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Hatcheries Step up for First Year

Commercial hatcheries high gear during May and have doubled their output during the corresponding month of 1944.

According to a report from the Agricultural Economics, hatcheries produced an average of 10,500,000 chicks during the month, compared with 5,000,000 in May, 1944. The average for the five years, 1939 to 1943, was 8,233,000.

There is a demand for less beef, pork and mutton for the remainder of the year and for meat breeders to produce more. Light report said. Light eggs were ample, but their price was lower because of the shortage of meat. Eggs for meat were somewhat scarce.

Production totals by the BAE from January through May, 1945, show that hatcheries produced 42,700,000 chicks, against 42,700,000 in the corresponding five years.

Peach

Year's large surplus and a scarcity of sugar, are concerned with how to conserve Mrs. Winifred J. Leverett in food preservation and M. College Extension, offers the reminder to dry peach results from this product an attractive addition to family menu during the summer.

For fruit for drying, wash, for canning, either peel or not, as desired. Treat with potassium bisulfite to keep color and food value. Method is to dissolve one teaspoon of potassium bisulfite or sodium sulfite in one cup of water, drop peaches as desired or cut into this solution for 15 minutes. Drain on tray for drying.

Another method is to burn sulphur under the fruit. Use one ounce sulphur for each bushel of fruit. Put the fruit on a small piece of paper, and twist the ends. Place out of doors. In a tray and put the fruit in a pan about 12 inches under the trays. Start with a roll of paper containing sulphur. After it has burned, put a box or barrier between the trays and pull the paper up around the edge to hold the fumes. For each bushel, sulphur for 20 hours. For unpeeled peaches, the box with the sulphur should be about three hours.

The drying process by the use of controlled heat is the best. If sun drying is used, the fruit should be laid out on slatted or wire trays with cheese cloth; the number of years served, plus the "Blue Flame" symbolizing Natural Gas Service.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Cillins received also letters of appreciation from the company thanking them for their loyalty throughout the years.

The 66 employees who received pins have a combined service record of 945 years.

Seeding by airplane, a new method of rice planting, was used for the first time in Texas this year.

I see little Johnny Green is back



Time goes so quickly...

Before you know it, the runty boy in knee pants has sprouted into manhood.

The freckle-faced girl in pigtails is a stately woman, walking to the altar on her father's arm.

The "baby of the family" is packing up for his first year at the University.

Time goes so quickly...

You know this to be true, but don't let yourself ever forget it.

Keep it in mind, particularly, every time you look at a crisp, new War Bond you've just bought.

Keep it in mind every time you count over the Bonds you own—the E Bonds with your name on them and your Uncle Sam's promise to pay you back \$4 for every \$3 in ten short years.

Before you know it, you'll be living in the time when those Bonds are coming due for their full value.

And you'll be doing the very things you dream of today as you put your money into Bonds.

You will—that is—if you've held on to your Bonds.

Remember... Time goes so quickly.

Second Lt. Ray Ramsey Is Honored

Second Lieutenant Ray E. Ramsey, B-29 pilot who is missing in action after making four reconnaissance flights over the Japanese homeland, was honored Saturday (July 14, 1945) when his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey was presented an Air Medal awarded to her husband on an all post review and parade at Lubbock Army Air Field at Lubbock, Texas. The citation which accompanied the award read:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in historical missions from bases in the Island against the homeland of Japan between 9 March, 1945 and 10 March, 1945. During this period the cities of * * * and * * * were struck with such force and determination that great areas were totally destroyed. Aircraft on all missions attacked these Japanese cities at precedent shattering altitudes, introducing new and successful tactics, with devastating results. Each flight was made without regard to personal safety in the face of ever present danger from enemy fighters and heavy search light directed flak. The missions were flown over successively long ranges through weather that was often adverse and necessitated instrument flying and increased navigational problems. There was ever present the possibility of mechanical failure a failure due to enemy action, necessitating subsequent ditching many miles at sea in hostile waters. The rapid succession in which each mission followed the other allowed a minimum time for rest and recuperation. In spite of weakness and fatigue, physical and mental strain, and the hazardous flying conditions, these individuals displayed such courage and skill as to reflect credit on themselves and the Army Air Forces."

Funeral Service For James E. Eubank

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for James E. Eubank, conducted by Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement. Mr. Eubank died Sunday, July 15, 1945, at a Lubbock hospital.

Deceased was born at Whitney, Texas, April 2, 1878, and lived there until 1916 when he moved to Floydada. He was married to Miss Josie Cox at Smith, Texas, November 28, 1900. During the time he lived in Floydada over two years ago, he was engaged in the cafe business. Due to ill health he sold his cafe.

Survivors include his wife, five children; one daughter, Mrs. C. Carter, Weslaco, Texas; Roy, I. Clefield; Robert, Clovis, N. Mexico; J. O., Amarillo; Delbe Liberal, Kansas. Also survivors are one brother, Carl Eubank, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Hie, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Lubbock.

Pallbearers were: Lee Rice, H. Hilton, Cleo Stephens, B. Barker, Bob McGuire, and Hon. Steen.

Oranges are grown in several states in the USA, in southern Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Employees of West Texas Gas Co. are Honored

Sixty-six long-time employees of West Texas Gas Company have been honored by their company by being presented handsome service pins. Included were R. H. Leslie, Manager of the Floydada District, and Ruth Collins, General Clerk in the Floydada office, both of whom received fifteen-year pins.

The blue and gold emblems bear the name of the company and the number of years served, plus the "Blue Flame" symbolizing Natural Gas Service.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Cillins received also letters of appreciation from the company thanking them for their loyalty throughout the years.

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Asst. Division Freight and Passenger Agent

Appointment of William P. Brooks as assistant division freight and passenger agent, a newly created position, with headquarters at Lubbock, has been announced by H. C. Vincent, traffic manager Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, Amarillo.

Brooks comes to the P&SF Railway from the Gulf Lines where he served for the past twenty-two years. He entered Santa Fe service on the Galveston Division in June, 1923, and subsequently served as telegrapher-agent until June, 1928, when he was appointed city freight agent at Waco, where he served until June, 1933, when he was appointed assistant chief clerk in the division freight office at Dallas. On September 1, 1936 he was appointed traveling freight agent at San Antonio, and on December 1, 1940, traveling freight agent at Houston, which position

Pullman schedules Are Canceled on Short Runs

The order of the Office of Defense Transportation at Washington, which affects all sleeping car lines operating less than 450 miles, will necessitate cancellation of some Pullman schedules on Santa Fe trains in this territory, effective at noon July 15, according to an announcement by H. C. Vincent, traffic manager.

The sleeping car line Lubbock to Dallas, leaving Lubbock 9:45 P. M. and returning into Lubbock at 9:20 A. M., over Santa Fe trains 94-95 will be cancelled. This line he held until the present promotion.

Mr. Vincent said: "The appointment of Brooks to the Lubbock office is in keeping with the Santa Fe policy recognizing the constant growth in the Lubbock section and anticipating considerable industrial, agricultural and oil field development in the post-war period."

E. L. Norman on Board of National War Fund

Floyd County, which contributes generously to the National War Fund each year, is represented in the official family of the United War Chest of Texas, which directs the annual campaign "for our own and for our allies."

The local civic leader who serves on the board of directors of the state war chest and helps set policies governing the war fund program in Texas is E. L. Norman, Floydada, Texas.

Board members, who meet annually in Austin, are the guiding directors of all phases of the Texas drive. The board, composed of members representing every county and every state of Texas citizenship, establishes general policies, acts on acceptance of the state's war fund quota and goal, sets the sum to be budgeted for expenses of the campaign, employs the general manager of the state war chest, passes upon all financial matters and, through the executive committee and several specialized committees, assigns local quotas and directs all other phases of the vast program.

Thus this county, as all other Texas counties, has a definite and emphatic voice in the operation of the war chest program, through its local leaders who are members of the board or of the various important committees.

Mr. Vincent said: "We are sure our many patrons will be willing to make this sacrifice in behalf of the war effort."

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**Peaches May be
Canned Without
Use of Sugar**

Sugar helps canned fruit to hold its shape, color and flavor, but it is not necessary to keep fruits from spoiling, says Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation of A. and M. College Extension Service. With present sugar shortages, canning without sugar will help homemakers to conserve the large surplus of peaches this summer, and will add many cans of fruit to the pantry shelves and to next winter's menus.

To can without sugar, use boiling water or strained fruit juice made from the softer peaches. Wash, peel and remove seed from the firm peaches. Complete the canning operation by packing the raw peaches into a clean jar or can. Bring fruit juice or water to a boil and pour over the packed fruit. Leave 1-2 inch headspace. Steam before sealing; pints, 10 minutes; quarts, 15 minutes; half gallons, 20 minutes. Press down, and refill if necessary. Wpe off rim of jar and seal according to type of container being used. Process in a water bath after water starts boiling; pints and quarts, 15 minutes; half gallons, 25 minutes.

Another method to can without sugar is to drop the firm fruit into the fruit juice. Bring to a boil. Pack into boiling hot clean jars. Leave 1-2 inch headspace. Seal

according to type of container used. Process in a boiling water bath, 15 minutes for pints and quarts, and 25 minutes for half gallons.

If a small amount of sugar is available, the general wartime rule is to add one cup of sugar to two quarts of fruit. One cup of sugar syrup usually covers 1 quart of fruit when it is well packed. A thin syrup, one cup sugar to three cups juice or water, is also desirable from a nutrition standpoint.

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of the sugar. One cup sugar and two cups corn syrup to 6 cups water makes a desirable syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar, use 1-2 to 3-4 cup syrup and one cup water. Honey may be substituted for a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is good with canned figs and with fruit pickles. Never use saccharin in canning, as it becomes bitter when heated.

**CATTLE GAINS EXCEED
PREVIOUS RECORDS**

The 450 head of yearling Hereford steers carried on native and reseeded ranges on the U. S. Southern Plains Experimental Range gained 160 pounds per head from April 22 to June 30 which represented an average daily gain of 2.33 pounds per head for the 69-day period according to D. A. Savage of the Bureau of Plant Industry's grass-improvement staff at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla.

homa. This rate of gain, which was obtained on grass alone, was slightly higher than the average of 2.23 pounds per head daily for the April-June period of past years.

**RANGE FIELD DAY
ANNOUNCED**

The Annual Range Improvement Field Day and Chuck Wagon Feed, to which all livestock men, farmers, and the general public are invited to inspect the experimental cattle, grazing studies, and other grass-improvement work, is scheduled to be held at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, and on the Southern Plains Experimental Range near Fort Supply, Oklahoma, at the end of the summer grazing season on Saturday, October 6, 1945.

Baking powder, when thrown on a small blaze, will decompose, producing carbon dioxide, and the acid salts will fuse and coat the burning materials and extinguish the fire.

Twenty-five per cent of the hats sold to men are size 6 7-8.

**Dedication of
Conchas Dam is
Postponed**

Tucumcari, New Mexico, July 19.—The formal dedication of Conchas Dam and the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, scheduled for August 9, has been postponed in deference to the O. D. T., members of the steering committee have announced. They also promise a bigger event when the transportation problem has been eased.

Esther Cleveland, President Cleveland's second child, born September 9, 1893, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

Of the earth's total surface of some 197,000,000 square miles, approximately 139,500,000 are covered with water and the balance, 57,500,000 square miles is dry land.

The guyule rubber plant may become a rival to cotton in Texas, as the big cash income crop.

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Emma Louise Smith is Bride of Capt. Ralph Johnstone

Emma Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lon V. Smith, is the bride of Captain Ralph Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, Floydada, on the morning of July 12, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Ernest K. Kerd, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and tapers. Edith Wilson was maid of honor and Mrs. Tucker Teutch was bridesmatron. They carried bouquets of Jo Anna Hill. Mr. J. Rex Johnston, brother of the groom, was best man and was T Sgt. Gilmer Denison. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Dr. George V. Smith, wore a brown wool suit with blue and matching accessories. She was accompanied by a shower of staphyllium from the white Bible she carried. The reception after the double ceremony, the table was decorated with seasonal flowers, flanking a candelabra holding taper. Mrs. H. F. Hawkins acted as the wedding cake and R. Preston poured coffee, by Mrs. George V. Smith. Mrs. Wilson Connell. Mrs. Ann presided at the bride's

trip to New Mexico, she will be at home at 3009 N. Street, El Paso, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Baylor University. Captain Johnstone, graduate of Texas Tech, spent months in the Pacific with the 4th Air Force. He wears the Air Distinguished Flying Cross, Star and Presidential Unit Citation. He is stationed at Biggs Army Airfield Operations and Training Center in B-29 Combat Crew School. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Ernest K. Shepherd, James and John Paul Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone and son, Joe, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Battey, Mrs. Kinney and two sons of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. M. M. Gen Lubbock; Mrs. A. B. Edlenrietta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kins, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Preston, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Connell, Bettie and Connell of Snyder, Texas.

Physical Requirements are Modified for U. S. Maritime Service

A. F. Thomson, Regional Training Officer for the 10th United States Maritime Service was notified today by the Fiscal Section of National Maritime Council that the physical requirements for apprentice seamen has been modified to the enrollment of men with a maximum weight of one hundred twenty (120) pounds. Former minimum weight was one hundred and thirty (130)

Thomson pointed out that modification was made in view of the need for men at this time. He hopes that this modification of physical requirements materially in the efforts of recruiting quota of two hundred (200) men per week has been assigned this area. Men, 17 to 50, who can meet the required physical requirements should apply immediately to the United States Maritime Recruiting Office in Houston, Galveston or Port Arthur.

Serving on Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific.—Chas. P. Cox, aviation machinist's mate, second class, of Floydada, Texas, is back at the business of fighting Japs after a recent three-hour rest period on one of the Navy's "recreation islands" in this war zone.

The "recreation islands" have been set up on tiny atolls to give Navy men a few hours to relax between battles.

The crewmen of this carrier visited the island in small parties, and had a chance to put their feet on solid ground for a few hours. They were taken on a tour of abandoned, thatched native huts, where a small tribe of islanders made their homes before the war. They also were given an opportunity to hunt along the beach for oddly-shaped coral and sea shells washed up by the tide.

Recreation and refreshments include cans of beer and soft drinks, a ball game, horseshoe-pitching, boxing, swimming and sun bathing. The sailors also had a chance to mingle with crewmen of other ships in the area, swapping sea stories and talking about mutual acquaintances.

MISS ELLEN MARCELLINE BROCK WED TO SGT. GEORGE

Announcement is being made this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Marcelline to Sgt. Morris Owen George, Saturday, July 14th, rites were performed by Rev. Phil H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon visited in Amarillo from Thursday to Sunday with friends.

FREEZE YOUR SURPLUS FRYERS

College Station, July 19.—Fried chicken is always a favorite American delicacy, and with modern freezing methods, it is a dish we can now enjoy all the year round. Too, with meat shortages an ever-present problem, and costs of chicken feed high, freezing the surplus fryers for family use is a good way to add to the meat supply and insure your family fried chicken later in the season.

There are a few points to remember in preparing your fryers for quick freezing, suggests Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The first of these is proper dressing, with emphasis on getting a good bleed. Care in dressing the fryer will go a long way in preventing any off-flavor, and will help keep the frozen fowl fresh. A quick chill is also important in this process as bacterial changes can take place rapidly in the moist, warm body cavity. Cut the chicken into pieces ready for frying before freezing.

Proper packaging is the next important step in freezing your fryers. Of course cellophane bags, sealed with a hot iron are best, but cellophane paper may be used as second best. In case neither of these is available, a heavy waxed carton may be used. The chickens cut and chilled, may also be packed tightly in tin cans and sealed. Glass jars are not recommended, as they are easily broken and hard to pack into the storage locker.

The packages should then be stored at zero degrees temperature, and the temperature should not be allowed to fluctuate more than 3 degrees. Some locker plants are allowed to run at higher temperatures, even up to 10 or 15 degrees.

Texas Society for Crippled Children Will Meet July 21

Directors of the Texas Society for Crippled Children will meet in Dallas July 21 to lay plans for a greatly expanded program including the establishment in Dallas of a convalescent home, according to Dr. Sam Whitley of Commerce, president of the Society. The proposed home is to be in the vicinity of the new southwestern Medical Foundation.

New Texas legislation providing special educational services for Texas' thousands of exceptional children has released the full facilities and resources of the Texas Society for Crippled Children to the locating, procuring of medical treatment and rehabilitation of the handicapped child. Dr. Whitley pointed out. The recently passed bill, drafted and sponsored by the Society, is the result of long range planning by which the Society has enlarged the educational services of Texas to provide for less fortunate children who previously have had little or no opportunity for education.

Miss La Nell Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, visited last week in Childress with friends, and this week she is visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her brother and family, Captain and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Jr.

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