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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Pecans should be plentiful once again this year. Last year's crop was a disappointment to the grower and the user alike but this year it promises to be a different story — at least right now.

Last year's crop was 79,000,000 pounds in Texas; the predicted yield for 1963 is 240,000,000 which equals the 1961 crop.

Casebearer infestations were lighter this year. Control measures were more effective too which accounts for some of the increase. With the use of the new insecticide, Sevin, control was better than it has ever been, and the 1963 crop will profit from it.

How do you tell when a cantaloupe is ripe? How can you tell if it is sweet? Horticulturists say that there are three check points that will tell this.

The "net", the grayish markings on the shell, should be high and solidly constructed on a yellow background. This denotes a melon that has grown and ripened properly and has a high sugar content and good flavor.

As the cantaloupe approaches maturity, a slight crack develops around the stem where it is attached. When this crack completely encircles the attachment of the stem, it's ready to harvest.

The scar from the flower attachment should be smooth and calloused. This also denotes ripeness. And, the cantaloupe should smell like cantaloupe at the blossom end as well as at the stem end.

With the enactment of new income tax legislation last October, ranchers can qualify some additional property for investment credit. This has been clarified by the issuance of tentative regulations.

Property such as fences can now qualify since they are specified in the law. It is believed that corrals and livestock handling facilities will also qualify. Other items that will qualify are gasoline pumps to service ranch vehicles and power equipment, hoists, welders, metal working tools and similar items of shop equipment. Saddles, bridles, and items used with animals connected with the business will also qualify.

The investment credit items

are new concepts of the tax structure and should be studied. To qualify the items must have been purchased in 1962 or since then. If purchased in 1962, and used for the first time, in normal usage, they should be claimed for that year and an amended return filed if the operator desires credit. Since 1962, they must be claimed in the year that the asset is first used.

Sterile screwworm flies being released now are fed prior to being released. Entomologists have found that feeding the flies gives them a better chance for survival after being released and resulted in the released flies being more vigorous.

A small paper cup containing a cotton ball on which corn syrup has been placed is put in each box. They can feed on this until released. If it is necessary to hold the flies for a few days because of bad weather, they will survive much better.

Program officials are still interested in getting some of the flies from this area for an overwintering study. So, if you have any cases of worms, we'd like to be notified so we can get them and forward them to proper people. Remove as many of the worms as you can before treating the case and place them in a paper cup with some damp dirt. If you have an animal turn up with egg masses (fly blows), they will also do.

About fifty dogs were given the rabies shots Monday afternoon. A small number of cats also got their shots. This is about the usual number of animals brought in for this protective shot.

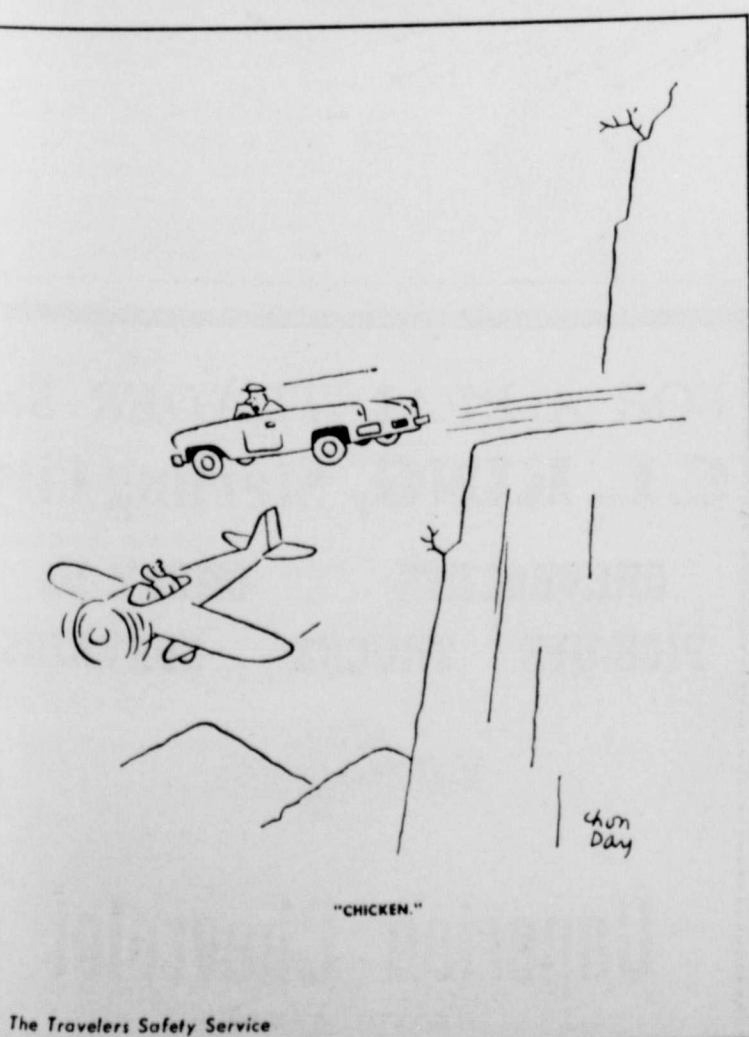
HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

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W. J. Williams
Mrs. Wren Rose
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
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The Travelers Safety Service

Driving errors caused 87% of the casualties in 1962.

Sterling Oil Strike Makes 284 Barrels

Sterling County gained a lower Wolfcamp discovery with completion of Shaheen & Sons, Abilene, No. 1 Nellie P. Sellers, 20 miles northwest of Sterling City and 1 and three-eighths miles west of the two-well Triple M (Wolfcamp) field.

It was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 284 barrels of 40 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 683-1. Production was through a 20-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,868-88 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Upper Wolfcamp production will be effected through perforations between 6,710-792 feet, which assured production with the flowing of oil at the hourly rate of 12½ barrels after the section had been acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 63-17-SPRR.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES Toll of Road Growing

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today the state is approaching the mid-point in the year amid definite indications that traffic deaths will hit an all-time high in 1963.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. at the same time announced that the expected traffic death toll for the Fourth of July is eight fatalities, and called upon Texas drivers to "make this holiday the turning point in this year's traffic toll."

"If we continue to take lives at the present rate 1963 will become the most deadly year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said. "Motorcycles at this time are over 100 more than at the same time last year, and considering the trend of increased accidents and casualties, we have every reason to expect that traffic deaths will exceed the previous all time high in Texas of 2,611 in 1956."

"Only 194 more deaths in 1963 than in 1962 will make a total of 2,615 deaths, an all-time high and an increase for the year of eight per cent over 1962. Deaths this year have consistently been in excess of eight per cent over 1962. Our Statistical Services advises that this is not just a probability, that it is fairly certain to become a reality unless something happens to break the trend."

Garrison said that "Operation Motorcade" will be placed in effect from 12:01 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. July 4 in order to focus attention upon the added dangers of holiday travel when traffic is at a peak. As part of the operation, which calls for maximum enforcement and public support, additional personnel from other uniformed services of the DPS will augment the regular Highway Patrol force.

Garrison commended the several public and private agencies and organizations which are cooperating in the Fourth of July safety emphasis program.

He said the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors and the Texas Motor Transportation Association will again sponsor the "Holiday Road Patrol," consisting of a fleet of 35 to 40 cars which will be used to assist stranded motorists over the state during the holiday. The cars will be manned by members of the Council, who also are safety directors, safety supervisors and safety engineers for the trucking industry, whose purpose will be to help relieve highway patrolmen for enforcement work.

The Texas Safety Association, with the cooperation of the newspaper, radio and television media, will conduct a public information program stressing the need for courtesy and caution on the streets and highways during the holiday. Numerous Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs over the state, coordinated by W.F. (Bill) Leonard of Dallas, vice-president for traffic safety for the

HELP, HELP!

The San Angelo Heart Association is running into difficulties holding onto its chapter status. If \$25,000 is not raised soon it will probably lose its chapter status, and each county of the district is being asked to please raise all money possible by the end of June.

Mrs. Georgia Jordan says that Sterling County has raised only \$5.00 so far and the table shows Sterling County on the bottom as far as donations go. Concho County leads the smaller counties with \$1,936.50 given. Tom Green County leads with a total of \$11,592.00.

Sterling should make a better showing in the Heart Drive. If you will make a contribution or memorial, send or give a check to W.R. Brooks, chairman, or Richard Reed, memorial chairman.

You May Be Due Social Security

If you are a social security beneficiary who earned over \$1200 from employment or self-employment in 1962, and you were under the age of 72 in any part of the year, you must file a report of your earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1963. Failure to report may result in a loss of benefits.

This was announced today by Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo Social Security District Office. Mr. Ellington further explained that an estimate of your 1963 earnings will also be required. This report will enable the Social Security Administration to determine:

(1) Whether you received all benefits payable for 1962. If not, you will receive the additional benefits due for last year.

(2) If you were paid more benefits in 1962 than were due. If so, you will be required to refund the amount of the overpayment.

(3) Whether any of your benefit checks for 1963 should be withheld. This will be determined on the basis of your estimate earnings for the year.

Mr. Ellington noted that beneficiaries who received no benefits in 1962 are not required to file the report. However, they are encouraged to do so as they may be entitled to receive some benefits for the year even though their total yearly earnings greatly exceeded the \$1200. Benefits can be paid to a beneficiary for any month in which he did not earn over \$100 as an employee and did not render substantial services in self-employment.

What's in a Name?

In Africa native tribes beat the ground with clubs and utter bloodcurdling yells. Anthropologists call this primitive expression. Here, we call it golf.

Metamorphosis

One of the great mysteries of life is how the boy we were sure wasn't good enough for our daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchildren in the world.

TSA, will operate "rest stops" for fatigued travelers to whom they will serve free coffee.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters will conduct a statewide "Drive lighted and Live" program in which constant appeals will be made to motorists to drive with their headlights on during the Fourth of July to focus attention on the need for legal and safe driving habits.

And the Texas Highway Department will carry on its continuing information and educational program through the public media to instruct drivers on such subjects as freeway driving and the need for caution around construction areas which are greater in number during the summer months.

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LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Three guests were present, J. S. Patterson and Dan Birkle of San Angelo and Billy Bauer.

President Frank Jackson told the club of the need for new members. Talk of a youth center and summer baseball program took up some time.

Jackson wants the club to seriously get behind a program for the young people here — to help solve the teen's problem of "what to do".

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine attended the wedding of Mrs. Augustine's niece, Miss Connie Beilue and Jack Nevelles in Kingsville last week-end.

Brenda Augustine, airline stewardess of Eastern Airlines, visited relatives here recently. Brenda is stationed in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bill Barbee and son, Hull, of Richardson, are here visiting her parents, the Horace Donaldsons.

Attend Teacher's Workshop

Four elementary teachers from Sterling City attended a teachers workshop session at the John H. Reagan School in San Angelo Monday. They were Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Jack Douthit, and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann.

Visitors at the Luke Hallmark's here last weekend were daughter, Mrs. Joe Pool, and her family of Ft. Stockton.

Charlotte Foster and Jaynell Cope spent last week at Mt. Wesley Methodist Camp near Kerrville. They attended the Junior Methodist Camp there.

Thomas Jefferson suffered throughout his life with migraine or tension headaches.

NAACP's top spokesman, blasted the Kennedy's for offering too little, too late, and threatened to pull loose.

Next came the strife in Alabama, stirred up by Martin Luther King who went to Birmingham from Washington for that avowed purpose. The tension he whipped up there overflowed into Mississippi, and resulted in a Negro leader being assassinated in Jackson. That tragic event, along with other well-timed racial demonstrations over the country, served to set the stage for the President's civil rights package.

It worked. The move knocked the Kennedys off balance. On March 30 Roy Wilkins,

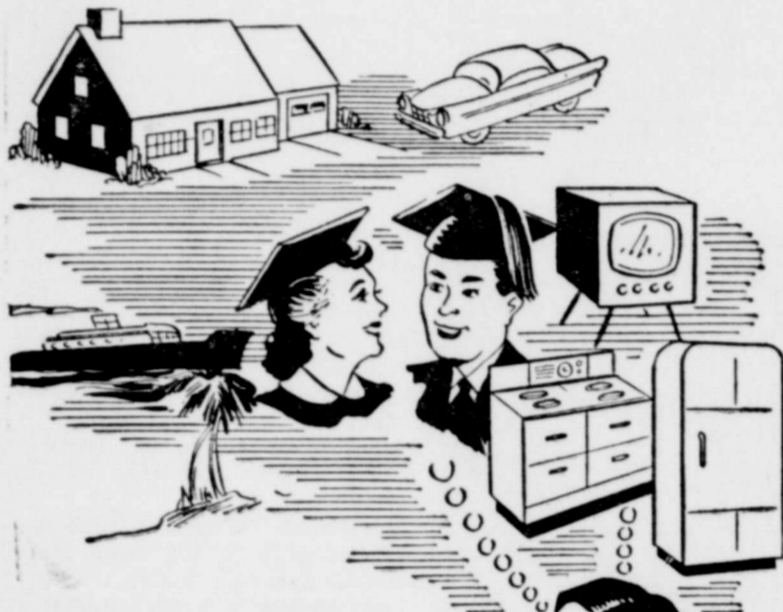
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I also wish to express my appreciation to all who were so kind and considerate at the death of my daughter in Houston.

May God bless all of you.
Mrs. O.V. Anderson

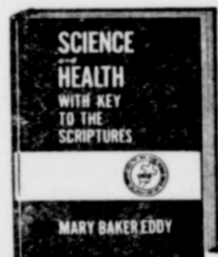
Social Security Tips

A new concept in social security was described today as "partial retirement payments" by Floyd B. Ellington, Social Security Administration district manager at San Angelo. Mr. Ellington stated that a large number of persons in the district are getting some retirement benefits even though they are working and earning more than \$1200 per year. He also estimated that 600 more persons in the district could be receiving from one to eleven months' benefits per year by filing an application.

Ellington went on to explain that earnings of \$1200 per year is no longer an absolute level beyond which all social security benefits are cut off. Instead, \$1200 is the point at which all social security benefits begin to be adjusted due to excess earnings. "The actual point of earnings at which all benefits are cut off varies with the total yearly benefits due the family," Ellington said. He urged that all workers past retirement age check with the social security office at San Angelo for an individual analysis of their status.

"Don't delay - check today," Ellington emphasized. Benefits are retroactive for only 12 months before the month of filing an application, and applications filed now will allow us to consider paying back benefits for a whole year."

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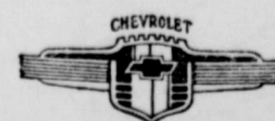
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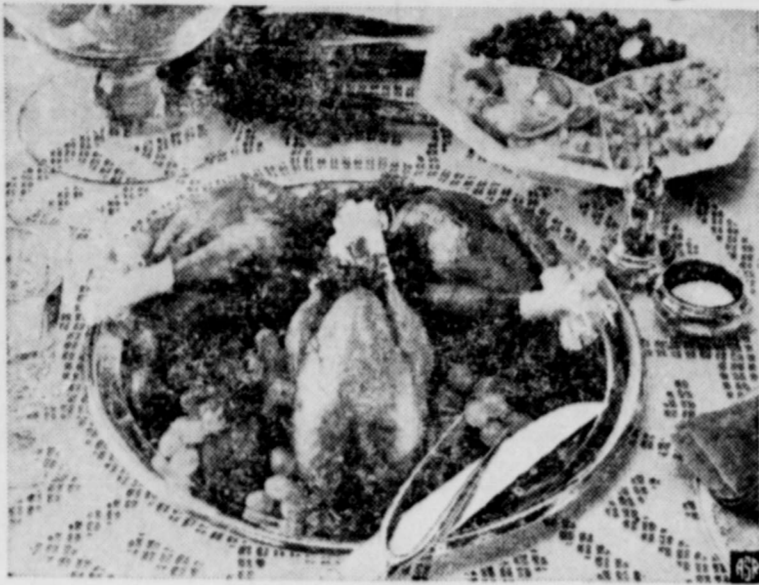
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WHOLESALE

Quick Roast Chicken Stuffing



Dinner parties present a true test of a homemaker's table-setting arrangement as well as her culinary skill. The food served must measure up to the table finery, hopefully without chaining the hostess to the kitchen. Modern convenience foods such as instant whipped potatoes and Brandywine canned sliced white button mushrooms help the modern hostess to short-cut dinner preparation. The Borden Kitchen shows how this can be accomplished in this recipe for a roast chicken stuffing:

- Instant Whipped Potato Stuffing**
(Makes enough stuffing for one bird)
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|--|--|
| 1 (4 to 4½-lb.) roasting chicken | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 4 tablespoons butter | ¼ cup milk |
| 2 medium-size onions, chopped | 1½ cups (4 servings) instant whipped potato flakes |
| 3 (4-oz.) cans sliced button mushrooms, drained well | ¼ teaspoon black pepper |
| ¾ cup mushroom liquor | ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning |

Clean and truss bird; salt the inside. Melt butter in small skillet; saute onions and mushrooms in butter until onions are tender and slightly transparent. Pour mushroom liquor and salt into small saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add milk immediately. Add potato flakes. Stir with a fork until all moisture is absorbed. Whip briskly. Add sauteed vegetables, pepper and poultry seasoning and mix well. Cool slightly. Lightly stuff bird with dressing and close cavity. Cover bird with clean cheese cloth which has been dipped in melted butter. Roast, breast side down, on rack, in an open roaster in slow oven (325 F.) about 1½ hours or until tender. Remove cloth, turn bird breast side up and continue to roast 15 minutes longer. If desired, garnish with small bunches of green Thompson grapes, spiced red peaches, green minted pears . . . and parsley.

ZIP—Faster Mail! Postal ZIP Code Number for Sterling

Our five-digit Zip Code is 76951, Postmaster Hal Knight announced yesterday. Everyone in Sterling City, Texas should use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of missent mail.

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1. It is necessary for all post office patrons to learn this ZIP Code and use it in their return address on all correspondence. ZIP codes should be taken from the return address on mail received and used in answering mail.

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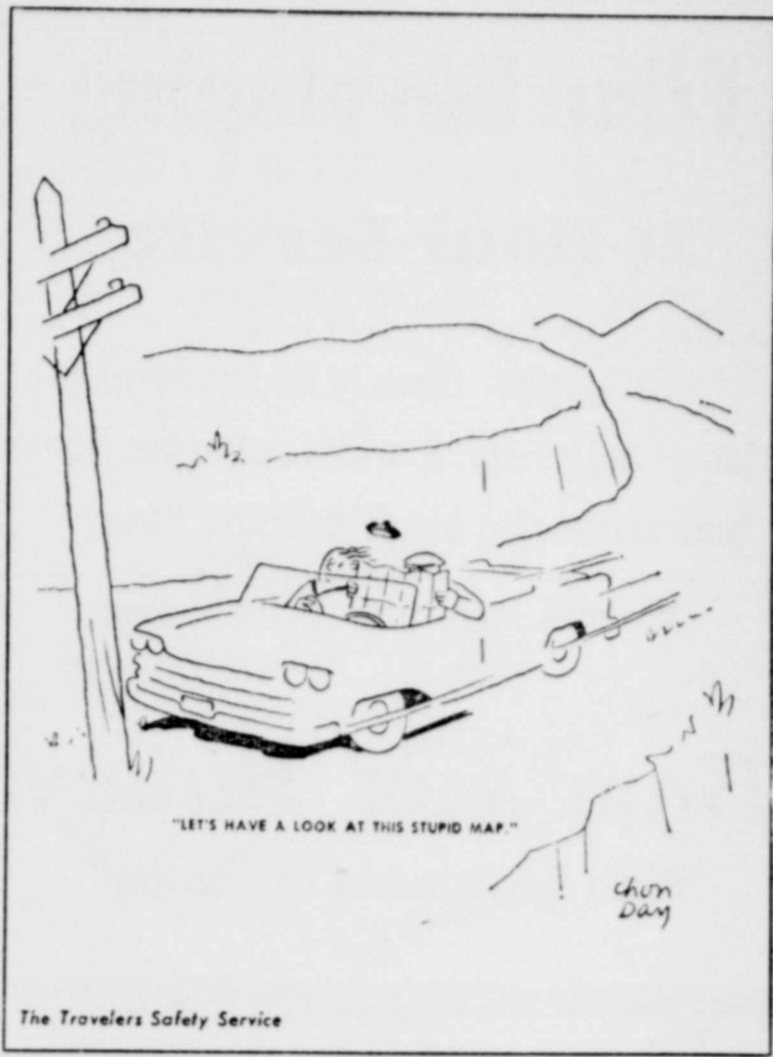
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Percentage wise the Presbyterian won in the eight week contest. The Methodists and Baptists had to "feed" the winners. The affair was a fried chicken supper with vegetables, salads, drinks and desserts.

Stan Horwood led the group in singing a number of songs. Baptist pastor Sherman Conner presided and remarks were made by Methodist pastor Leo Ross and Presbyterian pastor Hubert Travis.

The ministerial association plans to hold another such contest later this year, it was said.

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Fresh Fruit Time In Texas

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This year, Texas is enjoying a good harvest of outstanding fresh fruits, melons and produce, and festivals are being staged so that folks will know that right now is the time to put in and put up a heavy supply of these once-a-year foods while they're available.

If you haven't yet got your bushel(s) of Texas peaches, plums, tomatoes or whatever your family likes best, I hope you'll do so soon.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The great American holiday -- the July 4th weekend -- is almost here again.

For millions of American families it will be a four-day holiday this year. And for almost every family the long holiday weekend will bring at least one family picnic.

The July 4th picnic is as traditional in America as the hot dog -- which often is a main staple of the picnic lunch. Even the flies and the ants have a big time at picnics.

But now and then picnics end in tragedy -- the tragedy of food poisoning. Most foods spoil quickly in hot weather and away from refrigeration. If there are a few staphylococci bacteria present, they need only a few hours of time and a warm temperature to grow rapidly. Some foods can become poisoned in as little as five or six hours on a hot day.

There are some easy and simple ways to avoid food poisoning on a picnic. One valuable item is a good portable icebox. Chill the foods thoroughly in the refrigerator at home. Use plenty of ice. Make sure the lid is tight. This will keep your perishables fresh.

Take along the sandwich ingredients in the original wrappings and containers and make up your sealed can and open it at mealtime. The same applies to mayonnaise. Keep the boiled eggs and potatoes separate in the ice box, and mix the potato salad at the last minute.

Stick to canned foods and sealed jars and bottles that can be opened just before serving. Be careful about pies and cream-filled bakery items. They spoil very fast on a hot day. Fresh fruits keep better and will make good desserts.

It's actually not very difficult to insure safe picnic meals. Just follow your home practice of refrigerating those foods that need it. If you make up a hamper of sandwiches, load it into your hot auto trunk, head for the beach, and eat many hours later -- well, you're asking for trouble.

Fabulous, Fancy — and Easy Ice Cream!

By Betty Barclay

REMEMBER how good homemade "marble cake" used to be? And how exciting it was to savor the marbled bites — a special treat after a bit of the plain cake! You'll feel the same way about "marbled ice cream" — an excellent and very easy dessert to make — especially good with the new glazed chocolate chips!



Chocolate Marbled Ice Cream

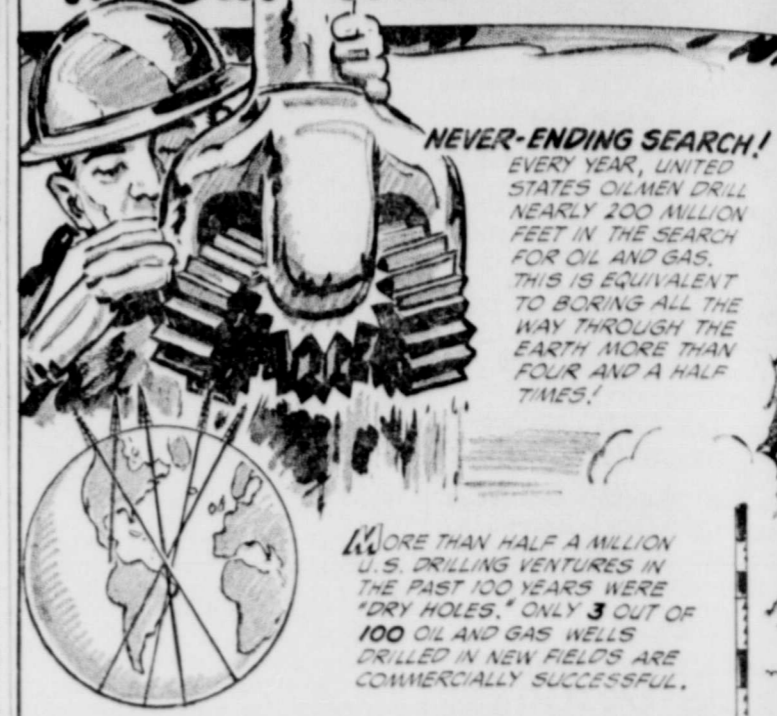
2 egg whites; 4 tablespoons granulated sugar; dash of salt; 1 cup heavy cream; 2 egg yolks; 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla.

1 cup glazed chocolate chips; 4 tablespoons milk.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar; continue beating until meringue will stand in moist peaks. Add remaining sugar and salt to cream and whip until thick; add egg yolks and beat until blended. Add vanilla. Fold in meringue.

Heat and stir chocolate chips and milk over low heat until chips begin to melt. Cool. Pour half of cream mixture into freezing tray. Pour 1/2 of chocolate sauce over this in an irregular pattern. Cover with remaining cream mixture; then spoon remaining chocolate sauce over top. With knife or spatula zigzag through ice cream. Set control for coldest freezing temperature. Freeze until firm, about 3 hours. Makes 1 quart.

In Our Time



NEVER-ENDING SEARCH!

EVERY YEAR, UNITED STATES OILMEN DRILL NEARLY 200 MILLION FEET IN THE SEARCH FOR OIL AND GAS. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO BORING ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE EARTH MORE THAN FOUR AND A HALF TIMES!

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION U.S. DRILLING VENTURES IN THE PAST 100 YEARS WERE "DRY HOLES." ONLY 3 OUT OF 100 OIL AND GAS WELLS DRILLED IN NEW FIELDS ARE COMMERCIAL SUCCESSFUL.

DESPITE SUCH ODDS, OILMEN CONTINUE THEIR NEVER-ENDING SEARCH FOR NEW RESERVES, BETTER DRILLING AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES, AND RECOVERY METHODS THAT WILL PRODUCE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF OIL AND GAS FOR THE NATION'S EVER-GROWING ENERGY NEEDS.

at 204 Continental Building to find out whether or not they can receive some social security payments.

Social Security

Many people age 65 or over who are still working don't realize that under the law they are "partially retired" and can receive some social security payments. It is possible to receive social security retirement benefits even if earnings go over \$1200 a year, according to Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo.

Mr Ellington gave an example of a 65-year-old man and his wife eligible for a monthly social security payment. If the man earns \$2,500 in a year, he and his wife could receive \$1,110 in social security payments.

More than a million people over 65 have not yet applied for social security benefits. Many could receive benefits even though they are working. Some of these million people are probably living right here in the San Angelo area.

Mr Ellington suggested that employed persons 65 or over visit, phone, or write the San Angelo Social Security office

are 65 years old, you can apply at any time. Many people think that you have to retire completely to get any benefits. This is not true, Ellington said.

Science's Ultimate Challenge

Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with a human nose except keep it out of other people's business.

In a Traffic Jam

The most famous highways are the war path, the primrose path, and the road to ruin.

Wheels Came Before Legs

There are some persons who are beginning to argue that if God had intended us to walk we would not have been born with automobiles.

The general cost of living has increased over 100 per cent in the last 20 years. Doctor's fees have risen 90 per cent, while food is up 151 per cent, and clothing is up 106 per cent.

President James Buchanan and Gover Cleveland were victims of the gout.

One of a series of reports by this newspaper and the Print Advertising Association on the advantages of print media



Don't you read before you buy?

Most people do. They count on advertising in print to give them the information they want on products that interest them—information on features . . . designs . . . and prices, for example. People not only read about products and services, they show ads to their family and friends; they clip coupons for information and samples; they tear out ads to take along when they go shopping.

When you add it all up, print advertising—the kind you read in the pages of this newspaper—makes sense.

And because it measures up to the buying habits of most consumers, print makes sales. Most people read—and then buy. Don't you?

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