

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The following, "How to Shrink Dress Materials," is taken from the editor's old home town newspaper, the Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer, and is very timely we think now that materials for dresses are both expensive and hard to get. Here is the article: "More important than ever is pre-shrinking of dress materials, reports Erien Rowe, home agent. Since fewer cross threads are being used in making materials today, the following is recommended: Put cut edges of material together. Fold over and over until it is small enough to go into a pan of water. Place folded material in pan of water, let soak until thoroughly wet. Keeping material folded, remove from water and press out as much water as possible. Do not wring. Place on half of bath towel and cover with the other half. After pressing out more water, unfold wet material carefully, keeping selvage of material together the same way they came off the bolt. Drape over clothes line or rack with ends down. Some materials may dry and need no ironing. Others should be ironed before they are entirely dry. If ironed, it should be ironed carefully in the direction of lengthwise threads."

The story is told of Egypt's young King Farouk, how upon reading a newspaper article of a young soldier who had lost both eyes and both hands in service in the desert, busied himself to do something about it.

It is said the King obtained 25,000 of Egypt's best cigarettes and immediately sent to the young soldier to establish himself in business. The young soldier was a member of the British forces and the thoughtful act of King Farouk will be appreciated by British soldiers everywhere.

Howard Payne College, located at Brownwood, will shortly begin work on the first project of the \$500,000 improvement plan for the college.

The building will be a \$75,000 three-unit ministerial apartment.

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples, and promptly handed him over to the police.

As it was the boy's first offense, the judge let him off, but told him never to yield to temptation again, adding: "You have flown from the evil one."

"So I did, sir," replied the boy, "but he caught me before I could get over the fence."

The minister called at a house one afternoon and while he was waiting for his hostess to appear he was entertained by her six-year-old son.

After a time the visitor asked if the youngster always said his prayers at night.

"Yes," replied the child, "only sometimes Mummy says them for me."

"Oh," exclaimed the visitor, "but that is not quite the same thing, you know. What does your mother say?"

"Oh, she just says: Thank heaven, you are in bed at last for another night!"

Dean Virginia Gildersleeve has reported that the preamble of the world charter will begin with the words, "We, the peoples of the United Nations," borrowed from our own beloved United States Constitution.

Miss Gildersleeve said the committee drafting the preamble voted for the introduction.

King Haakon VII of Norway has returned to his country after five years in exile on account of the Germans taking over Norway, as they did the little country of Holland, and more or less devastating and robbing the country of its hard earned possessions.

The natives gave the King a tremendous welcome home as

Thousands of Soldiers Will be Returning Under Point System

As our military leaders reduce our armed forces to the number deemed essential for a one front war, thousands of veterans released under the point system are returning to civilian life. They will want and will merit jobs. Our factories were drafted too, for full war production. While that production must and will be kept up in the amounts considered necessary by the military to beat the Japs. It is government obligations to see to it that plants mustered into war service are demolished as rapidly as they are no longer needed. This should be accomplished under conditions which will permit them to resume their roles in civilian competitive economy and under which they will be expected to stand or fall on their efforts.

There must be prompt settlements of war contracts.

There must be prompt removal of government property from those factories which are taken out of war production in order that the necessary machines for civilian production can be installed.

It must be possible for manufacturers to get the materials necessary for the production of peace time goods, and get them without weeks and months delay caused by bureaucratic red tape.

And there must be price policies which make it possible for manufacturers to see at least the chance of making a reasonable profit on what they produce. It will all add up to jobs.

Meat Production Reported to Be 9 Per Cent Less

According to reports coming out of Washington, total supply of meat available for the July-September period is estimated at about 5,088,000,000 pounds as compared with 5,545,000,000 pounds allocated during the second quarter of this year. Civilians will receive 3,740,000,000 pounds compared with the second quarter allocations of 3,786,000,000 pounds, while the armed forces will take 1,212,600,000 pounds.

Meat production in the United States this year is expected to total 22,500,000,000 pounds dressed meat basis. This would be nine per cent below the record 1944 production of 24,600,000,000 pounds, but 39 per cent above the average of 16,200,000,000 pounds for the 1935-39 pre war period.

Industry to Furnish Employment if Given Reasonable Chance

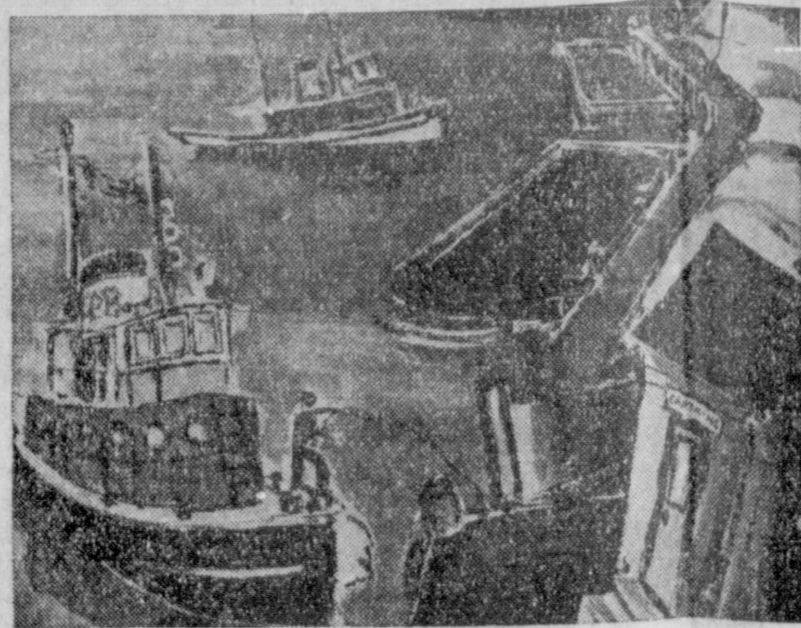
Only one barrier can prevent our country from enjoying the fullest abundance in its industrial future, in the opinion of James D. Cunningham, president of the Republic Flow Meter Co. Chicago. That would be an atmosphere of which government would hamper the growth of private industry.

The nation has a right to expect industry to contribute its full share to this tremendous task of high employment, Mr. Cunningham declared, "but it also has a right to demand the risk takers of business shall not be hamstrung by the weird vagaries of bureaucracy, by any unwise distribution of the huge stock pile of surplus war materials, by maladministration of price controls, or by any other threats to a smooth running economic machine."

Thousands met the British cruiser Norfolk which brought him aboard. The national anthem was played as the King and his royal party disembarked.

The Rio Grande Valley folks have been busy lately shipping out their immense crop of tomatoes and cantaloupes. To date of June 7 some 9,000 cars of these products had left the valley for other markets.

Panhandle potatoes and North Texas onions are also reported plentiful and of good quality.



THIS picture, painted by Don Bryant of San Jacinto High School, Texas, was recently awarded one of the twelve Ingersoll Art Awards, in the Scholastic Magazine nation-wide contest of high school art.

TO STORE MEAT IN LOCKER MUST BE FARM RESIDENT

The OPA has just made some new rulings on meat stored in the frozen lockers over the country. They have been investigating the locker plants the first of the week and stated the investigation of locker units is not necessarily directed at owners of the plants, but rather at meat hoarders who have violated the regulations.

The meat hoarders know who they are and should naturally be uneasy if they have not played this rationing and price control fairly. Action will also be taken against the owners of locker plants where it appears that they too have violated the regulations.

They announce that locker plants would be inspected by trained OPA investigators, that if excessive supplies are held in the units, owners will be advised by mail to report to their local war price and rationing boards and be prepared to surrender red ration points for such meat if it was acquired in violation of the regulations. According to the announcement, there will be legal action taken against those who have violated regulations.

It defines a producer as one who operates a farm and resides on it for at least six months out of the year, and is on the premises at least one-third time. The producer is permitted to have the animal slaughtered point free if he raised it from birth to the time of the slaughter, or owned and fed it at least 60 days or the weight of the animal was increased at least 35 per cent. The order also sets out that meat slaughtered point free must be for the use of the owner of his household.

Grasshoppers Worse Than Any Year Since 1924 Infestation

The grasshopper infestation is the worst in Callahan county since 1924 when the county purchased a straight car of arsenic and sold it to farmers at actual cost, which was about 10 cents per pound.

Poison was hard to get in 1924, and besides it was retailing at about 35 cents per pound and a limited quantity at any price. The commissioners court at that time saw the emergency and had a public meeting of the citizens of the county and they backed up the court and urged them to order the arsenic. The people of the county generally could see that if something was not done, the hoppers would destroy the entire crop. The arsenic was ordered and in just a few days it came in and was distributed in different parts of the county and some business man volunteered to distribute it without compensation, and in this way the maximum cost to the farmer was 10 cents per pound. And look up the record and you will find that the county produced more than 12 bales of cotton in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks are here visiting with Mr. Weeks parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. G. W. has an honorable discharge from the armed service and he and Mrs. Weeks are moving back from Detroit, Michigan to Cisco where they will make their home.

Attorney General Rules Tax May be Without Poll Tax

The State Attorney General's department makes two rulings that is of interest to the people of the State of Texas.

The first, it is the duty of tax collector and assessor to accept payments on delinquent personal and real property taxes, without requiring payment of delinquent poll taxes.

Second, that while the department of public welfare may administer county funds appropriated by the state for welfare purposes, there is no authority in law for the use of county or local funds to part time for salaries for such workers.

Farm Wages Reach High Record, Double Past Three Years

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, farm wages in the United States have reached a new high record and now are nearly doubled from three years ago.

The monthly rates on June 1st this year, averaged \$81.28 with board and \$93.10 without board. Daily wages averaged \$3.65 with board and \$4.16 without board. All were reported high except wages per day with board which were exceeded slightly in October 1944.

Two months ago the monthly wage with board averaged \$78.60 and without board \$92.70. June 1942 the average was \$42.93 and \$52.79. The 1935-39 annual average was \$26.01 and \$34.17.

Farm employment June 1st totals 10,994,000 persons, seasonably higher than on May 1, but 291,000 under June 1, 1944.

Miss Winona Meridith Married to Kenneth Wagner at Baird

Pfc. Kenneth Wagner was married to Miss Winona Meridith in Baird June 9th, before an improvised altar of gladioli, daisies and vines. The Rev. A. A. Davis reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and carried a corsage of pink and white carnations on a white Bible. Claudia Ann Meridith, sister of the bride, was her only attendant.

The traditional wedding music was played by Johnnie Swenson and Mrs. Viva Tucker sang I Love You Truly.

Private Wagner is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

General Electric To Erect \$8,000,000 Research Laboratory

General Electric Company announces that as a part of its large vote of confidence in America's future, it will soon build a new \$8,000,000 research laboratory in Schenectady, New York, increasing present facilities 50 per cent and upping postwar staff requirements from the present 550 to about 800.

"So many things have been developed during the war that we can and must translate them into better things for peace time," said Charles E. Wilson, president. It is our hope that many of these developments will come out of this new laboratory.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Vacation Bible school commencement exercises were held Friday night at the First Baptist church. Fifty-one awards were given during the 10 days school, 55 registered and an average attendance of 31.

During the school there were one conversion and three rededications. The faculty was composed of Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. W. H. Sergeant, Miss Mary Alice Brown, Miss Wanda Tatom, Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mrs. G. W. Thames, Mrs. Otis Tatom, Mrs. Marvin Eubank, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mrs. L. R. Gentry and Rev. L. R. Gentry, the pastor.

Congressmen Believe Industry and Farmers Know Their Business

Congressmen at Washington who believe farmers and manufacturers know their own business better than any bureaucrat can, are enthusiastic about the reconversion policy outlined by chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board. Mr. Krug proposes to leave the "what and how" of economic adjustment to industry, without attempting to control from Washington the use of men and materials that can be released for civilian production.

In this way the choice of what and how to produce, buy and sell after positive assistance to the military and essential war supplying activities, will be left to the decision of the thousands of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, farmers and ultimate consumers, rather than the government agencies and officials.

Mr. Krug goes on, "If we were to attempt in Washington to see that every manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer got his exact share of released material and manpower, we should be lost in a myriad of rules and regulations. We should get in the way on reconversion rather than speed it."

Estimating the rest of the 1945 war production at almost the 1943 rate, Mr. Krug said attainment of this program is still our first job. However, the war program has reached its maturity, permitting a partial demobilization of industry.

New Law Sponsored By L. R. Pearson and Passed by Legislature

Austin.—A new law, piloted through the Legislature by Rep. L. R. Pearson, attorney and oil producer of Ranger, Texas, is designed to enable land owners to make valid mineral leases on their land where portions of the mineral rights are owned by non-resident and unknown owners who cannot be located.

The new act provides the district court may, under certain conditions, appoint a receiver for non-resident and unknown mineral owners for the sole purpose of executing an oil and gas lease for the mineral owners who cannot be located.

Unlike the ordinary receivership case, the receiver appointed under the new act is subject to be discharged by the court immediately upon execution of the lease. Any moneys accruing due to production from the lease are not handled by the receiver, but are paid in the registry of the court or empounded in the pipeline company for the use and benefit of the unknown and non-resident mineral owners.

Oil development, it is claimed, is being retarded in many of the older oil producing sections of Texas due to the diversity of mineral ownership and the inability to locate the owners of small fractional royalty interests. The new law, already signed by the Governor, is designed to relieve against this condition.

The Long Summer Days Cause People Long for Vacation

As the long lazy days of summer come, we begin to dream of fishing in quiet sun speckled stream, or of languid loafing beneath shady trees, enjoying the musical laughter of children at play.

But there like a heavy stone on our heart, weighs the knowledge that more than a million boys from the farms, the small towns, the neighborhoods of the cities, have been killed or maimed already in the war, and the end is not yet. We can't restore their lives or their limbs, but we can keep remembering them and the price they have paid, we can deeply resolve to do everything in our power to keep these happy innocents who now play and sing at our side from their day of slaughter.

Let that firm resolve remain with all of us, in moments of relaxation, "between the deadlines," in every moment of work, or sleep or play for the rest of our lives.

EAST TEXAS JAP BALLOON PROVES TO BE BUZZARD

Jap balloon bomb turns out to be an oil soaked buzzard, according to a news story in the Fort Worth Press, Marshall, Texas. Repeated reports coming to the sheriff's office at Linden, Cass county that "fire balls that might be Jap balloons, had an answer, but a thorough explanation was lacking."

Upon investigation, the sheriff found that a fire had burned over four acres of land. A buzzard was found near the edge of the field. The bird it appeared had been tin canned with oil saturated rags and set fire and then turned loose. It was said that because the wind by the buzzard's wings in his flight would keep the flames behind him. The buzzard undoubtedly had been able to fly a considerable distance before being forced down. It was believed that more than one bird had been canned, because of the number of reports that wined blazes had been seen crossing the skies at night in the vicinity of Marshall and Linden.

Despite the mystery had been solved the citizens still wanted to know who had caught the buzzard and tied the can to it.

OPA Requires Dealers In Used Vehicles to Register by August 1

These amendments require the registration and authorization of all sellers of used vehicles who wish to sell on a warranty basis on or after August 1, 1945.

All sellers, regardless of former authorization, will have to apply to their district office through their local War Price and Rationing Board before August 1, 1945 on forms obtained from their local War Price and Rationing Board if they wish to sell used vehicles at war anty prices. When approved, each dealer will receive an order including his "Authorization Number," which he must use on all Certificates of Transfer he issues and also prominently display his order in his place of business.

All applicants must file their application on Form No. 694-2163, obtainable in their local War Price and Rationing Board. This form must be complete in every detail, and forwarded to the district office for action through the applicants local War Price and Rationing Board.

Methodist District Meeting to be Held At Lueders June 25-29

Methodist Stamford district intermediate camp will be held at Lueders June 25 to 29, at the Baptist camp grounds, it has been announced by the Rev. Sam H. Young, superintendent of Stamford.

Attendance is limited to 300. Registration fees will be \$7.50.

The Rev. Jordan Grooms of Haskell is director. Other officials are dean of boys, the Rev. Don Davidson, Munday, and dean of girls, Mrs. Davidson, business managers are Dr. Sam H. Young, Stamford, and the Rev. Cecil Tine, Lueders pastor. The Rev. Lenold Hester, Weinst, registrar, director of worship, Mrs. U. D. Crosby, Seymour, director of swimming, will Rev. T. C. Jackson, Rochester, director of recreation, the Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Knox City.

Life guards will be maintained under supervision of C. T. Jackson, Rochester, Raymond Vanzant, Rule, will direct woodwork. His lads will have saws, hammers and materials to work with.

BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5th.

The revival meeting of the First Baptist church of Putnam will begin Sunday, August 5, and will continue through Sunday, August 19th.

Rev. Roy Cooper of Rio Hondo, Texas will be the evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this competent and consecrated man of God.

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From Shackelford County Leader:

Old Men Winter paid us a summer visit this week and cooled things off pretty well in the two or three nights of cold weather. Lowest reading was 50 degrees on Tuesday morning, with only a little higher readings for several other mornings. It's beginning to get back to normal again and right here in our work shop we are going to accept the heat without any complaint. We've made arrangements to do something about the weather and quit fussing so much about it.

A lot of new fangled inventions have made life easier, but there's nothing we can think of that has added more to real comfort than the air conditioning systems that convert warm air into cool spring breezes. We've fallen for it and by sheer luck in finding the right equipment at the right time, and with the ingenuity of the Methodist preacher, Brother Thompson, who knows how to rig up the outfit behind the motor and fan, we are now manufacturing our own weather inside the printing office.

If you've never been around a linotype much to know what excessive heat it throws out from a constantly heated metal pot, you have no idea what we mean when we tell you a print shop is a hot box. No work shop needs a cooling system more than the printing office and now that we have a cool shop, we'll quit worrying because we don't have time for a vacation. Come in to see us and cool off.

Overseas service men are coming home most every day now and there are many happy families in Albany and other parts of the county. The boys arriving include those from every sort of service, including a number who spent time in German prisoner of war camps. There are also some who are coming home to stay—those who have medical discharges and some honorably discharged on the point system. Regardless of where or how they served, they are all heroes to home folks and receive a warm welcome when they arrive. Many more are expected home momentarily, but some will stop only for a short visit and then be switched off to the Pacific to help finish the job over there.

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Cotton Is Nation's Leading War Crop

Dallas.—"The Nation's No. 1 War Crop," cotton, will make a further contribution to the war effort through the 1945 Cotton Research Congress in Dallas July 12-13, which will comply fully with government requests to reduce use of transportation facilities during the period of heavy movement to the Pacific war zone.

D. T. Killough, College Station, exhibits chairman, is notifying exhibitors of the cancellation of all plans for displays at the Congress which was scheduled to be the largest exhibition of cotton machinery ever assembled. Last year's Congress exhibits attracted nationwide attention and many new types of equipment and other displays were already promised for the meeting this year.

A full program of authoritative discussions of cotton subjects will be presented at the meeting, published and distributed to educational institutions throughout the country, C. H. McDowell, College Station, has announced. Attendance at the meeting, however, will be limited to local residents and fifty out-of-town delegates.

Lieutenant Colonel Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, now stationed in Washington, is general chairman of the Statewide Cotton Committee which is sponsoring for the sixth time this annual research meeting, and has stressed throughout its planning the committee's desire to cooperate fully with war programs while continuing the contributions that the Congress is making to the war and postwar progress of cotton.

Local Women Urged To Save More Fats

Active participation of every woman in Shackelford county in the used fats campaign is needed now to help deliver the knock out blow to the Japs, E. C. Munro, acting district representative, Amarello, Texas district office, announced this week.

National reserves of fats and oils are lower than at any time in two years while the demand for munitions, military medicines, ointments, to ease pain, sulfa ointments and many other military items are at an all-time high and will get still higher as more soldiers are shifted to the Pacific. Increased civilian needs make the situation more serious, he added.

"Every drop of fat that can be scraped from the bottom of frying, roasting and boiling pans, every teaspoonful lifted from the top of soups or from melted down fats are needed to help off-set a national deficit," Munro emphasized.

This year's goal for used kitchen fats is 250,000,000 pounds. In many instances collections have dropped in larger towns and cities because of meat shortages. To off-set this decrease and go over the top this year, more used fats must come from towns and rural areas where families do their own butchering and have access to more meats.

Used fats should be drained into tin cans and left at county collection points when making trips to town. Any complaints should be referred to the county agent, home demonstration agent or the county fat salvage committee. Any complaints not solved locally should be referred to WFA's district office of supply, 208 Southwestern Investment Building, Box 2129, Amarello, Texas, Munro said.

ARMY REQUESTS MORE HELP IN ALASKA

Twenty-four club personnel are on duty in Alaska operating a total of 17 clubs and rest homes. Recreational facilities are increasing and the army has asked that Red Cross assist in expanding them further.



Jim Musselman, an American army officer who was captured on Bataan and spent three years in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp, is the son of Charles A. Musselman, veteran field representative of the United War Chest of Texas. He has recently returned home, and with him he has brought a tragic story of suffering by Americans forced to become victims of the Nips.

But he has brought home something else—a philosophy developed in those long months of captivity. Recently, in the midst of a discussion of Jap prison life, his father asked Jim: "In all those long months, didn't you ever lose hope?" Jim smiled wanly. Then he replied: "No. Those who lost hope died."

Those who lose hope DO die. That is the reason for the National War Fund.

The 22 agencies of the National War Fund are designed to provide both morale and physical services to our fighting men and their allies the world over, and to aid suffering war victims in liberated countries. But their real job is to prevent loss of hope... loss of confidence... among those who are fighting the war and those who are suffering from ravages of battle.

Without hope, people die. So, if we want a better world... if we want peace to follow victory... we must keep alive the hope that alone can give the world confidence to carry on.

This year, more than ever before, the National War Fund has a great job to do.

Texans continue to win honors wherever they fight, and that is on every battle front.

Pfc. Claude Pool of Austin and Sgt. Boyd Middleton of Rockdale have been awarded Silver Star Medals for battle bravery. Pool distinguished himself by running through heavy fire during the battle of the Cabaran Hills to reach a disabled tank and turn its 75 millimeter gun against the Japs. Middleton won the medal by crawling through bullet-whipped grass to reach a wounded companion, then rejoining his unit and neutralizing a Jap machine gun displacement.

Lt. Carlisle Plattner of Bastrop was cited for "heroic achievement" against the Germans just before V-E Day.

Lt. John Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas of Mansfield and a B-29 bombardier flying from Tinian Island, now wears the Air Medal with cluster. He received the award for his part in "pre-empt-shattering low altitude incendiary bombing missions against the Japanese mainland."

And Sgt. Travis C. Harper of Coryell county has won battlefield promotion to the rank of second lieutenant, as result of bravery and coolness during fighting against the Nazis.

If Texans at home do as well as Texas fighting men abroad, there will be no danger of the Lone Star state falling down on its war bond or war fund quotas!

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To help reconstruct peacetime foreign trade to record proportions, arrivals and departures of all merchant ships operating in the Atlantic are now again being published and a new post-war guide to "World Trade Routes" has just been issued by The N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Publication of ship movements to and from Europe, West Africa and most of South America has just been given the green light by the Office of Censorship. It restores to American business men with overseas dealings a feature The Journal of Commerce has carried for the past 118 years except for intervals of censorship during World Wars I and II. In the early days of ship news reporting, carrier pigeons and fast clipper ships were utilized by the paper to speed the news of foreign arrivals.

A complete survey of available vessels, number of monthly sailings and ports of call in each of the principal ship routes of the world has been gathered in the "World Trade Routes" pamphlet. It traces the wartime fates of the world's merchant ships—from blue ribbon liners to the lowly tramps—and their contemplated peacetime uses. Copies of "World Trade Routes" may be had at 25 cents each from The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, 63 Park Row, New York 15, N. Y.

25,000 FREED YANKS AIDED BY RED CROSS IN CONTACTING HOMES

WASHINGTON.—Under the special American Red Cross communications system set up early this month for the benefit of liberated American prisoners of war, 25,000 men have already cabled word of their liberation to their families in the United States. This special service affords the liberated prisoners a chance to contact his relatives at home, with all expenses borne by the Red Cross.

These messages are accepted by field directors at overseas stations and relayed direct to Washington. Received here in daily batches averaging about 1,300, they are telegraphed to local Red Cross chapters, which deliver them in personal visits to the families concerned. Messages have also been forwarded to relatives in Brazil, Mexico, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

For the month ending May 22, national headquarters announced that a grand total of 189,987 communications from American servicemen had passed through its channels, marking a new high in the steadily increasing use of the Red Cross message system.

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Young People's Centennial Program

The following program will be rendered by Cisco Associational Workers' Conference, meeting with East Cisco Baptist church, Thursday, June 28:

Theme: "Hitherto—Henceforth"
10:30 a. m.—Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell."

Prayer—Arthur Johnson.
10:40—Devotional, Miss Mildred Baker.

10:55—Roll call of churches.
11:00—Southern Baptist Centennial Year History and Objectives—Mrs. Carroll Louder.

11:10—Talk: "Colombia Knocks Again"—Breckenridge.

11:20—Sunbeam demonstration—First Church, Cisco.

11:40—Business and announcements.

11:45—Special music, First Church, Ranger.

11:55—Sermon, Rev. Truman Allredge.

12:30—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Board meeting.
Young People's Program

1:30—Hymn: "The King's Business."

Prayer—H. D. Blair.
Recognition of Royal Ambassadors, according to rank—Mrs. J. J. Mayes.

R. A. Allegiance—Albany R. A.

1:50—Years to be remembered—East Cisco R. A.

2:15—Talk: "To Camp Again"—Albany G. A.

Announcements of camp dates—Henry Weldon.

2:30—G. A. demonstration, pantomime—Moran G. A.

2:45—Special music—Eastland.

2:55—Inspirational address—Dr. W. H. Clark.

Don't forget the price some of our boys paid in this war, and go buy more war bonds.

Be sure to buy that war bond, and then buy another, and another.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1945

TEXAS STATE GUARD
10th Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

Abilene, Texas

June 18, 1945.
Subject: Annual Federal and State Property Inventory.

To: Capt. George L. McCargo
Company C.
Moran, Texas.

1. Colonel Taylor has advised that the arrangement and display of your property and equipment for the annual inventory made 16 June 1945 was the best that he has seen of any unit in this State.

2. This is another evidence that your unit is "TOPS" in the Texas State Guard.

3. This headquarters congratulates the officers and men of Company C, 10th Battalion for this fine showing.

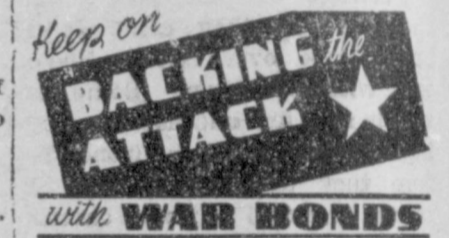
4. A copy of this communication will be posted on the Company bulletin board for the benefit of all concerned.

(Signed) JOHN H. ALVIS
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace had the pleasure of having all their children with them the past week-end for the first time in two and half years. Pvt. Albert Grace Jr., wife and children of Sheppard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Slaton, Mrs. Willard Gaskins and daughter, and Arlyne and Rheba Grace of San Diego, Calif.

Luberta Sinclair of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland of Odessa and grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Copeland of Coleman, spent the week-end with the J. O. Wright family in Moran.

Mrs. C. H. Dorsey and children spent the week-end in Brownwood as guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dorsey. They accompanied Mrs. Hillie Dorsey and Laverne as they went to Austin for a visit.

Mrs. S. H. Sherman returned this week from an extended visit in East Texas.

James T. White of Wier, near Georgetown, visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McKelvin last week. Jim White was an early settler in Moran, coming here in 1876, and left here in 1912.

Mrs. Charl June Shppard left for Dallas Monday after a very pleasant week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mashburn.

Mrs. Albert Grace and daughters, Mrs. Willard Gaskins, Arlyne and Rheba Grace, spent a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Foster and family of Slaton.

Mrs. Mollie Webb is visiting in Abilene and Big Spring this week. Mrs. Lewis Star and daughter, Hope of Cisco, spent Monday with Mrs. John Pritchard.

Miss Avis Waters of Fort Worth arrived in Moran on Monday, returning on Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bell Waters, who will visit in Fort Worth two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hughes of Breckenridge are in Moran this week where Mr. Hughes is painting and decorating several homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after spending two weeks with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder. While here Mrs. Snyder and her guests made a trip to Donna, Texas to visit Miss Laura Snyder. They report a grand trip to the Valley and a trip to Port Isabella and Brownsville. Arriving home at the Snyder ranch from the pleasure of their son and wife, Lt. James and Mrs. Snyder, for a visit of five days. They returned to their home at New Orleans this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster were hosts to a chicken dinner with peach cobbler from home orchard Sunday. Guests were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland, and father of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ida Leftwich of Moran.

Visitors in the Terry home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Terry of Grand Prairie, Mrs. McCord of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terry returned home by Abilene to visit Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cye Freeman, who formerly lived in Moran and Albany. The Freeman's had received the sad news of their second son, Floyd Freeman reported missing in action. Other guests are her grandchildren, Master Ross and Lee May of Greggton who are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie May Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis, Myra Nell and Ernestine sold their home in Moran and bought a fine home in Denton. We regret to lose this fine family from Moran.

Sgt. Miles Benda and family returned Monday from a three weeks visit with his parents in Oklahoma. Sgt. Benda will report to hospital at Temple June 22.

Mrs. Roy McCoy, route 2, is confined to her home with illness.

After spending the week-end in the McCannies home in Moran, Mrs. Fay McCannies, her son E. L. and wife, and daughters, Mrs. M. D. Stewrat, Mrs. Ruby Fay Kyle and Miss Katie Jane McCannies returned to Fort Worth last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough had as guests last week their granddaughter, Mrs. Zoe Kindon, Mrs. June Belknap of Dimmitt, and their daughter, Miss Lois Killough of Cisco was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker and son, S/Sgt. Sam Jr. of Abilene, visited Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson on Monday. S/Sgt. Tucker was in Europe only one month when shot down on a Flying Fortress and was in a German prison twenty-one months.

MARRIED AT SAN ANGELO

In a double ring ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lummus of San Angelo, their daughter, Miss Dorris Jean Lummus became the bride of Ray E. Dorrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Dorrance of San Anego. The Rev. A. C. Donath, pastor of First Baptist church, read the wedding vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white linen suit with all white accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Delores Mashburn, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a rose colored suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Pfc. Bill Matteson of Eldorado, who recently returned from the European Theatre, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Ferns, and candles in tall candelabra were on each side of the fireplace, and the mantel was banked with mixed flowers. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Glen Cottle of Moran, aunt of the bride.

A reception following the ceremony, and the dining table was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. White carnations and fern encircled the cake. Miss Martha Wood served cake, and Miss Samie Calhoun presided at the silver coffee service.

The couple left on a 10-day wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. They will be at home at 218 East

Harris, and plan to enter the University of Texas in September.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and San Angelo College, where she was a member of Lambda Tau, Phi Theta Kappa, and the chorus. Mr. Dorrance also graduated from the local high school and has been attending San Angelo College, where he was president of the student body. He is also a member of Drakers.

Mr. Dorrance received a discharge from the Navy in July, 1944. He is also employed at the West Texas Utilities for the summer months.

Only out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cottle of Moran.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. George L. McCargo June 14, with 16 members present. Mrs. Jennings of Abilene was a special guest.

The president called the meeting to order, and the chaplain led us in prayer. Then the committees gave their reports. Mrs. Edwards reported the sale of \$62.75 of poppies for our unit, and the membership committee reported one new member, Doris Pettit. Mrs. Snyder, the rehabilitation committee, reported and asked that our unit give \$5.00 to the president project, rehabilitation committee project, and the wounded soldiers project. Members also reported that several quilt blocks have been finished.

Mrs. Jennings urged all the members to be present at Breckenridge at the convention over the week-end. Delegates chosen were Mrs. Freeman, Elizabeth Dosser, Doris Pettit, and Mrs. McCargo.

The Auxiliary meets twice a month in the homes of the members.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

Local State Guard Company Has Federal Property Inspection

Lt. Col. Paul W. Taylor of Eighth Service Command, was in Moran Saturday, June 16, conducting inspection of Federal property in use by Company C, 10th Battalion, stationed here. Little does the average citizen or Guardsman realize the number of items or amount of equipment kept in readiness by an infantry company such as this. Row upon row of attics loaded with a soldier's necessities, both of weapons, items of clothing, shelter halves, mess kits, canteens, first aid equipment, gas masks, bedding and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, make an impressive array that causes one to really appreciate the fact that Moran is headquarters for Company C, commanded by Capt. George L. McCargo.

After completing the inspection, which required exactly one and one-half hours, (shortest time for such on record), Colonel Taylor asserted that this usually requires from four to six hours. The Colonel was very profuse in his compliments on the manner in which the material and supplies was displayed, and the excellent condition the rifles and equipment was in. He especially complimented the company commander on the manner in which the rifles were uniformly arranged.

"I have already checked one-half of the Guard units over the state, and I have not seen anything to compare with this," said the Colonel, "and I know by the way you take care of your equipment, that you have a splendid organization." He further stated that he would recommend to General Knickerbocker that the entire Texas State Guard adopt the system employed by Captain McCargo and Company C.

In commenting on the inspection, Col. Taylor remarked that the Moran unit was the first one where such items as leggings, (every single pair) and also machine gun manual were on display. He stated that the Moran company should get an A-1 report on this, their first Federal inspection of property.

Let's back up the boys overseas with war bonds.

With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mrs. Hillie Dorsey received a letter this week from her son in which he reports he is in the best of health and doing fine. He also sends regards to his friends here and thanks to Mrs. Adair for clippings sent from the Moran paper. Mrs. Dorsey also reports that she has heard nothing from her nephew, Pvt. Homer L. Williams, since January 24, when he was in a hospital somewhere in England.

Stephen L. Drake, shipfitter, had an honorable discharge from Camp Parks, Calif. He arrived home June 4. Mrs. Drake has lived in Moran with her mother, Mrs. John S. Dennis during his absence. The Drakes left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. Vernie Garrison.

Billy Allen S 2/c USMC., arrived June 18 to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen. He finished boot camp in San Diego and will report back for assignment June 25.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller received word from her husband, Sgt. Fuller, that he is to receive a discharge with a total of 107 points. He has five battle stars and the bronze star and had served 35 months overseas, first in the Pacific and then in Germany. He stated he was due home about July 4th.

ENJOY FISH FRY

Mrs. Hillie Dorsey and daughter, Laverne, have returned from a few days visit with friends at Round Rock, Cedar Park and Austin where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry. They report a most enjoyable visit with the highlight of their trip a fish fry at Lake Sandy, near Austin.

Mrs. Dorsey reports they caught three large yellow catfish which weighed 19½ pounds, 9½ and 7, respectively, and a channel cat that weighed 6 pounds. A fish fry was held at the park where everything was convenient for a picnic for the large group that gathered

Mrs. J. D. Meredith of Moran was top winner in Cisco's Rooster Week which was sponsored there last week. It was culling time for the flock and Mrs. Meredith's roosters won all the prizes offered and was awarded \$15 given by the Cisco chamber of commerce, and 100-pound bag of laying mash given by a feed store.

HOMECOMING PICNIC

The Legionnaires of Moran Post No. 343 are sponsoring a home-

coming picnic July 4th, to be held at the City Park. The Boy Scouts are getting the park in order. You are invited to bring a basket dinner with you. Free lemonade, and plans are going forward to have a barbecue will be announced later.

Amusement: Games of soft ball, games of horse shoe playing, and old time sports.

The Legionnaires of Moran Post No. 343 never fall down on any project. So plan to come to Moran July 4th.

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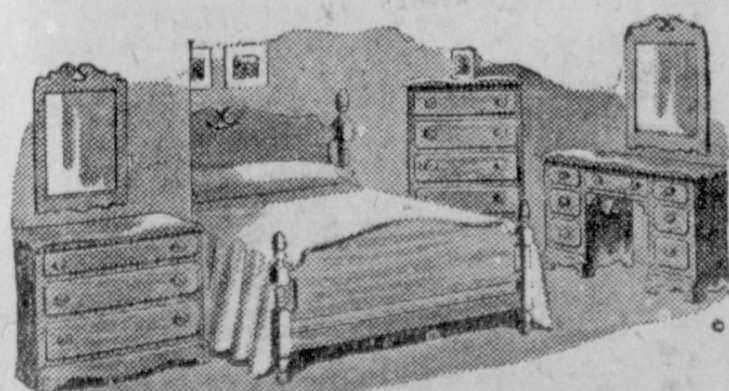
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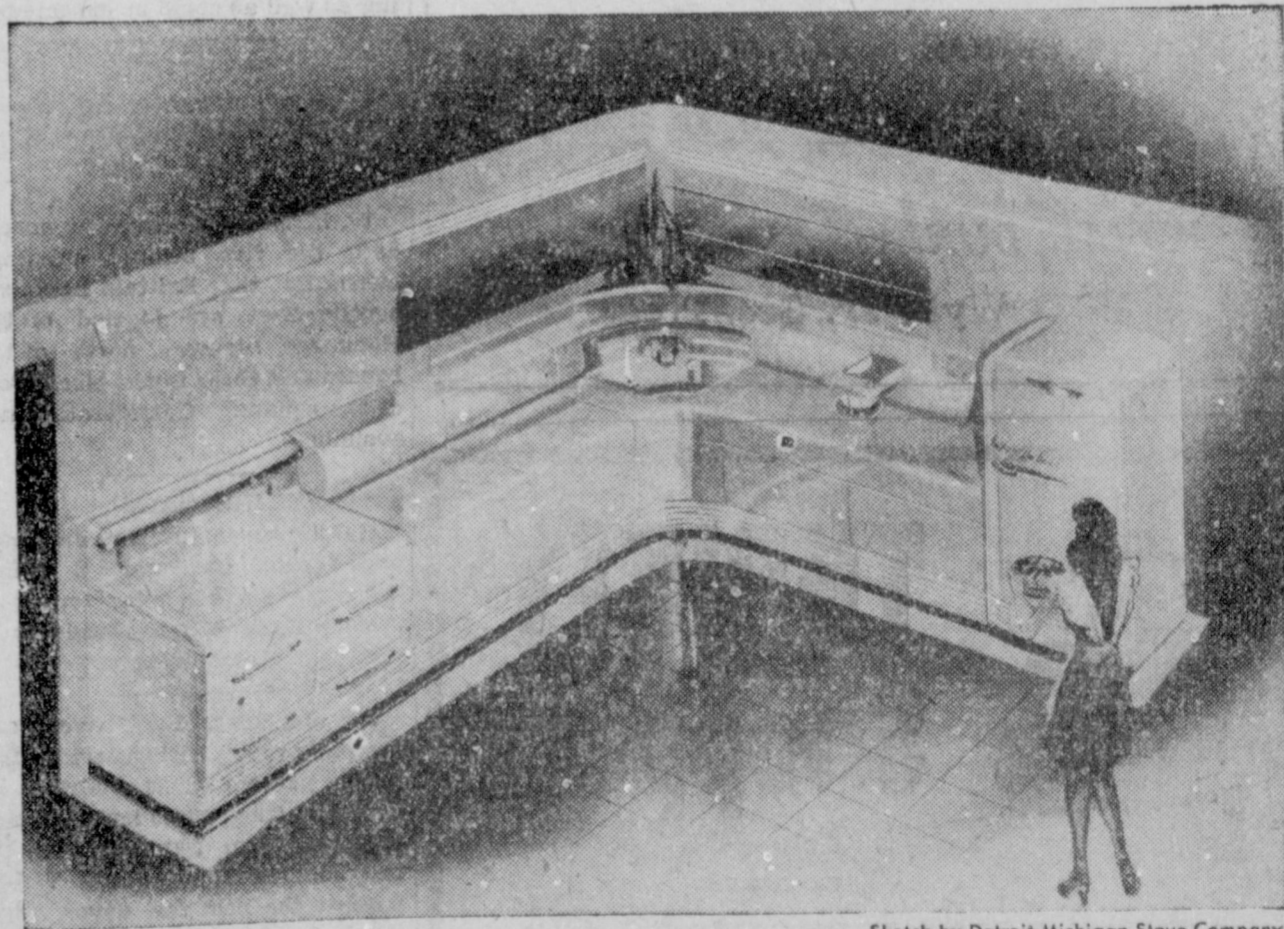
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett attended a father's day dinner honoring Mr. Everett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore in Cisco Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Harry and Benson Sandlin of Putnam, and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore.

DAVIS TIRES

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550x17..... 13.89
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WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Cisco

Miss Dorothy Tedlie and Miss Jo Garrett of Stephenville, left Wednesday after spending several days in the home of Supt. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider. Miss Dorothy left Stephenville Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio and Lake Michigan, where she will spend a month with Mrs. E. V. White, her aunt.

Mrs. Charles Litchfield of Wichita Falls, Texas and son were visiting with Mr. Litchfield the past week. Mrs. Litchfield has returned to Wichita, but her son will remain in Putnam for a while to aid Mr. Litchfield in drilling some wells north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smoot returned the past week from Rotan where they had spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gatewood. The Gatewoods were former residents of Putnam.

FOR SALE

One John Deere tractor, new tires 13x24 with new cultivator and planter. See Adolph Brandon, Putnam, Texas.

M. A. Lunsford and daughters, Misses Melba and Eugene, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsay the past weekend. The Lunsfords moved from here to Pyote about two years ago.

Mrs. Calvin King who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King while her husband is in the service, is spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith in Brownwood.

Mrs. Odom was in Abilene Saturday where her sister, Mrs. J. W. Benson had a major operation performed at the Hendrick Memorial hospital. Last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

IN STOCK

Plenty of Tractor lights. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

W. M. Greer of Cisco has purchased the five business buildings owned by the Britain heirs, recently. Two are located on the Bankhead highway north of the square and three in the block west of the square. Consideration not available.

FOR SALE

Garden hose, fruit jars and lids; one rebuilt separator, 2 office desks, flat top and roller top. Jack Rawson Used Furniture Cisco, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb are here this week visiting with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank. They came here Monday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been visiting Mr. Webb's parents the past few days. They will be here several days before returning to Whiteface where Mr. Webb is employed in the school. Mr. Webb was formerly superintendent of the Putnam school.

W. H. Boatwright, a rancher about 4 miles west of Putnam was in town Monday afternoon looking for some one to combine his grain. In talking of his wheat and what it would yield, he thought it would average around 15 bushels per acre.

Superintendent of the Putnam high school, R. Lee Snider, reports the school board had a permit to purchase a new school bus for the 1945-46 term.

OIL STOVES

Just received shipment of 5-burner kerosene cook stoves.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Miss Mamie Ruth Weeks is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. She has employment in Beaumont.

M. D. Heist made a business trip to Cisco Friday afternoon. Mr. Heist owns a lease about ten miles north of Putnam, besides other oil property in the Putnam shallow oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stephens left for their home in El Paso the past week. They had been visiting friends and relatives here and in the Atwell community. They were former residents of the Atwell community.

Carroll Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom, happened to a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was out riding a calf and the calf became unruly and threw Carroll off, breaking two ribs on his right side.

Bill Shirley was in town Tuesday morning and in talking about his crop and the grasshoppers, he said the hoppers were so bad that he plowed up 30 acres of cotton and planted the ground in feed. He had combined 30 acres of wheat and it made 20 bushels per acre and had about 25 acres more to combine, but it was not so good.

NOTICE

Plenty of 6x16 auto tires in stock. Bring us your certificate. Why not buy a Good-year, they cost no more. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

C. T. Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, just finished loading a car of wheat here Saturday for B. L. Boydston. A number of combines are running in the territory and if the weather is favorable, there should be several cars of grain loaded here. The car loaded Saturday was the first car that had been loaded in Putnam in several years. They have been hauling it out by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon of Crane are here visiting with Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mr. Brandon's mother. They are spending their vacation here and will spend several days before returning to Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred were here the first of the week on their return from Dallas where Mrs. Norred had been under treatment at a hospital for the past several days.

Miss Evelyn Blakeley of Baird spent the week-end visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. She is employed at the Ramsay Variety store at Baird and returned to Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank were in Cisco Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eubank was visiting and shopping while Mr. Eubank was at the sales barn.

NOTICE

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam.

Elsworth Clark spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and other friends in Putnam.

Mack Wood left Sunday for Dallas where he will enter the United States military service.

E. H. Gilmore has returned from Baird where he was confined in the hospital with a case of pneumonia. He was recovering last report.

FLY TIME

We have plenty of Screen Doors in stock. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Pvt. Loren Everett is home on a furlough from El Paso. He will be here several days before returning to camp.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

E. P. Whitaker was looking after business interests in Baird Monday morning.

Giles Mally of the Admiral community was selling grain in Putnam the first of the week.

Wheat is selling in Putnam this week at \$1.44; raised from \$1.40 to the new price Monday morning.

How to Can Fruit Without Sugar Answered Below

"How am I to put up my fruit this year without my usual amount of sugar?" This is a question being asked by housewives all over the county. The homemaker must take this as a problem and do something about it, and not follow the path of least resistance and cut down on the canning supply altogether. We still have fighting men to feed and hungry nations to take care of and in view of the present situation our food supply is not to be improved within the next few months.

Sugar helps most fruit hold its shape, color, and flavor, but it is not necessary to keep fruit from spoiling. You may process unsweetened fruit the same as sweetened. However, most home canners prefer adding the sweetening during the canning process. For that reason we urge the use of sugar substitutes.

Sugar Substitutes:

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. One cup sugar and 2 cups corn syrup to 6 cups of water makes a desirable syrup. This is a thin syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar, use 1/2 to 3/4 cup syrup and 1 cup water.

Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavor such as sorghum are not desirable for canning.

Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar. It affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is very good with canned figs. It is also good with fruit pickles.

Never use saccharin in canning. Heat makes it bitter. If saccharin is used, it should be added at the time you serve the fruit. Consult a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

How to Make Invert Sugar:

A Florida Experiment Station scientist recommends making invert sugar to make it go farther. To do this, mix 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup water. Add 1/4 teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow it to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is about 1 3/4 times as sweet as the same weight in plain syrup. This syrup is excellent to use in canning, but it should be diluted. Use 1/4 cup invert sugar syrup to 1 cup water for a thin syrup. It is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

2,000 FOOT WELL TO BE DRILLED ON KENNARD RANCH

Clyde ranch to get a 2,000 foot wildcat oil well in the near future, and it is to be drilled on the Homer Kennard ranch—about seven miles north of Clyde in Callahan county by a firm headed by H. A. Stebbins, trustee of Clyde. Location for the 2,000 foot well is 330 feet from the southwest corner of section 10 of the ET survey.

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WASHINGTON.—Another cargo of relief supplies for Allied prisoners of war held by Japan, has just been shipped by the American Red Cross from a west coast port to Vladivostok, the big Russian Far East port, it was announced today at national headquarters here.

This latest shipment, aboard a Russian ship, is valued at \$1,154,275. It consists of 1,500 tons of supplies, including 115,000 American Red Cross food packages, 112,000 Canadian Red Cross food packages, 3,000 Indian food packages packed by the Canadian Red Cross, 184 tons of medical supplies, and 15 tons of YMCA and National Catholic Welfare Conference goods.

About 700 tons of supplies from previous shipments of the Red

Cross via Russian ships remain in storage in Vladivostok. Negotiations have been in progress continuously with the Japanese government to pick up these relief supplies and distribute them to American and other Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East.

TIME FOR TESTING COWS' EXTENDED TO MONDAY JUNE 25TH.

The list of people interested in having their cows tested for bangs disease will be closed Monday, June 25th. All those who want their cows tested, should submit their names to the county agent before that time. A veterinarian will be called in and the people will be notified the time they should have their cows up for testing.

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