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COUNTY COMMITTEE LEVIES ASSESSMENTS FOR COSTS OF TWO PRIMARIES

Speed Demons of Southwest Entered for Race Meet July 3-4

SEVEN RACES WILL BE HELD EACH EVENING

Will Be Open For All Drivers of the Southwest

Auto race fans of the Southwest will have their day when the Summer Race is held at the Fair Park track, July 3 and 4, according to Gene Tomm, in charge of this year's race.

There will be open competition for any driver who can meet the challenge.

The outstanding drivers of the Southwest will be here to compete in the races, which will be the finals of the five preliminary races in this county.

Seven events each day will be held, starting at 2:30 p. m. and ending at 10:00 p. m. Admission 50c and grandstand 75c.

Assessed In Justice Court Saturday

Five assessed against five in Justice Court Saturday morning.

Braves Will Play at Fair Park Sunday Afternoon

Funeral Services at Rochester for M. M. Clark Today

LAST RITES SAID SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR N. G. LARNED

Farmer of Rose Community Succumbs To Attack of Appendicitis

N. G. Larned, 43, well-known resident of the Rose community, east of Haskell, died in a Stamford hospital shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in this city.

Two special song tributes were rendered, "Safe At Rest" by a quartet composed of Mrs. O. W. Winchester, Christine Rains, Mrs. Veda West and Mrs. Rawls Lowe.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden's funeral home.

A native of Texas, born April 19, 1895, Mr. Larned came to Haskell county in 1915 from Hood county.

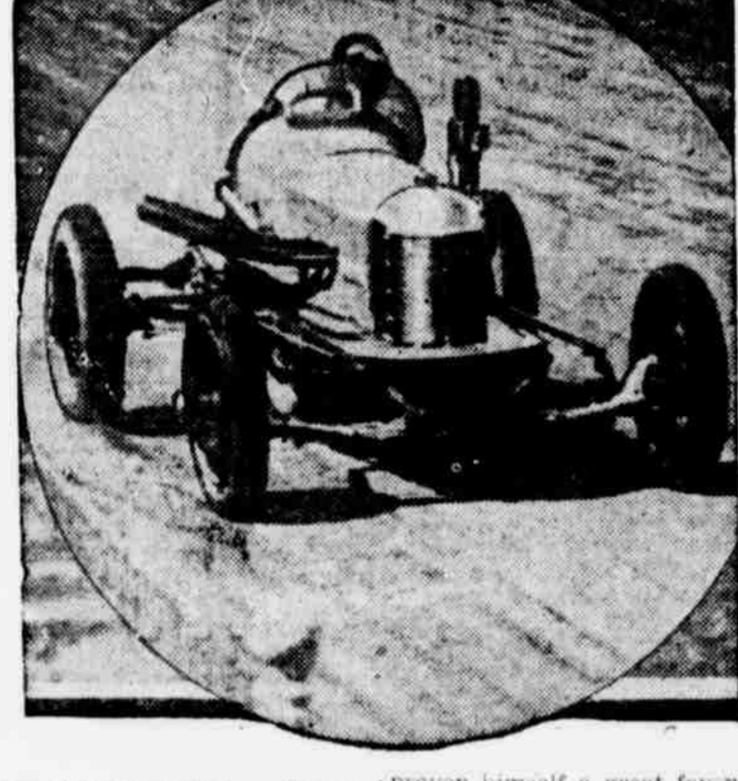
Immediate survivors include his widow and six children. Two daughters, Mrs. Jack Davis and Miss Frances Larned, and four sons, John, Walter D., Norval Joe and Donald Royce.

Haskell Group Plan To Attend Aspermont Fete

Haskell has been invited to have a large delegation in attendance at the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held in Aspermont Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Popular Driver To Race Here Again



Herschel Buchannon, Shreveport, La., one of the most popular drivers of the southwest who has proven himself a great favorite to the racing fans in Haskell will be here for the two days of auto racing July 3 and 4th.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS INDICATE POTENTIAL FIRST PRIMARY VOTE

Four Thousand Ballots Due In First Selection of Office-Seekers

Potential voting strength of Haskell county in the first primary will be in the neighborhood of 4,126 votes, based on poll tax payments for 1938 and the prevailing ratio of balloting and poll tax issued shown in totals of the first primary, 1936.

Total for 1938 is 3,820, compared with 4,126 issued two years ago—a decline of 306. In the first primary two years ago, 4,473 votes were polled, according to official returns of the election.

Voting Box—	1936	1936	1938
Haskell, 1	610	651	534
Haskell, 2	365	400	352
Haskell, 3	291	339	283
Haskell, 4	262	319	265
Rule, 5	296	244	247
Rochester	393	431	357
O'Brien	187	160	178
Jud	72	87	85
Cliff	73	60	62
Weinert	363	358	346
Brushy	104	97	91
Cottonwood	103	121	87
Jim Hogg	54	59	56
Howard	90	80	84
Cobb	53	50	51
McConnell	58	71	50
Sagerton	255	365	243
Joe Bailey	93	115	77
Tanner Panit	57	72	57
Bunker Hill	53	49	39
Post	70	73	67
Rule (South)	254	272	206
Totals	4126	4473	3820

Air Marker Being Painted Here As Aid To Aviation

Work was started Monday on painting an air marker as an aid to air navigation in this section. The work is being done as a WPA project under the supervision of F. M. Summerour, project superintendent of Fort Worth.

The marker is being painted on the roof of Haskell Bonded Warehouse No. 1, building owned by D. H. Persons located near the Wichita Valley station east of the square. The sign consists of the letters HASKELL fifteen feet high and extending the length of the building. The letters are being painted orange and black.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR J. C. LEWELLEN

Prominent Farmer, Former Commissioner Succumbs To Long Illness

After a serious illness, which had confined him to his bed for several months, J. C. (Cal) Lewellen, one of the leading farmers of this section since 1903 and former County Commissioner, passed away Thursday night at 11:05 o'clock at his home in the Roberts community, ten miles northeast of Haskell. He was 67 years of age.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Roberts Baptist Church, with Rev. H. R. Whitley and Rev. C. Jones, Baptist ministers of this city, officiating. Burial was in the Roberts cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Kinney funeral home, Stamford.

KNOX FARMER DIES OF POISON DRINK; CHILDREN RECOVER

Three Small Children Drink Portion of Poisoned Milkshake

Julian (Pete) Stroble, 38, a tenant farmer residing in the Vera community in Knox county, died Friday night a few minutes after he had mixed poison in a milkshake which he and his three children drank.

The children recovered after emergency treatment administered at the Baylor county hospital, Seymour, where they had been carried by an uncle summoned by Mrs. Stroble.

James Moore Instantly Killed; Three Companions Are Hurt

James Moore, 17, of Goree, was killed and his three companions were injured Sunday night when his automobile in which they were riding overturned on highway 30 four miles west of Dundee.

State highway patrolmen who investigated the accident, said the boys were driving at a high rate of speed and the car had turned over four times throwing all four of its occupants about 15 yards from the machine.

Candidate for State School Post Visitor In Haskell Saturday



S. R. LeMay, former Athens school superintendent, now a candidate for State Superintendent, was a visitor in Haskell Saturday morning in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. LeMay advocates taking "political maneuvering" out of the administration of rural aid funds.

Wheat Estimate for June Remains Same As For May

A production of 39,860,000 bushels of winter wheat for Texas this year compared with 41,690,000 last year is indicated in the June 1 crop report of the Department of Agriculture, much less than private estimates which have ranged from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels for 1938.

Average yield per acre from the State is estimated at ten bushels compared with 10.6 last year and 10.1 for the ten-year average.

POLITICAL RALLY AT O'BRIEN ON FRIDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

County Attorney Walter Murchison presided as master of ceremonies and introduced speakers of the evening.

Brief talks outlining their candidacies and platforms advocated, were made by twenty-three candidates, including Mr. Murchison and District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman, both of whom are unopposed for re-election.

Friday night of this week, a similar rally and speaking program will be held at Sagerton.

ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT IS ARRANGED

PURE OF PUBLIC OFFICE ATTRACTS NEW CANDIDATES

W. A. Carlisle, S. D. Philips Are Late Entrants In Political Field

Applications for a place on the Democratic primary ballot were filed by two additional candidates late Saturday with John A. Couch, secretary of the county Democratic executive committee. Deadline for filing for office expired Saturday at midnight.

Late aspirants for office were S. D. (Punch) Philips for Commissioner of Precinct 3, and W. A. Carlisle for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Philips has been a resident of this section for a number of years and is well known in the precinct.

Stamford "Good Will Trippers" Due Here Today

A group of Stamford business men will be early morning visitors here today, advertising the coming Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in that city July 4, 5 and 6.

The good will delegation is making a swing through this section advertising their annual celebration, which has gained wide prominence throughout the southwest.

Campaign Against Traffic Violators Being Continued

Traffic violators were again "paying off" in City Court Monday, in the campaign inaugurated last week to enforce traffic regulations in the city.

Members of the state highway patrol assisted City Marshal Britton Sunday night, and more than a dozen tickets were given motorists who were caught driving with defective lights, or who disregarded stop signs and lights at highway intersections.

The drive will be continued several nights each week, Marshal Britton announced.

Cost of Two Democratic Primaries Estimated At \$1,568.50

The county Democratic executive committee in a meeting here Monday morning, estimated that the expense of holding the two primaries in July and August would total \$1,568.50 and levied assessments against candidates for county and precinct offices sufficient to defray costs of the elections, and determined position of names on the ballot for the first primary.

County Chairman H. Weinert presided during the committee session, with seventeen precinct chairmen present. Virgil A. Brown was elected chairman in Precinct 2, succeeding Clay Smith who had resigned. A primary committee was also appointed, consisting of the county chairman and the following members: John A. Couch, Arthur Merchant, J. L. Odell, and Porter Campbell.

Assessments levied against candidates for the various offices were as follows:

District clerk \$30, county judge \$65, sheriff \$60, county clerk \$90, county treasurer \$50, assessor-collector \$90, county attorney \$50, county commissioner \$30, Justice of Peace Precinct 1 \$15, Justice of Peace Precinct 6 \$5, Justice of Peace Precinct 2 \$2.50, Justice of Peace Precinct 5, \$2.50, County Superintendent \$70, Public Weigher Precinct 1 \$20, Public Weigher Precinct 2 \$20, Public Weigher Precinct 5 \$10, Public Weigher Precinct 7 \$10, Constable Precinct 1 \$7.50, Constable Precinct 6 \$5.00.

For district, county and precinct offices, names of candidates will

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This city has also been invited to select one day during the Stamford celebration to be designated as "Haskell Day" at which time all visitors attending the Reunion from this city would go as a delegation. This city will also send a sponsor to the Reunion under the title of "Miss Haskell" to compete for attractive awards offered during this year's event.

Aspermont Boosters Invite Haskellites to Attend Celebration

A delegation of fifty Aspermont boosters, headed by their fifteen-member Luncheon Club Band, invaded Haskell late Friday evening advertising the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Wheat Growers Face Poser In Loan Decision

Under the new farm act, a wheat loan must be offered at the rate of 82 to 75 percent of parity if the June 15 price of wheat is below 52 percent of parity or the July crop estimate is above normal domestic and export needs. It is generally agreed that the loan will be offered on both counts.

"The amount of the loan will have a long time bearing on the welfare of wheat growers, and they should study the matter from all angles before they ask for a loan on any definite level," W. E. Morgan, economist in agricultural planning of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, has pointed out.

With the parity price of wheat at \$1.15, the loan may vary from 60 to 85 cents per bushel. "The loan rate on wheat this year will have a bearing on the price of the entire crop," Morgan said, "so we must think not only about the 200 million bushels put up for loans but also about the price on the other 750 million bushels of wheat."

"We have a carryover of around 200 million bushels, and it is estimated that the winter wheat crop will be 760 millions and the spring crop another 250 million. That gives us a total supply of about 1,200 million bushels.

"The normal domestic consumption and export of wheat is around 750 million bushels a year, so we will have left some 450 million bushels to store. We can figure on exporting 80 and 100 million bushels.

"The prospects for the export figure holding up are pretty fair, but if we put the loan far above the world price of wheat, we will shut off our exports. That would mean that we would face a carryover of some 500 or more million bushels of wheat in 1939."

The decision wheat growers must make, according to Morgan, is whether to ask for a high loan and let the future take care of itself, or ask for a loan at a level which will allow foreign markets to absorb some of the potential 1,200 million bushels supply of United States wheat.

Jackson County was named for our third president.

READ THE WANT ADS!

People and Spots in the Late News

LINDBERGH'S LONELY REFUGE

Far, far from echoes of his fame are castle and island of Illux, on rocky north coast of Brittany, purchased by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for new home.



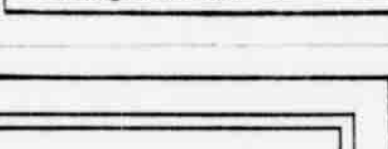
MODERN EVE

With giant apple as background in N. Y. Grand Central terminal, Edith Jersey gives away fruit, stimulating food chains' drive to banish state's apple surplus by placing mass buying and distribution methods at disposal of producers and agricultural officials.



DI MAG IN BAG

Joe Di Maggio, slugging young outfielder, at last was lured into New York Yankee fold on original \$25,000 contract offer, despite demands for \$40,000. He's shown perspiring after rigors of belated training workout.



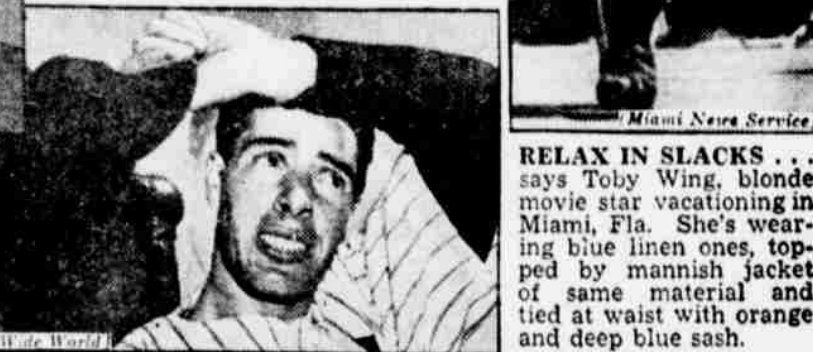
CHIMP'S NO CHUMP

When unseasonable heat wave broiled citizens, Bimbo, suds-guzzling chimpanzee of San Francisco zoo, gave this convincing demonstration of how to keep cool.



COORDINATES CHINESE RELIEF

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., began work as head of United Council for Civilian Relief in China by announcing union of five Chinese refugee relief agencies: American Bureau for Medical Aid; Labor's Committee and Women's Auxiliary; N. Y. Woman's Committee, and China Emergency Relief, Inc.



RELAX IN SLACKS

... says Toby Wing, blonde movie star vacationing in Miami, Fla. She's wearing blue lined ones, topped by mannish jacket of same material and tied at waist with orange and deep blue sash.

LETTERS

From Our Readers

Why Blame The Veterans?

You have no doubt read the press reports of the happenings in Jersey City. In every report printed in the daily papers they have the audacity to charge all the scandalous, riotous proceedings to the overseas war veterans. In fact, they print in glaring headlines that veterans prevented the scheduled speaker from making his address. No blame is attached to anyone else, war veterans did it all. They burn the bearings out of their machines to get something into print that will reflect upon the honor of those who bared their breast to the enemy during an emergency, why, oh why? Now as to the fact of there being a single war veteran in that gang there is not one iota of evidence to substantiate the charge there was. The fact that there were seen overseas caps in the crowd is no evidence whatever. Any man who has ever visited the Eastern seaboard knows that you can go to any "wap" ten cent counter and buy imitation of any real article. Then there are second hand stores handling all such articles. Who knows but what "boss" Hague had purchased a number of such articles and had distributed such out to his henchmen. But no, that is out of the question, such were overseas caps, and could not have been other than war veterans' pile.

Now that there are some war veterans, however we may hate to acknowledge the fact, who would probably dishonor their relics of honorable service for a mess of pottage in the form of political favors, but such veterans are few and far between. Such veterans do not represent any veteran organization, or if they should do that, they are not loyal members, if members at all. If one would sell his service for such an unholy cause, I doubt, if one could ever again become a member. That you may know just what the American Legion stands for, let me quote you the preamble of the Legion:

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Now in the above you have what the American Legion stands for. There is not another organization in America founded upon as high principles as that of the Legion. FOR GOD AND COUNTRY TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION. The right of assembly and free speech is one of the guarantees of the Constitution; yet they would have you believe that war veterans were the "egg shellers" of Jersey City's political baron in the prevention of free speech.—Holy smokes.

That the American Legion stands against any kind of ism except that of pure one hundred per cent Americanism is well known, but the denial of a congress man the right to speak is no kind of Americanism, much less the kind that the Legion upholds and defends. Should the Legion desire to prevent a speaker from presenting views foreign to what they believed good for American citizens to hear the court rooms are open to them; they would do it in a legal way. To me they will have to produce evidence to even convince me there was a single overseas cap in that crowd that was born in that "Boche" invested field over the pond. Those who have preserved those sacred mementoes of honor would not now reclaim such from the attic and desecrate the same in a mob to destroy the very guarantee which their Association is committed to uphold and defend. Personally I would have to examine the discharge of those wearing an overseas cap before being convinced that the wearer ever served a sim-

Prison Population of State Increases 3000 In Ten Years

Texas prison population may pass the 7,000 mark before the end of 1938. Ten years ago it was approximately 4,000.

Bruce W. Bryant, chairman of the state pardon board, said he saw no indication of a letup in the increase of crime and the number of convicts therefore promised to keep growing. His latest report from the prison system showed 6,375 inmates.

Bryant pointed out that the prison population, which stood at 6,400 January 1, jumped 433 in the first five months of the year. One thousand and five hundred forty-five new convicts were received during that period compared to 2,966 for all of 1937.

"People generally seem indifferent to crime," he said. "So long as it doesn't affect them. Until this condition is ended, the number of prisoners probably will continue to grow out of proportion to the increase in the state's population."

Home From Hospital

Mrs. J. P. Wheatley, patient in the Stamford hospital for several days, was removed to her home in this city Thursday in ambulance from Kinney funeral home, Stamford. Mrs. Wheatley is reported greatly improved in health.

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The writing up of such proceedings is very unfair to all veterans. Such can do no good, and is only calculated to prejudice the minds of the American people against a body of citizens who did loyal service in behalf of their country.

'Reddy Kilowatt' New Addition to Staff of W. T.

With the announcement of today's issue of Free Press, Reddy Kilowatt, local manager of Texas Utilities Company, has added this explanation of his addition to the company.

"For a number of years we have been seeking some way to electric service could be made available to the public. Practically no one knows about electricity, and many persons it is our duty to educate them. It comes out of the sky, however, it must be a high voltage, then a more or less served in homes ad business may be safely used at a switch."

In Reddy Kilowatt we have a figure who treats electric service in a most interesting manner—immediately suggests a vice."

In order to help our customers with "Reddy," said that free balloon Reddy's picture and a board cutout figures the fellow will be present at children, accompanied by a girl, who visit the local day.

"We preferred a character like Reddy Kilowatt to regard our service as helpful," king declared that our sentiments expressed by a real, life-size servant. That's how it came into being. He typed electric service as able in every home."

Mrs. W. Bailey Evans is visiting her mother, A. A. Friserson.

"Leto's" for the

Are your gums irritated? Do they burn? "LETO'S" fails to soothe, cause you annoyance.

OATES DRUG STORE

Look for this symbol in members' own advertising



This symbol means a lot to lovers of good beer!

IT IDENTIFIES the brewers who have pledged their support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions in the sale of beer.

It identifies the brewers who, through The Brewers' Code of Practice, have pledged themselves to the promotion of practical moderation and sobriety.

These brewers ask, with all thoughtful citizens, for adequate enforcement of existing laws... to close outlets operating illegally... to prevent the sale of beer to minors... or after legal hours... or to persons who have drunk to excess.

These brewers ask the public to support and encourage the great body of retailers who sell beer as law-abiding citizens and who operate legal, respectable premises.

UNITED BREWERS INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION
21 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.

C. S. Lankhart Establishes Cotton Breeding Farm In O'Brien Section

C. S. Lankhart of Waco, Texas, recognized as one of the south's leading breeders and the man who has revolutionized cotton breeding practices will be in charge of the breeding work. His breeding plots are located on the Bala Farms two miles west of O'Brien. This cotton is known as the Northern Star Variety, and has been bred to take the place of Half and Half as it has a medium thin and boll and is an early maturing cotton staple, 1 1/4 in. in the dry years to 1 3/4 in. in wet years. There is 4800 acres under contract and growing in this variety. It is the opinion of Mr. Lankhart to produce a cotton here that the farmers will not hesitate to standardize this entire section on this variety. This cotton will be grown on the O'Brien Co-op Gin which is now being prepared to take care of the seed in keeping with the State Plant Board regulations and all seed will be State Certified.

Mr. Lankhart will take personal charge of the planting work at the breeding plots, which will cover approximately three acres. From these he hopes to develop a new strain of cotton which will meet soil and climate conditions of the entire western cotton belt. The Waco Breeder is the originator of the practice of breeding from the boll. A practice opposed by agricultural experts for several years but now firmly recognized and is rapidly winning converts.

The O'Brien Breeding farm is the fourth operated by Mr. Lankhart. The others are at Waco, Shreveport, La., and Elk City, Oklahoma.

A crew of nine workmen were used in planting the breeding plot placing the seed by hand in carefully spaced rows. An intricate record of the growth and development of each individual boll in the breeding plot will be kept personally by Mr. Lankhart, who spends his entire time in the field looking after this phase of the work. He will divide his time between his other farms with the O'Brien Farm visiting here as often as needed.

Mr. Lankhart began his cotton breeding work 27 years ago in 1911 in Goliad County, Texas. During that time he has kept "life histories" of 47,100 cotton bolls and will have approximately 7,000 under his care this year. If he obtains 100 bolls from the 7,000 which show improvement he will feel he has made good headway. Mr. Lankhart revealed.

Early Experience When Mr. Lankhart first began his cotton breeding work ex-

perts claimed the cotton plant should be regarded as a unit. Mr. Lankhart who was farming with his father, found that pure bred cotton would "throw back" with variations among the bolls on any stalk and he set out to learn the cause.

He decided that the boll should be the unit rather than the plant. And for this radical idea he became a virtual "out-law" among cotton breeders. Thus he became the founder of the single boll system of breeding and already many breeders have come to accept his idea.

The seed is watched from the day it is placed in the ground to determine percentage of germination, length of time required before the first plants push through the ground, growth under various conditions and every detail of the plants development.

Lint Percentage Determined The bolls are studied individually and when matured they are selected for percentage or lint, with attention also given and a number of county agents together with farmers from surrounding sections plan to visit the farm during the summer. The Texas cotton breeder expresses himself as well pleased with the farms selected and the extension of his work in this territory.

That one may travel a lot without getting anywhere is illustrated by the case of Nicholas G. Stoehr of Pittsburgh, who has covered a million miles in the last 35 years. He has just retired from service as a street car conductor in his home city.

Asthma Sufferers Welcome this News

Those afflicted with bronchial asthma will be glad to learn that a local pharmacy is now offering, under a money-back guarantee, a new and effective remedy which has been used for more than 25 years, with a record of unusual relief from bronchial asthma symptoms in thousands of cases.

LETTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED

"The first from Lexington, Ky.—'In 1932 I was afflicted with an attack of asthma. Finally, I purchased a bottle of your asthma remedy. I was soon relieved. After the purchase of the second bottle, which has now been used, I have had no further trouble.' Records show sufferers had been afflicted for 15 or 20 years."

"The second letter comes from Kansas. After using almost two bottles, I haven't had asthma for about eight years. I have a friend who has a chronic case of asthma, and he has decided to get in touch with you. I have had asthma for 25 years and had recently spent a sum sufficient to buy 25 bottles of Dr. Fugate's Prescription. It will please you to hear no obligation to sell for complete detailed information concerning Dr. Fugate's Prescription at

Payne Drug Co



IF TAXES WERE PAID WITH WHEAT

It would have taken 2,086,257 bushels* to pay Lone Star Gas System's 1937 tax bill

Based on average 1937 Price of \$1.00 per Bushel

THIS is a lot of wheat—nearly half of entire 1935 crop harvested in the 58 Texas counties in which Lone Star Gas System operates. To move these 2,086,257 bushels to tax collector's office to pay the 54 different kinds of city, county, district, state and federal taxes would require 1,780 freight cars forming a train 13.8 miles long! So you see taxes are a very great factor in our operating expenses. Last year they amounted to 23.3% of operating and maintenance costs!

Taxes charged against this system have been increased 42% during the last four years and our rates are not up proportionately. This has created difficult conditions for us in maintaining our record of dependability when less cost of your gas dollar has been left to pay the essentials of service.

In spite of greatly increased taxes and regulatory expenses Lone Star Gas Service still remains the cheapest item on your household budget. One cent's worth of gas still operates a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours or cooks a good dinner for three people.

Community Natural Gas Co

READ THE FREE PRESS WANT ADS EVERY WEEK

Fish Conservation Important To Texas

Note - This is the first in a series of five articles in Texas, written by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Oyster Commission.

These states have a smaller population and a much larger water area per capita than has this State. In point, there are the States of Florida and Louisiana, the latter state has an inland water area of 2,000,000 acres, much larger than we can hope to have, if all the flood control, hydro-electric and irrigation projects proposed for this State are actually built. We must admit that in a large portion of Texas the rainfall is very scant, and after all our inland water supply is peculiarly dependent upon rainfall.

Another factor which has delayed the enactment of adequate regulations governing the taking of fish from our inland waters, has been a popular misconception of the actual limits in reproductive capacity of our choicest food fishes.

A cattleman understands that he can get a sustained yield of only about 132 pounds of beef per year from an acre of cultivated land. The same man might expect that much return in large-mouth black bass, and several hundred pounds per acre of fish of other varieties. We have a number of men connected with this department who understand fish culture. They have made it their life study. They are ambitious. If they thought that they could get any such return of fine fish from an acre of water on cheap lands they would want to go into the business of producing those fish for sale.

It is seldom that anyone takes the trouble to determine the fishing pressure that is being put on a body of water. If they did they would be looking for another place to fish, just as I am.

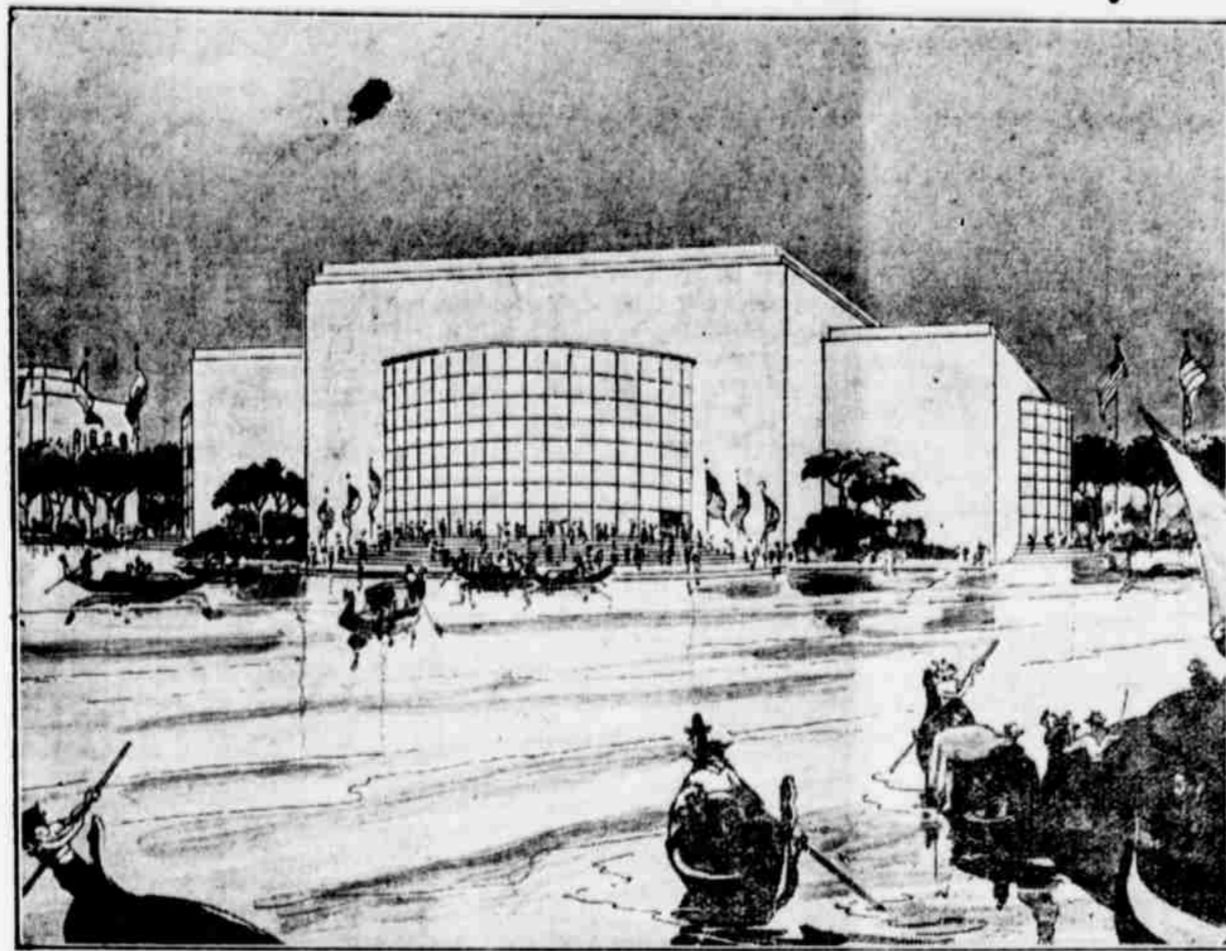
Where there has been intense exploitation of waters for commercial purposes we have a fairly definite idea of the annual yield of fish from these waters. This is the sustained yield. In Louisiana 2,000,000 acres of inland wild waters produced 20,000,000 pounds of fish annually, made up of all kinds taken. That is only 10 pounds per acre per year. In some of the Norway lakes for which adequate statistics are available, there was a sustained yield of only 5 pounds of trout, and they had no competition from other fish.

We must learn that the sustained fish yield of a body of water is dependent upon its fertility and sustained water level. Under all conditions we should not look for too much, perhaps not as much as we have been expecting without good management. BUT CERTAINLY MORE UNDER ADEQUATE MANAGEMENT THAN WE HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY GETTING.

Many lakes have a high original yield because of the richness of the waters filling those lakes by the humus that comes from the soil. Small bodies of water can be kept rich by fertilizing them. There is, as a consequence of humus decay, a setting up of a chain of life that ends in fish production. This accounts for the large increase in the fish supply of a large new lake that is adequately stocked. After a few years production levels down, somewhat, but will give a good sustained yield if most factors are favorable and there is a good management of its fish resources.

Out of Lake Wichita, which contained somewhat more than one thousand acres average area, in excess of 400,000 pounds of rough fish were removed in two years. The lake under most intense seining operations, however, would not have yielded, in our opinion, more than 100 pounds of rough fish per acre annually as a sustained yield. The operations in this lake proved definitely that it contained very few fine food fish. Nor could it. There was too much competition

'Pacific House' at '39 Fair on S. F. Bay



Here is the colorful "Pacific House" to be erected at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. History, culture and customs of the nations of the Pacific will be dramatized here. The building will rise on the edge of one of the picturesque lagoons on Treasure Island.

Marcy H. D. Club News

"My Company Cake" was the title call at the meeting of the Marcy home demonstration club when it met in the home of Mrs. Dalton Hindsley, Tuesday, June 14th.

After each member named her company cake, a council report was given by Miss Ora Featherston.

Mrs. Helen Cox was sent as delegate to the county council, where they elected the voting delegate of the county to the Texas home demonstration association.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Harris Tuesday, June 28th.

One visitor was present, Mrs. Gerald Harris.

The following members were present: Mmes. Dalton Hindsley, Ivan Moore, Earl Blair, Lee Sandel, Edgar Wheeler, Sallie Fields, Ila Casstephers, Helen Cox, Chalmers Harris, P. P. Martin and Miss Ora Featherston.—Reporter.

Return to Home in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons have returned to their home in Pampa, Texas, after spending several days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olliphant and W. G. Ammons.

A good many will agree with the late Will Roger in his pronouncement regarding American abroad, in which he said that "any person that will stay in the middle of a civil war for six months and don't know enough to even send his family out, it won't do much good to rescue him. You bring him back home and he will run right in front of a Ford."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trice of Big Springs are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Trice's mother, Mrs. J. M. Woodson and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Trice, employed in an oil refinery at Big Spring for the past several years, states that the oil industry is being hard hit during the current depression.

Melon Plants Need Protection Against Aphids and Beetles

Guard melon plants now from the striped cucumber beetle and melon aphid to insure the crop getting off to a good start, advises F. A. Fenton, entomologist at Oklahoma A. & M. College. Both of these insects play havoc with young melons.

The striped cucumber beetle damages melon plants by eating young plants, gnawing stems and stalks of older plants, eating the roots and spreading plant diseases. The melon aphid gathers on the underside of leaves, causing them to curl, shrivel and lose color. In this way the melon aphid causes the plant to stop growing and in extreme cases to die.

The striped cucumber beetle is about one fourth of an inch long and yellow with three black stripes. The worm or larva of the beetle is slender and white and brownish at the ends, and feeds on the roots of the plants. Beetles usually come out in April or May. Aphids usually are recognized because of the way in which they gather in masses on the underside of the leaves causing them to curl and die. The melon aphid gives off honeydew, a honeylike juice. When the aphids become very thick the honeydew covers the leaves with a thin, sticky coating to which the white skins of the aphids adhere. This attracts attention to the injury, as does the withering and dying of the plants.

The most effective and cheapest way to protect young melon and cucumber plants from cucumber beetles is to cover the plants with a dust composed of one pound of calcium arsenate and fifteen pounds of gypsum or land plaster.

Usually by the time the plants begin to run the beetles are less injurious and less protection is needed.

For treatment of small plantings infested with aphids one or two pounds of nicotine dust may be prepared by using an ordinary household sifter at least three times to insure a thorough mixture. This mixture, prepared according to directions, is a satisfactory dust for use against the melon aphid and the striped cucumber beetle, the entomologist says.

For beetles, the ground around the plant was well as the plants should be thoroughly whitened with nicotine dust when the insects make their first appearance. A single application usually is successful but the treatment should be repeated as often as is necessary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, relatives and friends for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our sister and aunt.

Especially do we thank Dr. Robinson for her untiring service.

We deeply appreciated the beautiful flowers with their message of love and cheer.—Mrs. A. A. Frerison, Miss Marion Jones, Mr. Archie Jones, Mr. Jas. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frerison, Misses Alta and Willie B. Frerison.

Mrs. Archie Carter and daughter and Miss Oleta Holcomb of Alice, Texas are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. G. Ammons and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olliphant, other relatives and friends.

Employment In Past Month Shows Decline From 1937

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, Austin, from 2,521 representative Texas establishments, employing 103,609 workers during May, showed a decline from April of 1.2 per cent in the number of employees and a decline of 5.8 per cent in the number of workers from May, 1937. Total pay rolls of these establishments were 1.4 per cent larger than in April but 0.8 per cent under May a year ago.

In the manufacturing industries of the State employment decreased 0.9 per cent from April and 8.9 per cent from May last year; while total weekly pay rolls were up 3.3 per cent from April and down 3.2 per cent from May last year. Industries making a better showing than the State average were: Beverages, commercial printing, petroleum, refining, foundries, machine shops, public utilities, dyeing and cleaning, and laundries.

Al Demaree, who digs up interesting sports items of bygone days, relates the story of Charley Moran's world's record of strikeouts Pitching for Nashville Academy against Vanderbilt University some years ago, Moran struck out nine men in one inning, yet in that inning Vanderbilt scored six runs. The explanation is that Moran's catcher failed to stop six third strikes.

Houston R. L. Lemmon went to Houston Friday to resume medical treatment.

Perkins-Timberlake Company... 'Harvest' VALUES

BOYS WASH PANTS. These pants are fast color and sanforized. A wide range for your selection. 79c and \$1.00

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS. These are knitted in colors of blue and white with lace front. Sizes Medium, Small, and Large. 25c

MENS EAGLE DRESS SHIRTS. This group to be closed out at this low price. These fine shirts retail regular for \$2.00. Special close-out price \$1.19 2 For \$2.25

PRINTED BATISTE. For your warm weather dress is ideal. This low prices for our June values. 11c

LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOES. These are values that you will marvel at, in colors of white with red trim. Also in solid colors of white and black. All on sale for June values. \$1.00

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"On The Same Old Corner"

Perfectly AIR CONDITIONED

You'll Enjoy These Heat Beaters. When you get the "Heat's-Got-Me-Down" feeling... Then it's time for you to walk into OATES and enjoy a delicious, refreshing fountain special!

Treat Yourself To One of These FOUNTAIN SPECIALS!

Delicious and Refreshing Fresh Fruit ORANGE COOLER. 10c Made With Fresh Fruit Sherbet

Special Breakfast. One Egg, Two Strips Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee. 20c

COLD MEAT PLATE. (Dutch Style) With Iced Tea. 30c

ANNOUNCING

The reopening of the Haynes Beauty Shoppe, located in the Bailey Barber Shop, on Wednesday, June 1, 1938. We invite you to visit the new shop.

Haynes Beauty Shop (Ona B. Haynes Bledsoe)

This advertisement is worth \$1.00 on all Permanents \$2.00 and during the month of June only.

DISTANCE

Is eliminated by our modern equipment; all calls, far and near, answered promptly.

KINNEY FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 10 STAMFORD, TEXAS Three Emergency Ambulances

Mediating on the passing of the Shaker colony near Lebanon, O., of which he was one of the prominent members, James Fennessy expressed some sound philosophy in a few words. Speaking of the colony's extinction, he said: "It was a failure for the same reason that all communistic enterprises must fail—the lack of incentive, the lack of reward for ambition."

Life's little ironies are again illustrated by the case of Michael O'Leary, who thrilled the British Empire by wiping out single-handed a nest of German snipers in the early days of the World War, for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Now he is being sent, with his wife and four children, from his wife and four children, from his native Ireland, after losing 21 jobs, and a well-to-do relative has agreed to support the family.

READ THE WANT ADS!

\$25 Reward!

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn, GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Callouses. 35c at Oates Drug Store.



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ANNUAL

CLEARANCE

Beginning Wednesday Morning, June 22, at 8 o'Clock

When Hassen says "CLEARANCE"—that's just what it means! You can come to this sale expecting to save real money on each and every purchase—prices have been cut and slashed in every department. We offer one of the best balanced stocks of Dry Goods to be found in this section at popular prices. Quality goods—no job lots or distress merchandise—just our regular line of new, high quality merchandise.

BATISTES and VOILES
36 inches wide in all the summer new shades. Guaranteed 8c
Special for this sale only yd. **8c**

PRINTED RAYON SILKS
Only 200 yards of this beautiful silk, formerly sold 69c
per yard. Special for this sale only yd. **39c**



NEW PRINTS

36 inch fast color Prints in solid or fancy. Limited amount. While they last special sale price only yd. **5c**

80 SQUARE PRINTS

First quality and guaranteed fast color prints. No better buy on the market. Sale price only yd. **12c**

SCRIM

36 inches wide, in all the new shades. Former sold for 12 1/2c per yard. For this sale special only yd. **4c**

DIMITY AND SWISSES

Big assortment for this new summer sheer cloth that formerly sold for 29c and 35c per yard. Special for this sale only yd. **17c**

Free-Free

To the first ten Ladies entering our store Wednesday morning, June 22nd at 8:00 o'clock in the morning will receive absolutely free a package of merchandise. You are under no obligation to buy. Be here early and get a free package.

Free-Free

To the first ten men entering our store Wednesday morning June 22nd at 8:00 o'clock in the morning will receive absolutely free a package of merchandise. You are under no obligation to buy. Be here early and get a free package.

LADIES' MILLINERY
All our new Ladies Straws and Felts. Formerly sold for \$1.98 and \$2.98 each. Reduced to only **Each 88c**

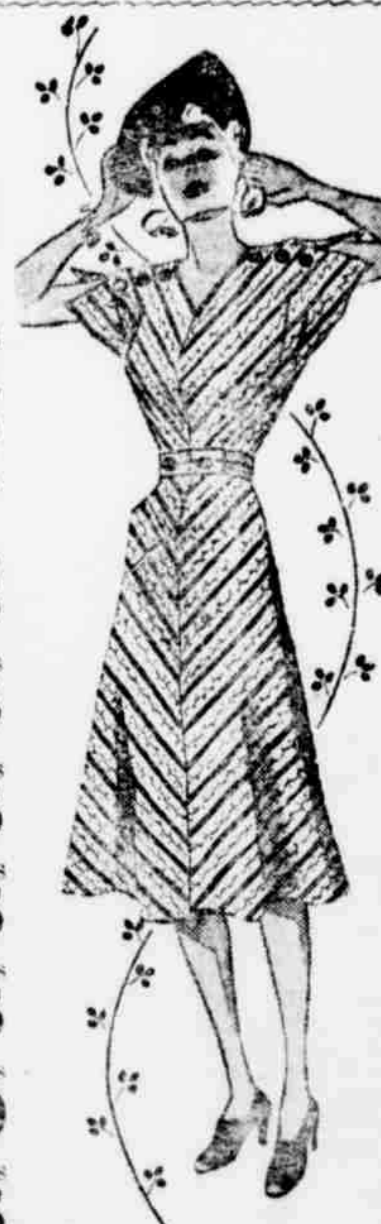
Ladies' and Misses' SLIPPERS
Our loss is your gain. Come and buy any \$1.98 and \$2.98 Summer Slippers in the house for only **Pair 98c**

LADIES' HOSIERY
Full fashioned Silk in both long or knee high. Newest shades and all sizes. Sale price only **Pair 49c**

Nelly Don Dresses

Your dream for a real sheer new summer Nelly Don dress is about to come true when you can buy a new dress made by Nelly Don for less than it costs us to buy it. You can afford to buy two or three dresses at a price that will be a great saving to you.

- All \$14.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$10.95**
- All \$10.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$7.95**
- All \$7.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to Only **\$5.95**
- All \$5.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$4.45**
- All \$3.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$2.95**
- All \$2.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$2.19**
- All \$1.95 Nelly Don Dresses reduced to only **\$1.45**



Ladies and Childrens Wash Dresses

All our big stock of ladies and childrens, from the wee size to large size of 52. Formerly sold up to \$1.50 each. Reduced to only **Each 78c**

CRETONNES

36 inches wide fast color Cretonnes. Formerly sold for 15c per yard. Special for this sale only yd. **8c**

ODDS and ENDS LADIES' HATS

One special table of Odds and Ends, left over Hats. Special for this sale **each 10c**

BED SPREADS

80x90 all colors Krinkle Bed Spread. Special for this sale only **Each 49c**

TENNIS SHOES

All sizes in good quality Tennis Shoes Special for this sale only **per pair 49c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Good heavy quality. Come in Blue or Grey Chambray. Sizes from 14 to 17. Special for this sale **each 39c**

CANNON TOWELS

18x32 good heavy quality Turkish Towels. Well worth 15c each. Special for this sale only **each 10c**

SHANTUNG

Men, a real fast color Shantung Suit. Comes in three different shades, light weight and good wearing quality. Pant and Shirt to match. Special for this sale **per suit \$1.79**

KHAKI SUITS

Men's fast color Khaki Suits. Shirt and Pants to match. Special for this sale only **per suit \$1.49**

BATHING SUITS

Odds and Ends left over. All wool Bathing Suits. Special for this sale **per suit 25c**

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Regular price \$1.98 per pair. Men's Good Heavy Work Shoes special for this sale only **per pair \$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Guaranteed fast color Dress Shirts. Formerly sold for 98c each. Special for this sale only **Each 49c**

MEN'S and BOYS' OVERALLS

Good heavy quality. All sizes Men's Blue or Express Striped Overalls. Special for this sale only **per pair 49c**

SLIPS

Rayon Taffeta Slips, well made and worth much more. Special for this sale only **each 49c**

MEN'S and BOYS' WASH PANTS

All kinds and all sizes of Men's and Boys' Wash Pants that formerly sold up to \$1.98 per pair. Special for this sale only **pair 69c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Pretty white soft handkerchief. Special for this sale **Each 3c**

BROWN DOMESTIC

36 inches in fair weight. Small quantity. While they last special for this sale only **yd. 5c**

STRAW HATS 1-2 PRICED

All of our big stock of Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats for this sale special Half-Price. You can buy your new straw early in the season for only half price.

MEN'S FELT HATS

Comes in all the new light shades that formerly sold up to \$2.98 each. Special for this sale only **Each \$1.39**

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The Little Business Man's Seasonal Bananza

One of America's biggest industries is a thing which is seldom looked on as an industry at all. It is the business of supplying, feeding and bedding the summer automobile tourist as he wanders up and down the country.

This summer, according to estimates prepared by the American Petroleum Institute, the motor tourist is going to spend rather more than \$4,000,000,000 - which is big money, any way you look at it, especially in a time of deep economic depression.

Some of this money is going to go for the new clothes, the beach pajamas, the fishing outfits and the golf clubs which the motorist and his wife take with them when they go touring. Some of it will go for food, hot dogs, pop and what-not along the way. Some of it will go for sleeping quarters, some of it for camping privileges, and some of it for fees at golf courses, bathing beaches, and so on.

Anyway, it all adds up to a huge sum, and indicates that we have turned the summer vacation into the biggest kind of big business.

One interesting fact about this huge expenditure is that until recently a good slice of this sum was going to Europe instead of being spent at home. Beginning about 1931, when the depression began to make itself felt in a really painful way, tourist travel from the United States to Europe fell off; but at the same time vacation travel within the United States began to increase, and it has been going up ever since.

More interesting than that, however, is the fact that this tourist trade has been a life-saver, economically, for thousands upon thousands of individuals.

For a great part of this \$4,000,000,000 goes, not to establish big-business agencies, but to little fellows who saw their chance and took it - proprietors of roadside stands, home-owners who set aside a couple of rooms for tourists' use, curmy farmers who turned a pleasant strip of river or lake frontage into a tourist camp people who started a restaurant or filling station on a shoe string.

In a very real way, this vast vacation spending spree has cushioned the depression. It has given many and many a family the chance to start a little business; it has brought to many more enough of an added income to tide over the depression period.

And so, when you wheel the old bus out of the garage this summer and start your little trip, you can comfort yourself with the thought that you are at least a corporal of big industry. If not a regular captain.

Be Kind To Animals

All the civilian populations that suffer in a war are not in the areas of battle. Take newspaper readers - as far removed from the scene, says, as the United States is from Spain.

The bare casualty figures encountered in the headlines every day have their own frightfulness, but there is another kind of reading that inflicts

a special torture not so much on the heart as the stomach.

A recent dispatch from Saragossa serves as a case in point. It concerned a touching incident involving an insurgent officer and a Loyalist machine gun crew. The story told how the insurgents wiped the gun crew off the face of the earth and then discovered a large dog standing bravely by the silenced gun, growling defiance.

An officer who liked animals forbade his men to shoot the dog, so it had to be driven away with sticks and stones while the insurgents took the position. But the dog came back again, whimpering this time, and it was found to be wounded. The men tenderly dressed the wounds, made friends with the dog, and wound up by adopting it as a mascot.

How touching! What a prince that officer was! How noble of the men to confine their slaughter to their brothers! How reminiscent the story is of some of the pat that used to come out of the propaganda machines in 1917! How senseless, how twisted, how revolting!

Not-So-Light Fantastic

"Now, boys and girls, from now on this is the way you're going to dance..." How much further would a speaker with a message like that get in this country? About as far as Norman Thomas got in Newark.

Germany is something else again. The latest is dancing by degree, terpsichore in uniform, regimentation in the ball room. The brains in the "cultural bureau" of the Nazi youth organization have gone into a huddle and come up with a set of iron-clad musts and must-nots which Germany's youth will henceforth observe - to music - or else.

Certain dances, and no others, are to be danced, and danced in a particular way, at particular times, in certain situations. "A clean wind is sweeping through the dance halls," the bureau announces but it sounds more as if the windows were being hut tight against every stray breeze.

There are odd-looking spectacles to be seen on American dance floors, but this is because there are some pretty odd people. It's their privilege here to dance oddly if they care to.

One of man's most primitive, fundamental, and personal forms of self-expression survives here. Germany appropriates it for the state and throws it into a straight-jacket. We'll take the odd-looking dancers along with the freedom.

Congrats, But Watch Out

Have you heard about the "Coming-of-Age" parties? In their infancy now, they'll probably become as familiar to the general public as graduation exercises.

The party has been introduced to give formal recognition to the coming-of-age of a voter. The city of Lorain, O., which will throw such a party for 900 new voters this year, held the first a year ago, and other communities throughout the nation have become attracted to the idea since then.

With echoes of the oratorical thunder of graduation speakers still hanging in the air, one wonders if the comers-of-age also get heart-to-heart talks at their own exercises.

Do they hear of the wonderful opportunities and treacherous pitfalls that lie before them? Do they learn of the weapon for right the vote gives them? Do they learn of the agonies of getting caught in a three-hour precinct rally, the successive feelings of impotence and futility before and after elections, the surprises that often await them after their candidate is in? They ought to.

They probably get the idea during the exercises.

The best campaign that we have ever heard of in regard to safety on the highway is one to arrest those who violate the law.

Many make mistakes, few rise high enough to admit them and fewer still rise high enough to forgive them when acknowledged.

If every parent could deserve the opinion held by his three year old boy, the world would be a much better place in which to live.

Working under high pressure, against a time limit, is fine but it rarely equals the results that come from carefully planned endeavors.

New Red Cross Chairman



Norman H. Davis, newly appointed chairman of the American Red Cross, has assumed active direction of the nation-wide organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Davis, named chairman by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, following the death of Admiral

College Conservation Course Tells How Land Can Stage A "Come-Back"

DENTON, Texas, June 15. - National leaders to speak included: Dr. H. H. Bennett, Washington, D. C., Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Helen M. Strong, Washington, D. C., Soil Conservation Service; Dr. H. N. Wheeler, Washington, D. C., Chief lecturer, U. S. Forest Service; E. L. Demmon, New Orleans, La., director, Southern Forest Experiment Station; Ben Thompson, Washington, D. C., National Park Service; Milo F. Christiansen, Santa Fe, N. M., National Park Service.

State conservation leaders who will appear on the program include: Dr. C. L. Baker, department of geology, Texas A. & M. College; Dr. R. L. Conrad, Dr. Jack Johnson, Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, all of the faculty of the North Texas State Teachers College; Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the college; Dr. Walter P. Taylor, College Station, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service; U. S. Biological Survey; William J. Tucker, Austin, State Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner; Dr. E. O. Sieck, College Station, Director Texas Forest Service; L. L. Bishop, Houston, National Forest Supervisor, and Dr. George W. Cox, Austin, State Health Officer.

Seven members of the regional staff of the Soil Conservation Service will participate in the two weeks devoted to water and soil conservation - June 14-18 and June 21-25. Featured on the same week are Dr. Bennett, Dr. McConnell, and Dr. Strong. The Soil Conservation speakers from this region are: C. L. Orren, regional soil scientist; J. C. Dykes, head, erosion control practices section; Edgar A. Hodsen, regional agronomist; J. J. Coyle, agricultural engineering section; Homer G. Towns, regional biologist; E. B. Deeter, head, flood control surveys section, all of Fort Worth, and H. M. Bell, range examiner, San Angelo, Texas.

The rapid stride of progress in West Texas has changed or removed many familiar landmarks from the view, but not the memory of old-timers, as is attested by a letter received recently by Hill Oates of this city from a pioneer Haskell county resident, Walter H. Cousins of Dallas, publisher of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, one of the outstanding drug publications of the nation.

Mr. Cousins, former cowpuncher in his youth, later entered the drug business after he had worked as a clerk and apprentice in Terrell's Drug Store in Haskell. The letter, reprinted below, was prompted after Mr. Cousins had read an issue of the Free Press carrying the announcement of recent modernizing of Oates Drug Store by the young owner and proprietor, Hill Oates. The letter follows:

Dear Hill: "I have seen the account and the picture of your drug store and the announcement of air conditioning. I have written a little story of it which will appear in the July number of the Journal. This old story is a landmark of that country. If you should want to use the story I have written in your local paper you have permission to do so. "This account of your store brought back a lot of memories to me. If it had not been for this old store I probably would have dug out there somewhere now trying to raise a few caves or a lot of cotton, and I might be better off than I am, at that. I used to ride a pony in from the north and this was the first store I passed. I used to think what a

doing a good job in changing with the times, keep up the procession. There has been many changes, there will be many more that I won't live to see, but I do glory in seeing you young buttons do the job right. I will be sixty next time. I can take it still but I could do better if I could get rid of about 35 birthdays. Give my regards to the old timers around there especially to Mr. Alexander.

Sincerely yours, Walter Cousins, Sr.

Health Hints For The Vacation Trip

No matter how busy you are now planning your vacation, looking up roa dmaps, camping sites and equipment stored since last summer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises all Texans to add one extra item to their list of things to be done before vacation starts.

The advice: "If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last year or two, go to your family physician and have him give you the three 'shots' that will protect you against the disease. It takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself throughout the system, so it is an undue risk to wait until just before starting your vacation to attend a typhoid vaccination. Begin the treatment without further delay," Dr. Cox admonished.

"Typhoid fever is much less of a menace than it was a number of years ago. But it still is the cause of much unnecessary sickness. Typhoid fever is contracted through the mouth. You either eat or drink the germs. Typhoid is transmittable through the use of water, milk or other foods that are contaminated by typhoid germs passed on by someone ill with the disease or someone who has had the disease.

"Vigilant protection of public and private water supplies from pollution, pasteurization of milk, protection of food supplies from contamination and such sanitary precautions have reduced greatly the incidence of typhoid fever in Texas.

"But there are certain other sources of danger that cannot be

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL. For State Representative: A. H. KING of Throckmorton. COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County. For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term) For District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN. For County Clerk: ROY RATHLIF. JASON W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election). For County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR. CHARLIE CONNER. (Re-election). For Sheriff: GILES KEMP. (Re-election). OLEM DOTSON. MART CLIFTON. For County Attorney: WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term) For Tax Assessor-Collector: MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election). M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS. HALLIE CHAPMAN. For County Superintendent: MATT GRAHAM. (Second Term). THOS. B. ROBERSON. For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE. BYRON G. WRIGHT. (Re-election). MRS. A. D. LEWIS. For Commissioner, Precinct 1: AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election). W. E. WELSH. For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election). I. A. LEONARD. R. B. GUESS. For Commissioner Prec. 3: JNO. R. WATSON. P. G. (Buck) KENDRICK. (Re-election). For Commissioner Prec. 4: R. H. (Bill) RIFE. (Second-term) For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term). ERNEST MARION. For Constable, Precinct 1: W. H. (Bill) HALL. J. H. IVY. (Second Term) W. M. (Bill) BARNETT. C. L. BIRD. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second term) For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert): R. H. JONES. (Second Term). M. F. MEDLEY.

Fair 'n Warmer



Three handkerchiefs, printed with designs of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay, make up the bathing suit worn by Gloria Daily, Gloria donned the attire for a dip in the surf at Santa Cruz.

Car Registrations In State Drop During The

New automobile registrations during May were slightly from the drop last year was decided by University of Texas Business Research, announced. Reports representative Texas show a decline in registrations during the months of the year to cars, a decline of 30 from the corresponding last year.

"Sales in all of the brackets shared in the percentage drop in the lower-intermediate group," the Bureau's said.

An odd case of venereal disease that of Robert Cloud, a negro, who is a lyric of talent, with more than 100 songs to his credit, he has written both music. His regular job is that of 'red cap' at Central Station.

Strange friendships arise through a common bond and a fox who were chasing all fell in at Breckenridge, Mo., and there three days he fished out, after which seemed chummy with the returned to bother him

boil them before using. State Department of Health warn you against source infection - but vaccination is sure way against contract

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Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

16 Years Ago - June 21, 1928 Construction work on the new J. G. Gay building east of the quare is going forward rapidly, and brick work on the building is expected to be finished this week. Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company will occupy the building after it is completed.

The large two-story residence of J. W. Looney in the northwest part of town burned Monday night about 12 o'clock. House and contents were a total loss.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and daughters Frances and Marjorie returned Saturday from a ten days trip to East Texas and Louisiana. They visited the towns of Lake Charles, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., and Beaumont, Marshall, Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Earnest Sutherland, Haskell distributor for the Willys-Knight and Whippet automobiles, reports the delivery last week of two Whippet cars to the Haskell Laundry Co.

Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson have returned from C. I. A. and are at home for the summer. After the school closed they spent ten days in Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi with their grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Flants.

The marriage of William Bert Welsh of Haskell to Miss Rosella Chrisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman of Gatesville, took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gatesville, with the pastor, the Rev. J. Bryard, officiating.

On the spacious lawn at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace in this city, was solemnized Thursday afternoon

Oldtime Cowhands To Hold Reunion At Stamford Fete

Haskell members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association composed of oldtime cowhands, which will hold its annual meeting during the Reunion in Stamford, July 4, 5 and 6, include: J. Q. Adams, F. G. Alexander, Tom E. Ballard, H. T. Beasley, H. E. Bland, T. H. Briden, Al Cousins, O. L. Darden, R. E. DeBard, J. L. Earles, Albert English, R. B. Fowler, H. S. Gibson, J. W. Hargrave, R. A. Hayes, Ed Hollar, J. V. Hudson, J. H. Ivey, J. F. Jeter, W. E. Johnson, B. Kingston, H. S. Post, W. C. Storrs, G. H. Taylor, R. L. Whitehead, Byron Wright.

J. V. Hudson is a member of the Board of Directors of the association. Members of the association receive the highly prized oldtime cowboys' metal badge upon payment of their annual dues of \$1. The badge admits the member to all rodeo performances with grandstand privileges, to the cowboy square dances at the bunkhouse each night and is the meat ticket for a chuckwagon dinner each day at noon.

Entertainment of the oldtime cowhands, whose ranks are fast thinning, is one of the main purposes of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Their gathering is an occasion for reviving memories of ironhorse life on Texas cattle ranches and preserving customs and traditions of the old west.

Walt Cousins of Dallas, former west Texas cowhand who is serving his second term as president of the association, will preside at the meeting of the old-timers. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The meetings will be held in the enlarged cowboy bunkhouse, permanent home of the association, which is being completed along the lines it was originally designed at a cost of \$6,300.

Trip to Oklahoma City and other points in Oklahoma this week.



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With the Candidates

Residents in the northwest part of the county take their politics seriously, as was evidenced by large crowd present for the

speaking in O'Brien Friday night. The audience was much larger than for the "candidate speaking" in 1936, when several races developed considerable "heat" during the early stages of the campaign.

With the foregoing as a barometer, there's no telling how "hot" the local campaign may become during the next five weeks.

Being among the audience, we've never seen the "front" of a microphone, but we know the thing must have a terrifying appearance, judging from the performance of those who went through the ordeal Friday night.

In the words of one candidate, it was S-S-S: "Start—Stammer—Stop." As overtime for the 19th member of the alphabetical family could be added: "Siddown."

Probably if every voter should be required to "run for office" at some time or other during a lifetime the position of those who "seek to serve" would be placed in a more appreciative limelight.

Anyway, despite the fact that a majority of the candidates appeared unfamiliar in the role of speaker we're wagering our reputation as a political prognosticator against a doughnut that this "first appearance" conduct will reveal some real orators in future political rallies and speaking.

We've been given strict orders against using personalities in this sketch, so we've called no names. We mustn't.

But the most sincere smiles and complacent greetings among a wide acquaintance in the O'Brien section seemed to come from two young men who have no opponents.

We congratulate them. And we compliment the other candidates who are conducting a campaign that merits the serious consideration of every voter in the county.

Methodist Young People Will Entertain "Vacationers"

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the young people of the Haskell Methodist Church are to entertain the Methodist young people who are spending their vacation in the "old home town." This will include college students, school teachers and any others who have been away. Games of soft ball, volley ball, box hockey, bean board and other enjoyable games will be played. Miss Mary

Eleanor Diggs and J. J. Williamson are on the game committee. Lights will be installed on the back lawn as well as on the west side of the educational building. Preparation is being made for 60 young people.

Extensive plans for recreation and other activities for the summer will be announced at this meeting. Haskell can become as attractive a place for vacations for its young people as any place in the world — even more so. Here we have friends and our neighborly spirit.

County Committee—

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appear on the ballot in the following order: For Representative: Courtney Hunt, A. H. King. For District Judge, 39th Judicial District: Dennis P. Ratliff. For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: Ben Charlie Chapman.

For District Clerk: Mrs. Hettie Williams, Lewis (Shorty) Sherman. For County Clerk: Roy Ratliff, Jason W. Smith. For County Judge: Charlie Conner, J. C. Davis, Jr.

For Sheriff: Mart Clifton, Giles Kemp, Olen Dotson. For County Attorney: Walter Murchison.

For Assessor-Collector: Mike B. Watson, M. E. Carothers, Hallie Chapman. For County Superintendent: Matt Graham, Thos. B. Robertson. For County Treasurer: Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Byron G. Wright, Willie Lane.

For Commissioner Precinct 1: Al Hutchens, W. E. Welsh. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Tom Mapes, I. A. Leonard, R. B. Guess.

For Commissioner Precinct 3: S. D. Phillips, P. G. Kendrick, Jno. R. Watson. For Commissioner Precinct 4: R. H. Rife.

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1: Ernest Marion, B. T. Crab, W. A. Carlisle. For Constable Precinct 1: W. M. Barnett, C. L. Bird, W. H. Hall, J. H. Ivey.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: A. M. Williamson. For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: M. F. Medley, R. H. Jones.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: Ocie McGuire. For Public Weigher, Precinct 4: R. P. Barnard. For Justice Peace, Precinct 2: S. L. Coggins. For Justice Peace, Precinct 3: R. L. Vick. For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: H. P. Findley. For Constable Precinct 6: O. R. Kitley.

Wants

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. M. O. Bouldin, 2tp

CLOSE OUT—Bargain on new Radios: \$49.50 values \$29.50; \$59.95 Radios for \$39.95. Reeves-Burton Motor Co. 4tp

PIGS FOR SALE—Eight weeks old; thrifty and well started. Ben F. Roberts, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Mebane and Half and Half Cotton Seed. 50c per bushel at my place two miles east of Weinert. Ben F. Bruton. 2tp

WE WILL PAY the highest market price for your wheat. A. H. Wair at Wair & Dulaney Gin. 2tp

FOR SALE—Texas Special Pedigree Cotton Seed at a special price. Duncan Gin Co. 4tp

BABY CHICKS—We have White Leghorn Baby Chicks each Tuesday, \$5.45 per 100. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

QUALLA PLANTING SEED — Grown from pedigree seed last year. Care taken at gin to insure purity. Have been culled and re-cleaned. Price 75c at farm five miles south town. Clyde and J. H. Bland. 2tp

WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF Cottonseed for sale. Culled and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—We have four good used radios at real bargain prices. Reeves-Burton. 4tp

FOR SALE—We have some extra good bargains in used tires. Reeves-Burton. 4tp

FOR SALE—One new 110 volt power plant complete, good for farm home, or lighting school and church building. Will sell at big saving to purchaser. Reeves-Burton. 4tp

FOR SALE—First year Georgia Hibred Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Have second year Georgia Hibred seed for 70c per bushel. These seed were ginned in 20-bale lots and are as pure as possibly could be maintained. G. F. Mullano, Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—New Crosley Electric Refrigerator. Big Discount. Bert Welsh. 4tp

HARPER PLANTING SEED — Good staple, good turnout. Pure clean from first year pedigree seed. Last season actual turnout 1810 lbs. bolls, 555 lbs. lint. \$1.00 per bushel or trade 1 bu. for 2 bu. common seed. V. C. Derr, 3 miles southeast of Weinert. 4tp

STEADY WORK — GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in E. Haskell County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. THOMAS, Box 155, Dallas, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Berries for sale at J. W. B. Johnson's, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Anson at 20c per gallon and purchaser pick them. will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 16. 4tp

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WANTED—Mens and Boys Used Shirts. Spot Lemmon.

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FOR RENT—Two farms, 109 acres north of Stamford, 157 acres south of Stamford. Cash money rent. Eric Bergstrom, Route 2, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SERVICE—Old young boar. Sows picked up and delivered. See Gene Dunlap, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—OF TRADE—section fine Castro County land, suitable for wheat and stock farm. Will trade for Knox, Haskell, Jones or Taylor county land. W. A. Nelson, 2142 S. 7th Street, Abilene, Texas. 2tp

CANT SLEEP?—It's not always your conscience that keeps you awake nights. Maybe you need that old hard mattress remade as good as new. Try it once. One Day Service. We call for and deliver. Bogg & Johnson. Phone 44. 2tp

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JUST WRECKED — Several late cars. Used parts cheap for cash. Davis Garage, next door to Smitty's Auto Supply. 3tp

Many Products Can Be Canned Without Use of Steam Pressure Cook; Peaches Easy

The old methods of canning are still as satisfactory as they ever were, and while the use of a steam-pressure canner is highly desirable for canning many products, it is not necessary for all. Many housewives never even think about a steam-pressure canner when they get ready to put up tomatoes and most fruits.

Sugar, vinegar, salt and spices are natural preservatives and are used in a great variety of products. Peaches, pears, plums, other fruits and many kinds of berries may be canned with the use of sugar alone and be expected to keep indefinitely. Fruits with a considerable amount of natural sugar will keep all right without any sugar being added. Many women can peaches for use in pies without any sugar, hoping their supply of sugar will be sufficient when they are ready to make the pies.

Peaches which are intended for use as dessert have a much better flavor if canned in a medium syrup. Some peaches are all right in a thin syrup. For thin syrup use one cup sugar to three cups water. Add a cracked peach seed to every quart of syrup, if you like the flavor. Boil syrup for five minutes, or until it clears, then remove scum. Into the rapidly boiling syrup drop enough prepared peach halves to fill a jar and cook until you can pierce them with a straw. A quart jar will hold twelve to fifteen Elberta halves if they are packed carefully with the pit side down.

Don't give the fruit time to cook to pieces but pack at once into hot sterile jars, fill spaces with boiling syrup, tilting the jar from side to side, tilting the jar bubbles out, fill to overflowing with the boiling syrup and seal immediately with a sterile lid.

The method described is known as the open kettle method for canning and was the only one our grandmothers knew, and their peaches kept.

Boiling to Sterilize Twenty minutes at a rolling boil is necessary for sterilizing jars and all old lids. In fact, we cannot depend on anything being sterile that has not been boiling continuously for twenty minutes and then kept in the hot water until you are ready to use it. Do not touch the inside of jar or lid with the hands or anything else that is not itself sterile. That is the rule, but very few ever follow it exactly. Fresh new jars and lids must be kept in boiling water at least a few minutes and there will not be much danger of your fruit not keeping, but be sure to sterilize old lids and old jars also, unless they were thoroughly cleaned and put away after the last use. House dust has many germs in it. It is safer to sterilize thoroughly even when putting up such easy keepers as peaches.

If you want to make a fancy pack like you see on display at fairs, select the best peaches you have and prepare them carefully while they are firm and not too ripe. Use wide-mouth jars of clear glass and arrange the peach halves carefully by hand and pour in the clear hot syrup, partly seal, and process them in the jar. If the fruit is firm, this will require twenty-five minutes in the hot water bath counting time after the water around the jars is at a good boil. Remove from the boiler at once and complete the seal immediately unless you are using the self-sealing lids. These need only lifting from the boiler and setting away from drafts to cool.

This method is known as the water bath or wash boiler method and was very popular, with our mothers, and their peaches kept as well as grandmothers' did, canned from her open kettle, can-looked fancier. It is entirely satisfactory for fruits and tomatoes, but you must give more time than you do when using a steam-pres-

sure canner and you have to depend on timing rather than testing the fruit to see if it is done. If you fill your containers with boiling hot material it is all right to seal them as tightly as you can for processing in the boiling water bath. On the other hand, if the jars are packed with cold or cool material, you must allow extra time for the contents to become boiling hot to the center.

To Prevent Floating Sometimes fruit and berries will shrink and rise and float in the syrup when processed in the wash boiler. This is likely to happen if the processing is continued too long. If the syrup is poured over cold fruit and processing begun at once the sugar does not penetrate the fruit and the syrup is thick enough to float the fruit. One way to prevent floating is to drop the prepared fruit into the boiling syrup and let it get hot through before you put it in the jar. This method has several advantages. The sugar strikes in better, improving the flavor of the fruit.

The contents of the jar will be hot to the center when it goes into the boiler, you get a more even product, and less time is required. The only advantage in packing your products cold is the fact that you can do most of the work away from the fire. If the heat is bad for you and you are not particular about the way your fruits look, go ahead and pack the jars on the back porch, then fill them with syrup as hot as the jars will bear without cracking. Give the fruit time to warm up a little and set right in the boiler and process the jars. It will keep all right if you allow five or ten minutes extra because you started with cold fruit.

Tomatoes also may be packed cold. Don't add any water to tomatoes but you may add salt as desired. It will not do to set cold jars in very hot water, therefore they must stay in the boiler longer before the water surrounding gets to a rolling boil and you can begin to count time. Process tomatoes not less than forty-five minutes. If you get your tomatoes boiling hot and fill the jars with hot material you can set them into boiling water and get the processing under way quicker, but do not give tomatoes less than forty minutes' processing after the water around them gets back to a vigorous boil. Tomatoes will keep

either way but the cooked enough. You them good hot thr can some peaches right to expect them. It is not necessary steam pressure canning kind of pickles and jelly. Some pickles are cold materials and at all and they keep make almost any kind to preserves by dro a heavy syrup and only until the pieces color to the center is the desired thick sterile jars with bot serves and seal at o no fruit particie inter seal and they will be

Packing Young Prepare young, tes for using fresh, pas as you can handle, ad strong vinegar to w sugar has been added to a boil. Seal and five minutes in the h Pickle your beets by open kettle if you seal hot in sterile jars. U and glad lids for pick sure no vinegar is in boils. Wash or rinse water as soon as you Never, under any c wash a hot or even w cold water if you don break. Empty jars do easily from heat or co ones do simply becau tents can't change quickly.

Let the nonacid veg meat alone if you c steam-pressure canner right ahead and emp these older methods material that is easi these methods.

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