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## Harvest Moves into Full Swing Though Hampered By Showers

Hampered considerably by showers falling at various times during the past week, Briscoe County's wheat harvest is moving into full swing this week, as reports of local elevators have indicated.

Up to Wednesday morning approximately 225 carloads of wheat had been shipped from local elevators, not to mention 60,000 bushels of the golden grain that were sent to Amarillo via trucks.

The Silvertown Co-op elevator reported that their elevator has been filled to capacity the past four days and at present some wheat is being placed on the ground. The Farmer's Grain Company reported that their elevator has been filled for several days and due to high moisture content and high-test wheat it is impossible to store wheat in the flat house at their elevator.

Many farmers of this area are piling their grain on the ground due to shortage of boxcars at the elevators; however most wheat is being picked up and taken to the elevator when cars arrive and it doesn't stay on the ground too long. Another reason for the piling of wheat on the ground is due to the fact that the anxiety of some growers caused them to cut a little early and since their wheat was too green to handle properly, it was dumped on the ground to dry out.

Tuesday night's shower, which left only a trace of moisture, kept combines from working Wednesday morning but by noon harvesting was in full swing again.

Several boxcars were delivered to the elevators here yesterday but elevator men say they are still not getting near the amount they need to handle the bumper crop.

### The Human Race

**Dunkirk, N. Y.:** Thomas Richir, a sailor, expected an income tax refund of \$23, was surprised when he got a check for \$555,555.55 which the tax people hastened to explain was a mistake.

**Newark, N. J.:** A burglar, still in the clink, was saddened to learn that money he had stolen in a holdup had been ruled "taxable income", wondered what would happen to him if he didn't pay.

**Miami, Fla.:** Earl Denam paid his income tax of \$478.21, two months later got an Internal Revenue office notice that he owed \$478.22. Denam mailed the extra penny promptly.

**Mr. George Lee and Glennia of Lubbock are visiting friends in Silvertown this week.**

Corn, beans and squash are native American plants; onions came from Palestine; asparagus from Sicily; cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower are Europeans; tomatoes, Peruvian; muskmelons, Persian; peas, Egyptian; lettuce, Chinese.

The state of Washington has 46,049 miles of highways.

One California grower of gardenias air freighted 200,000 blossoms to eastern markets and sold them for \$400,000. At the then prevailing prices in California they would have sold for \$50,000.

### WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

Fulton Gregg

R. E. Young

Charlene Garrison

U. J. Dunn

C. G. McEwin

### SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Many southwest farm markets showed considerable easiness last week, but some held firm, and corn and milo rose to even higher levels, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Market for East Texas tomatoes weakened, and many shipments moved out unsold. Most late-week f.o.b. sales went at 2.75 to \$3 per lug box and for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's. Denver's wholesale market noted a general easing of fruit and vegetable prices. New Orleans held mostly unchanged. Potatoes showed recent firmness at St. Louis, but cantaloups and lettuce declined there, as well as at Kansas City.

Eggs held firm last week, but poultry showed slight easiness at some places. Eggs brought 37 cents per dozen at Denver, Amarillo, and Austin; 37½ at New Orleans; around 38 at Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio; and 44 at Houston. Dallas bought fryers at 35 cents per pound, and heavy hens at 24 to 25. Fort Worth paid 33 to 35 for fryers, and 21 to 23 for heavy hens. New Orleans took fryers at 33 and hens 26.

Corn values rose rapidly last week in response to unfavorable planting weather in the corn belt states. Total advances of around 30 cents per bushel brought No. 1 white to \$2.62 Friday, and yellow to \$2.40 at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat and oats eased down another nickel or so, and sorghums gained about the same amount.

Milled rice met slow demand. Early plantings made good progress under favorable conditions. Most feeds held fully steady; bran gained \$6 per ton, and shorts lost \$4. Trade expects prairie hay movement from North Texas and Oklahoma next week. Peanut exports through April 1947 neared ten times the volume for the same period in 1946. Texas 12-months combing wools and the finer territory wools continued in good demand.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but closed a little lower. Extremely light offerings and demand for only special qualities sharply restricted trading.

Lambs dropped from 50 cents to \$1.00 at San Antonio to around \$3.00 at Wichita last week. Aged sheep and feeder lambs remained steady at Fort Worth, but sold generally lower at other markets. Good spring lambs closed at \$20 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and medium to good \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle markets weakened materially on practically all classes, with the better grades of cows, steers and yearlings holding up best. Good cows closed the week at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$18 at Wichita; and up to \$18 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good cows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio; and common to good kinds \$15 to \$17.50 at Denver. Medium to good steers and year-

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### July 4th Weekend Deadlier! Here's Analysis to Prove It

Is it really more dangerous to drive your car on a Fourth of July weekend than on an ordinary summer weekend?

The National Safety Council says it is, and points out that the annual campaign for extra care in motoring during the holiday is based on careful analysis of daily traffic deaths which reveals a sharp increase on holidays.

The Council believes the Fourth of July traffic situation this year will be comparable in most respects to 1941. This is a peacetime year of relative prosperity, as was 1941. Gasoline consumption figures show travel in 1947 probably will be slightly higher than in 1941. The Fourth was on a Friday in 1941, as it is this year, providing a three-day weekend.

**100 More Killed**  
And here's what happened in 1941 from a special study of all traffic deaths—immediate and delayed—in 47 states, the District of Columbia and New York City:

July 4 (Friday)	155
July 5 (Saturday)	94
July 6 (Sunday)	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>

In comparison, the average for the same days of the week for the two weeks before and the two weeks after the holiday was:

Friday	59
Saturday	76
Sunday	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>

Thus the 1941 Fourth of July holiday weekend brought death in traffic accidents to exactly 100 more persons than the normal weekend for the same season of the year.

**Public Support Sought**  
To hold down this upsurge of traffic deaths, as well as drownings, firework mishaps and other holiday accidents, the Council is conducting again this year a nationwide campaign for a safe Independence Day celebration.

Many national organizations, government officials, police departments and local safety councils are cooperating in the effort.

The Council emphasized, however, that such official activity can only serve as a stimulant for a safer holiday. The success of the program will depend upon how conscientiously the public heeds the advice that the Fourth means danger as well as pleasure, and how effectively everyone in the nation meets the extra hazards, with extra caution.

Office Supplies at the News.

### Briscoe County News Will Not Be Moved Away

Contrary to rumors which have been handed down by some poorly informed source, the Briscoe County News wishes to let it be known to the people of this community that the Briscoe County News does not intend to move the paper, including machinery, etc., to some other city or town.

How such a rumor originated to the effect that Silvertown would be without a newspaper, is unknown to the editor but he wishes to let it be known to the people of this community that such a rumor is maliciously absurd, and furthermore that the Briscoe County News has no intention whatsoever of ever doing such a thing.

### Lynn County Folks Waging War on Johnson Grass

Farmers and other local folks in Lynn County are ganging up this summer to fight Johnson grass, which is threatening to do a lot of damage to crops this year. Civic clubs, the commissioners court and everybody in the county who is interested in bettering local agriculture are joining the farmers in a drive to kill out the grass pest. A Johnson grass committee has been formed in the county to spark the movement.

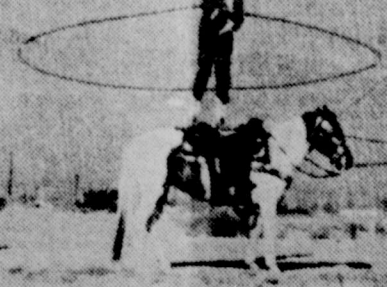
Lynn County Agricultural Agent William B. Griffin reports that the groups are ready to go into action, they plan to set aside several days to concentrate on killing grass, and spurring local interest in getting rid of the pest. The county agent says that the local commissioners have purchased a power sprayer for each precinct and 200 drums of poison to use in the Johnson grass eradication drive.

### Cub Scouts Will Not Have Meeting This Month

Silvertown's Cub Scout Troop will not have their regular monthly meeting this month it was announced here yesterday by U. J. Dunn, Cubmaster.

Mr. Dunn stated that due to the harvest rush and the fact that everyone was so busy, the meeting was postponed until a later date.

All members of the troop will be notified prior to the next meeting, Mr. Dunn concluded.



THE BUSS CARSON FAMILY, Hollywood California, are among the many special attractions which will add speed and color to the Range Riders Rodeo in Amarillo July 4-6. Five thrill-packed performances are promised for the three days.

### News is Authorized To Accept Three New Subscribers

The Briscoe County News has this week been authorized by the Amarillo Daily News to accept three new subscribers for their publication.

Due to the newsprint shortage the Amarillo Daily News has not been taking any new subscribers for about three years. Only renewal subscriptions were accepted.

The first three persons coming to the News office may subscribe to the Amarillo Daily News whether they have been a subscriber or not. If you have been wanting to take a first class daily newspaper, we suggest you visit the News office immediately. Only three new subscribers can be taken.

### Furniture Man Sees No Furniture Price Reduction

Retail furniture prices are expected to remain stable throughout the Southwest, according to a survey recently completed by H. E. Dill, secretary of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas and editor of the Southwest Furniture News.

The survey emphasized the fact that retailers are "price-reflectors", rather than "price-creators"; that retail furniture dealers are now operating on a lower profit margin than they did under government price control, and that the only price reductions expected were reduction to balance inventories.

The volume of business done by the furniture manufacturers during the first five months in 1947 exceeds 1946 business by 33 per cent, according to J. T. Ryan, vice president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association. Mr. Ryan in a communication to Mr. Dill said that total factory output for the remainder of 1947 was expected to be in excess of 1946 production.

### Lester Paige, Jr Graduated From Air Training School

Pfc. Lester E. Paige, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige of this city, has completed an air training course and has been graduated from the Chanute Field, Ill., Air Forces School, it was reported to this office this week.

While attending the school Lester received instruction in the P-47 specialized course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wanser were visiting friends in Plainview last Sunday afternoon.



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### Tidwell Shows to be Big Attraction at Floydada July 4th

The American Legion, of Floydada, announce that they have secured the T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival to furnish the outdoor attractions at the annual 4th of July Celebration this year. The carnival will open on the usual lot opposite the Court House Square on Monday, June 30th, and exhibit each afternoon and night up to and including Saturday night, July 5th. The T. J. Tidwell Show is the oldest and biggest carnival in West Texas and by far the largest one to ever appear in Floydada.

Tom Tidwell was reared in West Texas and has lived and wintered his show in Sweetwater for more than 20 years. He is familiarly known as the "Old Showman" in this area. Mr. Tidwell has exhibited his carnival at Lubbock, Plainview and other towns in this section. He is noted for always having a good, clean carnival with many new and unique features, a show that parents may safely allow their children to attend unaccompanied.

Tom Tidwell has the only elephant with a carnival west of the Mississippi River. Queenie is better known in some West Texas towns than many public officials. The children have visited her, ridden her and watched her act. They have seen her riding down the highway in her special truck. Queenie will be on the carnival lot at Floydada all next week, starting Sunday afternoon. She has ridden thousands of people and never hurt one. She is as gentle as an old family horse.

Mr. Tidwell has many new riding devices and shows. The feature is Gerlie and Her Monkeys. Gerlie is an exceptionally well trained chimpanzee who sleeps in the same room with her trainers on a cot like a human. Her act is almost unbelievable and is the most discussed carnival show in the Southwest. At each performance Gerlie goes through a repertoire of tricks, plays with her toys, rides her tricycle, eats from dishes at a table like a well-mannered human, disrobes says her prayers and retires like a good girl. The American Legion and Mr. Tidwell invite you to take your families to see Gerlie and state that you have never seen an attraction like her.

### TCU Head Must Watch His French Closely

The TCU foreign language department has acquired a new student assistant, one who has even Dr. Josiah Combs, department head, watching his "parley voux".

He's Jean Novier, blond and blue-eyed newcomer from Paris, France, who is assisting Miss Mary Gillespie the first six weeks of the Summer Session on the campus.

Before the war, Jean attended the University of Paris to study French literature, but on entering TCU, he has taken up English as his major subject.

Before the fall of Paris, he joined the American forces that fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He became buddies with Lt. Frank Thompson of Fort Worth, and through the Thompson family was later able to come to the United States.

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### State Health Dept. Plans Observance of National Dairy Month

George W. Cox, State Health Commissioner, endorsing the observance June as National Dairy Month, released a statement commending the Texas dairymen on the remarkable progress they have made in the past few years.

It is gratifying to note that 20 years ago there were no pasteurized milk, powdered milk, cheese plants in Texas, now State produces all 6 of the dairy products: buttermilk, cream, butter, evaporated milk, cheese, and powdered milk.

Mr. Cox pointed out that last year Texas made 25,396,000 pounds of butter, 13,699,000 pounds of cheddar cheese, and 30,090,000 gallons of ice cream. Milk is our most nearly perfect food. Dr. Cox said, "It is rich in vitamins, Vitamins A and G, and minerals, calcium and phosphate."

The State Health Department indeed glad to join with the Texas dairymen in celebrating "National Dairy Month," Dr. Cox said, "and to urge that from a health protection angle, at least a quart of milk be included in the daily diet of all adults and an even greater amount provided for children."

### State of Texas now in Charge of Training Facilities

Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock announced today that the State of Texas has assumed complete responsibility for inspection and approval of all facilities for on-the-job training World War II veterans under Public Law 346 (GI Bill).

In addition, the State has taken over the supervision of 6,043 West Texas firms, establishments and shops presently conducting on-the-job training for veterans.

A advised that all future requests for inspection and approval concerns to train veterans on the job under the GI Bill should be addressed to—State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, Post Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The Veterans administration regional office emphasized that it will not relinquish supervision of some 4,000 veterans engaged in training but that sufficient funds have been allocated to the state in order that it may inspect and supervise the facilities which provide the training.

This arrangement will enable VA to intensify its efforts toward rehabilitating disabled or physically handicapped war veterans. Formerly, VA's own training facility officers made surveys and forwarded reports to Austin for approval or disapproval.

A further pointed out that it will continue the inspection and approval of all educational institutions, as well as all facilities for veterans are being rehabilitated under Public Law 16. At present, more than 2,000 disabled veterans are pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation under supervision of the Texas VA regional office.

### No Trouble in Finding Food at Cowboy Reunion

Of interest to Briscoe County people who will attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4th, is the fact that there will be no need for fear of finding plenty to eat, the News informed this week.

Chuck wagons have been ordered and will serve meals at a price of 75 cents per person. Meals will be served at noon and 6 o'clock in the evening.

Informal sources contend that six or seven chuck wagons, which will be available during the three-day celebration, can care several hundred people at a time. Too new seating arbors have been constructed for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. E. Cooper, of Midlothian, who has been visiting Mrs. M. P. Stone and other relatives here this week returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Dudley and children, Martha and Bryan, of Lamarque, have been visiting in the home of her father, W. J. Davis, and also in the home of her brother-in-law, O. M. Dudley and family.

Mrs. Estelle McEwin of Durant, Okla., is visiting her son, C. G. McEwin, this week.

Bobby Maxey of Post is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown this week.

Bob Olive of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, of this city, last Sunday.

Miss Lougene McClendon, of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Silvertown this week.

Mrs. Drew Holcomb of Turkey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, recently.

Rev. George Hodges, new pastor of the local Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Slaton, Texas, preached at morning and evening services of the local church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and Mrs. Milton Hopkins of Chillicothe spent two days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham.

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Miss Betty Ruth Arnold returned home Tuesday of this week from Lubbock where she had been visiting friends over the weekend.

Mr. M. P. Stone has returned to her home here after spending several months visiting her son and daughter in Ranger.

Mrs. Robert Offield is in a Tulsa hospital this week where she underwent surgery.

Quality Printing at the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trower are in Dallas this week where Mr. Trower is purchasing pictures for his theatre here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey are employed at the Palace Theatre this week in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Trower, who have gone to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Powell Tuesday evening.



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### High Price Tags . . .

The argument over the causes and cures of commodity price inflation has degenerated into a buck-passing contest. Labor blames capital and capital blames labor. Various segments of business blame other segments of business. Government officials attack industry, and industry counter-attacks in turn. And a good many consumers seem to feel everyone save themselves is at fault.

The truth is that the guilt must be shared by all elements in the American economy. And the cure, if there is to be one, can be achieved only by unified attack on the fundamental forces that push prices up—and the value of the dollar down.

First of all, prodigal government is a very strong inflationary influence. The terrible burden of debt the country now has makes this danger infinitely greater than it ever was before. We must put our fiscal house in order.

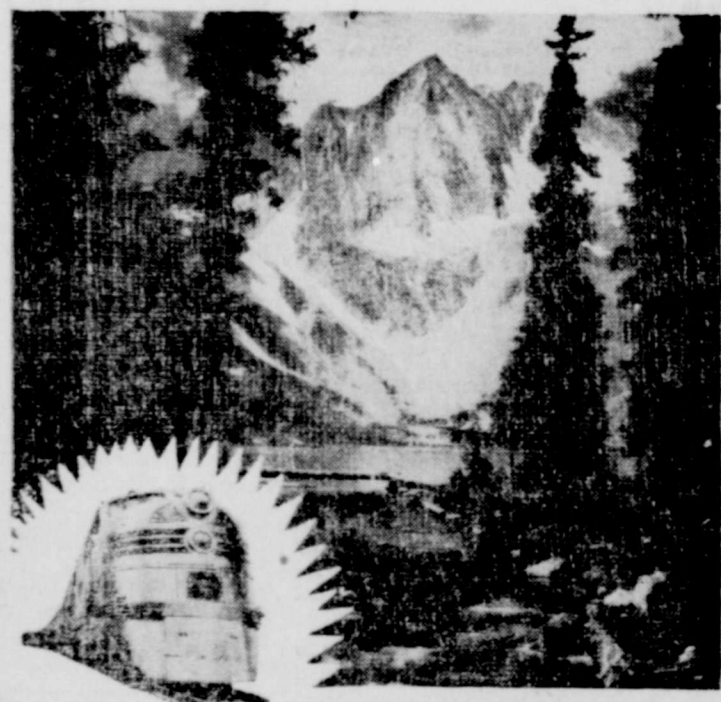
The productivity of labor is all important. A basic reason for high prices is that output per man in producing industry has gone down—while wages have gone up. This philosophy of more money for less work is one of the best friends inflation has.

The attempt of some businesses to earn excessive profits comes into the same category. It is an inexcusable form of consumer exploitation. Fortunately, it is gradually being corrected as competition becomes more intense.

The type of prodigal buyer who will pay anything for what he wants made the black market in the past—and is a dangerous influence still. However, the easy money seems to be running out, which is a blessing to the country.

These factors contribute to the high price tags you see on goods in stores. They indicate why efforts of retailers to reduce prices cannot produce much in the way of results under present conditions. Reform must begin at the source—and until that happens the price problem will loom large in American life, so don't blame the retailer.

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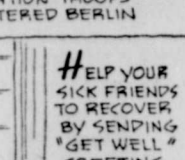
YOUR FLOWER FOR JULY—SWEET PEA

### WEEKSCOPE

PEOPLE BORN THIS WEEK ARE IN LINE FOR A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY WHICH WILL COME THEIR WAY OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS



TWO YEARS AGO AMERICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS ENTERED BERLIN



MON 30

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ON THIS DAY CONGRESS GRANTED YOSEMITE VALLEY AND MARIPOSA BIG TREE GROVE TO CALIFORNIA AS PUBLIC PARK PROPERTY

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG—1863

JACK DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT GEORGE CARPENTIER 11-4 ROUNDS—BOYLES THIRTY ACRES, 1921

INDEPENDENCE DAY—COMMEMORATES THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1776—I.E. ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

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ON THIS DAY IN 1810 PHINEAS T. BARNUM, CIRCUS KING AND FOUNDER OF THE "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" WAS BORN IN BETHEL, CONN.

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OUR HERITAGE FROM ANCIENT ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT FOR JUNE 29—Psalm 119:105; Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-3. MEMORY SELECTION—He will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2:3.

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At the end of the road the Hebrew nation may have—yes, should have—stopped to look back and see what it had accomplished. Israel was now in exile, to return only in part, and with greatly limited greatness and glory.

What was God's purpose for Israel? It was threefold:

- (1) To be a repository for his truth in the earth. (2) To be a channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth. (3) To be a national witness to the one true God to the other nations of the earth.

The first two they fulfilled. They kept for us the Word of God as revealed in the Old Testament, and from their nation came most of the men through whom the Holy Spirit wrote the New Testament. It was through their nation that the Son of God came as Jesus of Nazareth, our Saviour and Lord.

But they failed to be the witness that God had meant them to be—and for this they came under his judgment.

Were they then a complete failure? Certainly not—our lesson makes that clear in three ways. Teachers will find the scriptures not too well selected, but they do serve as a background for these thoughts. The nation Israel showed us:

I. The Enlightening Word of God (Ps. 119:105).

Let us never forget that the precious Word of God, which is our light on the way through this dark world, came to us through Jewish hands.

The Old Testament, which we come to appreciate more and more as we grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord, was committed to Israel by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and preserved by the Jewish nation even at the cost of their own lives. Nothing was more precious to them than the sacred Scripture. We owe them a great debt of gratitude and ought to honor them for their service to God and man.

We may say then that the Bible, unsurpassed in all the world of literature, and beyond comparison as the guiding light for man's heart and life, was given to us through Israel. We could well say a hearty "Thank you" for that right now if we have never done it before!

II. The Exalted Worship of God (Isa. 2:2-4).

The prophet looks into the future to that glorious and blessed day when the nations shall have learned to live in peace and righteousness, when war shall be no more, and the worship of God shall be the desire and the joy of men.

When will that day come? Will it be brought in by efforts of the church, or by conferences of national leaders? Not for a moment would we minimize the value of every true effort to spread peace and righteousness through the earth. We honor those who faithfully try to bring concord in the affairs of men.

But the clear teaching of Scripture, which has been so abundantly proved by experience, is that we can expect the delightful condition of which Isaiah speaks only when the Prince of Peace himself has returned to reign, namely, our Lord and Saviour and coming King, Jesus Christ. We look for that day!

In that blessed time Israel shall worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, even as their history under the hand of God in days past was one of true worship of the Lord.

Here again they made an enduring contribution to the life of the world. Then note their witness to

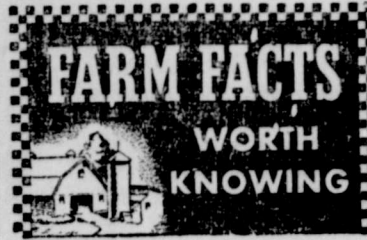
III. The Effective Work of God (Mic. 6:1-8).

We have here words of another Hebrew prophet. He speaks of God's plain dealings with his people, his judgment upon their sin, and the need of a careful and a worthy walk before him.

Back of all the admonition and appeal is the remembrance of how God had worked on behalf of Israel, delivering them from bondage, giving them effective leaders, going before them in battle, in fact proving his goodness and love by his mighty works.

Israel's service for God and man is an example of what God

can and will do for those who obey him and walk with him. It is equally true that they thus reveal the inevitable judgment which comes upon a sinful and disobedient nation. Let us not miss that lesson, for we need it today.



Q. What causes female rabbits to eat their young? I have a prize doe that has been eating her litters. Is there any way of preventing this?

A. It is true that some female rabbits eat their young just after the birth of the litter. They are nervous and in pain and sometimes try to help themselves in giving birth to their young. When the young are injured and the doe tastes blood, she will eat the entire litter. Does should be protected from disturbances such as excessive noise, dogs, or anything else that would annoy them.

Q. I'd like to try the "back pressure" method for drying my cows, but is it safe for high producing cows?

A. Yes. This back pressure method has been successfully used at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company on all cows with sound udders, even those producing more than 50 lbs. of milk at drying off time.

Q. What causes breast blisters on turkeys being raised on wire-floored porches?

A. The excessive weight of the modern turkeys creates breast friction and pressure with the wire, causing blisters and calouses. If a portion of the floor is made of slats these will be overcome.

Q. Are body temperatures and respiration rates of sheep related to their ability to withstand high

temperatures?

A. A recent research has shown that sheep, as well as cattle, differ in their ability to stand high temperatures. For example, Southdowns and Hampshires show the highest body temperatures and rate of respiration, while the Merino shows the lowest body temperature and rate of respiration.

Q. Can anything be done to prevent the taste of alfalfa in the milk of cows on alfalfa pasture?

A. The alfalfa taste in the milk can be eliminated by taking the cows off the pasture at least an hour before milking time.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in the column, as a service of this newspaper.

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A big percentage of West Texas

beef cattle that usually run off many pounds of flesh, trying to get away from heel flies, are grazing peacefully this summer. The reason: DDT fly spray.

In Roberts County, during the month of May, ranchmen sprayed about 24,000 head of cattle with DDT to control flies. County Agricultural Agent L. E. Breeding reports now that unlike the old days, the animals are not seen running across pastures and kicking at heel flies. The DDT is getting horn flies, too, says the county agent, which is still another big money-saving feature of DDT spraying.

Although most of the month of May was rainy, the cattle that were sprayed before the rains still seem to be protected from the flies, it was said.

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Powells Honored With Reception in Allard Home Friday

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Powell, the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard was the scene of a reception last Friday evening from six to eight o'clock.

Those assisting Mrs. Allard as co-hostesses were Mrs. Naomi Trower, Mrs. Opal Hill, Mrs. Leavie Lindsey and Miss Annette Wilson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Allard and shown to the Bride's book, where Miss Wilson presided. After registering, they were shown to the dining room where the lace covered table was centered with a bowl of red roses surrounded by greenery on a plateau and flanked by four white tapers in crystal holders.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seafeldt, Misses Jeanne Dudley and Dorothy Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Stanley Price and Jimmy Price.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quillin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

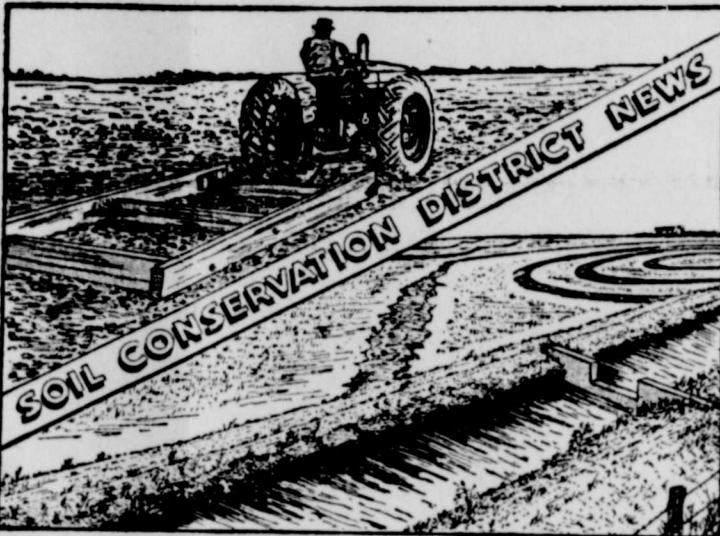
FARM MARKET

lings moved at \$17.50 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and steers \$21 to \$24.50 at Oklahoma City.

Butcher hogs closed the week steady at Oklahoma City, but fell mostly 25 to 50 cents or more at other southwest terminals.

Mr. Cantwell remarked that a good residue of straw is insurance against blowing out of crops next winter and spring. In most cases where the trashy cover is properly managed, it is insurance against blowing for at least two years.

Starts Sunday at The Palace



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook

Earl Cantwell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, urges all wheat farmers to guard against fire.

A new irrigation well on Orlin Stark's farm southwest of Rock Creek has just been completed. L. A. Mathews, operator of the farm, reports that preliminary tests indicate an excellent well.

Griffith-Lee Vows Read in Andrews June 20th

Miss Martha Jo Griffith became the bride of William Travis Lee, of Andrews, Friday night, June 20th, in a candlelight ceremony performed by Mr. Weatherby, Justice of the Peace.

The bride wore a white street-length suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

Mrs. Louise Hitch, a very good friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a green suit with white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Melvin Lee served as his brother's best man. Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lee, parents of the groom.

The couple will be at home in Andrews for the time being. In the latter part of the summer, the couple will take a delayed honeymoon.

Mrs. Lee is a former employee of B. & C. Grocery here, having moved to Andrews recently.

Both the Netherlands Indies and the Philippines number more than 7,000 islands. The artichoke is believed to be a cousin of the thistle family.

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home of her parents.  
 Those present were Mary Tom Bomar, Teresa Crass, Betty Dickerson, Lanelle Copeland LaRue Gilkeyson, Marion Arnold and the honoree, Mona Brock.  
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**Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA**

Solution to the vocational training and rehabilitation problems of Texas schools, colleges and public health institutions was offered this week in a plan to donate nearly 300 items of machine tools now in government surplus at Grand Prairie and Amarillo Army Air Field. Qualified educational, health and charitable institutions may receive without cost such special purpose equipment as reamers, lathes, taps and dies and presses by submitting written application to the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Application instructions and complete listings may be obtained on request to the WAA Priority Claimants Division, Box 6030, Dallas.

Garages over the country will welcome an opportunity to bid on automotive parts and maintenance equipment offered to the general public without priorities until July 7 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The bid opening date is July 8. Also listed for sale are lift trucks, piston assemblies, air cleaners, fan belts, starter controls, hand trucks and electric conveyors.

**HEY KIDS!**

Queenie, the only elephant with a western carnival, will be in Floydada all next week. You can see her on the carnival grounds Sunday.



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regional office of War Assets Administration. The greater number of the items are listed as unused and include spark plug gaskets, cylinder sieves, main bearings, locking nuts, seat frames, bushings, housing, lamps, disc wheels, radiator rods and bumpers.

El Paso city officials have filed a letter of intent to purchase 24 buildings currently advertised for sale at the El Paso Municipal airport.

Footwear products and textile apparel are currently being offered by War Assets Administration in separate sealed bid sales. Items in the footwear sale include rubber composition soles and rubber heels for men's shoes. Listed in the textile apparel items are medical corps hospital robes for men and women; men's short, two pocket, convalescent coats, men's operating gowns, coveralls, jackets and caps. Further information is obtainable through the Customer Service Center at the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Bidding closes July 14.

From steam locomotives to platform skids are offered to the competitive bidding of the public in a lot of industrial equipment for sale through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The bid opening date is July 8. Also listed for sale are lift trucks, piston assemblies, air cleaners, fan belts, starter controls, hand trucks and electric conveyors.

Popular bidding on electrical equipment supplies will be conducted by the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office until June 30. Flashlights, fluorescent lamps, G. E. lamps, fuses and photo lamps are included in the lot. Priority groups have had previous opportunity to fulfill their needs from this category, it was announced.

Aluminum sheets in various thicknesses and sizes await the industrial trade in a sealed bid to be conducted by the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office. Bids will be opened July 9.

**Army News From Here and There**

**Snow Sled Tested**  
 Washington, D. C.—(June 25)—The army may have to change the name of the AGF snow-sled to "snow-sand sled", if it passes desert tests being conducted by Task Force Furnace. The sled, which weighs only 450 pounds without payload, is back from the Arctic and is now sliding over hot sands in Arizona.

**New Historical Series**  
 Washington, D. C.—(June 25)—"The Organization of Ground Combat Troops", first volume of an historical series titled, "The United States Army in World War II", sponsored by the War Department, will be released to the public in August, according to Brigadier General Harry J. Malony, Chief of the historical Division.

Volumes in the series may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and will be shipped postage free. The first volume will cost \$3.25. Advance orders are now being accepted.

**AGF Plans Training**  
 Washington, D. C.—(June 25)—Army Ground Forces revealed tentative plans for proficiency flight training of AGF Organized Reserve Corps liaison pilots. The training program calls for a maximum of four hours flying time per month for each officer. Approximately 1,200 Reserve officers are expected to receive training under this program.

**New Deadline Set**  
 Washington, D. C.—(June 25)—Partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II, now have until 30 June to apply for reenlistment in the Regular Army and retain the grade which they held at the time of discharge. Previously the deadline was set for 31 March.

**To Be Guests**  
 Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—(June 25)—The commanding generals of four military zones in Mexico will be guests of General Jonathan M. Wainwright June 23 through 27. Their good-will tour will include: the giant Brooke Army Medical Center, Fourth Army Headquarters and Fort Sam Houston, Randolph Field and the School of

Aviation Medicine, and Camp Hood and the 2nd Armored Division.

The top-flight Mexican officers are: Lt. Gen. Antonio Guerrero y G., commander of the 5th Military Zone, Chihuahua, Chi.; Lt. Gen. Matias Ramos Santo, commander of the 7th Military Zone, Monterrey, Nueva Leon; Lt. Gen. Bonifacio Salinas Leal, commander of the 8th Military Zone, Tampico, Tamaulipas; and Maj. Gen. Manuel Reyes Idunante.

**Officers Can Climb**  
 Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—(June 25)—A two-week period of mountain training, climaxed by scaling Mt Baldy, Colo., 12,365-foot peak, is available to Reserve Officers in the Fourth Army area, General Jonathan M. Wainwright has announced.

The next class begins June 30, with later classes scheduled to start July 14, July 28 and August 11. Quotas for five officers for each of the four courses have been allotted to the Fourth Army.

The mountain warfare problems are being conducted by the 38th Regimental Combat Team at Camp Carson, Colo.

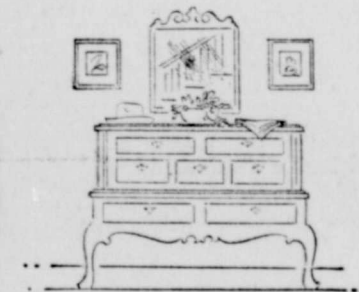
Applications for this duty may be made through Organized Reserve Instructors throughout the army area. Officers of company grade and of combat arms will be given preference, it was stated.

**Office Supplies at the News.**



**FIXING UP the HOME**  
 By Diane Greeter

**How to Cheer Up Hallway**  
 MANY of us who live in homes that were built some years ago find ourselves troubled by a spacious hall or a stairway landing that we don't quite know what to do with. We are aware, of course, that all that space ought to be usable but the means just never occurs to us. I've been giving that problem



some thought and have arrived at a solution after seeing some of the new model cedar hope chests that are becoming increasingly available. All you will need is a cedar chest in a console model, a wall mirror, and a vase of flowers to bring new interest to the hitherto neglected "in-between" space in your home.

In addition to its charm, a cedar chest provides a surprising amount of storage space for treasured linens, woollens, furs, and fabrics of all kinds. As you doubtless know, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has explained that the aroma of red cedar heartwood, which we find so delightful, is deadly to moths, paralyzing the larvae so that they are completely unable to nibble at delicate fabrics. And, because they are airtight, the cedar hope chests of today are an effective safeguard against dust, too, assuring you that your fine linens will be as fresh for a dinner party as they were when you tucked them away.

**FRANCIS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Gay Lynn were in Lockney for medical care Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. A. M. McMinn from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Crass returned home from the Tullia hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gene Rowell have been visiting W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Stark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper Saturday and Sunday.

**North Ward Club has Meeting in Home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards**

The North Ward Club met June 18 in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Although everyone was busy getting ready for harvest, a good attendance was had and everyone

enjoyed the day. One quilt was quilted.

Members present were Mrs. James Brown, Ely, Bill Edwards, Lancaster, Neatherlin, Harman, Arnold and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Ely on July 16.

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Salad dressing can be varied in taste to become a perfect accompaniment for your different salads. Suit the dressing to the salad.

Combine 1/2 cup salad dressing and 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk. Add 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons pineapple juice. Serve on fruit salads.

Blend 1/2 cup salad dressing and 1/4 cup catsup. Mix well and serve on shredded lettuce or mixed salad greens.

Combine 1/2 cup salad dressing, 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish, 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped fine, and 1/2 teaspoon celery seed. Blend well. Serve on mixed green or tomato salad.

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PUBLICATIONS

TO R. O. McDERMITT, DEFENDENT, GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 426 on the docket of

said court, and styled State of Texas vs R. O. McDermitt, Defendant. The nature of said suit being as follows, a suit under the Statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of strip of land out of section No. 39, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., said strip being 20 feet wide on the south side of Lots 11 & 12 of City Block No. 7, in the town of Gasoline, Briscoe County, Texas for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued on this the 17th Day of June, 1947

Hugh Stodghill W. Coffee, Jr. H. Roy Brown Special Commissioners duly appointed by the Court to assess the damages done to said property. 24-4tc

TO M. E. THOMSON, THE HEIRS OF AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. E. THOMSON:

You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 427 on the Docket of said court and styled State of Texas vs M. E. Thomson and the heirs of, and the unknown heirs of M. E. Thomson, Defendants.

A brief statement of said suit being as follows to wit: This suit is one under the statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of a strip of land out of Section No. 39, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the above owners tract, said corner being on the center line of Engineers Station 146-15 of the proposed location of Highway FM 599;

Thence East along the south property line a distance of 300 feet more or less to the East property line;

Thence North along the east property line a distance of 40 feet to the North Row line of proposed Highway FM 599;

Thence West along the North line of proposed Highway FM 599 a distance of 300 feet more or less to the West property line;

Thence South along the West property line a distance of 40 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO: A strip of land out of the above described section of land, said being 20 feet wide on the South of Lots 2 to 12, both inclusive, in City Block One; and also a strip 20 feet wide on the South side of Lots 4 and 10 out of City Block 7, all in the town of Gasoline in Briscoe County, Texas, containing .13 acres for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs Petition on file in said suit.

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TO WALTER BURLESON DEFENDENT, GREETING:

You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 425 on the docket of said court and styled State of Texas Plaintiff vs Walter Burleson, Defendant.

A brief statement of said suit being as follows, to wit: This is a suit under the Statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of a strip of land out of Section No. 39, T. & P. Ry. Co. Block No. 3, said strip being 20 feet wide on the south of lot No. 9 of City Block No. 7, in the town of Gasoline, Briscoe County, Texas, containing .01 of an acre, for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued on this the 17th Day of June, 1947

Hugh Stodghill W. Coffee, Jr. H. Roy Brown Special Commissioners duly appointed by the Court to assess the damages done to said property. 24-4tc

Ground Beef Varieties With Appetite Appeal

The lean beef which is likely to be more plentiful at this time of year makes excellent ground beef. This is a good time, then, to check your recipe file for interesting ground beef dishes. Perhaps you would like to add a few new recipes. The ones given below are all variations of time-honored favorites.

Each of these dishes has a new twist to make it unusual. The meat loaf, for instance, has mashed bananas in it to give a delightfully different flavor. The hamburgers have a spoonful of dressing hiding in the middle, between two thin patties. They're also cooked in a different way from ordinary hamburgers. The spaghetti dish is one of those hurry-up specialties you make with a prepared product from your emergency shelf.

These recipes have all been tested. It's generally a good plan, however, to try any new dishes once and see how the family likes them, before you give them a permanent place in your recipe file.

Banana Meat Loaf

- 2 pounds ground beef
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 1-3 cups mashed bananas (about 4 bananas)
1 teaspoon dry mustard
4 strips bacon

Mix meat, onion, seasonings, crumbs and banana pulp. Add

mustard, which has been moistened with a little water. Form mixture into a flat roll and place in greased baking pan. Cover top with strips of bacon, to baste the loaf. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 1 1/2 hours. If desired, additional bananas may be cut in halves lengthwise and placed on top or around the loaf during the last 20 or 30 minutes. Baste the bananas with the meat drippings and sprinkle them with salt. Serves 6 to 8.

Stuffed Hamburgers

- 1 pound ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup milk
Dressing
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1 can condensed soup

Mix meat, seasonings, bread crumbs and milk. Make into 8 thin patties. Place a tablespoonful of dressing between two patties and press edges together securely. Brown in lard or drippings. Add soup, cover and simmer 45 minutes. Serves 4.

Dressing

- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
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1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
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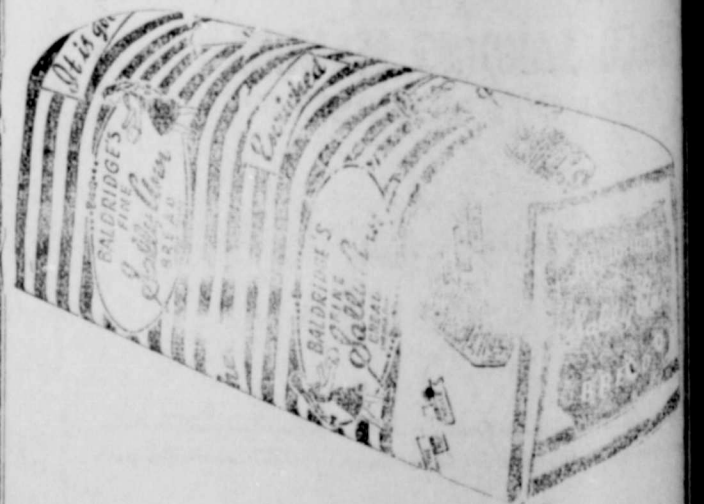
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Since the war's end, the total amount of Savings Bonds outstanding has grown almost 10 per cent.

The throne is the ancestor of all chairs, which originally were symbols of authority and rule.

Production of all types of food is likely to be higher this year than in any of the last three years.

Playwright Augustus Thomas once was a page boy in Congress.

The United States used about 10 times more power in 1944 than in 1850.

Yellowstone National Park contains more and greater geysers than all the rest of the world combined.



Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island, citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine.

If Texans have faults—and of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by mailing them a timetable showing the trains that leave Texas, northbound.

Those who didn't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

Men Like This Dress



A magic beach dress in plaid Dan River gingham with white pique trim designed by Helen Parker is shown above as featured at the June Cosmopolitan magazine male-tested fashion party at the Stork Club. It's magic because it need not be confined to the beach. Dressed up, it's wonderful for informal evenings. In sizes 10 to 16 in red, green or royal plaid with white pique bolero. Notables who served as judges included Kenny Delmar, Vinnie Richards, Sid Caesar, Charles Revson, Mark Stevens, Richard Ney, Brian Aherne, and Jan Peerce.

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years after that date in which to effect delivery of the vehicle, VA is not permitted to enter any obligation against the appropriation after midnight, June 30, under present legislation.

Nearly 23,000 disabled veterans of World War II have filed applications for vehicles through May 31 under the law which provides a \$1,600 conveyance for those who in service lost, or lost the use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle.

Of this number, 16,052 applications were approved and nearly 13,000 sales agreements were certified for payment as of the same date.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.



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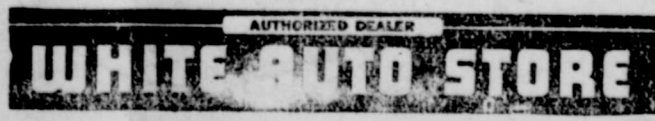
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Australia has 200 species of lizards.

**Summer Salad Recipes For All Occasions**

The salad has come to be practically all things to all meals. A salad can be served as an appetizer, a main dish, an accompaniment to the meat course, a separate course following the meat, and even as a dessert or refreshment for special occasions. Truly the salad is a versatile dish!

It is well to remember that nutrition experts have long advocated that at least one fresh vegetable and fruit should be included in the family diet each day.

Fresh, raw vegetables and fruits are rich in vitamins and minerals essential to good health. Serving these foods in salads is, of course, one of the easiest and most popular ways to insure your family's receiving these precious elements. Ingredients for salads should be well chilled, crisp and appetizing. Many green, leafy vegetables add endless variety and zest to salads. Surprise your family with watercress, curly endive or romaine in your salads. Greens should be washed, shaken as free of moisture as possible; then crisped in the refrigerator. Vegetables and fruits must be well drained.

Equal in importance to the care which should be used in the selection of the ingredients for your salads is the type of dressing you serve with them. Use your favorite French or mayonnaise dressings which you know from experience are liked by the family.

**Fresh Fruit Salad**

- 2 grapefruit, peeled and separated into segments
- 2 bananas, cut into 6 pieces each
- 1/2 fresh pineapple, cut in wedges
- 1 pint fresh strawberries cut in halves
- 1 avocado, peeled, cut in slivers

**Honey French Dressing**

- 1/2 cup Salad Oil
- 1/4 cup Honey
- 1 1/2 teaspoonsful salt
- 1 teaspoonful paprika
- 3 tablespoonsful lemon juice
- 3 tablespoonsful vinegar

Blend honey, salt and paprika. Add lemon juice; add oil and vinegar. Mix thoroughly, pour into jar until ready to use. Shake well before using.

**Walnut-Cheese Stuffed Tomatoes**

- 4 to 6 whole tomatoes
- 1 lb. cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoonful minced onion
- 1 tablespoonful minced green pepper
- 1/2 cup broken walnut kernels
- Salt to taste

Wash and remove stem from tomatoes. Cut portion of center from tomato. Cut this fine and add to above ingredients combined for filling the tomatoes. Chill the cheese filling and then pile high on the tomatoes. Garnish with salad greens and whole walnut kernels. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 4 to 6.

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**Housecleaning Hints**

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You've probably noticed that cleaning wears spots right through the enamel on the kitchen wall. The bare plaster or wood often shows through in the area over the sink and the stove. And you know that, after another one coat paint job, it will be the same next year. A week or two before the paint job is to be done, apply a light coat of paint over these unsightly surfaces. Three or four such coats of paint of the color you've decided upon will reward you a year or so later with an



unblemished and gleaming wall. Another method of protecting the painted or enameled surface of the kitchen or bathroom is to give the wall a coat of starch—make the starch solution somewhat heavier than for stiffening linens—immediately after the paint has dried. Then, when the walls need washing you will find that the soiled starch surface will wash off easily, leaving the paint or enamel as good as new. The dirt sticks to the easily-removed starch instead of the hard-to-clean paint. Your walls will stay bright and new looking for years without fresh paint.

**Tech Enrollment Has Increased Almost 600 Per Cent in 22 Years**

Enrollment at Texas Technological College has increased almost six hundred per cent during the 22 years since the college opened, a check of comparative enrollment discloses.

The college now feels a serious need for additional permanent buildings, officials state, because legislative appropriations for buildings have not kept pace with enrollment increases. Creation of a special building fund for state colleges and uni-

**Waldorf Salad**

- 1 cup diced red skin apples, unpeeled
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup broken walnut-meats
- French dressing
- Lettuce leaves

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versities by passage of a proposed amendment to the Texas constitution is hailed by Tech leaders as the only sure means of obtaining the needed buildings.

Texas Tech would receive an estimated \$7,425,000 during the next 30 years if the amendment passes, more than three times the amount appropriated by the legislature for buildings there since the college opened. Creation of the fund would not increase taxes now authorized by law. The amendment provides reduction of the maximum property tax that may be levied for state general fund support from 35 to 30 cents per \$100, and reduction of the authorized tax for the Confederate pension fund from seven to two cents per \$100 valuation. It would then authorize a five cent per \$100 valuation tax for the building fund.

A special election on the question is scheduled August 23. The amendment is endorsed by Gov. Beauford Jester, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas League of Women Voters and a number of other organizations, in addition to being supported by the administrations of the schools concerned.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation for all your kind words and deeds of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Clarence Gill. Mrs. H. C. Gill and Family Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill and Family

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The ideal work dress would be so comfortable that the wearer would not know whether she had on a dress at all.

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The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service clothing specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, says Miss Scott's designs offer complete freedom of movement with no pulling or binding anywhere. "They are made for an easy fit, which is quite different from oversize," she points out.

The designs are based on studies on safety and comfort in dresses for such jobs as gardening, canning and washing. The four dresses were scientifically planned for convenience and durability; they flatter the wearer, too.

Since the dresses are for summer use, they have no collar and

no sleeves. Wings used on sleeves are double-layered shape and crispness. At hand level, with the slanted for convenient belts and sashes are closely and to fasten way at the back.

Skirts are about eight inches just wide enough for a stride—long or full about the feet when stoops and may be heels or stepped on.

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