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Jess Cope Home on Sick Leave, Brings Jap Souvenirs and Award

Marine Corporal Jess Cope, 27, at home on sick leave after 21 months of combat duty, returned from the Pacific war zones with an unusual collection of Japanese trophies, mementos of the weeks of fighting preceding the driving of the Japs from Guadalcanal and the taking of Tarawa.

Among Cope's collection are two Jap battle banners; 25, 31 and 60 calibre ammunition used by the Japs; a pair of snipers shoes used by Jap snipers to scale cocconut trees; a Jap magazine and diary taken in the battle of Tarawa; Jap coins and currency; a pair of tropical shorts; an aviator's scarf; a set of chopsticks, and an Imperial Marine's cap.

"The Gilbertese," said Cope, "were overjoyed to see American Marines. I was surprised to learn that many of the natives speak good English, some even better than many of our own boys."

Cope, born in Fort Stockton on June 5, 1917, graduated from the Rankin High School in 1937, and attended Sul Ross College for one year.

Enlisting in August, 1939, he trained at San Diego and was shipped overseas in September, 1942. While in the far Pacific, he was in Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, the Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, New Herbrides and the Gilbert Islands.

Cope holds the Presidential Unit Citation for his participation with the famed Second Marine Division in the capture of Tarawa.

Opening Exercises of Rankin School to be Held Monday Morning

Opening exercises for the Rankin schools will be held in the auditorium Monday morning, September 1st at 9 a. m. The opening number on the program will be a song by the audience; the invocation will be given by the Rev. O. O. Moore; scripture reading will be read by the Rev. Seth Hughes. A special musical number will next be given, followed by the address of the morning by Stanley Eddins; another musical number follows this and the announcements by Superintendent John G. Prude. The benediction will be given by Rev. Hughes.

Gulf Station Re-Opens With Improvements

The Gulf Service Station on Highway 67 through Rankin, which was reopened three weeks ago when S. O. Langford became the new proprietor, is being operated under the joint management of Langford and J. C. Carroll.

A number of improvements have been made including a portecochere and general clean-up of the place.

The two young men have been busy since opening up doing the service work general to a station.

Book Store for McCamey

The Studio Book Store, to be operated under the joint management of James Carl and Mrs. C. L. Burrell, will open within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made yesterday by Carl and Mrs. Burrell. In addition to the latest books, office supplies will be handled by the new establishment. The store will be located in the News Building, directly opposite the Grand Theatre.

Carl, who is going to Dallas within the next few days to select a stock of books for the store, asks that those people wanting immediate delivery of books place their order with him at the earliest possible moment. These orders may be left at the News office, mailed to post office box 818, or telephoned by calling McCamey 32.

Mrs. Wallace Gary and children returned this week from San Marcos where they had been visiting Mr. Gary's parents.

Miss Marjorie Higday, student of Texas Tech. in Lubbock, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday.

Jurors Named For September Term of Court

The list of the grand jury for the September term of the 83rd District Court, which will convene at the court house in Rankin on the 25th of the month, with Judge Hunter Metcalf of Marfa holding court, has been named as follows:

Maurice Black, S. H. Boyd, Lit Carruthers, H. F. Neal, P. L. Crandell and A. H. Louder, of Rankin, and Willie Wolf, J. T. Wade, H. H. Tanneburger, J. E. Poyner, J. M. Poe, A. M. Page, B. F. McGuire, A. H. Louder, Dewey Jones, O. H. Haley and E. F. Grimes of McCamey.

No petit jury was called as there are no scheduled cases to come up for the consideration of the grand jury and it is thought unlikely that a petit jury will be needed.

Postmaster Edwards Announces Mailing Date For Overseas Xmas Gifts

Postmaster J. M. Edwards on Thursday stated that the mailing period for Army and Navy overseas forces will be September 15 to October 15. He cautioned that parcels should be mailed at the earliest possible date to insure their safe receipt overseas.

"Great care should be taken in wrapping and packing gifts," Edwards said, "and they should be addressed clearly and correctly. Gifts, in order to be protected in transit, must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better."

"Parcels must not exceed five pounds," Edwards pointed out, "and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. They must be marked 'Christmas parcel.' Perishable goods, intoxicants, inflammables, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail are prohibited," he concluded.

Mrs. Ben Frazier and her sister are visiting in Tucumcari, N. M.

J. E. Simco Re-elected Sheriff of Upton County

J. E. Simco, with a vote of 403 to H. M. Fowler's 329, was re-elected to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in the run-off primaries Saturday. W. J. Price, with a margin of three votes over those received by W. C. McDonald, was elected as County Commissioner of Precinct 2. In Precinct 3, J. O. Currie led L. R. Grigsby 74-55. Porter Johnson was elected precinct chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Precinct 1. Favorites in the State races in Upton County were Jesse Martin for Attorney General and Gordon Simpson for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Martin led Grovers Sellers in this county 377-323, and Simpson led Richard Critz 408-284.

G. C. Pauley, Upton County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman for the past four years and re-elected to that office in the July primaries, tendered his resignation as chairman at the meeting of the committee Monday. R. M. Gillette of McCamey was appointed County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at the same meeting.

The Weather Man Says

"Did you folks see those black clouds Wednesday—off north over King Mountain? Did you feel the snap in that salty little norther? And did you hear the cry of wild geese around midnight last Sunday night?"

The weather man chuckled gleefully, dug into his cache of winter duds, came up with a time and weather-worn leather jacket. He continued, "You better carry out your red flannels and winter socks, 'cause the old-timers tell me frost is due six weeks after the first half-grown norther."

The weather man donned the leather jacket and flexed his shoulder muscles. "She's a mite roomy and stiff," he said, "but after I pad and oil her some, she'll be as good as new." He added, "See you when the frost sits."

Mrs. Dunn Lowery was a business visitor in Odessa Saturday.

Locations Made For Seven Wildcats, 32 Field Tests for Week

Fifteen West Texas counties last week shared locations for seven wildcats and 32 tests for oil in proven areas. This was an increase of four wildcats but six less field starters than reported in 13 counties during the preceding week.

Totals for the first 34 weeks in 1944 became 179 locations for wildcats and 1,055 in proven areas.

Two of the wildcats were spotted in Pecos County and one each in Cochran, Glasscock, Mitchell, Midland and Yoakum Counties.

Andrews and Cochran Counties led in proven area locations with seven each. Ward and Winkler Counties gained four each, Crane, Ector, Gaines, and Hockley Counties two each and Crockett and Upton Counties one each.

The location in Upton County is as follows:

Gulf No. 257 McElroy Ranch Co., 934 from the north, 387 feet from the east line of section 205-F-CCSD & RGNG; 3,050 feet, McElroy field.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., proposed 5,500-foot wildcat in west central Upton County, C SE NE 135-E-CCSD & RGNG, was reaming to run casing to the bottom, 4,700 feet in lime. No oil shows had been reported.

From cores from 4,665-74 and from 4,674-84 feet No. 1 McElroy recovered gray dolomite with anhydrite and shale. It prepared to deepen. Location of the scheduled 5,500-foot test is the C SE NE 135-E-CCSD & RGNG.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp., proposed 6,000-foot wildcat in north central Upton County, C NW NW 8-40-55-T&P, had reached 4,440 feet.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, projected Ellenburger wildcat in eastern Upton, C SE SE 3-EL&RR, had drilled to 6,770 feet in shale.

Atlantic No. 1 fee, C W W 47-35-H&TC, quarter mile northeast of the Texas Co. No. 1 Charles W. Hobbs estate, opener of the Crosssett field and Texas' first Devonian lime producer, had encountered no oil in drilling to 5,346 feet in lime.

Stan-Oil Wildcat Killer Blows in 10 Barrels Hour

The Standard Oil Company of Texas 1-3 MacDer wildcat, which claimed the lives of three men when it blew out last July 25, blew in at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at a late hour yesterday was flowing 10 barrels of oil hourly.

The well blew in after swabbing to 3,900 feet.

Brother of Dewey Berry Killed in Action

Technical Sergeant Joe E. Berry, 31, was killed in action in France August 2, according to telegraphed word received from the War Department by Dewey Berry, the soldier's brother in McCamey.

Sergeant Berry, born near Swenson, Texas, on September 5, 1913, was employed in McCamey throughout the year 1935 by the Harold Rains Electrical Shop.

Berry entered the Army in February, 1940 and trained at Ft. Benning Ga. He went overseas with "Blood and Guts" Patton's 2nd Armored Division in November, 1943, and fought through the North African campaign.

Following the collapse of Axis resistance in North Africa, Berry's unit moved to England, and on June 6 crashed through the Hun west wall into France.

Dewey Berry believes that his brother was fighting with Patton in France until killed on August 2.

5 Men, 1 Woman Fined For Drunkenness

Five men and one woman, all McCamey residents, this week were arrested for public drunkenness. First offenders were fined \$13., while repeaters received fines of \$23. All were warned that their fines will be heavier with each new offense.

Local authorities withheld the names of the offenders.

Willard Cope, Former Rankin School Boy, Killed in Action

The War Department early this week notified Mrs. Jack Long that her brother, Staff Sergeant Willard Filmarr Cope, 29, was killed in action on August 1st, while fighting somewhere in France.

Born in Fort Stockton on February 10, 1915, Sergeant Cope attended the Rankin schools, and worked in the petroleum industry before enlisting in August, 1940.

Cope received his training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and was sent overseas in August, 1943.

A brother, Pvt. Jack Cope, an Air Corps mechanic, is somewhere in France, while another brother, Marine Corporal Jess Cope, is in McCamey on sick leave, after 21 months service in the Southwest and Central Pacific theatres.

McCamey's First Born To Ft. Bliss for Pre-Induction Physical

Sonny Schnaubert, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schnaubert and a nephew of Arthur Schnaubert, left for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, last Tuesday to take his pre-induction physical.

Young Schnaubert, the first child to see the light of day in McCamey, was born on July 5, 1926, in the old Schnaubert residence, which then stood directly behind the present site of the Security State Bank. The Schnaubert Garage, which occupied the present bank site, burned down while young Schnaubert was in his infancy, and was McCamey's first fire casualty. The old Schnaubert home has long since been moved.

McCamey was a salty town during young Schnaubert's infancy. There was no jail, and law violators were chained to iron posts in the alley behind the Echo Drug and the old Baker Hemphill Dry Goods Store. Arthur Schnaubert, who yesterday recalled having seen as many as 10 men chained to one iron post, said that it was very unusual for a day to pass without a gun, knife or fist fight taking place in the streets.

Sonny Schnaubert, who returned from El Paso Thursday, expects to be called into active duty in three weeks.

Harvey Eckols Son Wins Bronze Star

Pfc. Ruby Champion Eckols, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eckols, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the invasion of Saipan, according to word received from Eckols' commanding officer by the parents.

Eckols' commander wrote: "As Ruby's commanding officer, I wish to congratulate you on having such a fine son, and to tell you he has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious work in our recent campaign on Saipan.

"He has always been a good soldier and in this campaign displayed courage and initiative which was an example to the rest of the men. I am proud to have him in my company," the commander concluded.

Young Eckols, born in Guadalupe County near Sequin, Texas, on December 2, 1918, is a graduate of McCamey High School. He enlisted two days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, trained at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and at San Diego, and was shipped overseas on March 20, 1944.

In addition to taking part in the invasion of Saipan, Eckols trained in Hawaii and saw service at Tarawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. White and children, Virginia and Bobby Joe, of Decatur and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and children, Peggy Joyce and Derwood, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White and Anna Maude the first of the week. Mrs. R. I. White and Mrs. Thigpen are sisters of Mr. R. O. White.

Miss Jean Hudgins and Miss Della Mae Coney, Jackey Coney and Vestal Hodges of San Angelo spent the week visiting in the A. B. McGill home.

Clyde Burk to Rope For Toots Mansfield In Midland Monday

Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., one of the top calf ropers of the nation, will rope for Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, competing against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in the world championship calf roping match in Midland Labor Day, Sept. 4, at 3 p. m., officials of Midland Fair, Inc., announced recently.

Mansfield, who holds the title, was injured recently during a match at Ozona. He pulled a muscle. At first his physician thought he would be in condition in time for the championship match in Midland, but Mansfield later notified directors of Midland Fair he would be unable to compete and that Burk would substitute for him in the feature attraction of the Labor Day program. Twelve calves will be roped by each of the contestants.

Burk, who was world champion in 1936, 1938 and 1942, won the steer roping title and placed second in the calf roping event at the recent Cheyenne Frontier Days show.

Fort probably has won as many roping matches as any contestant in the business and he is known as one of the fastest ropers now competing. A \$2,000 purse will go to the winner.

In the 1943 championship in Midland, Mansfield nosed out Burk. Mansfield's time was 197.1 seconds for twelve calves and Burk's 209.2 seconds.

In another feature attraction, James Kenny of Comstock, a native of Midland, will compete against Sonny Edwards of Odessa. They will rope eight calves each.

Kenny won roping honors at the 1944 Midland Rodeo. At Madison Square Garden's last big rodeo, he and Mansfield split top honors and top money. In the Ozona match Kenny bested Mansfield.

Edwards is well known to the rodeo fans of the Southwest and of America. He has appeared in many of the big rodeos of the nation and is a money winner.

More than twenty ropers are expected to enter the jackpot roping contest at the big Labor Day program at the Midland rodeo grounds. Three horse races have been booked.

Roping horses will compete for a \$50 purse in a 350-yard race. The roper must ride his horse in the race.

Two quarter-mile matched races for a purse of \$500 also have been scheduled to provide added thrills for the crowd.

In the first event, "Yankee Doodle", owned by Jap Holman of Sonora will compete against "Pinto Joe", owned by Roy Adams of Tucson, Ariz., and rated one of the fastest horses in Arizona. "Yankee Doodle" is trained by Dr. W. M. Bloss of Midland.

"Bouncing Main", entered by Dr. Bloss, will compete against "Black Bottom" owned by Jim Bain of Albuquerque, in the other race.

Tom Nance of Midland will be in charge of the race events.

E. W. "Lefty" Irvy of Carlisburg, N. M., will be the announcer and music will be furnished by the Midland Army Air Field Band.

Kozy Kurl Beauty Shoppe in New Location

The Kozy Kurl Beauty Shoppe, owned and operated by Lola Jones, is now located in its new home. Mrs. Jones began work Monday in the new location which is the former Ed Guy Branch residence, just back of the West Texas Utilities building and across from the Wool House.

Mrs. Jones has remodeled the house for her convenience and made improvements. Using the front room and the left room just back of it for her beauty work, Mrs. Jones has provided a pleasant place for her customers.

Mary Beth Shipp left Sunday for Hobbs, Texas where she will spend the winter with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson and attend school in that city.

Mrs. T. J. Mitchell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Holt to the latter's home in Fort Worth after Mrs. Holt had spent a couple of weeks here with her parents.

Uncle Phil Says:

BIGAMY is possibly the only cage in which two rites make a wrong.

The supreme test of good manners is being able to put up with bad ones pleasantly.

Flattery is like salt. A little is very appetizing, but too much is difficult to swallow.

The best way to keep a friendship is to return it.

The difference between a pessimist and an optimist is, the optimist says his glass is half full, while the pessimist says his glass is half empty.

Too many people are like the letter "b"—in debt when it isn't necessary.

Learn to laugh with folks, instead of at them.

Breathing at Seashore Increases Lung Capacity

Breathing is deeper and slower at the seashore than in the city because dust-free air permits relaxation of the respiratory mechanism that constantly filters and propels such particles back and out through the nose.

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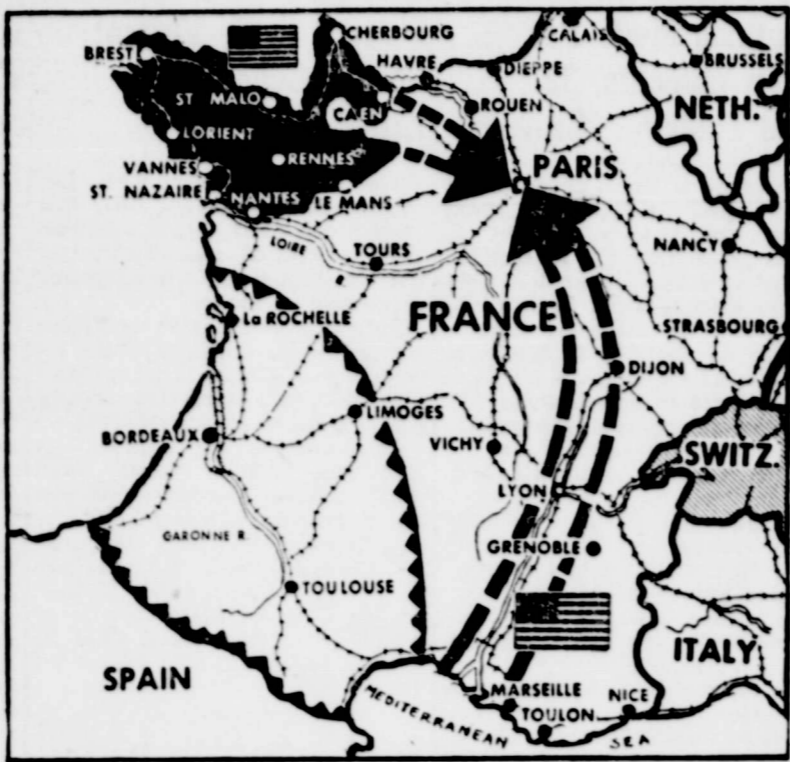
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Allies Jolt Nazi Grip in France; Reds Carry War to German Soil; Summer Drouth Hits Ohio Valley

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With landings in southern France and sweeping advances in the north, the Allies are forming a huge pincer to squeeze German forces in that country, as arrows in picture show.

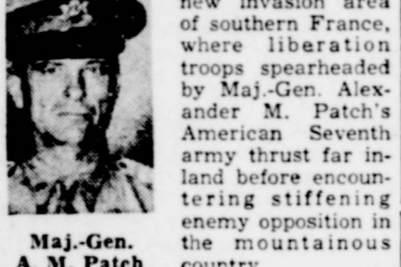
FRANCE: Form Pincer

With Allied forces everywhere on the move, the Nazi hold on France loosened, and German troops fell back to escape the death traps that lightning U. S. armored thrusts were forging.

In the north, U. S. columns that drove on Paris threw out a long arm around the left flank of the German army that wriggled out of the Falaise-Argentan pocket in Normandy, threatening the retreating enemy with still another entrapment.

While these U. S. columns under leadership of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton pressed the Germans around Paris, British and Canadian forces hammered at the enemy in the region extending to the English channel to the north, pushing him back on a continuous front.

Swift Allied advances in the north were matched by equally successful gains in the new invasion area of southern France, where liberation troops spearheaded by Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army thrust far inland before encountering stiffening enemy opposition in the mountainous country.



Maj.-Gen. A. M. Patch

As the regular army formations drove inland, they joined hands with scores of paratroopers, who had been dropped far back of the beachhead areas to sever enemy communication lines and hamper his forward movements to the fighting zones.

As was the case in Normandy, many Czechs, Poles and Russians were included in the German units which manned the coastal defenses, and as the fighting raged further inland from Toulon to Nice, the Allies bucked up against a better caliber of enemy troops.

Encouraged by the Allied successes the French underground intensified their sabotage of Nazi communications and installations.

EASTERN FRONT: Enter Prussia

In the face of heavy Nazi resistance and repeated counter-attacks supported by rocket fire, Russian troops under 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky crossed the East Prussian border to carry a war to German soil for the first time in 30 years.

As the Germans savagely countered the Russian invasion of East Prussia with continuing counter-attacks, the Nazis were reportedly throwing fresh reserves into the battle from Himmler's home guard.

On other sectors of the 1,000-mile front, German resistance was equally bitter, with the Nazis yielding ground grudgingly in the Baltic states and employing tank and infantry forces to slow the Red drive on Warsaw.

To the south, the enemy also brought his mechanized units into counterattack to impede the Russian advance on the central German border, 75 miles away from the front.

CIVILIAN GOODS: Reconversion Step

Although the War Production board has allowed the use of surplus labor and factory facilities in the manufacture of civilian goods, no appreciable increase in the output of such material can be looked forward to until Germany is defeated, when it should jump 39 per cent to prewar levels, WPB Czar Donald Nelson declared.

WPB's order permitting limited manufacture of civilian goods constituted the fourth and final step in its program for gradual reconversion, previous provisions allowing use of aluminum and magnesium; construction of postwar working models of products, and immediate ordering of machine tools.

Under the WPB's latest ruling, manufacturers able to employ surplus labor will receive priority assistance for producing such items as electric ranges, heating stoves, pails and buckets, electric flat irons, farm machinery except tractors, and water storage tanks for agricultural use.

PACIFIC: Step Up Bombing

With U. S. bombers operating west of New Guinea and pounding the enemy's shipping plying beyond the Philippines and Celebes islands, the position of 150,000 Japanese troops trapped within American lines in the South Pacific continued to deteriorate.

As U. S. bombers continued to range to the west of New Guinea, other U. S. aircraft hammered at Japanese bastions in the Bonin Islands, guarding the southern approaches to the Japanese homeland, 600 miles away.

While U. S. bombers continued their softening up campaign of the enemy's strategic island defense system, American ground forces dug into newly won positions in the Marianas, Adm. Chester Nimitz declared that it might not be necessary to invade Japan to win a lasting peace.

DROUTH: Crops Periled

With only half a month of the June-August summer season remaining, the Ohio valley anxiously hoped that showers east of the Mississippi would develop into substantial rainfalls and break a two and a half month drouth, during which Tennessee had only about 45 per cent normal precipitation, Illinois 50 per cent, Indiana 52 per cent, Kentucky 44 per cent and Ohio 61 per cent.

Besides inflicting damage ranging from 10 to 70 per cent on corn crops in some areas, and threatening soybeans and gardens, the heat and drouth seared pasturage, compelling farmers to dip into dwindling feed supplies, and inducing many to hold back on purchases of stockers for future fattening.

Although the Ohio valley remained hardest hit by the drouth, continued dry weather threatened crops and pasturage in a wide region, including the North Atlantic coast area, the Northwest and Texas and Oklahoma.

SOLDIER READING: Ease Restrictions

Iked by the army's interpretation of the political propaganda ban in the soldier's voting law, which resulted in exclusion of much popular reading matter in military camps, the senate moved to ease the tight administration of this provision of the act.

Originally, the law stipulated that no newspapers, magazines, motion pictures or literature paid for or sponsored by the government, and containing political propaganda, could be distributed to the armed forces.

Much of the trouble lay in the army's rigid interpretation of the word "sponsored," which it took to mean permitting the sale of popular reading matter containing political material at service posts, or use of company funds to subscribe to newspapers.

WHEAT: Perennial Brand

Agricultural pioneers even back to the days of the Czars, when they developed artificial insemination at royal stables, the Russians claim to have developed an edible perennial wheat with a gluten content of 60 per cent.

According to the Soviet's ace agronomist, Prof. N. V. Tsitsin, the perennial evolved from cross pollination of wild grasses of the agropyrum family with wheat, produced satisfactory initial harvests, with real tests to come next season.

Although plant breeders in the U. S. have long worked on development of a perennial wheat, they have met little practical success thus far, with one hybrid composed of wild grasses and the grain lacking regular qualities.

No Fun



No different than a million other young men, but not as lucky, George Danhires, 2, of Pittsburgh, Pa., crawled halfway through the opening of an eight inch arwayway between the walls of his home before he got stuck. Firemen were compelled to chop part of the living room wall to free him. If the picture's any indication, it was no fun, fellas!

COTTON: Seek Parity

In an effort to raise cotton prices to parity, which is from \$6 to \$8 per bale above 1944 loan rates, Sen. John H. Bankhead (Ala.) urged growers to keep the commodity off the market.

Senator Bankhead's action came in the midst of his conferences with government officials and cotton manufacturers over elevation of the price level in conformance with his congressional act calling for attainment of parity of agricultural crops.

During the conferences, Senator Bankhead said, it was agreed that early OPA revision of textile prices to reflect parity would help boost the market. As a last resort, he said, 97 1/2 to 100 per cent parity loans were considered.

DEMOBILIZATION: Study Discharges

The all-important but complicated problem of how to release servicemen and women from the armed forces after the war is receiving the consideration of both President Roosevelt and the high command, it was reported.

Under a reported proposal, personnel would be discharged under a point system, with so many points granted for service abroad, length of service and number of campaigns, and marital status and dependency. Personnel with the largest number of points would be the first released.

At the same time, the President was said to be considering use of some camps and training facilities in this country for vocational study and rehabilitation of vets, and modernization of others for future defense forces.

EGGS

The War Food administration holds a huge stock of eggs, purchased at a cost of between 100 and 150 million dollars to maintain prices at 90 per cent of parity. Col. Ralph Olmstead of WFA testified before a senate committee that some five million cases have been bought.

Colonel Olmstead stated that he was uncertain what disposition would be made of the eggs, although he said that probably a large part can be sent to Britain and liberated countries in a dried state.

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

RADIO PICTURES: A British radio and television expert recently disclosed plans to set up wireless photo-telegraphy stations that can flash complete typewritten or printed pages at the rate of 25 pages per second. At present the rate of transmission is six minutes for one page or picture. It is possible to speed up photo-telegraphy as much as 15,000 times, the inventor states.

WANTED CHEWING GUM: A burglar who broke into a filling station in New Haven, Conn., took gasoline coupons for 300 gallons, and then set to work to get what he really wanted—chewing gum. He smashed a vending machine, grabbed 100 sticks of gum and hastened away. He ignored the pennies in the machine and the money in the cash register.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Wise Cooks Use Their Ingenuity When Points Are Low



Leftover lamb makes a pretty salad when diced and crowned prettily by a celery wreath, then green pepper and red skinned apple slices.

Menus don't have to go begging just because ration points have been restored to a great many cuts of meat. In fact, this is the time when all good cooks will put forth all the ingenuity and inspiration they can stir up.

Less expensive cuts will give every bit the same nutrition as the most expensive ones, and with long, moist heat cooking they can be made just as palatable.



If you do decide to splurge on a roast or a ham occasionally, use the leftovers up so cleverly that the family will get a real palate thrill from them. It can be done!

And with that in mind, we're going right into our recipe round-up for today. First, the less expensive cuts come in for their share of attention with this Beef En Casserole:

Beef En Casserole. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds beef (neck, flank or shank), cut into inch cubes
- 3 strips of bacon
- 1 clove garlic, peeled
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 1/2 cups diced carrots
- 6 peeled small onions

Flour beef cubes. Cook bacon in heavy skillet until brown but not crisp. Remove. Add garlic to bacon fat and brown beef cubes on all sides. Remove garlic. Add water and seasonings. Heat to boiling. Turn into baking dish, adding vegetables and bacon (cut into inch pieces). Cover and bake in a slow (300-degree) oven for 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

Veal-Ham Loaf. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground veal
- 1 cup ground ham
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs
- Grated rind 1/4 lemon
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients with a fork and shape into loaf. Place in loaf pan and pour 1/2 cup tomato juice over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 1/2 hours.

Veal Schnitzel. (Serves 6)

- 2 pounds veal steak (1/2-inch thick)
 - Seasoning
 - 1 cup fine crumbs
 - 1 egg
 - 1 tablespoon water
 - 4 tablespoons lard or bacon drippings
 - 1 lemon
 - 1 tablespoon flour
- Pound veal to flatten out into thin

Lynn Says

This is the fruit season: Fresh fruit will easily solve the dessert problem. Here are ways to do delightful things to fresh fruits:

Fill melon rings with mint sherbet.

Peel bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice, cover with honey and bake until tender. They're good with cream.

Marinate cantaloupe balls in grapefruit juice and serve well chilled.

Apricot ice goes with grapefruit sections, orange slices and freshly sliced apricots.

Serve applesauce hot with marshmallows folded in just before dishing up.

Apple pie is the better made with a little orange juice and red for flavor.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes - Cream Gravy
- Green Beans
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Fresh Blackberry Pie

pieces. Season. Cut into servings. Roll in beaten egg mixed with water, then in fine crumbs. Brown in hot fat until well browned. Add 1/4 cup water. Cover and cook slowly 30 to 35 minutes.

Fold over in half when ready to serve with sliced lemon, hard-cooked eggs or pimiento olives as a garnish. Sour cream may be added to the fat in the pan to make a sauce for the schnitzel.

Only a little meat is needed in the next two recipes for that meaty flavor:

- ### Chicken-Corn Pudding. (Serves 4 to 6)
- 8 slices bread
 - 1 can whole kernel corn
 - 1/2 cup chopped chicken
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 - 2 1/2 cups milk

Arrange alternate layers of bread slices, corn and chicken in a greased casserole. Beat eggs, add salt, pepper, paprika and milk. Pour into casserole, adding more milk if necessary to cover mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 hour.

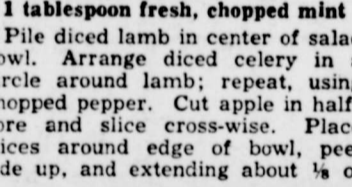
- ### Tomato-Bacon Scallop. (Serves 5)
- 2 1/2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
 - 1 cup peas, cooked or canned
 - 8 slices bacon
 - 2 tablespoons onion, chopped
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 2 cups soft bread crumbs
 - Salt and pepper

Combine tomatoes with drained peas. Fry bacon slowly until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper; crumble. Cook onion and celery in 1 tablespoon bacon fat until lightly browned. Place 1/2 of tomatoes and peas into a greased casserole; top with one half of the bacon. Add onion and celery mixture and crumbs. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat layers. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven 20 minutes.

A leg of lamb is good eating as a roast and economical if it is served as leftovers in the form of creamed lamb or salad:

- ### Lamb Salad Bowl. (Serves 6)
- 2 1/2 cups diced cold lamb
 - 2 cups diced celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 - 6 slices red apple
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon fresh, chopped mint

Pile diced lamb in center of salad bowl. Arrange diced celery in a circle around lamb; repeat, using chopped pepper. Cut apple in half; core and slice cross-wise. Place slices around edge of bowl, peel side up, and extending about 1/4 of



an inch above edge of bowl. Serve with mayonnaise to which has been added chopped, fresh mint.

Creamed Lamb and Peas. (Serves 6)

- 3 cups diced, cooked lamb
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups leftover gravy
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper
- 3 green pepper rings, cut in half
- 1/2 cup cooked peas
- Slices of pineapple, if desired

Saute onion in butter until tender, add gravy and seasonings. Add meat and peas and heat through. Serve in noodle ring and garnish with pineapple and green pepper rings.

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The boys thought it would be great sport if they could fool a certain well-known naturalist. So they killed a centipede, then carefully glued on to it a beetle's head, the wings of a grasshopper. They took it to the great man. "We found it out in the field," the leader of the group explained. "Can you tell us what it is?" The naturalist studied it for a time, then he asked: "Did this creature hum when caught?" "Oh, yes, sir, it did hum," came the answer. "Well, in that case," said the naturalist, "it undoubtedly is a humbug!"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Knitted woollens and wool dresses and skirts washed by hand are less likely to shrink or become matted than if cleaned in a washing machine.

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To clean rust from any kind of farm implements, dissolve one can of lye in five gallons of water and apply with an old broom or brush. Scrub well. The rust will come off quickly.

Oftentimes a pretty flower arrangement cannot be achieved because the frog is not the right size or shape. In this case, make one by melting paraffin, molding it in the desired shape and punching holes with a heated ice pick.

When the metal tip comes off a shoe lace, it is not necessary to discard the lace. A satisfactory tip can be put on quickly and easily by dipping the end of the lace in melted paraffin or beeswax and shaved to a point before the wax hardens.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word "concoctivity"?
2. Which country names its capital after an American president?
3. Why is it wrong to say that a ship "travels 20 knots an hour"?
4. What is a plant which sheds its leaves periodically called?
5. What price was paid to Russia for Alaska and the Aleutians?
6. Who always "has the last word" in the navy, the senior or the junior officer?
7. How many articles has the bill of rights?
8. How many tracer bullets does a gunner in a Flying Fortress shoot and how do they help him?

The Answers

1. Skillfully put together.
2. Liberia (Monrovia).
3. A knot is a rate of speed, not distance—one nautical mile per hour. One should say the ship traveled "20 knots."
4. Deciduous.
5. We paid \$7,200,000.
6. The junior officer, with his "Aye, aye, sir."
7. Ten.
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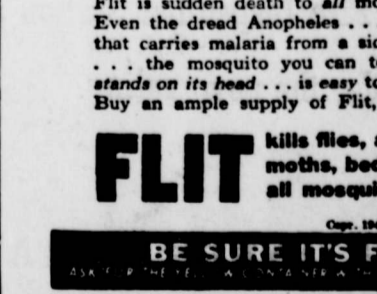
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Misses Kathleen and Norma Jean Wheeler spent the week-end in Lubbock and the first of the week in Denton where they plan to attend college this year.

Miss Frances June Holmes and Miss Louise Merriman, students at Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent Sunday here with their respective families.

Miss Mildred Brinson left Tuesday for Midland where she will attend the Midland school this year.

Mary Lena Aldredge of Iraan spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

To Upton County Voters

I sincerely appreciate the vote of confidence placed in me by Upton County voters Saturday in naming me Sheriff for another two years.

It will be my desire at all times to live up to that confidence.

J. E. SIMCO,
Sheriff of Upton County

Badgers Face Heavy Schedule This Fall

The McCamey Badgers will ring in the 1944 football season in McCamey on Friday, September 15, when they tee off against the big Brady Bulldog eleven in the first of 10 games against sterling opposition. The Bulldogs, perennial winners, will offer perhaps the most rugged opposition the Badgers will encounter this season.

Six home games have been scheduled. Following Brady, the Badgers meet the Odessa "B" squad on Thursday, September 21; Fort Stockton on Friday, September 29; San Angelo Kittens on Friday, October 20; Marfa on Friday, October 27; and Crane on Saturday, November 11.

Road games will be played against home teams in Pecos, Friday, October 6; Iraan, Friday, October 13; Big Lake, Friday, November 3; and Grand Falls, Friday, November 17.

WAC Recruiters to McCamey September 7

Sergeant Joanna D. Laverty and Pvt. Theopal E. Philp, Women's Army Corps, will be in McCamey on Thursday, September 7, according to an announcement received from the Big Spring Recruiting Station. Those who are interested in the Corps may leave their name and address at the News office so that they may be visited.

There is an urgent need for medical and surgical technicians, according to the announcement. Requirements for these ratings are the same as for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps and a high school education.

McCamey Man Held Up, Camel Stolen

Howell Johnson, Grand Theatre manager, was held up late Tuesday night while returning to his home from the Blue Bonnet Cafe. Johnson was robbed of a Camel.

The hold-up artist, according to Johnson, stopped him as he was entering the theatre to check up before going home. Jabbing a hard object which Johnson believed to be the muzzle of a gun into the showman's back, the hold-upper said, "Hand 'em over."

"It's in my hip pocket," Johnson replied.

The bandit ran his hand into Johnson's hip pockets, withdrew his wallet, cursed and threw the wallet on the floor.

"I don't want money," he growled, then added in a menacing voice, "Where'd you keep your cigarettes?"

Johnson surrendered his package, containing one Camel.

The hold-up man took the cigarette and disappeared. Johnson retrieved his wallet and went home to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Jack Smith were in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barrow of Brownwood were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Seth Hughes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Prude and family arrived in Rankin Tuesday from their ranch home in Fort Davis and will be here for the school year.

Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and daughter, Nevo Zoe, returned Wednesday from Odessa where they visited R. D. McSpadden.

CERTIFIED COPY OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING
August 25, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, Reconvened in Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.
H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1.
W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2.
J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3.
Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4.
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:

MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie duly seconded by Commissioner W. E. Yates that County approve tax rate of 85 cents that was set in February, 1944.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner Burley McCollum duly seconded by Commissioner J. O. Currie that the precinct voting places be the same as of 1943 and that certified copy of this order be delivered to tax collector.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham that the swimming pools at McCamey and Rankin kin be closed August 31, 1944.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner W. E. Yates seconded by Commissioner Burley McCollum that this court adjourn.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

Attest:
Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph M. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Minutes of Commissioners' Court Meeting as of August 25, 1944, as the same appears of record in my office in Book No. 3, at page 125 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL AT OFFICE in Rankin, Texas, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty,
Clerk of the County Court
Upton County, Texas.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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That toast—of beer, Jane said—I thought a recipe for

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