... had visited in the homes ... demonstration club ... and 23 4-H Club girls.

... varieties of vegetables plant ... families ranged from 10 ... number, and most had ... production despite adverse ... conditions. Few had a ... to can, and a number of ... made up for this lack by ... orders of fruits and vegeta- ... from other sections.

... Camp was encouraged by ... number of people with fruit ... cherry vines and melons. The ... crop was especially good. ... families had planted adapt- ... and were exhibiting ... management. There were ... prospects for a good home ... supply. Most families have ... pork and lamb.

... production is low in some ... because of the scarcities ... and green feed. And ... are not enough dairy ... meet the needs of the peo- ... Camp says.

... great deal of educational ... remains also to be done ... poultry. Among the weak- ... found were crowded poul- ... too little shade, and ... little water and green feed. ... felt feed prices were ... too high, and many had cut ... rations. A better pro- ... Miss Camp says, is to sell ... the poor producers and ... hens; then give good care ... abundant feed to the hens left ... flock. The proper kind of ... would eliminate much ...

Poultry Inspector Will Make Study of Industry

... Station, September 28. ... poultry inspector, who ... devote most of his time to ad- ... the status of the turkey ind- ... in Texas has been employed ... headquarters at the Texas A. ... College. The man is Louis ... formerly of Plainview.

... joint employee of the col- ... Extension Service, and the ... Experiment Station. ... will supervise the work ... selecting and pullorem ... and aid in other education- ... of the National Poultry ... Plan. He will work ... county agricultural and home ... agent, hatcherymen, ... raisers and the approxi- ... 150 authorized poultry in- ... in the state.

... new state inspector, who is ... to devote a major portion ... attention to turkeys, was ... at Texas A. and M. He has ... experience in a poultry buy- ... dressing plant, and in re- ... has been manager of the ... section of a large co- ... on the South Plains.

... mountain regions of the ... western United States con- ... more extinct volcanoes than ... other equal areas in the world.

Notes on Grain Sorghum Situation By George Mahon

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28th— For a period of three weeks I have heard of the critical grain sorghum situation in West Texas, getting my information from individual producers and County AAA offices. The price slump, and lack of storage and railroad cars for transportation have cost West Texans many thousands of dollars.

Throughout this period I have been in constant touch with the proper officials here urging and demanding prompt action to prevent the sacrificing of our grain sorghum crop.

The government loan rate on grain sorghum is \$1.69 per hundred, but to be eligible for the loan the grain must be stored in warehouses or on the farm, and adequate storage has not been available.

Briefly, the following steps have been taken to assist the producers:

(1) To afford a greater market demand for grain sorghum, the War Production Board and War Food Administration have agreed to permit the unrestricted use of grain sorghum in the manufacture of industrial alcohol for the war effort. There has not been any restriction on the use of grain sorghum by the brewers, but October 1 is the first date that the use of sorghum will be permitted for industrial alcohol. It is estimated that alcohol producers will consume about 6 million bushels of grain sorghum per month. The brewers and the mixed feed manufacturers will probably take 10 million bushels per month.

(2) In order to make better use of present storage facilities, the maturity date of the sorghum loan has been changed from June 30, 1945, to April 30, to enable warehousemen to clear their storage for wheat by next spring, thereby permitting the warehousemen to accept more grain sorghum.

(3) In an effort to provide additional storage space, some lumber and prefabricated granaries are being provided, but this is not very effective as demand is so great in relation to supply.

(4) Director Johnson of the office of Defense Transportation has agreed to provide additional railroad cars to move the grain but declares that it is not possible to fully meet this important need on account of other demands of the war effort for cars.

These matters are of the greatest concern because West Texas is producing millions of bushels of grain sorghum. The production costs have been great, and a price of less than the loan rate of \$1.69 per hundred is intolerable. National grain sorghum production last year amounted to 103,000,000 bushels, Texas, principally West Texas, producing 74,000,000 bushels of that amount. I shall continue to urge adequate price support for grain sorghum and every possible assistance toward more adequate storage and transportation facilities.

FORESTRY WEEK PROCLAIMED

Austin, Sept. 28th.—Governor Stevenson Tuesday proclaimed the week of October 22 as Texas Forestry Week, asked citizens to consider the importance of the lumber industry in the war effort and also think about conserving the state's 16,000,000 acres of forests. "These forests are," he added, "with adequate care and protection our only perpetual or renewable natural resource."



Keep that bird in the hand!

It won't be worth two in the bush if you cash it in—that War Bond, we mean.

It won't buy your boy, or your neighbor's boy, enough extra ammunition maybe to save his life... if you cash it in.

It won't help bring that final victory nearer... if you cash it in.

It won't pay you \$4 for every \$3 you invested... if you cash it in.

So, please—besides buying all the extra Bonds you can scrape the pennies together for—hold onto the War Bonds you've already bought!

Yes—hold on for dear life! Keep that bird in the hand!

War Bonds—to have and to hold

Simplicity Marks Ferguson Rites At Austin

Austin—Simple funeral services were read here Friday for Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, 73-year-old Texas political figure who died Thursday after a long illness.

He was buried at the state cemetery in a plot overlooking a slope where row upon row are the plain, white markers of the graves of many Confederate veterans. On a mound near Ferguson's grave—bordered by a native oak and cedar trees—is a statue of Stephen F. Austin.

The funeral service was read at the Ferguson home by the Rev. Richard S. Martin, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Ferguson's body, in a plain grey casket, lay in a small library adjoining the living room of the home where the former governor and his widow, Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, have lived in political retirement in recent years.

There was no music. Present were old friends from all parts of the state, and numerous state employees and officials. The crowd filled the library, the living room, the hall and adjoining room, and overflowed to the front porch.

Throughout the day in the capital, flags had been flown at half-staff in honor of the man who for many years had dominated the Texas political scene. Most state departments closed at noon.

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1529 Students for First two Days at North Texas State

Denton, September 28th.—A total registration of 1529 students for the first two days of the fall semester was reached on September 20 by North Texas State, as compared with last year's 1386 enrollees at the same stage in enrollment, according to Dr. Alex Dickie, registrar of the college. More than 250 men students have enrolled at the college with more late students entering school daily.

Seven campus dormitory halls for girls are completely filled, as are the approximately 75 privately owned residences for NTSTC coeds. Three residence halls for boys are filled, with eight campus homes reported as having no vacancies.

Residence halls occupied by men students formerly housed the Army Specialized Training Unit when it was stationed on the North Texas campus.

CROSBY COUNTY HAS NEW MINERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Austin—Five counties in Texas hold the prospect of a new industrial development. In Armstrong, Crosby, Dickens, Ector and Hartley a mineral called diatomite has been found.

Hitherto found only in California, Oregon and Washington, this mineral is used extensively for thermal insulation admixtures, fillers, abrasives and filtering of cane sugar.

4-H'ers to Assist In Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14

Four-H Club boys and girls are encouraged to take part in Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, to help reduce the annual loss of 3,500 lives and \$100,000,000 worth of property in fires on American farms. More than 85 percent of these fires were preventable, according to authorities.

Many of the rural youth in this state are enrolled in the Mennen 4-H Farm Safety Activity, one objective of which is to have participants check and remove fire hazards on their own and neighboring farms. During Fire Prevention Week, the 4-H'ers may make an end of the year survey to help eliminate every possible hazard as a protection to farm families and properties. Meritorious work in this activity will be recognized on county, state, sectional and national levels with medals, War Bonds, National 4-H Congress trips, and \$200 college scholarships, respectively. A plaque also will be presented to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety program in 1944.

Fire prevention experts report that usual causes of farm fires are defective heating and electrical equipment, chimney or brush sparks falling on inflammable roofs, spontaneous combustion of hay, carelessness in smoking and in use of matches, and improper storage of gasoline and kerosene.

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Mrs. Elydia Jones Parrish Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Elydia Jones Parrish, age 76 years, 8 months and 8 days, died Saturday, September 23, 1944 at 2:10 p. m. at the family home, 116 West Houston Street, Floydada, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ, conducted by Elder M. E. Tisdell of Roaring Springs. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Parrish was born January 15, 1868, and was married to R. M. Parrish September 4, 1889, at Mangum, Oklahoma, where they homesteaded and lived until November, 1899, when they moved to Crosby County near Cone and lived until September, 1924, when they moved to Floydada. Mr. Parrish preceded his wife in death September 22, 1935.

To this marriage the following children were born: Mrs. Hettie Elliott, Gardena, California; Mrs. Susie Dacus, Arch, New Mexico; Charlie Parrish, Bellview, New Mexico; Mrs. Fledie Picklesimer, of Inglewood, California; Bonnie Parrish, of Bellview, New Mexico; Efford Parrish, Starkey; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Atoka LeMay, of Whittier, California; Cub Parrish, Cone; Omer Parrish, Floydada; Otto Parrish, Witts Springs, Arkansas; Creed Parrish, Mrs. Berlin Dunavant, and Joe Parrish, Floydada; 34 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Lee Howard, Weaver Howard, Orland Howard, Carr Sarginer, Raymond Nelson, and Grady Freeman.

Don't Skip that Geometry and Physics

Austin, September 28th.—You'd better not skip that geometry and physics in high school, fellows, if you want to take up engineering! So warns Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

More emphasis should be given to mathematics in high school, Dean Woolrich believes. The post-war adjustment will call for a large number of registered engineers, and those lacking mathematical training cannot fill the bill, he says.

High school students expecting to take up a course in engineering at the University of Texas must have two years of high school algebra, one year of plane geometry, one half year of solid geometry, one year of physics, and three years of English, Dean Woolrich said.

Before and After Their Eyes Open

Here's a little story making the rounds about the little boy who took a basket of puppies to the Republican Convention:

"Republican puppies for sale," he shouted at the delegates. He sold a few but not all of them. When the Democratic Convention met he was there with the remaining pups, shouting, "Buy a Democratic Pup!" "Say," said a bystander, "Aren't those the same pups you were calling Republicans a few weeks ago?" "Yes," the lad replied, "But they have their eyes open now."

Unified Soil Building Program is Favored

College Station, September 28.—Texas A. and M. College, bankers, business executives, rail roads and state and federal agencies working with agriculture have closed ranks in a united effort to rebuild and maintain the fertility of depleted Texas soils.

The decision for joint action was reached at a meeting of heads of departments of the College, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, and business concerns held on the campus of A. and M. College on September 12. The meeting was called by Acting Director James D. Prewitt of the Texas Extension Service to analyze problems affecting productivity and to lay the foundation for united action by interesting agencies, organizations and individuals in rebuilding and conserving the soil.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. and M. School of Agriculture, who presided, appointed a nine-man committee selected from groups attending to plan cooperative action in getting the job done. President Gibb Gilchrist pledged the full cooperation of A. and M. College in soil building and soil and water conservation. Director Prewitt said that soil building in Texas had increased about 50 per cent in the past two years. The practice of terracing was well established, but planting of legumes for winter cover crops, which are basic to soil building, was not so far along.

T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, representing the cottonseed industry, said the agricultural committee of his organization would cooperate by distributing educational information on soil building through cotton gins, cotton oil mills and other media. Paul Walser of the State Soil Conservation Service outlined a seven point program which he characterized as a "new conception" of conservation. The items in the program were:

- (1), Proper land use;
- (2), Soil improvement by vegetation and fertilizing;
- (3), Erosion control by vegetation and mechanization;
- (4), Public information—informing every citizen that he is affected by soil erosion and that each has a part in controlling it;
- (5), Research to obtain more information about grasses and legumes;
- (6), Technical assistance;
- (7), Farmer leadership.

Walser disclosed that 11,000,000 acres of Texas soil have been ruined through erosion and that many more millions of acres are subject to similar damage and loss.

W. E. GILLESPIE'S BEES PRODUCE 10,890 POUNDS OF HONEY

W. E. Gillespie, who has 375 colonies of bees in Floyd and Hale counties, reported this week that they had produced 10,890 pounds of honey this year. Of this amount 7,570 pounds was produced from colonies located in Floyd County. The bees were moved here from South Texas and placed in the irrigated district where alfalfa and other crops furnish subsistence for them.

This is the second year Mr. Gillespie has ratched his bees on the plains and he says they are able to gather more "bee-bread" here on the plains than in South Texas, and because of this fact it is profitable to range them here each summer and return them to South Texas for fall and winter. This year he brought his colonies to the plains in June.

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If all Allied soldiers could match the record of Capt. Jerry Lewis of Coleman, Texas, the war wouldn't last very long. The Lone Star infantry officer, assisted only by his sergeant, captured 201 Nazis in one bunch, during hard fighting in France.

Another Coleman officer, Clarence Carr, recently won the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" as a top turret gunner and engineer aboard a Flying Fortress.

Other Texans this week also are wearing new decorations, among them Sgt. Jim Arnold of Killeen, Sgt. Joe Edgerton of Orange, Sgt. Tom Childers and Sgt. Chester Watts of Luling, Sgt. Ross Dulaney of Harlingen, and Sgt. Willie Slaughter of Mexia. All have been awarded the Silver Star.

And a Gorman, Texas soldier has set a new musical travel record. He is Corp. Vernon (Tiny) Adams, who has traveled 200,000 miles, carrying his trusty guitar all the way! After playing and singing on a score of islands in the Pacific, Tiny says now that he expects to play soon in Tokyo.

And on the home front, hundreds of Texans this week were preparing for the "big push" which will start on October 10 in every county of the Lone Star state. They are the "war fund commandos"—leaders and workers who will take part in the statewide campaign on behalf of the National War Fund.

The war fund drive will open with a 30-minute radio program over all Texas networks and independent stations at 9:30 p. m., Monday, October 9. The following morning, a home-front army

of hundreds of patriotic Texans will take the field to raise almost \$5,000,000 for the agencies of the National War Fund.

In every county of the state, local and civic leaders will head the drive, which will be publicized through newspapers, radio, billboards, and practically every other media. Texas merchants have been asked to do their bit toward success of the campaign through war fund displays in their store windows.

County campaign chairmen and publicity chairmen have supplies of a special window display instruction book, and posters, cards and other materials to be used in the displays. Merchants who have not received the materials have been asked to communicate with their local county chairmen at once.

A clean-cut, determined Texan is leading the famed Ninth U. S. Army in France. He is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, who hails from Weatherford.

Another Texan, Col. Bob Warren of Big Spring, recently led a horde of Flying Fortresses and Mustang fighters on a shuttle raid of central Germany, taking off from Italy and landing in England, after pasting military objectives in the reich.

But leave it to a sergeant to have the most unusual experience of the week. In Southern France, Sgt. Bob Blair of Plainview heard enemy cannon firing and dived for a fox-hole. A German shell beat him to it, landing squarely in the hole just before Bob got there. His life saved by his slowness, Bob is determined to spend the rest of the war above ground, and leave the fox-holes for someone else.

Sharing a fox-hole with a Nazi shell isn't healthy.

The Optic Nerve, which is composed of several thousand fibers extending from the brain to the eye, is really not a nerve, but an outgrowth of the brain.

List Precautions for Avoiding Tractor Mishaps

According to national safety authorities about 29 out of every 100 accidents on the farm are caused by careless use of tractors and other farm machinery. Safety precautions for preventing these accidents include:

Clothing should be fairly tight. Loose jackets, shirts, or sleeves should be avoided because of the danger of catching them in moving parts. Women operators should change their skirts for trousers or slacks.

Brakes should be properly adjusted. Safety shields and guards must be properly installed. Be sure the tractor gear shift lever is in neutral before cranking the machine. Never run tractor in a closed building because of the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning. The tractor operator should use the seat provided for him and no riders should be allowed. Do not grease or adjust machine when it is in motion.

Avoid fire and explosion by shutting off the engine and letting it cool before filling the fuel tank. Don't smoke or use a lantern in refueling. Idle the engine before refilling the radiator. If the engine is overheated, let it cool before removing the radiator cap to prevent a scalding accident.

Quick Treatment Aid For 'Blue Comb' Disease

When chickens get the "blue comb" disease and the birds suddenly lose their appetites, quick recognition of the trouble and immediate treatment will reduce losses and shorten the course of the disease.

Extension poultry specialists suggest that the feeding of dry mash and grain be discontinued when the disease is discovered. For two days feed a molasses wet mash in the morning and afternoon on a wide board in an amount that will be eaten in one hour.

On the third, fourth and fifth days place a small amount of dry mash before the birds and feed molasses wet mash once a day, at noon. If the birds regain their appetites, begin feeding a small amount of grain on the sixth day and discontinue the molasses wet mash. If the appetites do not pick up, continue feeding as suggested for the fourth day. To make a molasses wet mash, use eight pounds of growing or laying mash and one quart of molasses.

Colorful Bridge

The Ponte Vecchio at Florence is one of the most famous bridges in the world. Sketched and painted by hundreds of artists, written about by great authors, and cherished in the memories of tens of thousands of visitors to Italy's great art city of the Renaissance, the Ponte Vecchio vies with other famous structures as London Bridge, Venice's Bridge of Sighs and Rialto Bridge. The old Florentine bridge has brought an atmosphere of the middle ages down into modern times. It is no mere structure for getting from one side of a river to another but a market place and cluster of workshops as well. Open to the sky along the middle of its passageway, the bridge is lined on both sides by a clutter of houses which have been for hundreds of years the homes of goldsmiths and lapidaries. In the fronts of these buildings along the bridge's sidewalks, are little shops in which jewelry and gems are displayed for sale. The work rooms are immediately behind.

Ocean Tugs

The diminutive but muscular tugboats one sees puffing around rivers and harbors now have big brothers which have gone to war. The oldest of these big tugs has been on the job only a year and a half but one after another these "vessels" of the American merchant marine have distinguished themselves by unprecedented feats of heavy hauling to the far corners of the earth. There have been ocean-going tugs before but none ever were called upon to perform tasks now regularly assigned to these 195-footers, of which there are now 49. That was the number built for the U. S. maritime commission in six shipyards and that is the number at work today. These oversize tugs, called the maritime commission V4-M-A1 type, are each powered by two Diesel engines which generate 2,250 horsepower, and they carry enough oil to be capable of remaining at sea for 75 days if the fresh water supply is properly husbanded.

Belgium's Borders

Belgium, although one of the smaller European countries, is not as small as its cramped 40 miles of North sea coastline suggests. It reaches inland approximately four times as far as the extent of its coast. Its borders are as irregular as any in Europe. Belgian projections mesh into depressions of France and the Netherlands like the teeth of adjoining cogwheels. Inland from the beach and the dunes is a low-lying alluvial zone from 4 to 12 miles wide—the area of the polders. This is followed by a belt of sandy soil 15 to 40 miles wide. Next lies a rich farming belt of loam 7 to 35 miles in width. Beyond is the industrial region, with deposits of coal. Farthest inland, in Belgium's southeast corner, is the rocky triangle of the Ardennes.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.,

Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of The Floyd County Plainsman published weekly at Floydada, Texas for September, 1944.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD, SS.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the owner of The Floyd County Plainsman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: M. B. Cavanaugh, Floydada, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) M. B. Cavanaugh, Floydada, Texas.

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M. B. Cavanaugh.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of September, 1944.

(Seal) Lola Cavanaugh,
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas. (My commission expires June 30, 1945.)

The mountain regions of the northwestern United States contain more extinct volcanoes than any other equal area in the world.

All the planets of the solar system except Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are easily visible to the unaided eye, and have been known since prehistoric times.

The culture of the silk worm was introduced to Europe in the Sixth Century when two monks, sent to visit China by Justinian, returned with eggs of the silkworms concealed in a hollow cane.

Astronomers estimate the mountains on the moon as sometimes reaching a height of 20,000 feet.

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Saves Buddy Wounded in War
 A little dog who was the soldier's buddy during the war was wounded in his foxhole by artillery fire.

Them to Safety After Night Watch
 A group of medical aid men were sent to a letter writing station in France to help the soldiers.

Weddings Are O. K.
 Marriage by the state is made recognized in the case of Joseph Vaccaro Jr., a sergeant in the air forces.

American Flag Pillow to Fool Japs
 The inhabitants of Guam were up hope that the American flag would return to this island.

Judge Arrested Bathing in Channel
 Sir Henry Barnard, a British judge, has been arrested in a police court for bathing at a banned beach at Sussex.

Way Horse Leaves Wreckage in Its Path
 A runaway horse damaged about a dozen automobiles in its path as it sped through a store.

FOR SALE!!
 HOME GROWN HONEY
 Will have Floyd County Honey for sale on South Side of square Saturday, September 30. W. E. Gillespie. 42-1tp

FOR LEASE—Irrigated Farm
 186½ acres. Fair improvements, good well and pump. Lease for cash. T. E. Lee, 3 miles north of Sterley. 42-2tp

18-acre farm-home one mile east of courthouse. Improvements consist of good four room stucco house with electricity, well and windmill, good chicken house and barn. All fenced hog proof. If interested in this well located acreage, see H. O. Cline, Phone 37.

FOR SALE—1 Massie-Harris Clipper 6-ft. Combine, and 1 Holt 12-ft. Combine, both in good condition. Dale Jones, Crowell, Texas. 37-2tp

LET YOUR MONEY WORK— Well located business house for sale. Money invested in this property should bring about 10 per cent per annum. See Cavanaugh at the Plainsman office.

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Poultry Inspector Named; Will Make Study of Industry
 College Station, September 23. —A state poultry inspector, who will devote most of his time to advancing the status of the turkey industry in Texas has been employed with headquarters at the Texas A. and M. College. The man is Louis Jurcak, formerly of Plainview.

He is joint employee of the college, its Extension Service, and the Agricultural Experiment Station. Jurcak will supervise the work of flock selecting and pulorum testing and aid in other educational phases of the National Poultry Improvement Plan. He will work with county agricultural and home demonstration agent, hatcherymen, turkey raisers and the approximately 150 authorized poultry inspectors in the state.

SALESMEN WANTED
 Man or woman wanted to succeed T. Boyd for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families in East Lynn County, where products sold 30 years. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-260-SASR, Memphis, Tenn. or see H. Rafferty, 105 E. Tennessee, Floydada, Texas. 42-3tp

"E" "R" Coupons Valid at Any Retail Station
 All gasoline stations are now accepting off-highway "R" coupons, and anyone with "E" or "R" coupons may use them at any retail station, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

A plan to limit acceptance of "R" coupons to selected rural stations only was put into operation last spring after a trial period in Georgia and Florida where it worked very well. However, OPA found that on a national scale, limiting the acceptance of "R" coupons resulted in some discrimination between various retail outlets. It was abandoned last Friday, September 22.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Tubbs are the parents of a daughter, Frances Eulene, born Thursday, September 21, in a Lubbock hospital. Frances Eulene is the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner. Latest word from Lt. Tubbs indicated that he was somewhere in New Guinea.

MRS. CARL G. STEARNS WILL DIRECT WOMEN'S DIVISION DEWEY-BRICKER CAMPAIGN

Dallas, September 28th.—Mrs. Carl G. Stearns, of Houston, will direct the Women's Division of the Dewey-Bricker Campaign in Texas. She has joined the staff at State headquarters in the Southland Hotel, Dallas. The first Women's Dewey-Bricker Club to be organized in the state was in Waco.

The organization of the Women's Dewey-Bricker Club in Waco marked the advent of the first women's political association ever organized in Waco in McLennan County.

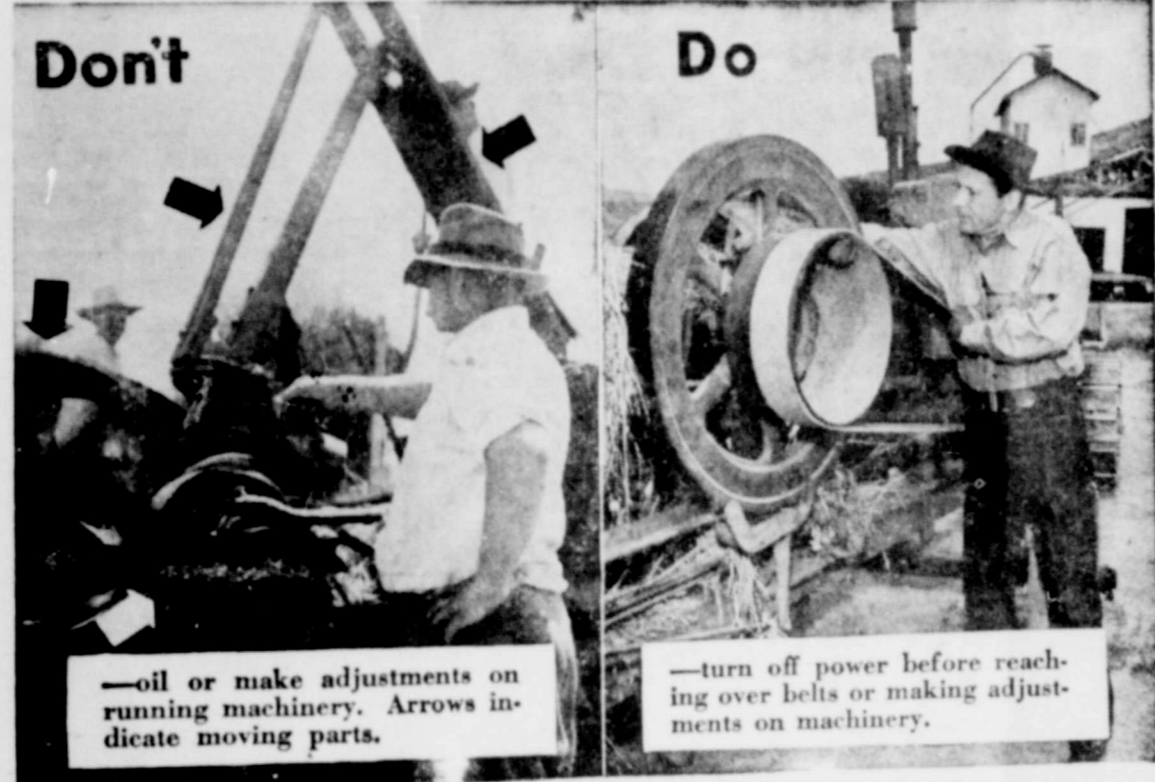
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Treat Farm Machinery With Respect



Don't

—oil or make adjustments on running machinery. Arrows indicate moving parts.

Do

—turn off power before reaching over belts or making adjustments on machinery.

NOTICE!!

TO DOG OWNERS IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA

The continuing damage to property and disturbance to citizens of the community make it

Necessary to Take Drastic Action to Eliminate Dogs in Floydada

Your attention is called to the fact that if you own a dog that you value the Ordinances of the City require that he be licensed and muzzled.

If You Want to Keep Your Dog You Should Comply With the City Ordinance.

Notice is given that all Dogs Found henceforth running at large without muzzle or license within the City limits will be ordered killed.

By Order of the Mayor and City Council

City Of Floydada



BETTY ROSE COATS AND SUITS HAVE SCORED AGAIN!

They lead the Fashion Pageant for Fall! Sold exclusively at the Style Shoppe in Floydada. Note the dramatic lines of the Betty Rose coats—masterfully tailored for years of smartness and service—pairing off smartly with whatever you wear, wherever you go. On top and on tap throughout the season! And the new Betty Rose suits have that certain dash of sophistication for the young and lovely—so in keeping with good taste and quality. You'll find Betty Rose garments in the fashion-perfect colors! Visit the Style Shoppe.

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'Propensities of Magpie' Ruin of 'Lady Bountiful'

Magistrate and Secretary Of Mining Company Gets Six-Year Sentence.

LONDON. — All Britain followed in the press the prosecution of Dorothy Elliott, 47 years old and unmarried, a West Riding Magistrate and a secretary of a Yorkshire colliery company, whom everybody in the mining village of Wombwell had known as "Lady Bountiful."

Miss Elliott was sentenced recently at Leeds Assizes to six years' penal servitude by Justice Hallett, who referred to her as "this lady of magpie propensities." Her counsel said she would not appeal.

By means of bogus bank pass-books and frauds of various kinds she had robbed the colliery company of 91,000 pounds and done such fantastic things with the money that it was suggested she was mentally unbalanced, a line of defense that fell through.

Judge Tells Jury.

In summing up, Justice Hallett told the jury:

"It would be historic if someone who had been responsible for diverting the funds of the company of which she was secretary for a period of seven years or longer to the tune of nearly 100,000 pounds was not really responsible for it."

Here are some of the things she did with her speculations in addition to playing Lady Bountiful to villagers in need:

She had inherited in 1926 about 3,000 pounds from her father, who had been general manager of another colliery company. With part of the stolen money she presented a stained-glass window to Wombwell Parish church in memory of her parents.

Had Picturesque Home.

She lived in a picturesque, elaborately furnished hillside home she owned. After the war started she erected on her rather extensive property an air-raid shelter, large enough to accommodate 500 people, with a costly air-conditioning plant and a telephone. There were alcoves for a parrot cage (she had one parrot) and her dogs. The bird cage measured 4 feet by 3 feet and was 2 feet 6 inches high. The shelter was reached from her cellar by a tunnel, which cost her 700 pounds.

For her grounds she bought a model railway from a director of the colliery company. It cost her 40 pounds just to have it carted there.

For a company of Rangers, of which she was a patron, she erected a headquarters' structure close to her home, at an expense of 2,406 pounds. On a 1,236 square yard corner site, it measured 50 feet by 30 feet, had central heating, electricity, gas, garage, a grand piano and a smaller one. There were cutlery, crockery and plate for 300 people and she gave frequent parties and picnics.

First Yank in Ireland

Weds School Sweetheart
HUTCHINSON, MINN. — Sergt. Milburn Henke, first U. S. soldier to land in Ireland, and Iola Christensen, his childhood sweetheart, were married at the Friedens Lutheran church here.

The romance started during their school days, and when Henke was called upon to broadcast after his landing, he named Miss Christensen as his sweetheart. She participated in the broadcast. When Henke arrived home, the first thing he did was ask Iola to become his bride the following day, but she "had to buy some clothes," so the wedding was postponed.

Henke was in the initial African campaigns and was injured when a weapon carrier overturned. He wears the Silver Star for aiding a wounded comrade in combat in North Africa.

8-Year-Old Girl Gets

Letter From Eisenhower
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Eight-year-old Leah Midgette thought so well of the Allied invasion of Normandy that she wrote General Eisenhower a letter telling him so.

She received this reply from the Allied commander: "Dear Leah: How very kind of you to write such a nice letter. Thank you for your good wishes to me and all my Allied command. You must indeed be proud of your father, who is a member of the coast guard. Good luck to you. Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Leah mentioned in her letter that her father, Chief Storekeeper Augustus Midgette, has been in the coast guard 17 years.

Gives Crowd Something

Worth While to Gawk At
PHILADELPHIA. — Patrolman Charles Seiber extinguished a fire in an automobile, then saw a crowd had gathered. He mounted the running board, cleared his throat, and bellowed like a carnival barker, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is only the side show. The main attraction is just a few doors away. Admission absolutely free." He pointed to a Red Cross subscription booth. "They were gawking, so I gave them something worth while to gawk at," he said.

Texas Prison Rodeo to Show This Year

—The Texas Prison Rodeo, a wartime casualty since it was suspended in 1942, has been revived this year as a victory show with every promise of being bigger and better than ever.

Major D. W. Stakes, general manager, has announced that the popular sporting event, often called "The World's Fastest and Wildest Rodeo," will be held at Huntsville of four consecutive Sundays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29, after the Texas Prison Board had approved a huge 1944 "Victory Rodeo" with all of the profits being invested in War Bonds.

This will be the 13th annual showing of the all-prisoner rodeo which has provided thrills and excitement for thousands in past years. This year, again, the inmate buckaroos will pit their skill and daring against the best busking horses, the meanest Brahma bulls and the fastest roping targets ever assembled in an area.

Prison officials state that the "Victory Rodeo" program promises to be the finest in the history of the event and point out that all of the prison's veteran performers, many of whom have appeared at some of the outstanding rodeos throughout the nation, are anxious to get into action. This year the inmate riders have a promise of more than just thrills and prize money—a chance to swell the total of War Bonds already purchased by patriotic Texas prisoners.

'E' 'R' Coupons Valid at Any Retail Station

All gasoline stations are now accepting off-highway "R" coupons, and anyone with "E" or "R" coupons may use them at any retail station, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

A plan to limit acceptance of "R" coupons to selected rural stations only was put into operation last spring after a trial period in Georgia and Florida where it worked very well. However, OPA found that on a national scale, limiting the acceptance of "R" coupons resulted in some discrimination between various retail outlets. It was abandoned last Friday, September 22.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Tubbs are the parents of a daughter, Frances Eulene, born Thursday, September 21, in a Lubbock hospital. Frances Eulene is the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner. Latest word from Lt. Tubbs indicated that he was somewhere in New Guinea.

Canada, with an area of more than three million square miles is nearly as large as Europe and much larger than the United States.

The management states that thousands of reserved seats will be available in the huge stadium at Huntsville to accommodate the thousands of spectators expected to attend the four Sunday shows.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD

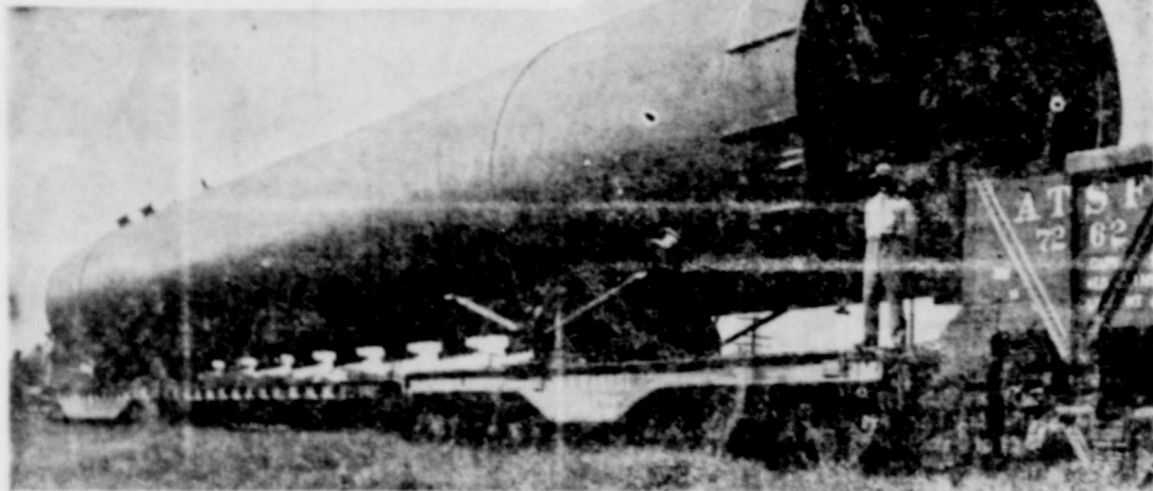
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1944, wherein O. E. Murray is Plaintiff, and L. E. Jordan is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Five & 13/100 (\$545.13) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1944, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. E. Jordan in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block Number Seventy-Nine (79), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town recorded in Book 2F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$545.13 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

LEE HOWARD, SHERIFF,
42-3te Floyd County, Texas.

BIG REFINERY TOWER MAKES TRIPLE LOAD



The Santa Fe used three flat cars to move this 500,000-pound fractionating tower from Tulsa, Okla., to an undisclosed out-of-state plant, where it will be used in the manufacture of butadiene for synthetic rubber. The huge pressure tank was the largest ever built in Tulsa, and the largest ever shipped in a single piece on any railroad. The load was 150 feet long; 13 feet, 6 inches wide, and 20 feet, 6 inches high. These dimensions called for a special routing in order to clear bridges, viaducts and other structures along the way, and at one point it was necessary to lower the track a few inches to get the shipment through. The two end cars which bore the brunt of the 250 tons, were fitted with pivoted cradles to allow the load to take curves. Movement of this unusual, war-time cargo was in daylight and at restricted speed.

I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUDIES

STUDENT EYES NEED GOOD LIGHT

No, Reddy can't really do their sums for young students, or memorize all those tables, but he can solve one big problem—how to see the work with less effort. That's "home work" he knows all about!

Most home study involves hours of reading, writing or drawing. Those are all intense eye tasks that demand good lighting. If too much energy is consumed in the mere attempt to see, study and grades suffer.

Sight is priceless. Light is cheap. Your electrical dealer probably has light bulbs now in all common home sizes. You can fill all your empty sockets inexpensively. Then follow these simple rules to get the best use of the light you are paying for:

- Keep lights, reflector bowls and lamp shades clean.
- Use the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each lamp and fixture.
- Rearrange lamps for "double duty"—to serve two persons at once.
- Move lamps closer to the point of use, to shed more light directly on the work.

Reddy's glad to help with home work if you'll let him. Just make sure your light is right!

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#2182—Beloved two-pieces with racker interest. Bright metallic cord loops the loop and trims the soft rounded yoke and peplum Russian Rayon Crepe in Natural tium. Blue Clipper. Convoy Aqua. and Plum, sizes 16½ to 22½

\$12.95

#2034—Tailored to give a tall, slender silhouette. Paca-Paca Rayon Crepe button front dress with trapunto detailed pockets, bracelet length sleeves, well-cut notched collar. Blue Clipper. Park Green. Wine Sparkle, Plum Purple in sizes 18½ to 24½

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#2184—Perfect adjectives for this youthful, dress-up style in Rayon Rayon crepe. A wide puffed ruffle edges the narrow roll collar, the pleated skirt buttons all the way down on a 8½. Play Blue. Concord Grape. Convoy Aqua, sizes 14½ to 20½

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#2178—Chromatic colors blend beautifully to do a slimming, trimming job. Tiny heart shaped gold nailheads and grape clusters formed with gold thread give a touch of sparkle. Independence Rayon Crepe in Arctic Sea with Ocean Aqua. Cream Cocoa with Toffee Beige or Allied Blue with Hero Blue Sizes 14½ to 20½

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