

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Wells Club News

The Wells H. D. Club met with Mrs. T. B. Barton May 13th. Judge Garrard and County Agent Bill Griffin were present and discussed plans for the fair.

Miss Hard gave an outline for women's exhibits. Club members attending were Mrs. R. G. Grogan, Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter and the hostess. The next meeting will be in Mrs. Joe McLaurin's home on June 1st when Mrs. Grogan will give a demonstration on making rugs.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee and Mrs. Cora McKee and Mrs. Roy D. Smith have just returned from a ten day tour of California and reported having a nice trip.

**FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and Worse. Saul's Feed andSeed Store**  
Mr and Mrs. Robert McKee and daughter of Glendale, Calif are visiting relatives here.

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## Harmony News

A pink and blue shower was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sanders honoring Mrs. Adolph Landers. Cold drinks, cookies, and candy were served to Mesdames Carl Blair, Eli McMurry, Robert Kendrick, Buster Fletcher, Charlie Kendrick, Bill Popnoe, Fred Vtech, Brock Foreman, Junior Owens, Roscoe Snell, Cleo Pierce, Bob Long, Clyde Meeker, Pete Bearden, Dale Burkett, Dock Diekey, C. D. Evans and Euel Kirby.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Willie Blair. They were shown the steps in covering a rocker. Drinks and cookies were enjoyed by Mesdames Brock Foreman, Roscoe Snell, Bob Long, Clyde Meeker, Finis Gieghorn, Bill Popnoe, Robbie Lane, A. B. Furlow, Mrs. Furlow, Leland Crouch, Carl Blair and C. D. Evans.

Visitors in the Baster Fletcher home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Bill Popnoe and children, Mr and Mrs. Finis Gieghorn and children, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mr and Mrs. Fred Utech and children, Mr and Mrs. Bob Long and Betty visited in the Finis Gieghorn home Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs. Finis Gieghorn and children visited in the Clyde Meeker home Monday night. Mr and Mrs. Willie Blair and Mrs. Deely Jameson spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Visitors in the Roscoe Snell home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Paul Boggan and children and Mr and Mrs. Clyde Meeker and children.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Suits and Walter have returned from Wizard Wells.

Mrs. Leo Ehgle is visiting her sister Mrs. Doyle Altum at Gatesville.

## 1939 STUDY CLUB HAS SOCIAL

The home of Mrs. Bill Davis was the scene of a chicken barbecue supper with Mrs. R. R. Ragan as hostess. The club had the husbands and escorts of the members as guests and the lawn was the scene of an enjoyable evening. Barbecue chicken, salad, cake, coffee and tea were served.

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## BERRY FLAT NEWS

Word was received this week of the death of Ed Haller. Mr. Haller passed away May 9th in New Mexico. He was formerly from here and a brother of Mrs. Jim Parker. Our sympathy to the loved ones.

## Two Youths Seriously Injured in Car Mishap

W. S. and Marion Oats were injured in an auto mishap Saturday night near Lamesa. Their car was said to have overturned five or six times and Marion was more seriously hurt than W. S. They were taken to a Lamesa hospital shortly after the accident. It was thought faulty steering gear was the cause of the mishap.

You've seen the rest; now come in and see the best of gas ranges. It's the new "Royal Rose" at H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

Mrs. Chas. Cahool, Mrs. E. J. Jackson and son and Mr and Mrs. Alto Barnes spent several days last week in Dallas.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs. Johnny Edwards is quite ill but is home from the hospital some better.

Mr and Mrs. T. J. Yandell had a Sunday dinner guests Mrs. J. P. Bowlin Sr and Mrs. Maude Shaw.

Mr and Mrs. Merritt Clark and Stanley Cathey of Lubbock were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Cathey.

Duco in paints means the best. A full line of Interior Gloss; Flat Wall paint; Varnish; One Coat magic enamel; H. and S. Auto and Home Supply can furnish you any kind of paint you need.

Base Ball bats; gloves; tennis rackets; we cater to the kids and youths; come in and shop at H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

William Shoemaker of Tech spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Simpson and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Levelland.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Warren have as their guests their daughter Mrs. Olen Davis of Hobbs, N. M.

Floyd Williams attended a Chrysler meeting in Dallas last week.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Jordan and sons are spending a few days vacation at Ruidoso.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Land were home Sunday attending the funeral of an uncle Jim Lambright of Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. Calvin Pugh were called to Denton Tuesday to attend the funeral of a 22 year old nephew who accidentally shot himself and died Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Edd Edwards and family spent Sunday visiting their son Leon and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Dick Lumpkin visited her sister Mrs. A. L. Chilcote and family at Amarillo for the week end.

C. N. Hoffman and Hubert Walker landed 6 nice bass while fishing near Snyder over the week end.

Mr. Putnam, father of Mrs. Bazer, remains quite ill and all of the children spent the week end here at the bedside.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Elmo Everett and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and daughter Diane spent the week end in Paducah.

Mr and Mrs. Buck Ellis have moved into the Shorty Wilson house.

Mr and Mrs. Buck Ellis has as their guests for the week end her mother Mrs. H. W. Cargal and Mr and Mrs. Don Cargal of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs. Holland Stimpson and son and Mrs. Tom Arrington and son of Brownfield and Mr and Mrs. W. L. Garner and son of Rising Star.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church had their business and social meeting with Mrs. Lydia Hancock as hostess Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Hal Singleton Sr. and Sam Singleton are in Corpus Christi for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly spent Sunday in Tahoka and attend church there.

## Local News

Mr and Mrs. Bill Shepperd and daughter, Miss Opal were in Lamesa Friday and Mr and Mrs. Shepperd's grandsons returned home with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. Sid Jones visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

John L. Everett has returned to Chicago after a short visit home. He is employed by a brass works there.

Mrs. John Spears left for Dallas to visit her daughter and while there she will teach in the vacation Bible school of the Mungler St. Baptist Church.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Morrison visited at Abilene and Hamlin over the week end; they plan to move to Abilene in the near future.

Mrs. John Ellis and sister Miss Myrtle Wright of Lamesa visited their sister, Miss Thelma Wright at Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Clay McLaurin is in Lamesa on account of the illness of her little grandson, Dannie Morris McLaurin.

Miss Pat Barton has accepted a position with a Tahoka Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Ervey Boothe and daughter are in Roswell with her mother Mrs. McCarty who has been quite ill in the hospital; she is home now greatly improved.

Mrs. E. Cleavage is in Dallas for the fall market season.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Levelland were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Summers.

Mrs. C. N. Hoffman and daughter Helen Jean and Mrs. Sam Singleton are spending a few days in Christoval.

Mrs. Jack Nelson of Artesia, Colo returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Summers and family.

## JOE BAILEY H. D. MEET

The Joe Bailey H. D. Club met May 14th with Mrs. Jewell Seely as hostess. County Agent Bill Griffin gave a talk on preparation of the different products for the Lynn County Fair this fall. After the business meeting Miss Hard gave a demonstration on the planting and care of lawns and shrub beds. During the social hour the hostess served cake and coffee to 125 regular members and one new member. Miss Hard and two visitors Miss Waller and Mrs. Nuxley of the Draw Club. The next meeting will be the second Friday in June and Mrs. L. B. Jones will give a demonstration on making different types of rugs. All members please be present. -Reporter.

Miss Eloise Shoemaker will receive her B. A. degree in Accounting at the Spring graduation of Texas Tech. Our Congratulations, Eloise.

**FRESH MILK COWS for Sale.** Walter Teeter at Bakery Mrs. G. C. Blakenship of Ropes visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Walker last week.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Preston and son Buck of Ontario Calif. are visiting here.

**FOUND: Red White face heifer calf.** About 3 mo. old. See H. L. Webb 2 1-2 miles north New Moore School.

Mr and Mrs. Boyce Allen of Odessa are visiting home folks here this week.

Mr and Mrs. G. C. "Shorty" Wilson have moved to the farm at Berry Flat. The sale is pending on Mr. Wilson's garage building to William Jackson. The Index will miss the friendship and jolly nature of Shorty but like farmers we'll probably see 'im as oft as ever.

Mrs. Mary Cargil of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mr and Mrs. Buck Ellis.

## Harmony Votes 51 to 33 To Come To O'Donnell

Saturday the voters of the Harmony School District voted 51 to 33 to consolidate with the O'Donnell Ind. Consolidated district and in the O'Donnell voting the score was 44 to 1. The Dawson County Commissioner Court will canvas the returns in the near future.

Harmony District is composed of some 44 sections and the district is unusual in that it was debt free.

The Index understands the O'Donnell School has agreed to maintain school thru thru the 4th grade and to leave the building there as a community center.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER

The home of E. T. Wells was the scene of a bridal shower given Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Margaret Gibbs, bride-elect of Brad Gilbert of Lamesa. Hostesses were Mesdames E. T. Wells, Albert Koeninger, and Ervin Jones. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with lilies and larkspur and approximately 50 guests called and others sent gifts.

## BREAKFAST HONORS BRIDE-ELECT AT LAMESA

Mrs. Rosa Gibbs and Mr and Mrs. Elmer E. Sumrow attended a breakfast in Lamesa Sunday morning honoring Miss Margaret Gibbs and Brad Gilbert. The breakfast was given in the private dining hall of the Green Hut Cafe by Mr and Mrs. Matt McCall, hostesses.

**COME IN and SEE the line of BABY GIFTS as sweaters, dresses, boots, shoes, etc. Ruth's Place. Next door Jolly Shoe Shop**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Singleton are the parents of a 3 lb. 14 oz. baby daughter born last Thursday at a Lubbock. The mother has been quite ill but she is improving and the baby is doing nicely. Our Congratulations.

## FAMILY REUNION

Home for the week end were all the children of Mrs. W. J. Smith except one child. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Albert Koeninger and she recently observed her 82nd birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Line have recently moved into their new modern home.

Portable electric washers; ice cream freezers. See H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Friendship Sewing Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oscar Veach. Cup towels were presented to the hostess. Refreshments of Coolade and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames John Eakers, J. D. Brewer, John McGregor, Durwood McMillan, Sam Lane, Troy Veach, and the hostess, Mrs. Oscar Veach. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Lane.

## Wells Baptist Church News

Remember, our date was changed again; so let's meet on Monday p. m. at 2:30 for our Regal Service Program. We will try to arrange a special program including special music. We met Monday May 17th. Mrs. Brian brought a very interesting discussion on Stewardship.

Let us put God first and really labor together for Him. -Reporter

F. M. Page visited his son Carl and wife and while there they and a group of students enjoyed a fishing trip.

## Eight More Blocks To Be Paved ---21 Blocks in All

Since the report on paving last week 8 more blocks of paving have been added to the 12 blocks in process of being paved. 6 blocks on 5th street and two on west front of the school have been added. 4 blocks on the north and south streets starting at the Earles residence to school corner may yet be paving, bringing an overall total of 24 blocks of paving.

## Sky Juice

The news this week is good-- rain!! Cotton showers Sunday night dumped 1.95 inches of sky juice and an electrical storm and thunder shower Monday night added .45 inches giving a total of 1 1-2 inches. Mesquite, Berry Flat, Harmony and Draw and intermediate areas drew rain ranging from 1 inch to 4 in. in portions of Harmony. Monday night brought inch rains or more to Wells, New Moore, T-Bar and Grandview. O. K. is in good shape having gone several showers. More general rain is needed but most farmers plan to plant.

## Many Attend Bible School

Bro. Golden of the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School reported 82 children in the school Tuesday morning in spite of rain and mud. Bro. Luther Norman is preaching each night at 8.

The children's program will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday night and A. L. are invited.

## Gold Socks Win Twin Bill

Sunday the recently organized Gold Socks base ball team won a double bill taking Welch 5 to 6 and a close game with the Latins-Americans 12 to 11. Calvin Pugh was one of the organizers and the prospects are bright for a successful season. Sunday the team travels to Welch and the next Sunday to Ackerley returning home for the 2nd Sunday in June. Other managers are C. B. Burleson and Jess Lane. Players in last Sunday's game included: Cecil Pierce and Lefty Reeves as pitchers and C. R. Burleson, Melvin Pierce, A. B. Furlow, G. R. Pierce, Cleo Pierce, J. R. Edwards, Elmer Sumrow and Dallas Vaughn. Let's support the Gold Socks so next year they may enter the Oil Belt League.

## A Word From Bill

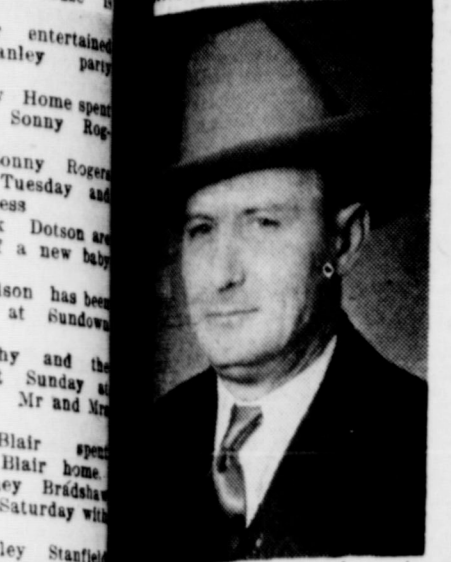
In so far as the recent Harmony School election is over, I, with friends joining, express cooperation to the will of the majority and cooperation to the O'Donnell District. As a side light: to the sender of the "Card of Sympathy"-- it would have been accepted in the spirit of good humor had it been SIGNED.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley was the hostess last Thursday to the Thursday Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Guy Bradley when the club honored Mrs. Ken Morrison with a personal shower. Hi score was won by Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Jr., low score by Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire and bingo by Mrs. Momer Hardburger. Salad, pickles, olives, crackers and cakes were served to Mesdames: Louis Hochman, James Reed, Ralph Beach, O. G. Smith, Jr., J. W. Gardenhire, Wm. Jackson, C. R. Burleson, L. G. Birdwell, John Stephens, L. G. Schuessler, Homer Hardburger, James Wiese, Ken Morrison, J. T. Forbes, Johnny Billingsley, J. V. Burdett, Jr., Glenn Gibson and W. E. Singleton.

Car Air Conditioners; air conditioners for home and business in various price ranges. H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

## Glasson Seeks Lyndon County Sheriff Position



This week the Index has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Houston Glasson for the position of Sheriff of Dawson County. The subject of the action of the County Primaries.

Glasson is no stranger to residents of the north portion of Dawson County having been a member of that county for 6 years during which time he has been a well-known figure in the business and in that line he has come to know most of the people of this area.

Those who recently arrived in Dawson County, he is a person of 38 years of age, an excellent and has two children; an only son and a daughter. He is a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the I. O. O. F. of Lamesa.

With respect to his candidacy for Sheriff of Dawson County, Mr. Glasson believes in the strict enforcement of the law without special favors to any individual or groups. In the event of election he plans to devote his entire time to the work of law enforcement and to take advantage of the most modern methods of law enforcement available.

He stated that he would endeavor to give his county the kind of management of the sheriff's office that would reflect credit on the County and the State.

It is the event he misses seeing Mr. Glasson respectfully requests you consider his candidacy in a fair and to examine his record.

## Funeral of Pvt. Warren Held At Tahoka Tuesday

The body of Pvt. Arnold J. Warren of Portales, N. M. and former of O'Donnell, arrived at Tahoka Tuesday morning with the 4th North Army division. At the time young Warren was killed while serving with the 4th North Army division. Funeral services were held at the home chapel with Rev. J. H. Hale officiating. Burial was in the Veterans Memorial Park of Tahoka Cemetery with the presence of Foreign Wars in large numbers.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Taylor of Portales, N. M. and former of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Oona Lee Grisham of Portales and four brothers, Ronald, Woody, Sammy and Jerry, all of Portales.

Funeral bearers were Dewey Braswell, Bill Betenbough, Oswald Douglas Ballew, Boyd Eason and Roy Everett.

## SCHOOL BEGINS

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Church of the Nazarene began Monday morning with 49 pupils. The Bible School will continue thru Friday, May 28th. A program will be given Sunday night 7:15 p. m. You are invited.

## THANK YOU

The best people in the world seem to live on the South Plains. We tried to try in a very weak way to thank everyone who came to our aid in prayers and also financially and for the kind and considerate words and flowers. It seems that Sister Peek is well on the way to recovery. We feel it has been because you have helped us in prayer and in a financial way. We are over and over again from the depths of our hearts. The Bible teaches us "That God loveth a cheerful giver" 2 Cor. 9-7 and also "Give and it shall be given unto you a measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over. Shall I give unto you bosom for with the same measure that ye mete out, it shall be measured to you again." God's richest blessing be yours, your prayer, THE PERKES

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# ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

## THE QUESTIONS

1. When was the "Star Spangled Banner" officially adopted as our national anthem?
2. What is the fastest speed ever reached by a human being under his own power?
3. Where did the word "khaki" originate?
4. When is the last veteran of World War II expected to die?
5. How long will the U. S. coal supply last if used at the present rate?
6. How big was Tom Thumb?

## THE ANSWERS

1. March 3, 1931, by an act of Congress.
2. 106.92 miles per hour which Alfred Lottner attained on a bicycle behind a wind-shielding motorcar at Bakersfield, California, May 7, 1941.
3. India. It means earthlike.
4. By 2030. The last World War I vet by 1995.
5. For the next 1500 years.
6. Tom Thumb stood three feet four inches when fully grown. He weighed seventy pounds.

## Simulated Spring Speeds Up Romance Among Queen Bees

ORANGE, CALIF.—Bees are going to do their romancing early this year in some California hives, thanks to the ingenuity of Leroy Bell, Orange apiarist, who has become a specialist in simulating spring weather.

Seeking to offer his queen bees on the market before nature takes its hand in normally increasing the population, Bell had engineers of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company devise a weather system that stirs the dormant urge in indifferent drones.

The "spring-maker" automatically controls temperature in hives at a balmy 80 to 85 degrees and provides relative humidity of 60 to 65 per cent. To carry the deception further, Bell has artificial illumination that brings dawn earlier and delays "sunset."

He lets California sunshine take care of the daylight hours, when the queens actually mate out of doors, but the simulated springtime of the hives speeds the grafting of larvae from which new queens emerge.

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# The FICTION Corner

## FIRST PRIZE!

By HELEN LANGWORTHY

ANNE BURTON turned pale when she saw the telegraph boy at her door. But just one moment later she was rushing to the telephone. Henry was amazingly slow to understand. She said it rapidly three times. "WE WON. WE WON, HENRY! THE TELEGRAM HERE SAYS SO. THE TRAILER COACH WILL ARRIVE..."

Henry caught on then, "you mean we won first prize in that soap contest?" His voice was hoarse with excitement.

"Henry Burton! That's just what I've been telling you!"

Henry muttered something that sounded like a combination of "Holy Mackerel" and "Jumping Catfish."

In the intervening days the Burtons were told over and over that they were the luckiest people alive. Dozens of people asked the rhyme the Burtons had submitted and walked away shaking their heads, mumbling "not half as good as mine."

Anne was almost delirious the day the trailer coach arrived. It was everything the pictures had shown. Chrome, clear varnish, soft lights and gadgets galore made it a fairyland palace.

"The only trouble," Henry complained, "is when I'm sitting inside gloating, I think of something outside I want to see. I never know which side of the door knob I'm after."

Eventually Anne made coffee and they tried to bring their chaotic thoughts to earth. Henry put his coffee cup down with a thud. "She will be the best trailer that ever sailed into Florida."

"Florida?" Anne paled. "You didn't say Florida! Henry—No!"

Henry had some difficulty getting a coherent account of the trouble with Florida. It developed that Anne's great aunt had been bitten by a rattlesnake while there in 1916. She had lived, but had reported there were dozens of snakes in Florida. Anne's "I won't go" was fervent.

Henry reasoned that 1916 was sometime back, that the snakes must have been killed off and that he personally would guard her. In the end they decided they wouldn't go to Florida.

Over their breakfast cereal next morning Anne made an elaborately casual suggestion. "How about going to California?"

Henry wondered if California guaranteed there were no snakes. "But the movies, Henry! Just think of seeing real, live actors." She sighed blissfully and let the toast burn.

Scraping the toast Henry inquired which actors she wanted to see.

"Peter Lawford, of course," Anne told him. Her smile was radiant.

"Not Cooper, Peck or Van Johnson," Henry teased.

"Oh, but they're all married!"

Henry spilled his coffee commenting, "Aren't you?"

It was different, Anne tried to assure him. He should realize how she felt. Henry didn't. Before he gave the front door a slam that could have been heard a block he growled that he wasn't going to California and moon over a lot of actors, even the unmarried ones, and that some people seemed to have never gotten over their swooning days.

Six handkerchiefs later Anne admitted to herself, with reservations, that she might have said the wrong thing. Working around their home all day she wondered what had happened that their beautiful happiness

was deserting them. She made an especially nice lemon meringue pie for supper and Henry brought her a box of candy rather sheepishly.

Everything was lovely once again at the Barton home. But nothing more was said about taking the beautiful trailer to California. In fact, it was two days later that Henry broached the subject of Denver.

"It would be fun," Anne agreed. She was to the point of mentally packing suitcases when Henry made an unfortunate remark.

"Boy, the fishing," he said dreamily. "Guys have told me they really catch 'em in the mountain streams."

Henry attempted to explain he wouldn't fish all the time. But Anne's mind was made up.

Shortly after that Anne's sister, Martha, came to give the trailer her dignified once-over. Martha was secretary to a psychiatrist and had "ideas." Her conversation dripped psychoses, split personalities and the subconscious.

Anne was showing her around as Henry came in. Martha thought it a wonderful way to have a vacation.

"Where are you going?" She asked.

Feeling almost guilty — but why guilty! — Anne admitted that they hadn't decided.

Martha held forth on the New England states. She beamed at Henry as she told them she had always wanted to see the historical spots. She looked up at the ceiling as she related the dream she had the previous night. Using the doctor's pet terms, she explained her dream as a hidden desire, a desire very necessary of fulfillment for her to see the New England states.

She turned to Anne and asked brightly, "Surely you aren't going alone in the big trailer? It will easily hold another passenger!"

Anne choked and looked at Henry. For answer he said, "We haven't decided. Want a ride home? I'm going your way, Martha."

When he returned his mind was as invincible as steel. "But," Anne protested, "Martha would enjoy it so much. After all—"

"After all, she doesn't go where

I go! Imagine every morning being forced to deliver last night's dream to Martha to mull over. No! I wouldn't like the New England states now if they gave a bonus to every trailer arrival. NO!"

And that was that!

In the week that followed they considered most of the U. S. as a vacation possibility. If Henry made a suggestion, Anne had heard it rained there. If Anne suggested a state, Henry became positive his sinus would bother him.

They almost decided on New Orleans until Henry remembered the miles he tramped there in army



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training days and his promise to himself, "Never again." The shiny trailer seemed destined never to be used.

Then Henry's cousins, the Nortons, descended on them. A visit from the Nortons never had been unmixing joy and hearing Jean Norton gush as she made the date over the 'phone, Anne trembled.

They came. Their five-year-old imp, Bill, was twice as troublesome as Anne had feared. It seemed that the Nortons were being forced to move. Jean Norton talked much of the luck of some people. She was frankly envious of the Burtons and their trailer.

Out in the kitchen while they washed dishes Jean Norton remarked that her doctor had said she needed a complete rest.

To herself, Anne thought that anyone dealing with their Bill deserved a long rest.

Jean Norton cocked her head on one side and suggested delicately, "Bill wouldn't be the least trouble, and we could pay well— Wouldn't you like to take Bill with you? He would be so much company for you!"

Anne was seized with a sudden choking spell and escaped to the porch. Henry followed her out anxiously. She told him how she had been propositioned.

They stood there staring balefully at the trailer, shiny and bright in the darkness. "Life was more fun before we received first prize," Anne said dolefully.

Henry had a sudden, wonderful idea. They whispered. They started to shake hands in congratulations, then Anne's arms stole around Henry's neck. Close together they stood for a moment, each thinking life again was fine.

When they went inside Anne told the Nortons, "You're having trouble finding a house and you need a rest. Henry and I wondered if you wouldn't care to take our trailer?"

The Nortons fell on them. They laughed. Jean Norton half cried, "I can't understand what we ever did to make you share your wonderful, wonderful luck with us."

It was over at last. The Nortons left, promising their "undying gratitude," and making plans.

Anne picked up ash trays and Henry yawned loudly as he leafed a magazine. He sat up, suddenly excited. "It says here there's a contest where you win a—"

Anne reached for the magazine and closed it firmly. "No! We might be unlucky enough to win."

**THE BIBLE TODAY**  
International Uniform Sunday School Lesson  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Ezra 3:10-13; 5:6-17; Psalms 11:1-2; Ezekiel 11:14; 27:26-28; 44:9-31; 47:1-12; Zechariah 6:9-15.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 95:1-3.

## The Temple in the Nation's Life

Lesson for May 23, 1948

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker," Psalms 95:6.

The Jewish temple was a national sanctuary, whether we think in terms of the altars of Abel, Noah or Abraham, the tabernacle at Sinai, or the great temples at Mount Moriah, of Solomon, of Zerubbabel, or any of the other appointed places of meeting with God. The welfare of mankind, in every age, requires the faithful and frequent worship of God.

From the days when they sang the hymns of David, the Jews were prosperous to the degree that they were true to God in their worship and in their reverence for all things holy. This lesson traces the story, leaving no doubt in any pupil's mind about the solemn truth of the golden text.

A HOUSE OF WORSHIP  
IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

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HONORING GOD'S HOUSE  
"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing," Psalms 100:2.

We read how the people in the long ago brought their best gifts to make God's house beautiful. What are we doing with our best gifts? I think of boys and girls today who are helping with their small gifts to erect and equip beautiful houses of worship. Tomorrow they will point with gratitude and thanksgiving to the part they had in making God's house the best house in the community. Thus do we honor God as we honor his house.

WHY WE GO TO CHURCH  
MERCHANT prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied:

"I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life."

The Jews teach us, in the long record of their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, that the people who go regularly to church are the most dependable people in any community. And we can bring it right down to our day and generation, and get the same answer.

A business man told me recently that he had a check made of the several hundred young people in his employ, and he found that more than ninety per cent of the regular church-goers were advancing in their work with his company. He further discovered that almost without exception, the people who were giving trouble were the people who never entered a church.

OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP  
OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

There is a place of worship within the reach of well-nigh every person in the United States. We are responsible before God if we neglect to claim the advantages and blessing of public worship.

The place of the temple in the life of Israel is a symbol which teaches us today that we dare not forsake the assembling of ourselves on the Lord's Day in his house. The fellowship of worship is the sweetest fellowship on earth. It is our surest road to peace here and hereafter.

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# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If grease in frying pan becomes overheated and catches fire, do not pour water into the pan: Turn off heat and cover pan—water causes blaze to flare up, whereas a cover confines and smothers blaze.

Revamp uncomfortable chair seats with a foam-rubber cushion. The spongy material is easy to cut; then cover with upholstery and tack into place.

Make sure your husband knows about this before you try it. A shaving brush is just about the handiest thing there is for dusting a pleated lamp shade.

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How our nation finances its industry is an interesting story. The American way of doing this explains the high standard of living we enjoy today. Not all nations do it as we do. In some countries everything is owned by the government. The government does everything. Of course the people foot the bill, but in these totalitarian countries rewards never come. In America anyone has the opportunity of investing and sharing in the progress of industry.

**You May Share**  
Critics of "capitalism", who say that government is the only agency big enough to do things that have to be done in a progressive economy, really miss some important points. They just don't know their American system. Did you know that over fifty million Americans pool their savings to provide the tools for workers? Perhaps you are one of them. These men and women have saved up something for a "rainy day" and, meantime, have invested it.  
Perhaps you have a share in industry you did not know about. If you have life insurance, it is quite likely that your insurance company invests the premiums you pay to provide tools for industry. Savings banks likewise invest deposits. In this way, the "capital" funds that our people own and invest actually turn the wheels of industry.

**Unfettered Growth**  
Then too, industry itself saves and reinvests. Every live company or business will find it advisable to take a portion of its income and "plow it back under" right in the business. Of money that every industry pays out "for use of tools", only a comparatively small amount goes to the thrifty people who really own the tools. Most of it goes to buy the actual tools. Industry has constant need for investments for expansion and new facilities.

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**Lynn County**  
For Tax Assessor Collector  
Lynn County  
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**Dawson County ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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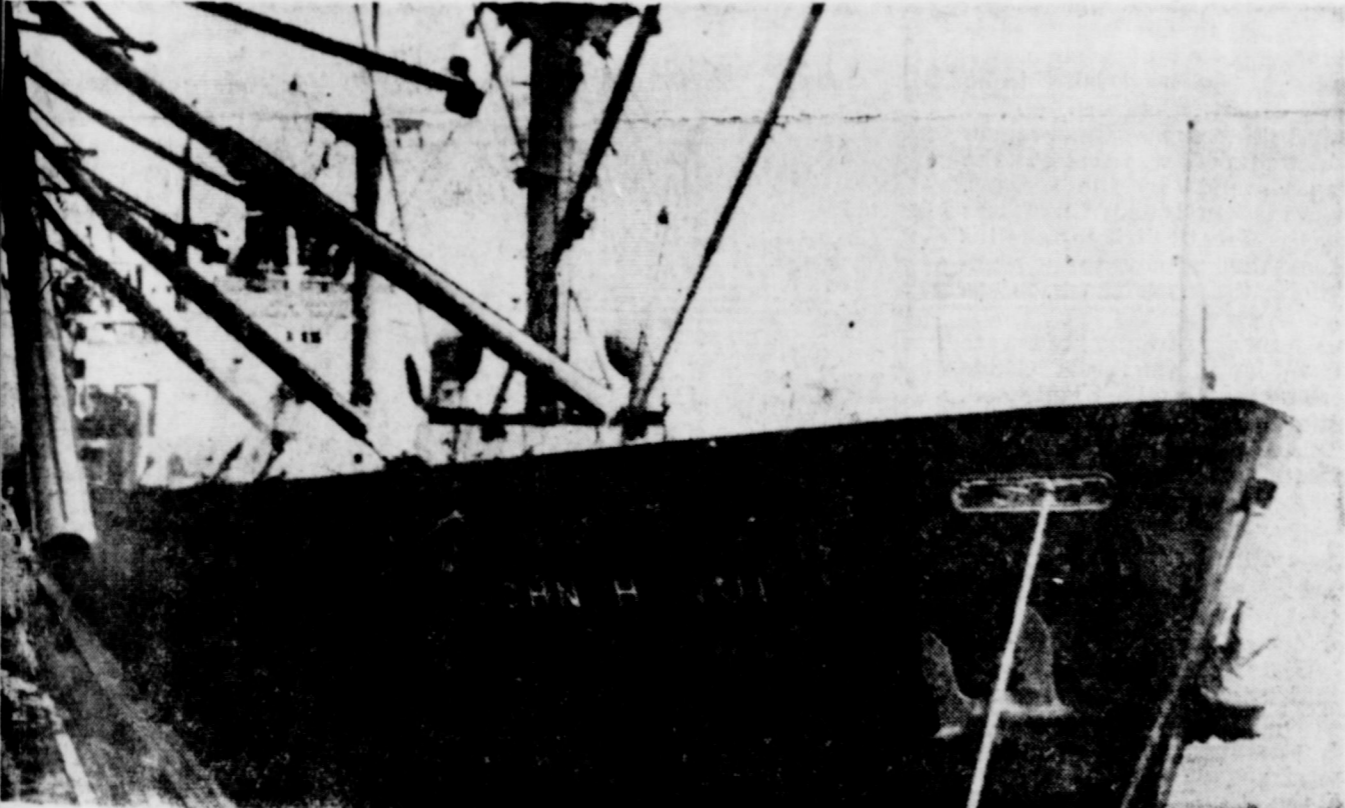
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**PENGUINS GREET HELICOPTER IN ANTARCTIC**—When the Navy Sikorsky helicopter HO39-1 landed in the Antarctic frozen wastes, only this group of Adelie penguins greeted the Navy fliers. The helicopter, a part of Task Force 39, on maneuvers in Antarctic waters, landed near the penguin rookery, and this group of birds marched proudly out to see what it was all about.



**FIRST WOMAN TO LAND IN ANTARCTIC**—Mrs. Edith Ronne, Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition, first woman to land on the Antarctic Continent.



**LOADING WHEAT FOR FRANCE**—The Marshall Plan, known as ERP, has begun to function. This ship is taking on cargo of wheat at Houston, Texas, destined to feed hungry millions of French people. Two other ships are also loading wheat at Houston. These are the first shiploads of grain to be shipped to hungry Europeans from a Texas port.



**BEWHISKERED FOR LELLDORADO**—Even the welcoming signboards for cowboys at Las Vegas, Nev., must wear whiskers for the Helldorado, annual western festival to be held at Las Vegas May 13-16. San Kurtz, who got his whiskers the hard way, puts whiskers on the signboard, while Gerri Solomon selects next victim.



**U. S. CARRIER LEYTE AT NEW YORK**—On her way to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for overhauling, wartime Carrier Leyte passes under Brooklyn Bridge. The Leyte has just returned from a cruise of the Mediterranean. The skyline of New York in the background provides adequate setting for the giant carrier.



**HELD GUILTY OF CONTEMPT**—John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' President, (left) and Ezra Van Horn, coal operator spokesman (right). Lewis was fined \$20,000 and his union \$1,400,000 because he did not order coal miners back to work.



**STRATOJET BOMBER TAKES OFF**—New Boeing XB-47, stratojet bomber, in first rocket-assisted takeoff test at Seattle, Wash. Smoke trails made by six turbo-jet engines and 18 rockets units make the 42,000-pound bomber look like a missile in flight. The turbo-jet engines and the rocket units gave the giant ship a thrust equal to 42,000 horsepower. The bomber can develop speed of over 480 miles an hour.



# COMMUNISTS LOSE in Italy But Still Have Much Power

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IN THE Italian parliamentary elections on April 18 and 19 more persons voted than ever before in Italy's history. Around 29,000,000 were eligible to vote. More than 27,000,000, including aged persons and many who left their sickbeds, cast ballots. The extremely high turnout was a manifest of the Italians' concern with the issue on which the election campaign had turned. That issue was the choice between Communism and anti-Communism, between Soviet Russia and the United States.

The election returns showed Italy's choice: The anti-Communist parties polled 69 per cent of the popular vote and the Catholic Christian Democrats, led by Premier Alcide de Gasperi, emerged as the most powerful party by far in all Italy. Yet the fact that almost one voter out of three had cast his ballot for the Communists and their allies underlined the deep dissatisfaction in Italy—a dissatisfaction arising largely from poverty, inflation, the lack of social reforms.

## Elections of 1946 and 1948

The tables below, which give the vote for the Constituent Assembly of 1946 and the recent vote for the Chamber of Deputies, indicate the political trend in Italy over the past two years. (Between the general elections in 1946 and 1948 the Socialist party split up. The right wing became a separate party; the left wing joined the Communists in a political alliance called the Popular Front.)

1946 ELECTION			
Party	vote	seats	
	% popular	No.	
Christian Democrats	35.2	207	
Socialists	20.7	115	
Communists	18.9	104	
All others	25.2	130	

1948 ELECTION			
Party	vote	seats	
	% popular	No.	
Christian Democrats	48.7	307	
Popular Front	30.7	182	
Right Wing Socialists	7.1	33	
All others	13.5	52	

## ERP Strong Factor

The most important factor in the victory of the Christian Democrats seemed to be the European Recovery Program and American aid in general. Premier de Gasperi had based his campaign largely on ERP; he called it Italy's hope. Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, had based his campaign largely on opposition to ERP; he called it a danger to Italy's independence and a threat to peace.

There were other factors in the de Gasperi triumph: The Vatican threw its support behind the Christian Democrats. Many thousands of Americans wrote to their relatives in Italy and urged them to vote de Gasperi. The United States, Britain and France, supporting the de Gasperi regime, proposed the return to Italy of Trieste, a city dear to Italian hearts. Many thousands of right-wing Italians rallied behind the Christian Democrats as the strongest single anti-Communist group—instead of voting for their own parties.

**Election Statements**  
This is what the political leaders had to say after the returns were in:

Premier de Gasperi: "The Government intends to defend liberty for all, including the Communists, but on condition that arms will not be used and that no plots will be engineered."

Signor Togliatti: "There was foreign intervention to corrupt the will of the voters. [But the Communist party will not] appeal for force. Whatever the result of such an open battle would be,



PREMIER ALCIDÉ DE GASPERI

**VICTORIOUS OVER ITALIAN REDS** . . . The Catholic Christian Democrats, under leadership of Premier Alcide de Gasperi, emerged from the parliamentary elections in Italy on April 18 and 19 as the most powerful political party by far in all Italy. Anti-Communist parties polled 69 per cent of the popular vote in the election. Their votes expressed the choice between communism and democracy—between Soviet Russia and the United States.

the result certainly would be to the damage of our country. Italy would be broken in two."

The new Parliament meets on May 8. What the Christian Democrats plan to do, in victory, and what the Com-

munist plan to do, in defeat, are big questions.

The Christian Democrats have the problem of improving conditions in Italy; if they do not the Communists will certainly gain strength again.

Premier de Gasperi addressed a crowd in Rome. He said, "We are not reactionaries. Every social reform which has been promised will be made." He said his Government's program would include a heavy tax on wealth and a division of some of the property of the country's big landowners among impoverished peasants. He said he planned legislation to limit the right to strike in order to prevent strikes "serving political ends." On the same day Pope Pius XII declared that the Government should "hasten material social reconstruction . . . if justice

# Texas Dairying Worth \$100,000,000 a Year

By W. N. BEARD

TEXAS has nearly 2,000,000 cows giving milk, including dairy herds and cows kept on farms for milking purposes. Value of these cows is estimated at more than \$120,000,000.

Texas ranks third among all the States in the dairy industry, with an annual income of about \$100,000,000. Only Wisconsin and Minnesota outrank Texas in the value of dairy products.

Dairying in Texas became an important industry about 1923. Growth was not so fast until a few years later, when large milk processing plants were established and farmers found a ready cash market close at hand for their milk and cream. Government farm policies inaugurated in 1933 also helped dairying. The industry then made rapid growth until World War II brought discouraging conditions. High feed and labor costs tended to halt the growth during war years, and these cost factors still plague dairy farmers.

## 228 Processing Plants

The first milk processing plant came to Texas in 1923 and by 1939 there were 228 such plants operating in the

is to be done to all, especially to working men and the unemployed.

## Post-Election Strategy

The Communists have the problem of deciding their post-election strategy to run over the situation. An immediate problem facing the Communists is the probability of a break-up of the Popular Front. After the election there was a growing anti-Communist revolt among the Left-Wing Socialist members of the Front. Giuseppe Palmira, leader of the Front, called "measures to be taken and action to be followed to restore the independence and insure the freedom of the Italian Socialist party." The prospect is that the Left-Wing Socialist party will split in two—with the minor remaining with the Communists.

The communistic trend in Italy has been halted by the result of the election. Yet there are plenty of Communists left to carry on Soviet propaganda.

slightly lower butterfat content than the Jerseys. Guernseys are popular in Texas and their numbers are increasing. In third place in number now, it is predicted that the Guernseys may soon rank with Jerseys.

These three leading breeds of dairy cattle have shown they can withstand Texas weather. All three breeds are hardy. They thrive on the feeds available in the State for dairy herds.

Milk processing plants have been a strong factor in developing the dairy industry. Indicative of the growth of these plants and the growth of the dairy industry are the statistics being gathered by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, 1945 and for 1930:

Product—	1945 (lbs.)	1930 (lbs.)
Creamery Butter	28,121,000	35,982,000
Ice Cream	26,396,000	4,321,000
American Cheese	13,829,000	3,971,000
Condensed Milk	6,218,000	1,944,000
Evaporated Milk	42,213,000	6,825,000

These products in 1945 were valued at \$93,944,000, of which butterfat counted for \$15,936,000.

# TEXAS Lakes and Parks Afford Vacation Retreats

By JOHN E. KING

TEXAS is becoming the playground of the Southwest. Texans as well as thousands of tourists from other States find most everything for a pleasurable vacation within the borders of the State.

With a wide diversity of climate, ranging from the semi-tropical coast of the Gulf of Mexico, near Rio Grande, to the 8,000-foot mountain peaks of the Trans-Pecos region, Texas has every-

vention and water conservation.

## A Fisherman's Paradise

Caddo Lake on the Texas-Louisiana border, covering 150,000 acres and extending for 65 miles east and west, is an ideal retreat for many vacationers. This lake has been a fisherman's paradise for a hundred years.

On the Texas side of this lake, the

fect scenic spot.

Scientists say Caddo Lake was formed by an earthquake about 1811-

12, during the period of seismic disturbance that caused large lakes to be formed in Kentucky, Tennessee and in northeastern Missouri. The region about Caddo Lake was called the "Trembling Ground" by the Indians. Tradition is that an Indian Chief was warned by the Great Spirit to take his tribesmen and their squaws to the highest hills along the river shore or see them killed in earthquake and flood.

Warriors returning from a hunt were said to have found the great Caddo Lake where an Indian village had stood. Indian pottery and other Indian relics found within the lake at time of low water indicate that the land now covered by water was once the site of an Indian village.

## Developed by CCC Labor

Like other State parks in Texas, Caddo Lake State Park was developed by CCC labor during the years of the depression. When Federal funds were made available in 1933 for State park development, a cooperative agreement was made whereby the State Parks Board would acquire desirable park sites and the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service would assist in their development.

Other Texas State Parks that have been developed and are now nationally recognized for their beauty, natural scenery and advantages as vacation retreats, include Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon, Longhorn Cavern near Llano, Balmorhea State Park and swimming pool at the foot of Davis Mountains, Possum Kingdom State Park on the east and west sides of Possum Kingdom Lake, and smaller parks in many parts of the State.

Flood prevention, conservation of flood waters for irrigation and other industrial uses, and development of hydro-electric power under policies of the Federal Government during the last 20 years led to construction of many large dams on Texas streams behind which large reservoirs have been created. These man-made lakes have been developed not only for power but for recreation and pleasure; they have been stocked with fish and have become notable as playground sites.

## Lake Texoma on Red River

Greatest of the man-made lakes in the Southwest is Lake Texoma formed by construction of Denison Dam on Red River. This dam, largest of its type in the world, stretches across the river near Denison for a distance of 15,350 feet, with elevation of 165 feet at its highest point. Behind this dam is Lake Texoma covering 95,000 acres, of which 26,000 acres are in Texas, in Grayson and Cooke counties, and 69,000 acres in Bryan, Marshall, Johnston and Love (Continued on Page 7, column 2)



**WONDER LAKE FOR FISHERMEN** . . . Caddo Lake, largest natural fresh water lake in the South, is believed to have been formed by an earthquake about 1811. Covering 150,000 acres, it was the home and happy hunting ground of the Caddo Indians until the white man came.

thing to offer in the way of weather and scenery.

Surf bathing on the many fine beaches that dot the more than 200-mile coastline, unexcelled salt-water fishing, including some of the finest tarpon fishing at Corpus Christi, and other aquatic sports can be found all the way from Sabine Pass to Brownsville.

Dude ranches in native cowboy-land afford horseback-riding and other outdoor sports. Camp grounds can be had in the many State Parks and about the numerous natural and man-made lakes. Some of the best fresh-water fishing in the nation is provided at Caddo Lake, the largest natural lake in the Southwest, and the many artificial reservoirs that cover thousands of acres and store flood waters for flood pre-

Texas State Parks Board has developed Caddo Lake State Park. This 485-acre park, 15 miles northeast of Marshall and one mile west of Karnack, on Texas Highway 43, has man-made facilities complete for fishing, camping, picnicking, swimming, hiking, pleasure cruising and canoeing. The refectory building of native stone, crude logs and rustic iron, combines the functions of a clubhouse and dining center, while the 16 cabins provide camp sites and housing for vacationers.

Caddo Lake is the greatest white perch haunt in the country. Waters of the lake also harbor countless crappie, bass and bream. The mixed forests and moss-covered cypress that surround the lake with its several hundred miles of indented shoreline, make this a per-



"GRANDMA," photo above, is a Guernsey cow 22 years old, and owned by O. Volder, Route 8, near Fort Worth. She has given birth to 18 calves.

State. The products they turned out were valued at \$27,206,000 a year. Few milk processing plants were established during the war years, and expansion along this line is just now being resumed.

Oldest and most firmly established breed of dairy cattle in Texas is the Jersey, and Jerseys still rank first in numbers in the State. Two other breeds—the Holstein and the Golden Guernsey—have been introduced and their numbers are increasing so rapidly that they may soon overtake the Jerseys. A fourth breed, recently introduced, is the milking Shorthorn. This dual purpose breed—they are good beef cattle as well as milkers—is proving unusually popular.

The Ayrshire breed, whose milk is used principally for making cheese, has gained a foothold in Texas since the cheese-making plants came to the State. There also are a few herds of milking Swiss and Brown Swiss.

Jerseys, which account for more than one-half of the milk-producing cows in Texas, are noted for their rich milk, high in butterfat content.

Holsteins, which rank second in Texas, are rated the world's greatest milk producers. They produce a lot of milk, as much as one-third more than the Jerseys, measured by volume, but its butterfat content is only 3.5 per cent. The Jersey cow's milk averages 5 per cent butterfat.

## Guernsey Herds Growing

Guernseys, recently introduced into Texas, give a golden yellow milk, rich in vitamins and minerals, with only

## 60,000 Dairies in Texas

It is estimated there are 60,000 dairies milking 10 or more cows in operation in Texas. The larger dairies are located near the larger cities and to the center of heaviest milk consumption. Large milk distribution companies, engaged solely in the purchasing and distribution of milk, operate throughout the milk sheds adjacent to our large cities. These companies buy milk from small dairies and farmers who milk from one to 10 cows.

Texas ranks low in average production per cow as well as in average value of dairy products per cow. In value of products per cow Texas ranks 41st, and is in same rank as to volume production per cow. This can be explained by the fact that the dairy industry in Texas has developed from range cattle, generally poor milkers. Many farmers still depend on range cattle for their milk supply.

But Texans are fast getting away from the range cow as a milker. Breeders of registered dairy cows and herds can be found in every county in the State. Quality of dairy herds, therefore, is being improved.

## Artificial Breeding

Artificial breeding of dairy cows spreading over the State under direction of the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College. Quality of small dairy herds is being improved through artificial breeding at less cost to owners.

S. P. Marley of Route 3, Marley, (Continued on Page 6, column 4)



# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

## Why Europe Needs Wheat

PROSPECTS for the 1948 wheat crop in Europe are good, thanks to a mild winter. Records show that European countries in normal years produce three to four times as much of the golden grain as the United States. Yet the Old World sees a series of annual wheat deficits ahead. Europe needs wheat imports for the same reason that New York, New Jersey, with wheat fields of their own, import from the Western wheat belt far more grain than they grow. Europe is populous, holding four times as many people as the 145,000,000 that inhabit the United States in an area much smaller. Europeans are meat eaters, depending far more on grain for food than Americans. Moreover, Europeans learned many years ago that North America and Australia can supply wheat more cheaply than it can be grown in their own countries.

## Drug Kills Boll Weevils

The southern pine forests are proving a new drug product that is proving death to boll weevils. Lawrence P. Killilea of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., told the National Farm Chemurgic Council that toxaphene, an insect killer made from petroleum, will not only kill boll weevils in any cotton field but will also rid of all other insect pests that are proving destructive to crops. More than 2,000,000 pounds of toxaphene was used on cotton fields of the South in 1947. Killilea said, and increased profits up to \$117 an acre were shown on some farms. Eight cotton growing States—Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina—are recommending use of toxaphene for growing cotton this year.

## 50,000 Migrants Idle in California

Nearly 50,000 migrant farm workers are idle in the San Joaquin Valley of California and are virtually without work, the Fresno County Public Welfare Department estimates. D. A. Jensen, director of the department, said the situation is the "worst in years." Migrant conditions in California have worsened to an extent that little work was available until after April 15. Emergency conference of county and welfare workers has been called to find ways for helping the idle migrant workers.

## Light On Early American Culture

New archeological finds, throwing light on the culture of aboriginal America, have been unearthed in Panama by the archeological expedition

jointly sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of National Geographic, announced that the expedition had found the first urn burials ever to be unearthed between Ecuador and the Southeastern United States. The expedition also discovered the first man-made mounds to be located in Panama. The expedition is operating in the Republic of Panama near Parita, about 160 miles southwest of the Canal Zone.

Most of the objects found to date are believed to belong to the two centuries preceding the Spanish Conquest of the area, but the burial urns and the man-made mounds represent an earlier civilization, not yet definitely determined. Unusually fine pottery specimens have been uncovered about the burial urns. These include some exquisitely carved bone batons made from the ribs of the manatee, the sea cow of tropical America.

## Missile Can Destroy Ship Half Way Across World

Guided missiles that could search out an enemy ship and destroy it even if it were half way across the world have been developed by the United States. This country also has perfected a radio-active cloud that will kill anything it touches, new bacteria weapons, and an atomic bomb far more destructive than those dropped on Japan.

This glimpse into United States experiments in the field of new weapons comes from Glenn L. Martin, airplane designer.

He added that additional new weapons are being perfected, although some of them may not be in use for at least two years.

Mr. Martin said the new guided missile is equipped with a device that steers it to its target. The weapon also can be used against iron foundries, he said, and as a result it would be possible to wipe out an entire steel industry.

The radio-active, or atomic, cloud is spread by wind, he declared. There is danger that it would backfire on its user if it were turned loose when weather conditions were not suitable. Among the bacteria weapons, Mr. Martin said, are some capable of lying dormant for a time and then "making the victim ill, with an illness from which he dies."

If another war comes, the airplane

inventor said, the new weapons make it likely that its outcome would be decided within two or three months at the longest.

## "Dixie" Written in South

A musical researcher has dug up information to prove that a Southerner, not a Yankee, wrote "Dixie," the marching song of the Soldiers of the Southern Confederacy.

Until recently, encyclopedias and reference books on music listed the author of "Dixie" as Daniel Decatur Emmett (1815-1904), a New York minstrel who is said to have dashed off the music in the winter of 1859.

Dr. Alfred Human, editor of "Musical Digest," has found proof that the music was written by several true-blue Southerners, one of whom was a clerk

the two prisoners waited patiently while Cushing finished his piano tuning job. Two hours were required to finish the job, for which the now happy music lover paid him \$35, and the party headed for Little Rock two hours late.

## Bullet Taken From Heart

A Filipino soldier in Manila had a bullet removed from his heart three years after he was shot by a Japanese sniper in the mop-up campaign south of Manila. The soldier was treated when wounded by U. S. Army surgeons. Recently he complained of pains in the chest and an X-ray revealed a .25-caliber bullet in the lower part of the heart sac.

The operation by which the bullet was removed is the first successful operation of this kind in the Philippines.

## Atomic Weapons

Though the armed forces are maintaining tight secrecy, it is apparent that a series of tests of atomic weapons is under way at isolated, guarded Eniwetok atoll, in the Pacific.

The tests are not the grandstand show of the 1946 bomb blasts at Bikini. The only witnesses are a few experts from one country—the United States. The experiments are strictly military.

Reports say the experts are working with new atomic bombs and also with guided missiles equipped with atomic war-heads.

## Ban On Exports

In a special order President Truman slapped tight controls on exports of airplanes and airplane parts, classing them with other war materials. They can no longer be shipped from this country except under special government license. Other items on the restricted list include small arms and machineguns, fire control equipment, and range finders.

Congress members have been clamoring for tightened export controls since it was disclosed that some airplane engines, sold by the government as war surplus, were sent to Russia by private buyers.

## New Drug Kills Pain

A new drug known as Methadon that kills pain in cancer, arthritis, neuritis and headache, has been reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Developed by German scientists as Drug 10820, but recently perfected and given the name of Methadon by American chemists, the drug has been thoroughly tested in treatments given more than 400 patients at University of Minnesota hospitals.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Troxil, of the Department of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, said many of the patients given Methadon treatments were relieved of pain for 8 to 12 hours. The drug does not relieve labor pains.

## Tricks of Cross Breeding

Chickens that lay colored eggs; cotton that comes up green or red; roses that have no thorns; bizarre goldfish made to order in shade and shape. These are some of the curious results that have come out of man's experiments with Nature's variations and adaptations.

In 1927, an American boy saw in the National Geographic Magazine a picture of the rare blue eggs of the Araucana chickens of Chile. Today, this boy, now a mature poultry enthusiast, as result of cross breeding based on the Araucana strain, has produced chickens that lay not only pastel blue eggs, but also lay delicate pink and green eggs.

Many useful plants have been developed by cross breeding and many animals have been made stronger and more productive by the same process.

## New York City Has 268 Farms

The U. S. Census Bureau has come up with the startling disclosure that New York City has 268 farms, more than will be found in many towns in strictly farming sections of the South.

The Census Bureau defines a farm as any tract of 3 acres or more on which agricultural products are grown, or which produces at least \$250 worth of farm products each year.

## Used Uranium for Years

Everybody except one old-timer in the Red Desert Country near Cheyenne, Wyo., became excited when uranium ore was discovered there.

The old-timer said he knew about that stuff for years, that he had used the yellowish pellets of ore he picked up on his ranch as a poultice to take the "misery" out of his arm and shoulder. The uranium treatment is said to have been used successfully.



"The New Balance of Power."

in a New Orleans store. Dr. Human says Emmett disclaimed authorship of the song.

## Prisoner Tuned Piano

Sheriff Tom Gulley of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Little Rock two hours late with two prisoners from the West and gave this explanation:

Returning from California with two prisoners, the Sheriff said he stopped in Alpine, Texas, to pick up a third man, Fred Cushing. Alpine authorities had taken Cushing in custody for Little Rock authorities as he was in the midst of tuning a piano for an Alpine music teacher.

Alpine Sheriff Clarence Lord explained the situation to Sheriff Gulley. The music teacher was very unhappy because of her half-tuned piano and the fact that she could not get another piano tuner in Alpine.

The Little Rock sheriff, a deputy and

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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WHILE writing this column scattered April showers are falling, which ends a long drought in sections of the Southwest. What a blessing is timely rains and what a catastrophe is untimely droughts. We shall have droughts and should prepare against them. Back in Pharaoh's

days there were droughts and famines in the land. But the Egyptians did something about it—they dug the waters of the Nile to irrigate their crops. We have several rivers in the Southwest as long as the Nile, yet concrete effort is made to use the waters of these rivers to irrigate crops.

April showers came late to bring the May flowers.

Most parts of the Southwest there is a scarcity of wild flowers. Even bluebonnets have failed to appear in accustomed places. A popular song says that things in life are free—and this is true for wild flowers that beautify roadsides, hillsides, valleys and prairies.

The most heartening news these hedges is that Spring is here at last all its glory. People take Spring for granted, though it's the most important part of any year. Without Spring there would be no seedtime and harvest, no grass and trees, no shrubs and flowers. Yes, Spring should be front-page news, but it is crowded off the page by lurid stories of war, murder, holdups, strikes, riots, swindles, and scandals.

Folks out in the wide open spaces here I live take time off each year to celebrate Spring with picnics, barbecues, camp-meetings, family reunions, old friends reunions, etc. Romance and adventure are intertwined

with these celebrations. It was at a picnic in Springtime that I first met wife, wooed her and made her believe I was the most wonderful man in the world. Of course, I was lying but she believed me because youth likes to believe fairy tales and gay Lochinvars.

Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Secretary of Labor, says: "This is a time to keep

our eye on the ball, to retain our faith in democracy and our free institutions and to build them up stronger than ever before." This coming from the Secretary of Labor should impress all working people, especially union men. Strikes by union men are a menace to America. They waste money and waste time which is vital to production. Most strikes can be avoided by bargaining collectively. They cannot be avoided when either or both sides deliver ultimatums. A well-informed union man told me recently that he believed half of the labor unions in the United States were infested with Communists planted here by Stalin. These Communists are active members, many of them top executives in the unions. If America is ever defeated in war it will be from within. France, just before World War II, was having one sit-down strike after another in its armament plants. These strikes were later traced to Communists who had infiltrated into and dominated the labor unions.

Dr. Nat T. Frame, one of the founders of the 4-H Club organization, died of a heart attack at Martinsburg, W. Va. Dr. Frame and the late William H. Kendrick, also a West Virginian, are credited with founding the 4-H movement, which draws its name from goals of developing head, hand, heart and health. The millions of 4-H boys and girls in the United States have helped to make this the greatest agricultural



"Folks in the wide open spaces take time off to celebrate Spring."



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State

**MAN KILLED BY TIRE BLAST**  
Charles Lafleur, 21, employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad at Houston, was fatally hurt when a steel rim of a truck tire, thrown into the air when the tire burst, struck him on the head. His skull was fractured.

**RECORD INHERITANCE TAX**  
Largest State inheritance tax ever paid in Texas—\$1,105,602.96—has been paid on the estate of the late Thomas O'Connor of Victoria by the widow, two sons and a daughter who inherited the vast properties. Gross value of the O'Connor estate was placed at \$20,317,340.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS 103**  
Stephen Dupuis of Brownfield, a dispatch carrier for the Confederate Army during the War Between the States, recently celebrated his 103rd birthday at his home in Brownfield. He was born on March 9, 1845, in Avoyelles Parish, La., and joined the Confederate Army as a volunteer when he was 16 years old.

**MARSHALL WOMAN IS 97**  
Miss Sara Jane Wilson celebrated her 97th birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. L. Long, Karnack Road, Marshall, recently. The 97-year-old native of Georgia, who moved to Texas in early childhood, says she remembers well the Civil War, which started when she was 9 years old.

**2,000 PLAY IN MASSES BAND CONCERT**  
Twenty-nine high school bands, composed of more than 2,000 high school students, marched in a parade at Conroe and played in a massed band concert on the courthouse plaza during the Conroe Festival. It is the largest massed band concert to be given in this part of Texas.

**CLEBURNE WOMAN DIES AT 99**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon of Cleburne, affectionately known as "Granny" to many residents of Johnson county, lacked but a few months of realizing her wish to live to be 100. She died at her home in Cleburne. She would have been 100 years old on May 13. The Dillon family moved to Cleburne in 1872.

**USE FOR CEDAR TREES**  
Until recently cedar trees have been of little use in Texas except for fence posts. The cedar is not native to Texas, but was introduced after the white man arrived. Cedar now covers an estimated 5 million acres in Texas. The cedar causes damage estimated at \$20,000,000 a year by preventing grass from growing under its branches. Four plants have been established in Texas for extracting valuable cedar oil and other important by-products from cedar trees.

**DYNAMITE BLASTS CROWS**  
Using dynamite bombs, seven Texas game wardens blasted to death an estimated 10,000 crows from roosts near Leonard, Fannin county. A. W. Lewis, State Game Supervisor of the North Texas Region, in charge of the work, said this was the first successful shoot of its kind in North Texas.

Lewis said about 50,000 crows roost in a small timbered tract a mile west of Leonard. Wardens placed 71 dynamite bombs in trees near the center of the roosting place. The bombs, loaded with steel shavings and other machine shop waste, were wired to 12-six-volt batteries through a detonator switch. Each bomb weighed seven pounds and was ten inches long with a stick of dynamite in its center. When the crows settled down to roost for the night, the bombs were exploded. Fannin county farmers hope to grow corn this season. Crows eat their corn.

**RUSK COUNTY MAN IS 96**  
John Crow, 96, reported to be the oldest resident of Rusk county, observed his 96th birthday at Henderson recently. His only complaint was that the prolonged winter weather had hindered him in his garden work. "I don't feel natural unless I am working," he said, "and I haven't been able to do much digging in my garden because the ground has been too wet."

**MARLIN CLOTHES TO GERMANY**  
Mrs. Dunn Emmerson of Marlin enlisted other Marlin women in a project to send clothing to Germany for distribution among German girls. Mrs. Emmerson has been advised by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Smith, employed by the United States Army at Heidelberg, Germany, that the clothing from Marlin was distributed among 40 German teen-age girls at a party sponsored by American women assisting in a German youth program.

**MOTHER EWE HAS TRIPLETS**  
D. C. Perry, living on Fredericksburg Road, Austin, has his hands full at this lambing season. One of his ewes gave birth to triplets and Perry has been busy making sure that the three little lambs had enough milk. County Agent T. H. Royder of Travis county says the birth of triplets in a flock of ewes is not as rare as some persons might think, although the birth of more than one set of triplet lambs in one flock rarely takes place.

**WACO COPS EAT RATTLESNAKES**  
City Comptroller J. Ed Johnson of Waco was host to members of the Waco Police Department at a rattlesnake dinner. Johnson hunts rattlers for sport when he is not busy writing checks for the city. The crop of snakes is large this year and he promised the Waco policemen that he would get the snakes for a real feast. The cops ate the snakes, fried to a golden brown, but Johnson declined the delicious tidbits. "I just catch 'em" he said. "I don't eat 'em."

**LOSES \$1,000 BILL IN TOILET**  
C. W. Gray of San Antonio dropped some money as he flushed the drain of a corporation court rest room in San Antonio and one of the bills fell into the water and was washed down the sewer. Gray, flight engineer at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, told police he was a \$1,000 bill that was washed away. He said the money was in his shirt pocket and fell into the water as he stooped to pick up a pencil.

**MAD FOX CHASES CHILDREN**  
Two negro school children were chased up a tree by a fox believed to have had rabies in the Easton community northeast of Henderson. Gray, public utility manager at Henderson, said the mad fox later bit a dog and a cow in the Easton community. Mad foxes have been reported in several sections in Rusk and other East Texas counties.

**BIGGEST DUDE RANCH IN TEXAS**  
Texas soon will have another "biggest" to brag about. This will be the "biggest dude ranch in the world." On recommendation of its president, F. L. Dahlstrom, the Texas Railway Equipment Company of Houston has bought for \$411,250 the 4,000 acres for nearly a century comprised the U. S. Cavalry post of Fort Clark near Brackettville. The old army post will be turned into one of the finest dude ranches in this country.

**FLYER'S WAGE \$128,000.000**  
Johnny Plank, sophomore at Texas Christian University, has withdrawn from school to become a multi-millionaire. He is going to China to fly a former Major-General Claire L. Chaul, now operating a commercial airline there. Plank's salary will be \$128,000,000 a month. But there is a joke in the deal—his salary will be paid in Chinese dollars. In United States dollars his pay will amount to about \$830 a month, and he will get a bonus for extra flying time. Plank served with the Marines and flew military planes in China after the fighting ended.

**FINDS LOST WATCH IN SHOE**  
Mrs. J. L. Miller of Mineral Wells lost her wrist watch. She advertised for it; had the police on the lookout about the pawn shops; she sought it everywhere.

After giving up all hope of recovering the treasured timepiece, she decided to wear a pair of slippers she had not worn for weeks. It was the pair she had worn when she had attended program at Convention Hall and he kicked off her feet as soon as she reached her home.

As she pulled one of the slippers off her toes hit something. She looked at it and was her watch.

Then she remembered: She had taken the watch off her wrist and he kicked off her shoes as she sat beside her radio. The watch had fallen into the shoe.

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**FREEDOM TRAIN DOCUMENT**—One of the most interesting documents carried on the Freedom Train, which made several stops in Texas and then passed on to other parts of the country, was the epitaph written by Benjamin Franklin. Dated August 31, 1776, this epitaph was written by Franklin in his own handwriting and given to Sam Morris of Philadelphia. Line by line, the epitaph (reproduced above) reads:

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Underneath the epitaph, also in Franklin's own handwriting, are the words:  
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August 31, 1776.  
N.B. It is his own handwriting.

The notation "N.B. It is his own hand writing" is the equivalent of the attestation of a Notary Public to a document today.

For the benefit of the thousands of persons in Texas who were not able to visit the Freedom Train and view the "Treasured Documents of Our American Heritage," enlarged photographic reproductions of the most important documents carried on the Freedom Train are being brought to Texas for display in banks and other institutions and for showing in the schools. These large photographic reproductions will be shown in many banks and schools all over the State as a public service.

Senior Scouts of ten Central Texas Boy Scout Troops, including Rockdale and other towns in that part of Texas, were guests on a cat hunt on the ranch of H. H. Coffield in Dimmitt county near the town of Catarina. The Diamond H Ranch owned by Coffield is well populated with mountain lions, javelinas, deer, coyotes and other animals. Eleven bobcats, two coyotes, and about 20 rattlesnakes were killed by members of the party.

**U. T. GETS STONE FROM LONDON**  
Through the American and British Commonwealth Association, a stone from the British House of Commons has been presented to the University of Texas and placed in the Texas Memorial Museum. Each State capitol in the Union is receiving a memorial stone as a souvenir from the British people.

**COOKE COUNTY CENTURY OLD**  
Cooke county, created by act of the Texas Legislature on March 20, 1848, observed its century-old birthday in fitting manner. On the county's birthday began a series of commemorative events that will continue through the summer and include the Cooke County Fair in September.

**ROPE SAVES SNAKE VICTIM**  
Sherman Randall of the Lamkin community 12 miles west of Hamlin luckily carried a rope while out hunting. A large rattlesnake struck him three times, sinking its fangs into the calf of his leg. Taking the rope he made a tourniquet on his leg and walked a mile to the highway. He hailed a passing motorist who took him to a sanitarium in Hamilton. He will recover.

**BOY SCOUTS ON BOBCAT HUNT**  
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**FINDS BROTHERS-IN 30-YEAR HUNT**  
Mrs. Mary Bacher of Atlantic Heights, N. J., found two brothers in Texas who didn't know she existed and didn't know they had another brother and sister living in Pennsylvania. The story begins in Greenville, S. C., in 1918, when their father, Sam Daderio, took two of his sons, Sam Jr., 5, and John, 3, for a walk. The father and boys did not return and were never heard from until their sister, Mrs. Bacher, located them through War Department records. Both had served in the war. John lives in San Antonio and Sam lives in Dallas.

## SPORTING News

**NEW BUFFALO PITCHER MEETS HIS MANAGER**  
A salesman in the athletic goods department of Oshman's store in Houston greeted a customer with "What can I do for you?"

"I want to see some baseball shoes," replied the athletic appearing customer. The sale was made and the customer asked, "How about a toe plate?"

"Are you a pitcher?" asked the salesman. "What's your name?"

The customer was a pitcher. His name was Ross Grimsley, who has reported to the Houston Buffaloes for training. The salesman was Johnny Keane, manager of the Buffs.

Thus the Buff Manager met his new pitcher for the first time. Grimsley was passing through Houston on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla., to report to the St. Louis Cardinals. He has since joined the Buffs.

**JUST CHANGE IN DIRECTIONS; NORTH INSTEAD OF SOUTH**  
L. W. McConachie, secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association, earlier announced that Bobby Dodd of Georgia would coach the South and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University would coach the North at the Texas Coaching School to be held at Abilene August 2-6.

Now it develops that Matty Bell will coach the South and Bobby Dodd will coach the North at the Abilene school. "Just a change in directions," remarked McConachie.

**CARDINALS FIRST PICK; THEN DODGERS AND GIANTS**  
Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves has warned the National League bosses that the St. Louis Cardinals will be the team to beat this season in the pennant race. The Cards have pitchers and everything needed to win, he said.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have a team good enough to win, he admitted, as he placed them second and the New York Giants third.

**DUCK FLIES 1300 MILES IN ONLY THREE DAYS**  
Arthur M. Bartley, executive director of Ducks Unlimited, gave a crowd attending the annual dinner of the Missouri Duck Hunters Association some interesting information about ducks.

In response to a question, "How fast do ducks fly?" Bartley said his organization banded a duck in Canada last Nov. 25.

Three days later the duck was killed in Missouri. It had flown approximately 1,300 miles.

Bartley also told how ducks are being slaughtered in Mexico by "armadas." The armadas consist of a row of hundred muzzle loading guns that are fired in concert into a flight of ducks, killing hundreds. Ducks so killed are sold openly before the hunting season legally begins, he said.

**SPORTS WRITER PREDICTS TEXAS LEAGUE OUTCOME**  
George White, Sports Editor of the Dallas News, says a lot of crystal gazing is needed to forecast the final outcome of the Texas League this year.

The manager already in the team line-up and plans of managers to acquire more additional players during the season, the identity of whom is now unknown make any forecast a matter of guess. But the veteran sports writer predicts the eight teams will finish in this order:

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| 1. Fort Worth    | 5. Houston    |
| 2. San Antonio   | 6. Shreveport |
| 3. Dallas        | 7. Tulsa      |
| 4. Oklahoma City | 8. Beaumont   |

Clip this and save it until the first game is played and see how nearly correct the forecast is.

Babe Ruth, with 60 home runs made in 1927, holds the all-time major league high.

Pacific Coast League umpires have been given full authority to decide when lights shall be turned on for night games under the restricted light plan due to power shortage.

Phog Allen, old Mr. Basketball of the University of Kansas, has suggested that college athletics need cleaning up and a czar like J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. should be hired for the job.

The Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans are fighting over the possibility that the Southeastern Conference Champions may be pledged in advance to play in the Sugar Bowl's postseason classic.

The United States Golf Association has warned all colleges of the country of a new "purity code." Hereafter no golfer over 18 may accept scholastic favors because of his ability at golf without forfeiting his amateur standing.

### THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN



# TEXAS Farm News

An all-day pecan school to give instruction in pecan culture to orchardists was held at the Henry Freeman farm near Bay City by J. F. Rose, Extension Horticulturist, and Paul Gregg, Extension Entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College. The instruction included culture and care of trees from the planting to the spraying and gathering of nuts.

Water hemlock poisoning recently threatened livestock in Kent county. Treatment was given by local veterinarians, but no favorable results were shown on animals that had consumed large quantities of the plant. Complete eradication of water hemlock from pastures is necessary for complete control, according to entomologists of the Texas A. & M. College.

Ted L. Spencer of Gilmer has arrived in Saudi Arabia where he will be employed as an agricultural agent by the Arab Government. Prior to the war Spencer was County Farm Demonstration Agent in Morris county, living in Daingerfield. He enlisted at the outbreak of war and saw service as an officer in Italy, Sicily and Corsica.

reau of Entomology and plant quarantine, a joint undertaking of the Texas Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture. Each fall his operatives take a census over the State of grasshopper eggs. The census last fall showed a larger number of hopper eggs than in normal years and indicates a heavy infestation of grasshoppers in the cotton and corn belts.

Progressive, modern farm practices have built for Gilbert W. Liestman of Alief, Harris county, one of the outstanding dairy farms of South Texas. Pasture improvement programs adopted in 1935 have gone far in making the Liestman Dairy a South Texas leader. By carefully following this program, Liestman now has what is regarded as the best dairy pasture in Harris county. The pasture has been given application of 200 pounds of 20 per cent super phosphate every two years since 1935, and the 39 acres of grass will support 65 dairy cows the year round.

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The Rio Grande Horticultural Club is planning to sponsor the organization of the Texas Avocado Association. The organization will approve, promote and advance the growing and marketing of avocados in Texas. W. C. Cooper of the Valley Experiment Station said that 40,000 avocado seedlings are being propagated in the valley now. Headquarters for the association will be at Deliso.

Bang's disease is reported in Refugio county, where cattlemen are battling to get the disease under control. Fifty herd owners have signed Bang's disease agreements with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry to have their herds tested by Federal veterinarians. All heifers used in breeding are being vaccinated with strain No. 19.

Cash prizes totaling \$325 were presented to Future Farmers of America boys at Hearne at a meeting of the Hearne Chamber of Commerce and Robertson County Farm Bureau, joint sponsors of the contest. L. C. Degelia won first prize of \$132. He gathered 702.6 pounds of lint cotton per acre from 6 acres. Joe Reistino Jr. won second prize of \$81 by a yield of 662.4 pounds of lint cotton per acre from 9 acres.

The Humble Future Farmers of America in Harris county are getting ready for their second annual poultry show. In less than two years this chapter has acquired assets of approximately \$35,000, according to Justus Smith, vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of the chapter. Value of individual poultry and livestock being made ready for the show is more than \$35,000. R. E. Carson, a member of the chapter, entered the champion calf in the Waller County Fair, and Fred (Sonny) Johnson, another member, fed two Brahma bulls for Pete Frost of Houston, one of which sold for \$5,000 at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Deaf Smith county has harvested its first commercial sugar beet crop. The average yield is estimated at 13 1/2 tons per acre and sugar content in samples tested runs as high as 19 per cent. All producers in the sugar belt contracted to sell their beets to the American Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colo. Growers were guaranteed a price of \$14.50 per ton based on 16 per cent sugar content.

In 1944 W. R. Booth, 48, earned a moderate salary as an employee of the United Gas Company in Houston. Today he is owner of one of the best hog ranches in Harris county located on a 46-acre tract near Spring. He bought the farm in 1944 for \$12,500. Last year he showed profit of \$20,000 by feeding hogs for the Houston market.

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Wesley Darnell of Tomball was one of the blue ribbon winners at the 100th Poultry Show in Boston, Mass. More than 6,000 chickens from U. S. and Canada were entered.

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The agricultural bulletin issued by the Rock Island Railroad estimates the Texas Panhandle wheat crop at between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels this year. The Panhandle has approximately 4,800,000 acres in wheat. This is 70 per cent of the total wheat acreage in Texas this year. Of the total Panhandle wheat crop, it is estimated that 60 per cent of the acreage was seeded and that 40 per cent of the crop is volunteer.

L. G. Gregory, district soil conservationist, cites Edwin A. Meyer, who farms near Tynam in Bee county, as an ideal conservation cooperater. Meyer grows corn. He plants two rows of corn with two rows of Chinese red cow peas between. After he harvests corn in August, he runs a stalk cutter over the field to scatter corn stalks and pea vines over the ground. This is followed with disc plows and the stalks and pea vines are plowed under. A volunteer crop of cow peas soon comes up as a winter cover crop. This crop is turned under at spring plowing. Increased corn yield is the result.

The 1949 Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held in Waco in January ahead of the livestock shows to be held in Fort Worth and Houston. Exact dates will be determined later, but the directors have decided that the show at Waco should be held well in advance of the large shows at Fort Worth and Houston.

Seven of the ten Jersey calves born in Hunt county as result of artificial breeding are heifers, according to J. E. Spradlin, technician for the Hunt County Artificial Breeding Association. All of the calves were sturdy and strong at birth, but two of them have been lost because of scours. The calves have developed rapidly and are classed by Spradlin as some of the best heifer calves he has ever seen.

J. M. Huffington, owner of the Huffington Ranch near Hockley, on the Texas Gulf Coast, has exploded an old theory that rice products can not be fed successfully to cattle and horses. Huffington fed a mixture of rice bran and peanut hay to steers on his ranch and demonstrated that this is good for fattening livestock. The mixture costs him 2 cents a pound.

More than one-half of the area of East Texas consists of forest lands. In 36 counties in the commercial timber belt, trees of value for industrial purposes grow on 57 per cent of the total land area. From these forests come lumber, paper, ties, poles, turpentine, resin, and many other valuable products.

Upshur county farmers, 4-H Club members and boys in the F.F.A. are being offered more than \$200 in prizes by the Gilmer Chamber of Commerce for the best yield in corn this year.

Spinach shipments from the Uvalde section are late because of the severely cold weather. J. B. Williams, Southern Pacific Railway agent, reports only 289 carloads shipped up to March 15.

C. C. Smith of Uvalde county has 150 acres of oats on which he is fattening 206 yearling heifers. The oat crop is on irrigated land and makes a fine pasture. Smith says he has found it more profitable to fatten heifers than steers because the heifers fatten faster and can be finished for market in a shorter time. In addition to the grazing on oats, the cattle are being fed ground hegari with 15 per cent cotton seed meal added. A home-made self-feeder, 54 feet long, built so that the cattle can feed from both sides, and holding 14 tons of feed, keeps food before the heifers at all times.

About 700 acres of irrigated land near Uvalde has been planted to spinach. This tract last year produced about 250 baskets of spinach to the acre. The spinach sold for about \$1.40 per basket.

Arrival of a shipment of cork tree acorns in Eagle Pass marks a forward step in the project of the Crown Cork & Seal Company to develop a domestic cork supply capable of meeting the present import demand for 160,000 tons of cork. Maverick county is a part of this project.

Twenty-two different varieties of cotton were planted about the end of March on a test plot on the Carl Richardson farm in the West Oslo Community in Nueces county. The cotton was planted by Richardson and Henry L. Alsmeyer, Nueces County Farm agent. Each variety was carefully marked as to location and careful check will be kept on yield, date of maturity, etc.

The changing picture of farm operations in Texas, from horse-drawn to mechanized implements, is clearly shown in statistics of the farm censuses taken by the Census Bureau. In 1920 Texas had 1,199,000 horses, 784,000 mules and only 9,048 tractors. In 1946 the State had 468,000 horses, 230,000 mules and 162,381 tractors. Since 1946 the trend has been more marked as the number of horses and mules has declined at a more rapid rate and the number of tractors has increased.

A calf with eight legs was born on the Rufe Oliver farm near Groesbeck. The calf also had three ears, but only two eyes. Dr. George Ragan said the calf was of mixed Jersey and Brahman breed and had two spinal columns and two intestinal tracts.

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The young clergyman, during a parochial call, noticed the little daughter of the hostess was busy with her slate while eyeing him closely from time to time. "And what are you doing, Clare?" he asked.

"I'm drawing a picture of you." The clergyman sat very still to facilitate the work of the artist, but presently Clare shook her head in discouragement. "I don't like it much," she confessed. "I guess I'll put a tail on it and call it a pig."

**When Too Windy to Work**

Out in the wide open spaces of Western Kansas the wind blows hard; and one day a stranger noticed a log chain hanging from a limb near a lonely cabin. He asked the settler what purpose it served.

"Well, stranger," the man replied, "when I wake up in the morning I peek thru a crack in the cabin and take a look at that there chain. If it's a-hangin' down, everything is all right. But if the chain is a-stickin' straight out from that there limb, I figger it's too windy for me to work."

**Stepped On It**

In a Mid-West city there is a sign which reads:

"167 Persons Died Here Last Year From Gas—  
 "11 Inhaled It  
 "9 Put a Lighted Match To It  
 "147 Stepped On It."

**All Night Long**

A gentleman who lived near the railroad and had been annoyed by the noise made by a switch engine, wrote this masterpiece to the railroad company:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and pant and rant and howl and yowl and click and clank and hoot and toot and crash and clash and gasp and rasp and whistle and wheeze and squawk and balk and jar and jerk and rumble and jumble and clatter and chatter and quiver and shiver all night long?"

**Sentenced**

Mother—"Dorothy, you've disobeyed mother by racing around and making all that noise. Now you shan't have that piece of candy."

Father (entering a few minutes later)—"Why so quiet, little one?"

Dorothy—"I've been fined for speeding."

**Insult Added to Injury**

When Uncle Zeke got back to Cactus Junction he swore he was thru with New York for life. "I'm crossin' the street and mindin' my own business," he told his cronies round the old cracker barrel, "when a flivver comes lickety split around the corner on two wheels and knocks me flat. D'ye think he apologized? No siree! He leans out and hollers, 'Hey, Pop, as long as you're down there, how about checking my oil?'"

**Poultry News**

**"Old Speck," Faithful Hen, Dies**  
 One of the tragedies of the recent cold weather was the passing of "Old Speck," a faithful speckled hen belonging to Lee Riley of Killeen.

"Old Speck" had a remarkable life story, and because of her past performances she was laid to rest with fitting obsequies by her owner in his garden.

"Old Speck" was just an ordinary run-of-the-mill fowl until an unusual event in her life set her apart from other hens. One day she scratched too near an empty apple crate. That was two years ago. As she scratched the empty box was overturned and she was caught under it, imprisoned but unhurt.

Riley missed one of his laying hens but thorough search failed to bring her to light and he charged her off as a victim of some accident. Some weeks later—33 days to be exact—as he fed his flock Riley was attracted by a faint pecking under the box. He lifted the crate and there was "Old Speck," bedraggled, emaciated, a mere shadow of her former self.

Riley nursed the hen back to health and she rewarded him by becoming the best layer he had in his flock. "Old Speck" became the pet of the poultry farm, and at her passing she was deeply mourned.

**Early Hatched Chicks Profitable**

Early-hatched chicks give greater returns than chicks hatched later in the season, it has been shown by experimental tests conducted at the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater. H. G. Ware, Extension Poultryman at the College, said that chicks hatched from the latter part of February to early April are better able to take advantage of the long hours of June and July daylight.

Midsummer days with long hours of sunshine help a chick to grow faster, to reach proper maturity, and to become a desired laying pullet, Ware explained. The

**Just As Sensible**

William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing-gum king, was riding in an airliner when his seat companion said, "I just can't understand, Bill, why you keep pouring millions of dollars every year into advertising when everyone is already aware of your product."

Wrigley pondered briefly, then asked, "How fast would you say this plane is traveling?"

"About three hundred miles an hour," was the answer.

"Then," answered Wrigley, "should the motors go dead the plane will travel only a mile or two on its own momentum; after that it will crash. So it is with advertising. You stop advertising and you crash."

**Drug Store Fertilizer**

A city boy and a country lad were walking down a street. Coming toward them was a product of the beauty parlor—permanent wave, scarlet fingernails; drugstore complexion and gaudy lipstick.

"Now what do you think of that?" asked the city boy.

The farm boy looked carefully and observed: "Speaking as a farmer, I should say that it must have been mighty poor soil to require so much top-dressing."

**It Was Terrible**

The Washington Biological Survey, which puts metal bands on wild birds to study their migratory habits, recently ordered new bands with different wording. They now read: "Notify Fish and Wildlife Services, Washington, D. C." Formerly the bands said simply, "Notify Wash. Biol. Surv." Unofficial explanation for change: An irate taxpayer's letter complained, "Sirs: I shot one of your pet crows and followed instructions. I washed it, I boiled it, and served it. It was terrible. Stop fooling the people."

**Color Conscious**

A girl from the big city complained that a bull kept looking at her in a somewhat menacing manner.

"I imagine," said the farmer, "that it's on account of that red dress you're wearing."

"Oh," said the girl, "I know it's awfully out of fashion, but just fancy a country bull noticing it."

**So Strange!**

A guest at a hotel was complaining to the proprietor: "Your lunch today was terrific. I nearly lost my appetite."

"So? What was the matter?"

"Well, I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the applesauce."

"You did? Well, that's funny. I can understand how the hair got in the ice cream. It came from shaving the ice. And the hair in the honey probably came from the comb. But what gets me is the hair in the applesauce. I bought the apples myself and they were Baldwins."

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**Dairying**

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dairymen for 20 years and one of the first McLennan county owners to sign up for the test-tube process of breeding, has raised 45 calves in the last two years, all artificially bred. Marley reports two outstanding advantages from artificial breeding:

"First, I can't afford to buy one of the high-priced registered bulls just for breeding purposes on my dairy farm. Second, I couldn't feed the bull, if I had him, as cheaply as I can pay the \$6 fee for artificial insemination."

**Large Jersey Herds**

Largest Jersey herds in Texas are located near the milk processing plants that specialize in creamery butter. Johnson county, Hopkins county and the section about Falfurrias are important centers for large Jersey herds.

Emmet Brown of Cleburne, retired school superintendent and now an important Jersey herd owner, is doing outstanding work in developing the Jersey herds in Johnson county. Several large Jersey herds are maintained about Sulphur Springs in Hopkins county, and Falfurrias long has been the center of the Jersey breeding industry.

Large herds of Holsteins are being developed in the milk sheds of all the large cities. Holding the world's milk production record, the Holstein is the most profitable milk producer where volume is desired.

William F. Neal, well known Waco cotton man, owns the largest and most outstanding Holstein herd of quality in Texas. This herd, located on Neal's farm near Waco, is ranged as the best Holstein herd in the South.

Kelly & Jones of Waxahachie also are important Holstein herd owners.

Mr. Charles Volder, on rural route 8, 5 miles northwest of Fort Worth, has a herd of 100 Guernsey cows and sells milk wholesale to processing plants. He has been in the dairy business for 30 years, succeeding his father who was a successful dairyman. All his cows are unregistered grade A, but his bulls are registered. He tries to raise as much feed as possible and his crops are sudan grass, alfalfa, and oats. A veterinarian vaccinates his entire herd, cows and calves, against Bangs disease.

Mr. Volder has one Guernsey cow 22 years old that has given birth to 18 calves. She averages one and a half gallons of milk a day. Her name is "Grandma" and she is still hale and hearty. Mr. Volder says Grandma has passed the profitable stage as a milker, but for sentimental reasons he intends to keep her as long as she lives. Her picture, taken a few weeks ago, appears on page 2 of this issue.

**One Million Guerneys**

Guernsey cows, fawn and white in color, average about 1100 pounds in weight, slightly larger than the Jersey and about the same size as the Holstein. The breed originated on the Isle of Guernsey, located in the English Channel. The first known Guerneys were bred by Monks.

Guernsey cattle were first brought to the United States in 1831, and the American Guernsey Cattle Club was organized in 1877. Karl B. Musser, Peterborough, N. H., is Secretary-Treasurer of the club. More than 1,000,000 Guernsey cattle are now registered with this club. Guerneys rank second to Holsteins in number in the United States. Last year

91,279 Guerneys were registered. Guernsey breeders claim this breed outsells all other breeds of dairy cattle, due to its rapid growth in popularity. In 1947 at 173 public auctions 9,143 head of registered Guerneys were sold for an average price of \$446.43 per head. The highest priced Guernsey bull ever sold in this country brought \$45,000 in 1947. The highest priced Guernsey cow was sold in 1931 for \$25,000.

**Cabell's Guernsey Herd**

Cabell's Dairy 10 miles northwest of Dallas maintains a herd of 100 registered Guerneys. This herd is regarded as the outstanding Guernsey herd in Dallas county. Ben Cabell, head of this dairy, says the Guernsey has proved as hardy as any other breed of dairy cattle. The cows rank with the Jersey in milk production. The milk is yellow and richer in mineral content. The milk has almost the same butterfat content as the Jersey.

Fred Madden of Dallas, Texas field man for the Guernsey Club of America, says many dairy owners in Texas are turning to Guerneys. In a few years, if the Guerneys continue to grow in popularity, their number may exceed all other dairy breeds in the State.

**Breeders of Dairy Cattle**

Some of the well known Guernsey breeders about Dallas are: Ben Cabell, J. L. Lively & Son, W. W. Somerville, L. H. Smokler of the Holtz Farm, Gerald Mann, Irving; Bud Hardman, Grand Prairie, and F. P. Lucas.

Many farm owners about Dallas also are specializing in registered Holsteins and are breeding this dairy cow for the market. Among some of these breeders are: K. V. Lipscomb, John O'Connor, C. M. Evans, J. J. Maddox, Edmon Keith, H. C. Eubanks, W. M. Wilson, J. D. Wilson and J. M. Theford.

The recently introduced Milking Shorthorns also have attracted a number of breeders in North Texas. Some of the Dallas county farmers now breeding registered Milking Shorthorns are: H. L. Patty, L. M. Taylor, H. L. Jennings, O. W. Newton, Porter Lindsley and B. L. Price.

A. B. Jolly, Dallas County Farm Agent, said there are probably 300 Milking Shorthorns now producing milk in Dallas county.

Again the swallows flew back to San Juan Capistrano, Calif., this spring on St. Joseph's day. Last year the swallows broke their custom of 168 years by darting in from the sea two days ahead of the usual day. This year a few "scouts" arrived a few days early, but the first big group was right on schedule. According to tradition, the swallows leave for an unknown winter spot on October 23.

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**Bran Muffins with the Marmalade Baked in**  
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2 tablespoons	1 cup sifted
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1/4 cup sugar	2 1/2 teaspoons
1 egg	baking powder
1 cup Kellogg's	1/2 teaspoon salt
All-Bran	marmalade
3/4 cup milk	

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. In All-Bran and milk. Let soak up most of moisture is taken up. Add flour with baking powder and stir until combined. Fill greased muffin pans one-half full. Press tablespoonful of marmalade into top of each muffin. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Make muffins, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 12 small muffins.

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# Our Boys and Girls

## INDIAN CHIEF SNAPS HEADS OFF RATTLESNAKES

By EDITH EUDORA KOHL  
(Condensed from The Denver Post)

MORNING last August at Pine Ridge, S. D., the Sioux were holding their famous sun dance. The sun beat down on the open prairie and the ground was almost deserted as the people rested in the shade of their tents. Suddenly a loud booming voice roared across the grounds and rose to vehemence as it called to arms. Skirting the tepees in the direction of the voice I saw a tall, powerful built Indian making his way across as he stepped to a small group of Indians who were gathered around a rattlesnake.



Old Rattlesnake, Sioux Indian Chief

made perfect accompaniment to the beating tom-toms, he gave out brief sketches of his life story.

### Chief Thomas Steals Horses

His name, he revealed, is that of a great warrior, Chief Thomas Steals Horses. That family title, he explained without hesitation, had been bestowed with honor by the tribe when his father stole the railroad's mules.

"Union Pacific making road through Nebraska. White Father sends out soldiers with many guns. Drive Indians back. One dark night waka-na (father) drove off the company's work mules."

Though Thomas guesses he's "mebbe about 79," others estimate that he is well into his 80's. There was an exultant gleam in his eyes as he told how he got the nickname of Rattlesnake.

### Snaps Off Snake's Head

"Rattlesnakes had enemy, too, in old days. All over, they hide in thick grass. Kill many people and animals," he said. So he had made war on snakes.

How did he kill 'um? With set jaw and appropriate sweeps of an iron-muscled arm, he demonstrated first the stealth, the pussfooting. Snakes slimy, too. Then quick he grab 'um by the tail, sling 'um like whipcracker. Crack their necks—just like that! He had other methods of attack, also, for different occasions.

In spite of his success with hundreds of the venomous rattlers, his to-wea, Ella (who speaks better English than he), says placidly: "Snakes no bite him. He not afraid of reptile, man nor beast!"

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## Vacation

(Continued from Page 2) counties in Oklahoma. The lake impounds 5,813,000 acre-feet of water.

Built by the United States Army Engineers at an initial cost of \$54,000,000, this dam is designed to impound flood waters for flood control, municipal and industrial uses, electric power, irrigation and navigation. The lake is now under control of the Army Engineers.

### Great Recreation Center

Lake Texoma has become one of the principal recreation centers in the Southwest. Texas and Oklahoma through appointment by the Governors of the two States, have created a committee to formulate uniform regulations to control fishing, camping and other recreational activities about the lake.

Stocked with fish from State and Federal hatcheries, the lake is recognized as among the best fishing lakes in the South, with bass, crappie, white perch, and channel catfish plentiful.

Camping areas have been designated on both sides of the lake, and ample camping facilities now are available at many of these sites. Other recreational facilities are being developed on both the Texas and Oklahoma shores. Many large cruising yachts and motor boats ply the waters of this 100-mile long lake, with a shoreline of nearly 1200 miles.

### Possum Kingdom Dam

Also constructed as a multiple-purpose dam—for flood control, water conservation, electric power generation and recreation—Possum Kingdom Dam on the Brazos River above Mineral Wells is becoming one of the great recreation grounds of Northwest Texas.

The Possum Kingdom State Park is being developed on 6,970 acres surrounding the lake, with designated sites for intensive development on the east shore of the lake. 25 miles from Graham and Mineral Wells, and on the west shore, 25 miles from Breckenridge. Camp sites, cabins, complete fishing facilities, including motor and row boats, are available at both sites. Bass, crappie, catfish and perch afford good fishing along the east shore, while large-mouth black bass, crappie or white perch and channel catfish are along the west shore. Possum Kingdom Lake has been well stocked with bass and plans are to make this the greatest bass fishing ground in the Southwest. The 350-mile shoreline affords unexcelled opportunities for pole-fishing from the bank in water 20 to 30 feet deep.

### Buchanan Lake

Buchanan Lake on the Colorado river near Llano, formed by one of the first multiple-purpose dams to be built in Texas, has been a favored fishing retreat for several years.

retreat for several years. This huge concrete dam, started by the Insull electric power interests and later taken over by the Lower Colorado River Authority, a State agency, and finished with funds provided by the Federal Government, stores flood waters of the Colorado river for flood control, for municipal and industrial use and also for electric power.

Inks Dam, a few miles below Buchanan Dam, built to make possible the use of water released from Lake Buchanan in operating the electric generators, a second time for the production of electric power also is a favorite fishing place.

Lake Travis, formed by Mansfield Dam (formerly known as Marshall Ford Dam) on the Colorado River, above Austin, impounds a larger volume of water than Buchanan Lake, but is less developed. Lake Travis impounds 1,963,000 acre-feet of water, while Buchanan Lake has 992,475 acre-feet. Lake Travis affords deep-water fishing and in time will become a better lake for bass than Buchanan.

### Other Lakes in Texas

Many other smaller lakes are in all parts of the State, among which may be mentioned Lake Austin on the Colorado River, near Austin, Lake Kemp on the Wichita River near Wichita Falls, Lake Umbarger on Tierra Blanca Creek in Randall county, Lake Dallas on Elm Fork of the Trinity east of Denton, Mountain Creek Lake just west of Dallas, Lake Brownwood on Pecan Bayou near Brownwood, Lake Nasworthy on Concho River near San Angelo, Lake Scarborough on Indian Creek near Coleman, Lake Abilene, Lake Cisco. These and many other lakes in Texas afford recreation facilities for vacationers.

## VEGETARIAN ANIMALS LIVE LONGEST

Here are some facts about animals that may cheer you on meatless Tuesday:

The only animals that live longer than man, the giant tortoise of the Galapagos and Seychelle Islands, are known to be vegetarians.

Longest-lived mammal, other than man, is the elephant, a vegetarian.

Parrots, holding the old-age record for birds are vegetarians. And it may be small comfort, but man's nearest relatives among animals, the great apes, are fruit-eating vegetarians.

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## FISH PRODUCES ONLY FEMALE OFFSPRING

A fish which produces only female offspring and defies the efforts of scientists to find out why, is being studied by biologists at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Mollienista Formosa is its scientific name. It is called Amazon Molly for short. It is described by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbs, of the Scripps Institution, in the Aquarium Journal.

Amazon Molly is a minnow a little over an inch long, found in streams of northern Mexico and Texas. Doctor and Mrs. Hubbs have collected them by thousands but never yet have found a male among them.

They tried crossing Molly with other species in an effort to give her a male heir. In twelve years of laboratory breeding these Amazonians have produced 3,000 offspring—all female.

The young not only are females but look just like their mothers.

The Hubbs believe the phenomenon is due to failure of one of the steps in sexual reproduction, but have not been able to prove it.

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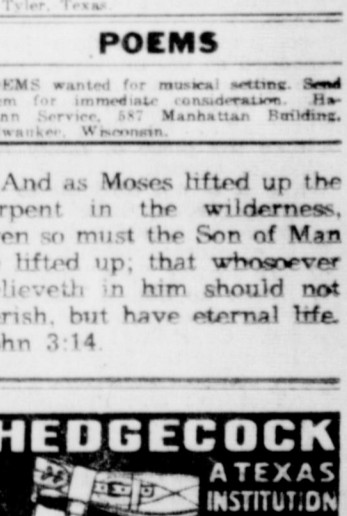
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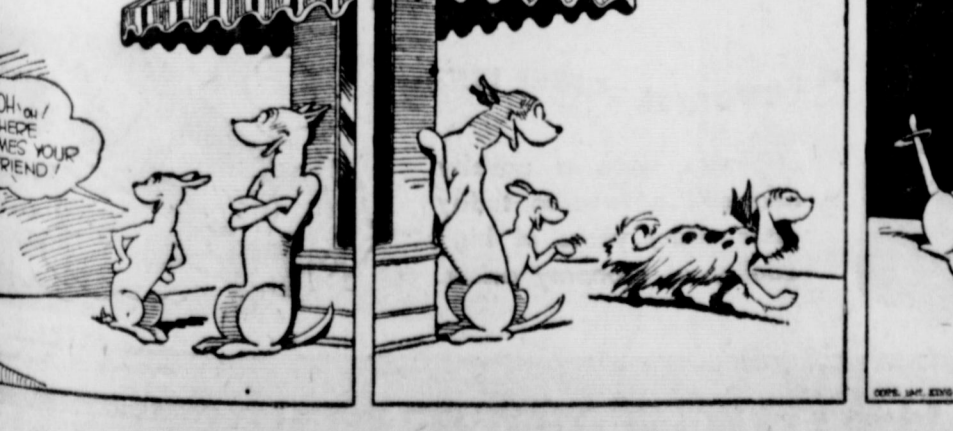
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## DRESSED-UP POPCORN FOR PARTY

A new idea for popcorn as a party treat is to tint the popped corn in different shades with fruit coloring. Bright colors, such as red, green, yellow and chocolate are well suited for tinting the fluffy white kernels.

Children will delight in pretty pink and blue shades which can also be used. The corn can be popped in any kind of a popper. These are available in the five-and-ten-cent stores if you do not already have one. It is well to pop a goodly supply in advance and then color whatever amount is wanted of the various tints.

Texas and Oklahoma grow some of the finest popcorn in the country and a plentiful supply is always available in the stores. Corn already popped can be had in various sized packages if you do not wish to go to the trouble of popping it. Corn popping is a lot of fun for the youngsters, however, and will keep them busily engaged for a long time.

Crackle corn, a delicious confection, can be made in the following way: Take one-



**COLORED POPCORN FOR PARTIES**... Freshly popped popcorn can be tinted in attractive colors and arranged in many kinds of ways to add beauty and charm to the table for parties. Various flavors add zest to the flaky dish.

fourth cup of granulated sugar and about one-eighth teaspoon of salt. Heat two tablespoons of salad oil or shortening until it begins to stir in the pan. Add one-half to one cup of popcorn to the heated shortening. When corn begins to pop, add the sugar and salt. This momentarily delays the popping. Watch heat and keep temperature just right to prevent corn from burning. The sugar glazes the corn and gives it a sweet taste. When corn is all popped pour into bowl and serve.

Another delicious popcorn treat can be made with peanut butter. This gives the corn a peanut butter flavor. Take one-half cup of popcorn, two tablespoons peanut butter and one tablespoon of oil or shortening and enough salt to savor. Heat the oil or shortening and peanut butter together and when heated add the popcorn, stirring constantly. Be careful to keep heat at proper temperature so corn will pop but not burn.

When serving a large crowd, it is a good

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How does your skin behave? asks Helen Follet, New York beauty writer. Does it go about its business of making you a pretty girl? Or, does it have tantrums, get rough and red, make you as mad as all get out? Perhaps you are not doing your duty by it. It has lots to contend with, atmospheric dust, harsh winds, even tummy upsets. You can't expect it to get along on its own.

Use a cream every night of your life to keep it soft and smooth; the friction necessary for the application of an oily cosmetic gives the tissues and underlying fibers a little work out. Blood streams hustle up, provide good coloring. Be fussy about the powder you use, and don't lay it on too lavishly, or grind it into the flesh with the pad. If sebaceous glands are pouring out

## FOOD GARDENS IMPORTANT NOW

In a recent statement, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson called upon the Nation's home gardeners to continue their aid in meeting the critical world needs for food.

Twenty million Freedom Gardens is recommended as the minimum goal for 1948. These gardens can be tremendously significant in adding to our total domestic food supply, and the produce from them can take the place of many foods vitally needed for export.

While it is not difficult to have a big-producing garden, there are a few things that should be considered for finest results.

First, of course, comes the soil. Is it fertile? To answer, "yes," here is what to do:

1. Keep up humus content of the soil by sowing clover crops and working them into soil. Or, if this is not convenient, provide humus in the form of peat moss, manure or compost materials.

2. Test soil and maintain correct pH

Outdoor meals are summer's favorites. For city dwellers they are an escape, and for country folk they are part of the weekly schedule.

If you are fortunate in having an outdoor grill or a picnic ground nearby, outdoor meals may be an almost every day occurrence.

An outdoor meal is a fine way in which to entertain unexpected guests. Spreads for picnic sandwiches may be made in advance and stored in covered jars in the refrigerator.

Two spreads suggested here to go with picnic foods are "Barbecue Spread" to top bologna and cheese, and "Apple Peanut Butter," delicious by itself between crackers or bread.

### Barbecue Spread

2 tablespoons shortening  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/3 cup water  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
2 tablespoons pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle  
2 egg yolks

Melt shortening in saucepan; remove from heat and blend in flour until smooth. Slowly stir in water and return to heat; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat; blend in remaining ingredients. Continue cooking and stirring

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idea to place a huge bowl of popped corn in the center of the room—a large punch bowl is suggested—and give each guest a large paper cup so he can have his own supply of the goodie. Large size paper drinking cups make excellent popcorn serving dishes. It is a good idea to have plenty of paper napkins handy too.

Freshly popped corn is good too when served with celery salt instead of regular salt as the celery flavor adds zest to the dish. Some gourmets even like the unusual flavor of garlic or onion salt on popcorn. For something different try popping corn in bacon drippings. The bacon flavor is zesty!

an over-supply of oil, use plenty of cold water and an astringent.

A complexion that doesn't look as well as it might should be treated from within as well as without. Health and vitality are factors you should drink plenty of water, some skins flake because the flesh is thirsty. Cut down on pastries, eat fruit instead. Have a green salad once a day. Begin the day with orange or tomato juice; they are of wonderful cosmetic value.

Every day get some sort of exercise out of doors to tone and strengthen your whole system. Your skin needs the stimulus of pure, active blood streams.

There is the important matter of sleep. Cut down on sleep and you are likely to look into the mirror, see a gray countenance reflected there.

(acid and alkaline balance of the soil). For the average vegetable garden, a pH range of 6.0 to 7.5 is all right. Simple soil testing outfits are available at small cost from garden supply stores.

3. Feed vegetables with a complete plant food. It will help get full-flavored, highly nutritious vegetables—an all-round bigger and better crop.

After having taken your soil into account, make a plan. A well-thought-out plan will determine the proper amount of seed. Then order seed early, and also place an early order for plant food and an insecticide and fungicide.

The plan should provide for an adequate succession of vegetables in the garden to keep the family table well supplied at all times. The rotation of crops also should be considered from a year-to-year basis because a good rotation will lessen disease and insect infestation.

## TESTED RECIPES

over low heat until mixture thickens to a mayonnaise consistency. Store in refrigerator in covered jar, until ready to use. Makes about 1/2 cup sauce.

### Apple Peanut Butter

4 tablespoons peanut butter  
1 tablespoon mayonnaise  
1/2 cup finely chopped apples, pared  
Softened peanut butter and blend with mayonnaise. Add lemon juice to freshly pared apples, mix apples thoroughly through peanut butter. Store in refrigerator until ready to use. Makes about 1 cup of spread.

### Hamburgers

2 pounds ground beef  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon chili sauce

Mix the bread crumbs which have been softened in the milk, the onion and the eggs. Add the seasonings and mold into patties—about six to two pounds that are about one-half to three-quarters of an inch thick—or thicker if you like them really rare. Sauté with a little butter or grill them over the coals. These are usually served with a helping of fried onions and some home fried potatoes.

## Cottage Cheese Salad Balls

2 cups cottage cheese  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup finely chopped chives  
1/2 cup finely chopped pimiento  
1 cup corn flakes

Drain cottage cheese until very dry. Add salt, chives and pimiento; mix well. Shape into small balls; roll in slightly crushed corn flakes. Serve at once as a garnish with a tossed vegetable salad.

Yield: 9 balls (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

## Shopping Day Supper

A good shopping day supper can be whipped up in a hurry in half an hour. Before you go out, open one or more cans containing spaghetti and meatballs. Arrange in a baking casserole alternate layers of spaghetti and sliced meatballs. This may be left in the ice box until you return from shopping. Then sprinkle with cheese and bake in a moderate oven for half to three-quarters of an hour.

## Breakfast Delight

An apple breakfast cake baked the night before drives dullness from the breakfast menus. Place dots of margarine or butter in the bottom of a baking pan and add chopped sweetened apples with perhaps a flick of cinnamon or nutmeg. For the batter, add 1/2 cup sugar and a beaten egg to a good recipe for drop biscuits. Spread this dough over the apple mixture and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes. This coffee cake makes a good dessert for luncheon or dinner as well.

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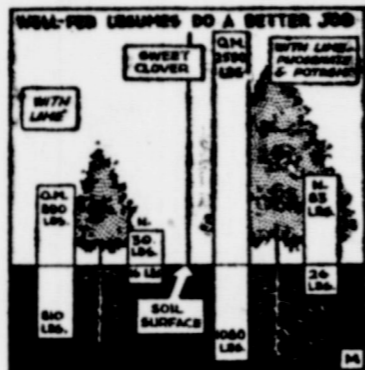


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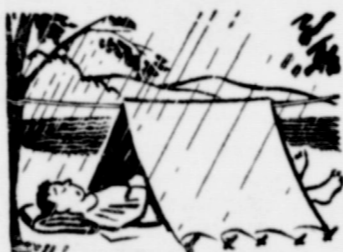
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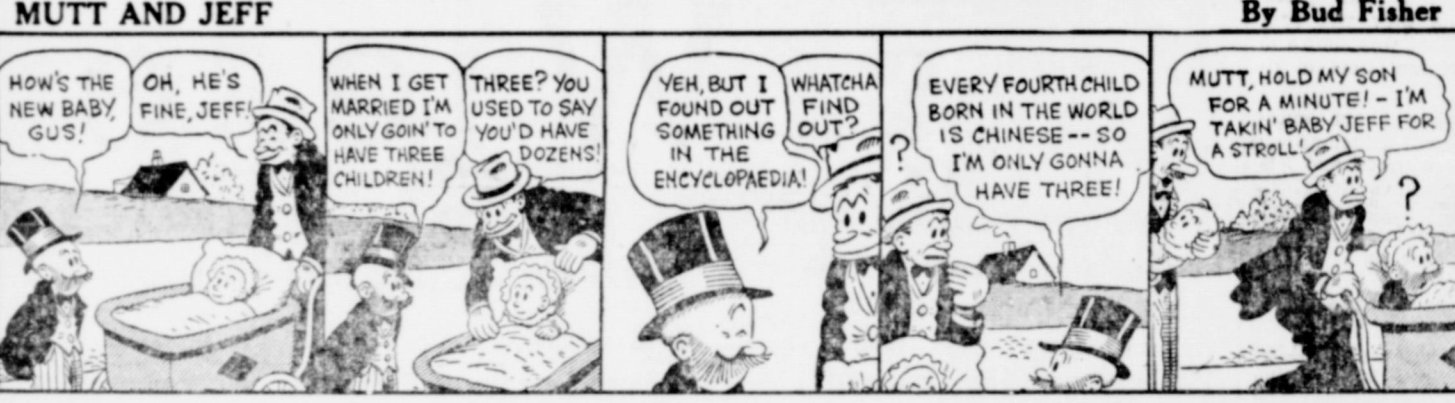
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Foods Complement Each Other (See Recipes Below)

### Balancing Meals

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS most frequently asked by homemakers is, "How can I plan balanced meals?" Fundamentals of balancing meals are really simple. Take your dinner, for example. Use a serving of potatoes or another starchy food to go with the meat course; add to this one or two vegetables that go nicely with your chosen meat cut. If you have not had a salad for lunch, this may be added to the dinner menu. If you have a heavy meal, use a fruit dessert; if the meal is light and the fruit requirement of the day has been satisfied, serve cake, pastry or cookies. That is the dinner plan. However, it is also well to bear other points in mind, so that the meal will be pleasing.

First, select foods that have contrast in color, for these will make meals more interesting. We eat with our eyes first and a picture pretty plate certainly will whet the appetite. Second, serve foods that have contrasting texture. You don't serve boiled potatoes, whitefish and cauliflower at a meal because they all have much the same texture. How much more interesting to serve asparagus with the broiled fish, with crisply fried potatoes. Third, do have variety. Families have favorite dishes but they won't keep favored rating if they are served several times each week.

DOES YOUR FAMILY enjoy pork chops? Did you know that they could be served with a tomato sauce to add tang to their delicate flavor? Or perhaps you'd like to stuff them with a celery-bread combination, omit potatoes and serve creamed turnips. You always can put your vegetables in the salad and balance the meal that way. Doesn't this sound tempting and colorful?

**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
Creamed Diced Turnips  
Asparagus Salad  
Orange Muffins-Prune-Banana Whip

Here are the recipes for the main dishes in the menu, and you may be certain there won't be any leftovers:

**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
Have the butcher cut a pocket in each of six thick pork chops. Make the dressing as follows: Use 1 cup of bread crumbs and mix with 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon thyme and 1/2 cup celery, cut up and sauted in 3 tablespoons of fat. Moisten with 1 egg. Fill pork chops. Brown the chops in hot fat, season with a sprinkling of salt and pepper, then cover and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for one hour.

The turnips are diced and cooked until tender in boiling salted water. Fresh cooked or canned, drained asparagus, well chilled, may be used for the salad. Use a tart dressing. Use your favorite plain muffin recipe to which grated orange rind has been added.

Here's the luscious dessert recipe:

**Banana-Prune Whip**  
(Serves 6)  
1/4 cup prune puree  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 cup thinly sliced bananas  
2 egg whites stiffly beaten  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix together prune pulp and sugar and cook until the latter is dissolved.

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Plan Colorful Meals With These Hints

A broiled ham slice or ham loaf goes well with buttered rice, sweet potato croquettes, stuffed baked potatoes or broiled potato slices. Pork roast, either the loin or the shoulder cut, may be prepared with potatoes in one of the following ways: Mashed, browned, buttered scalloped or baked. Baked squash also may be served in place of the potatoes.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
- Tossed Green Salad
- Sliced Cold Meat
- Peach Pie a la Mode
- Bread Butter Beverage

solved, then cool. Add bananas mixed with lemon juice. Fold in beaten egg whites. Chill thoroughly. Serve in sherbet dishes garnished with more sliced bananas and cut marashino cherries.

NOW LET'S PLAN another menu around an entirely different meat course. This menu has the advantage of limiting cooking to an hour, and most of it can be done in the oven, so that you don't have to watch the proceedings:

- Tomato-Herb Soup
- Meat Loaf
- Baked Potatoes
- Yellow Wax Beans or Zucchini Squash
- Beet Pickles or Tomato Salad
- Fresh Fruit Parfait or Apple Raisin Pie

If you choose the squash and pie, these can be baked at the same time as the meat loaf and potatoes. The soup is made simply by heating canned tomato juice with a few herbs for flavor.

- Easy Meat Loaf**  
(Serves 6)  
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
1/4 cup grated onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon sage

Soak bread crumbs in milk; add other ingredients and mix well. Form into one loaf or individual loaves to be placed in muffin pans. Cover with piquant sauce and bake in a moderate oven 45 to 60 minutes. Piquant Sauce: Combine 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/4 cup catsup, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon dry mustard.

- Zucchini Squash**  
(Serves 6)  
6 medium sized zucchini squash  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1 small onion, grated  
1 cup tomato quarters  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings

Wash squash; cut off ends but do not peel. Cook in boiling salted water for five minutes. Halve lengthwise. Remove pulp and combine all other ingredients with pulp and fill zucchini shells. Sprinkle with American or Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

- Fresh Fruit Parfait**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
20 marshmallows  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 cup crushed fresh raspberries  
1 cup heavy cream whipped

Melt marshmallows in top of double boiler; add lemon juice. Cool slightly, then add berries. Fold in whipped cream; freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator about two hours.

Other parfaits in season: Substitute one cup finely chopped fresh peaches for raspberries. Strawberry parfait: Substitute one cup sliced or crushed strawberries for the raspberries in above recipe.

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