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Every Texas County Has Land Under Lease For Oil Development

Dallas, August 10.—Every one of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

The total amount of land under lease exceeds 48,500,000 acres, up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls, oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles which for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

On a percentage basis, North Texas leads with 3,256,081 acres or 47 percent of the 6,903,960 acres in that district. The Texas Gulf coast has 6,266,333 acres or 37 percent of its 16,787,587 acres under lease. Southwest Texas, with 13,725,620 acres leased—the largest amount in any region—has 34 percent of its 40,530,776 acres held for development.

The West Texas region comprises 45,317,524 acres of which 12,034,139 or 27 percent has been leased.

Of West Central Texas' 14,111,017 acres, 3,468,537 or 25 percent is leased.

In the Texas Panhandle, 4,745,630 acres or 23 percent of its 20,681,494 acres has been taken.

East Texas, with 24,798,358 acres in its area, has 5,003,660 or 20 percent under lease.

Money paid to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners, last year in the form of lease rentals and bonuses exceeded \$63,000,000 which, added to \$94,000,000 in oil and gas royalty payments to them, was a second money crop, a vitally important source of income.

McCamey Oil Workers To Get 25 New Homes

The National Housing Authority this week approved the immediate construction of 45 new homes and the renovation and remodeling of five old houses in Upton and Reagan Counties. This approval brings to a successful conclusion the long fight waged by the McCamey Lions Club and Congressman R. E. Thomson to relieve the local housing shortage.

The Federal Housing Authority immediately announced that Title VI loans are now available to McCamey residents employed in the petroleum industry.

It has been announced by a reliable authority that immediate construction will be begun on 25 new homes in McCamey and that the local utility companies are completing arrangements to extend water, power, gas and sewage lines to the new home sites.

For the time being, these new homes will be available only to workers directly engaged in the petroleum industry. However authority has been requested to broaden the list to include employees of firms servicing the industry.

Among these are the utilities, supply houses, lumber firms, machine shops and transportation companies.

Notice

Effective August 14th, the Upton County Rationing Board office will be open in the mornings at 10 A. M., according to Miss Joyce Taylor.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 26, 1944.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)
H. M. (SAM) FOWLER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. C. McDONALD
W. J. PRICE

For County Commissioner Prec. 3:
J. O. CURRIE
LEE ROY GRIGSBY

Ropers of Vicinity To Take Part In Crockett County Rodeo

Calf roping, featuring two matched roping contests, will highlight the Crockett County Fair Association's two-day rodeo at Ozona Saturday and Sunday, Dempster Jones publicity chairman, announced.

Squared off in an eight-calf match are Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, world's champion calf roper and up coming Jimmy Kinney of Marathon, who at Colorado City a few years ago crowded the champ in a contest.

More than 25 calf ropers from all sections of West Texas have entered the roping division of the rodeo, including two of Crockett's fairer sex, Mrs. Vic Montgomery and her sister, "Sug" Owens, both of whom are entered in team tying.

Mrs. Montgomery, who will rope with Abe Carruthers of Ozona in the team tying, roped in Madison Square Garden last year and her younger sister plans to compete in the New York event this year. Both are expert horsewomen.

The rodeo card includes calf roping, team tying, boy's goat roping, steer riding and girl's barrel racing. The fair association is offering \$300 in prizes.

"We are all ready with a western welcome," said Jones in inviting rodeo fans of this area to attend. Dances will be held at the fair grounds, open-air pavilion Friday and Saturday nights with music by A. O. Allen of San Angelo.

Buck Jackson, veteran rodeo announcer and newly elected sheriff of Reeves County, will be the announcer for the rodeo, which marks Crockett County's resumption of the western entertainment for the first time since the nation went to war.

Roy Henderson and Boyd Clayton of Ozona are scheduled to compete in a four-calf matched roping contest.

Barbecue and liquid refreshments will be available on the grounds, Jones said. M. E. Corbell of Ozona has the concession.

Ropers who have entered include Mansfield, Kinney, Fred Bared, Comstock, Ande Bode, Del Rio, Jack and Earl Sellers, Del Rio, Walton Poage, Rankin, Harry Howard, Rankin, Allen Holder, Rankin, Howard Westfall, Marfa, Jim Espy, Fort Davis, Sam Sessions, Sonora, Eddy Young, Del Rio, Pete Ten Eyck, Bakersfield, Dan Taylor, Doole, George Teague, Crane and the following Crockett Countians: Vic Montgomery, Ted Powers, Kay Black, P. C. Perner, Abe Carruthers, Spot Friend and Fat Alford.

Home Demonstration Club to Meet at Poage Home Next Week

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walton Poage Friday, August 18th at 2:30 o'clock. All officers and members of the club are urged to be present.

A demonstration on angel food cake baking will be given by Mrs. Poage as well as one on the use of machine attachments.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald, who has returned from the Texas Home Demonstration State Convention in Austin, will make a report to the club of the trip.

The program of the meeting on the 18th is a county-wide educational program and is recognized by the State Senate. It should prove of interest to others than club members and all are welcome to attend this meeting as well as any of the programs throughout the year, the local president, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, stated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff spent the last of the week in El Paso where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal and son, Jimmy. When they returned, Jimmy accompanied them home for a visit here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner had as their dinner guests Monday evening T-Sgt. James S. Van Meter, Pvt. Ruth Logan, Rufus Windham of Crane and Herman Puckett.

Mrs. L. Z. Simco and daughter, Linda, and her niece, Betty Faye, of Austin arrived Monday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simco.

Bond Drive in Region Just Under 100 Million

The 59-county Fort Worth region in the Fifth War Loan drive missed selling \$100,000,000 in war bonds by \$25,198, R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, regional co-chairmen, said Thursday in announcing over-all sales of \$99,974,801, or 146.3 per cent of the quota, which was \$68,195,000.

The region also went far above the Series E quota of \$20,985,000 with sales in this class totaling \$24,430,245, which was 116.4 per cent of the quota.

Both the overall and Series E percentages were higher than those for the state, the former exceeding the state percentage by 14 per cent and the E by nearly 6 per cent.

The sales also were the highest, from a percentage standpoint, as well as dollars, in any of the war loan drives. In the Fourth War Loan drive the Series E sales were 113.5 per cent of the quota, while the overall sales were 122.5 per cent.

All counties in the region made or exceeded their overall quotas in the drive just closed, while 57 counties made or exceeded their Series E quotas.

Fifty-Three Pound Melon Grown By Local Mail Carrier

Mr. Walters, mail carrier from Sheffield to Rankin, brought in to Rankin Wednesday a 53-pound watermelon that he had grown. Mr. Walters says that the melon was grown in Pecos County, on the Pecos River by a Pecos County farmer. Maybe we shouldn't tell just exactly where the watermelon patch is, what with moonlight nights for spotting them, etc., but anyway, it is on Joe Conner's place along the banks of the river.

Some sixty acres have been in cultivation there and the soil is prolific. On the sixty is a spring of fresh water which is used for irrigation by the use of flumes. Mr. Walters has five acres of the land devoted to raising canteloupes and watermelons. Says that the hogs got in and ruined the canteloupes and damaged the watermelons, too, but he still has some nice ones.

Clay Taylor of the First State Bank bought the melon and will have it down at the bank, so it's said.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Calvin Graham were San Angelo visitors Monday.

La Rosa McKelvey returned to Rankin Thursday after a visit in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Altie Nolan spent the weekend with her parents in Roby.

Mrs. C. C. Clark and daughter, Janet, returned to their home in Houston Friday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Mrs. Teanae Shaw, Mrs. Holmes and daughter and Miss Ella Mae Welch of Sheffield were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Arnold of Sonora were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson here the first of the week.

Miss Ella Bess McGuire of Celeste visited her cousin, Mrs. Porter Johnson, here this week, and friends in Iraan.

Lt. W. D. Price of Gainsville, Texas, and Marcus Price, S2-c, of Shoemaker, California, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price. W. D. will leave Saturday and Marcus reports back to Shoemaker on the 18th.

Mrs. Cora Ligon and granddaughter, Johnny Ruth Hale, and Mrs. Amanda Martin, sister of Mrs. Ligon, left Tuesday for a visit with their brother, J. D. Hester, and family in Spearman, Texas. Mrs. Martin has been visiting her sister here, and from Spearman will return to her home in Chico, Calif.

Cpl. Lee J. Stout of Columbia, South Carolina, is visiting with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., who recently moved here from Truscott.

Survivors of Wildcat Blowout Brave Death In Vain Attempt to Save Disaster Victims

The story of the Standard Oil of Texas 1-3 MacDer blow-out of July 25 which claimed the lives of three men was told in the July 28 issue of the News. Another story, that of the heroism of the survivors, appears in the following paragraphs.

Six men were working on the 24-foot square floor of the derrick. While installing a McCullough Tubing Control and a 1-2 inch to 2-inch swedge, the small end of the swedge broke off. They pulled the swedge and were installing a 2-inch plug valve when the well blew out.

Four men, Leonard Isaacs, Joe Rice, Logan Patterson and Ernest McFadden, were on the rotary table, the first three on the east side of the hole, McFadden on the west. All stood within three feet of the hole. Isaacs, Rice and Patterson were caught by the full force of the blow-out and thrown high into the air. Isaacs died instantly. Rice and Patterson expired that night. McFadden, on the west side of the hole, struck by flying particles of cement, was floored and stunned.

Drilling Superintendent Chuck Reglin and driller Jim Andrews, standing approximately eight feet southwest of the hole and 4 feet from the south edge of the derrick floor, were blasted off the floor by the force of the blow-out. Reglin lost a shoe.

Regaining their feet, Andrews and Reglin ran through the doghouse. Dropping to the ground, Reglin stood motionless as he searched the derrick floor for the other members of the crew. Andrews ran toward the southeast corner of the derrick, also trying to locate the others.

Andrews saw McFadden, his face a mass of blood from the flying particles, crawling toward the edge of the floor, but he could not locate Isaacs, Rice or Patterson. Andrews, shouting to McFadden to get off the floor, rushed toward the steps leading to the floor of the derrick. McFadden, responding to the command in Andrews' voice, rose to his feet and ran toward the steps.

As the two men met at the steps, tubing began shooting out of the hole. There was nothing for them to do now but seek safety until that twisting, seemingly endless length of sudden death became quiescent.

McFadden ran due south for perhaps 150 yards where he caught the rear end of a truck that was

being driven to safety. But he immediately dropped to the ground and turned back toward the un-lashed wildcat, in the belief that some of his comrades might yet be saved.

Chuck Reglin and Jim Andrews ran to a position a hundred yards west of the derrick. Before the last of the 2-inch tubing had settled to the ground, and while the air was filled with bullets and other death-dealing objects blown up from deep inside the earth, Reglin and Andrews turned back toward the derrick.

Andrews, knowing that any minute the area around the derrick might become a seething cauldron of flame, dashed toward the engine. Reglin, cursing his missing shoe, raced toward the floor of the derrick, seeking the rest of the crew. Meanwhile Standard Oil of Texas' engineer, Red Gregg, came out of nowhere and rushed toward the floor of the derrick.

Andrews reached the engine with out mishap. Shutting it down, he looked across the derrick floor and saw Isaacs' body pinned to the floor under a mass of twisted tubing. In the hope that Isaacs might still be alive, Andrews crossed the floor to his side, passing within three feet of the mighty column of gas shooting out of the bowels of the earth.

First trying to pry the tubing off Isaacs' body with a crowbar, Andrews finally had to use a jack. Assisted by Chuck Reglin, he then removed the body from the derrick floor. Meanwhile, Red Gregg had carried Rice and Patterson to a position of safety. McFadden, although weakened by his injuries, tried to help in the rescue attempt.

These four men, Jim Andrews, Chuck Reglin, Ernest McFadden and Red Gregg, during the time that they were on the derrick platform, knew that at any minute the gasser might become a flame trap.

Later, Chuck Reglin and Jim Andrews were asked the question, "What did you do when the well blew out?"

"Sky was full of 2-inch tubing," said Chuck Reglin. "Lost my shoe. Like to know what happened to it." Jim Andrews said, "I hope Pat and Joe pull through." He added, "Red Gregg sure did a job when he carried Pat and Joe off the floor."

"But what did you men do?" the question was asked again. Jim Andrews said, "Oh, nothing much." Chuck Reglin nodded agreement.

Saipan Described By Doc Adams in Letter to Brother

Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Cpl. Doc Adams to his brother, H. W. Adams, describing Saipan:

"After almost a month I can finally tell you something about this place called Saipan, and that I made it through again without a scratch. The Lord has certainly been taking good care of me for the past two years and I'm hoping he will continue to do so.

"This place is over run with goats, cattle and hogs that belonged to the civilians—not to mention the frogs, flies and mosquitoes that we have to contend with. I suppose the Japs were quite happy here at one time because it could be a fairly decent place to be if it was like the picture I saw of it before the bombing and shelling. The rainy season has just started and under the conditions which we are living, it's all darned miserable. The Japs had lots of equipment here and quite a bit of it is being put to a good use. We are only 1500 miles from Tokyo and I'm hoping our next move will be in the general direction of the States. Part of us have started our third year overseas and I think we deserve a change of scenery."

4-H Girls Send Candy To McCloskey Hospital

The Rankin 4-H Club Girls met Tuesday, August 8, for a demonstration in candy making given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent. A box of fudge and divinity was sent to the boys and girls in the McCloskey Hospital who have returned from overseas duty.

Former Rankin Resident Dies In San Angelo

H. C. Brooks, formerly a resident of Rankin, but in recent years a San Saba ranchman, a stepson of the late Ira G. Yates, died in a San Angelo hospital at 3 o'clock Monday evening following a two weeks' illness. He had suffered a heart attack.

He was in San Angelo on business at the time he became ill.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Thursday with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two stepsons, Albert P. Groehl of San Angelo and Ted O. Groehl; four stepbrothers, Cap Yates, Jacksboro; Mack Yates, San Saba; John and Louis Yates, San Antonio; and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hudson, Fort Worth, and Ann Yates Oliver, El Paso.

Rankin Schools to Open With Program Sept. 4th

Superintendent John G. Prude has announced that opening exercises for the 1944 school term will be held on Monday morning, Sept. 4th at 9 a.m. Registration will take place at 10:30 the same morning. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

At present only one vacancy exists in the entire school faculty, brought about by the resignation of Miss Juanita Dickey. A faculty meeting has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon in the book-keeping room at 2:30 as the first school activity of the coming year.

The public is cordially invited to the opening exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral spent Monday in San Angelo.

Only Two State Races To Be on Run-Off Ticket; Four County Contests

When Upton County voters go to the polls to vote Saturday, August 26th, they will indicate their choice in only two State offices, one county-wide race and three precinct races.

Grover Sellers of Hopkins County and Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County are in the run-off for Attorney General; and Richard Critz of Williamson County and Gordon Simpson of Smith County vie for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. A canvass of the votes at the State Democratic Convention Monday, August 7th, placed these names on the official ballot for the run-off. G. C. Pauley, County Democratic Executive Committee chairman received the certification Thursday and the ballots are now in the hands of printers and will be delivered to the county clerk today, in order that absentee voting may be done.

County Clerk Ralph Daugherty stated that a number had indicated a desire to vote absentee and while such voting has been legal for a couple of weeks Upton citizens could not vote until the ballots were printed and the certification of State nominees held this up until now.

The sheriff's race is the only county-wide one with J. E. Simco and H. M. Fowler, the candidates. In precinct 1 Porter Johnson and Clay Taylor are named on the ballot for the thankless office of precinct chairman of the Democratic executive committee; in precinct 2, W. C. McDonald and W. J. Price for county commissioner make another change on the ballot and in precinct 3 there is a run-off between Lee Roy Grigsby and J. O. Currie.

Collection of Waste Paper Continues In Rankin

Girl Scouts of the community, working with paper salvage, have urged the public to cooperate with them in their collection by having waste paper banded and tied ready to be picked up by them when they make the house to house canvass. Those with scrap paper may leave it in some convenient place to be picked up or may call one of the representatives of the organization collecting the paper.

The waste paper salvage center is the barn back of the J. D. Starnes residence and those wishing to may take their paper and leave it there. The Scouts collect paper every other Friday and on Mondays, bundle and tie it.

Mrs. J. D. Starnes and Mrs. Dunn Lowery are working with this movement.

Brother and Sister In The Service Meet Here For Visit

Pvt. Ruth Logan of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., joined her brother, Tech. Sgt. James S. Van Meter, of the Army Air Corps, here this week for a visit. Sgt. Van Meter was on a 30-day furlough in the States after being overseas for the past two years somewhere in England.

Pvt. Logan has just been assigned to her new post at Fort Leonard Wood after spending 16 months at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. She got an emergency leave to spend a few days here with her brother. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner and with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Sr., in Iraan.

The family feels fortunate as there are three sons, two son-in-laws and Pvt. Logan in the service and all have escaped serious injury to date.

Sgt. Van Meter left Tuesday for Indianapolis and will return to his base in England shortly. He has been in the Air Corps for several years. Before going overseas he received 26 months training at Randolph Field with three short courses at Chanute Field, Ill.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. J. D. Starnes gave the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts a party Friday afternoon in the Lowery home. The scouts collected paper in the early afternoon, then they had supper, played games and went swimming.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Crisis Heightens as Allies Break East-West Defense Fronts; U.S. Tightens Net on New Guinea

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Normandy—Having extinguished fire which destroyed ammunition truck at left, Doughboys resume charge under fire near St. Lo.

EUROPE: Yank Break-Through

With the harassed Germans holding down British gains on the eastern end of the Normandy beachhead, U. S. troops unleashed a powerful assault on the western sector to break through the Nazis' first-line defenses and force an enemy withdrawal along a 40-mile front.

With heavy bombers preparing the ground for the big offensive with an earth-shaking attack that buried many of the German soldiers and shored up their tanks, U. S. armored forces then rode into battle to exploit the breach in the defenses. As the enemy pulled out, U. S. fighters and fighter-bombers swooped low to shoot up the retreating columns.

On the eastern end of the front, Nazi Marshal Rommel threw in a succession of counter-attacks to curtail the British advance south of Caen, with fighting sea-sawing as one side would go into action when the force of the other's initial assault had been worn off.

As Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, watched the ground forces he had built up in action in Normandy, he was killed by enemy fire.

Renowned for having reorganized the old "square" division of 20,000 men into the modern "triangular" unit of 15,000, and one of the leaders in the development of powerful, mobile anti-tank guns to combat the armored battle-tanks, General McNair had received Gen. George Marshall's praise as the "brains of the army."

A soldier for 41 years and veteran of the Mexican campaign and World War I, General McNair was commander of U. S. ground forces before being sent abroad recently on a secret assignment. While observing the North African fighting in 1943, he was wounded by shell fragments.

Near Warsaw

Capital of old Poland and deep inside the Germans' defense lines, the ancient city of Warsaw reverberated to Russian guns as the Reds pressed their offensive on the central sector of the 800-mile eastern front.

While the Russian spearheads pointed almost halfway across old Poland, Allied troops drew up in Italy for a grand assault upon the enemy's "Gothic Line," first of his defenses guarding the northern plains. Taking advantage of the mountainous terrain on the approaches to their new fortification system, the Germans resisted stubbornly in heavy delaying action.

As German lines stiffened on the northern end of the eastern front, and Hungarian troops slowed up the Russ drive in the Carpathian foothills in the south, the full weight of the Reds' advance was thrown into the central sector, where the open plains gave the Nazis no natural cover.

DROUTH: Partly Broken

Although varying rainfall broke an extended drouth in the Ohio and middle Mississippi river valleys to help bumper plantings along, the eastern coastal sector from New England to Maryland suffered from continuing dry weather.

With corn tasseling and new ears appearing, soybeans starting to fill, and pastures drying, the wet weather arrived in the Midwest at a critical time.

Although the rainfall pushed the corn along in Kansas, an important part of the estimated 207,918,000 bushel wheat crop was threatened with ruin by moisture as it lay in the field because of a lateness in harvesting and shortage of facilities for moving the grain to market.

PACIFIC: Japs Wilt

Bringing all of their superior firepower into play, U. S. forces in the far Pacific continued to tighten their foothold on Japan's inner ring of defenses around the Marianas islands, while farther to the south in New Guinea desperate enemy detachments tried futilely to crack the iron ring General MacArthur has been fastening about them.

As big U. S. naval guns tore into enemy placements inland to supplement heavy artillery fire, U. S. troops bore down on Tinian island in the Marianas, while other American units broke up frantic Jap counter-attacks to consolidate their hold on Guam, one of the first U. S. possessions to fall to the enemy after Pearl Harbor.

By establishing beachheads all along the northern New Guinea coast, General MacArthur succeeded in trapping thousands of Japanese troops in between, and many of these were attempting to upset the American lines before the steel noose could be drawn around their tighter.

U. S. LAND: Disposal Decision

Government decision to auction off 8,000,000 acres of surplus farm land originally required for war purposes, has created a mild tempest in Washington, D. C., with the Farmers' Union insisting on the Farm Security Administration's handling of the disposal as part of its tenant-purchasing program.

Under plans of Surplus Property Administrator William L. Clayton, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to supervise the program, with appraisals submitted by local experts; sales made as promptly as possible without disrupting the market; former owners given opportunity to repurchase sites, and tracts broken up into individual units.

Spearheading the Farmers' Union opposition, President James G. Patton declared that Clayton's plan would lead to dominance of the program by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, with control over permanent resources by big interests.

Of the \$59,004,006 worth of surplus property disposed of up to mid-July, no real estate was included. Aircraft and aircraft equipment made up the bulk of the sales, the RFC reported.

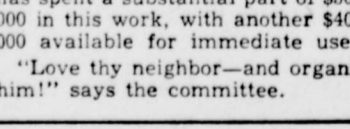
CIO: Political Power

Prepared to raise up to \$3,000,000 for the forthcoming elections, and planning to organize neighborhood political groups with the assistance of union members, the CIO's Political Action committee looms as a powerful, influencing factor in the 1944 campaigns.

Headed by Russian-born Sidney Hillman, Hillman, chief of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, the CIO's Political Action committee calls for: All-out aid to returned servicemen; full employment after the war at fair wages; good housing; medical care and schooling for all; equality of opportunity, and an adequate social security system.

First objective of the committee is to register every eligible voter for the fall elections, and it reportedly has spent a substantial part of \$300,000 in this work, with another \$400,000 available for immediate use.

"Love thy neighbor—and organize him!" says the committee.



Sidney Hillman

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

HOTELS: Service in hotels, already below minimum peacetime standards, will be still further reduced by order of the War Manpower commission. Hereafter hotels must be classified as "locally needed," to obtain the WMC's help in finding employees. Furthermore hotels may not employ men under 45, except in special cases, the WMC ruled.

MARRIAGE BY MAIL: As far as the army finance department is concerned, marriages by mail are valid if the state in which the contract is made recognizes them as such. The comptroller-general gave this opinion in a case involving a wife's allowance payments. He cited many legal opinions on the subject, dating back to the time of the first World war.

GOOD NEIGHBOR: Not So Good

Charging the present Argentine government with offering friendly support to Axis establishments and scotching the solidarity of western-hemispheric opposition to the enemy, the U. S. government reasserted its non-recognition of the new regime.

Indulging in no diplomatic double-talk, the government, through Secretary of State Cordell Hull, branded Argentina as a "deserter to the Allied cause," then went on to charge that the new regime assisted Axis subcontractors to bid on work utilizing American material, and also allowed distribution of imported newsprint to Axis papers attacking the United Nations' cause.

TIRES: Less Heavies

Because of the army's increased demands, and a shortage of manpower in manufacturing plants, civilian allocations of heavy and small truck and bus tires for August were sharply reduced, while the quota for passenger use remained unchanged.

Although the War Production board recognized that the present grave truck and bus tire situation may result in a curtailment of essential transportation, it revealed that the army refused to consent to a diversion of its earmarked stocks to civilians.

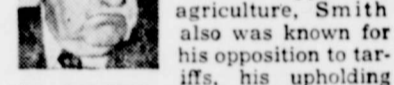
In tendering his resignation as Rubber Director, Bradley Dewey declared that U. S. plants were now producing synthetic rubber at a rate of 336,000 tons yearly, and that future manufacturing costs may eventually be cut to 12 cents a pound.

U. S. SENATE: New Faces

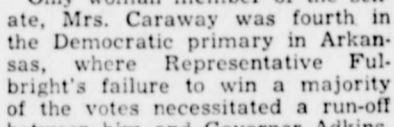
When the next congress convenes, Senators Ellison "Cotton Ed" Smith (S. C.) and Hattie Caraway (Ark.) will not be among the members.

Dean of the senate with 36 years of service and famed for his championship of the farmers, "Cotton Ed" was defeated for re-nomination for a seventh term by Gov. Olin D. Johnston, former textile worker. Besides his ardent support of agriculture, Smith also was known for his opposition to tariffs, his upholding of states' rights and his advocacy of "white supremacy" in the South.

Only woman member of the senate, Mrs. Caraway was fourth in the Democratic primary in Arkansas, where Representative Fulbright's failure to win a majority of the votes necessitated a run-off between him and Governor Adkins.



Senators Caraway and Smith



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ON THE HOME FRONT

To prevent the diversion of material into higher priced clothing, the War Production board ordered manufacturers to channel about 50,000,000 yards of cotton fabric into cheap and moderate clothing during each quarter of the year.

At the same time, the WPB considered a further reduction in the release of refrigerators since 55,000 remain out of an original stockpile of 700,000 when production was stopped in 1942, and the present supply would be exhausted by the end of this year.

With milk production in seasonal decline and the demand for exportable dairy products rising, the War Food administration ended the July ice cream holiday by again limiting manufacturers to 65 per cent of the milk they normally used and 22 per cent of their milk solids content.

PRODUCTION: Army Sets Pace

With the war department declaring monthly war production goals were not being met, and output of materials was \$400,000,000 behind schedule during the present quarter, the army service forces set the pace for increased delivery by putting both its military and civilian personnel on a 54-hour week in all establishments with unfinished work.

There was no indication of how many of the army's 1,250,000 employees in arsenals and depots would go on the extended week with the civilian personnel paid time and a half for all work over 40 hours, but the order was expected to affect 50,000 persons at all headquarters of the service forces.

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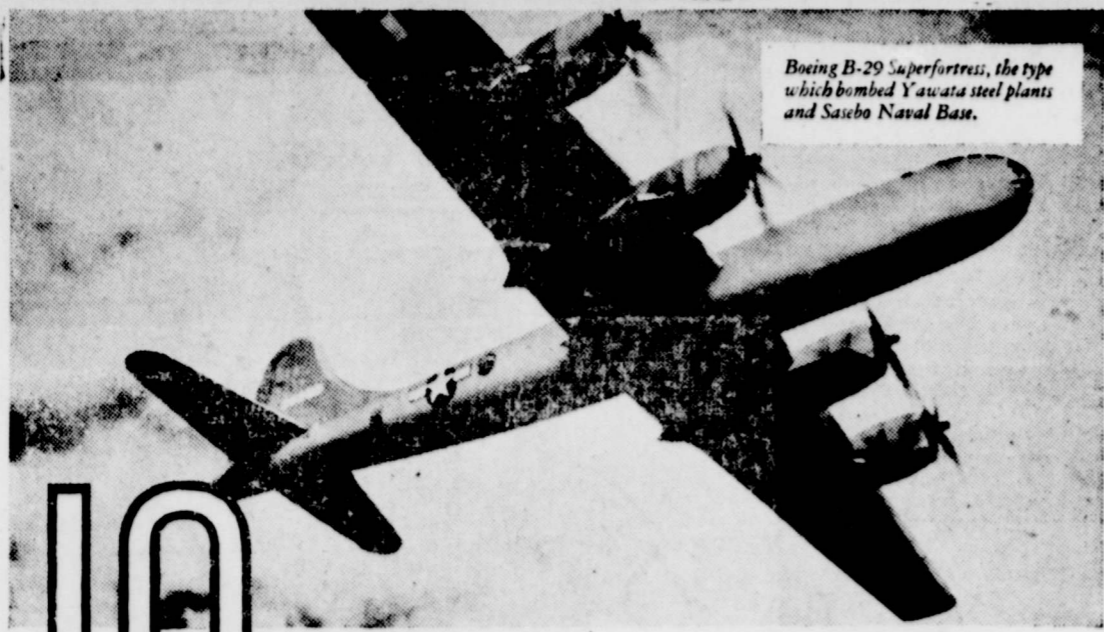


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The Texan's Share In The War

Sgt. Henry Krolezyk, who is typically Texan despite his Polish name, crawled through a hail of machine gun bullets in Normandy and finally reached a thick hedgerow. Rising carefully, he pecked through a hole in the hedge... and found himself eye-to-eye with a big Nazi soldier, who was peering through from the other side, less than two feet away.

"Hank" yelled at the man, demanding that he surrender. Just at that time, however, several other Germans started lobbing hand grenades at the Texan.

"Hank" tossed a few himself, killing four Nazis and routing the others. During the scrap, the enemy in the hedgerow took to his heels. He didn't get far, however, before the East Bernard, Texas, trooper dropped him with a single rifle bullet.

During the same battle, S-Sgt. Homer Molina of Laredo dived into a shell hole right on top of four Huns. When he came out, he was marching the Germans before him as prisoners.

When his buddies congratulated him on the feat, the Texan grinned. "There weren't but four of them," he insisted. "Four Nazis to one Texan—that's about the right odds!"

Incidentally, the American fighting men are covering ground so fast in France that one of the biggest jobs is not how to whip the Germans, but how to take care of the children and old men and women freed from Nazi slavery. Field representatives of the French Relief Fund, an agency of the National War Fund, already are on the job, and will see that the aged and helpless war victims are given another chance at life.

The fighting ability of Texans is being reflected these days in the medals they are being given by a grateful government. Here are some of the Texas boys who recently won the coveted Silver Star, given only for "conspicuous gallantry and bravery": Maj. Jack Bradley, Mustang pilot, of Brownwood, who has downed 15 Nazi planes; Maj. Andrew Cheek, also of Brownwood; Lt. M. B. Etheredge of Weldon; S-Sgt. Frank Hash, Killeen; S-Sgt. Otis Wiley, San Antonio, and Pfc. Reuben Peterson of Kenedy.

The three fighting Clawson brothers of Llano, who have been in action overseas for many months, are back home for a rest, and are reunited for the second time since they entered the service. Tech. Sgt. Billy Clawson was the last to arrive, being preceded by two weeks by his brothers, Capt. Johnnie Clawson and S-Sgt. Doyle Clawson. Their first reunion was behind the

lines in Italy.

Lt. John Holloman of Livingston Texas, has been voted "best pal" by a group of doughboys fighting in France. He pilots the little artillery observation plane known as "El Diablo", and is so good at spotting Nazi gun positions that he is credited with saving hundreds of American lives. When Lt. Holloman locates a German gun, he radios the news back to the artillery units, and they blow it off the earth.

Texas parents of men fighting in France may soon hear their sons' voices on Texas radio stations. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, has arranged to have several Texas fighting men speak to the "home-folks" direct from the fighting fronts. Their voices will be sent by short-wave radio to the United States, recorded here, and presented on a state-wide radio hookup to be staged by the War Chest about the 28th of this month.

The United War Chest is the Texas agency of the National War Fund, which raises funds for USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other war-related relief agencies.

In sea battles, it used to be the custom to treat men with minor wounds before those seriously hurt so they could return quickly to their posts.

Women in Shorts Must Stay Home in Monahans

MONAHANS, Aug. 5. — Women in shorts are taboo on the streets of Monahans these days. In case some shapely—or otherwise — female appears in such attire, she is sent home, and quickly.

The city council passed the ordinance as an "emergency" and, strange to relate, the measure has been popular, even with the women.

Mayor Ed Duffey of this town of 4,000 was in favor of it "because so many women call every day and ask us to put a stop to shorts on the streets."

July 21, the policeman was ill and the mayor had to act as law enforcement officer.

"Mother Nature helped me," he related. "It was cool and cloudy that day and the girls stowed away their shorts and came out in slacks and sweaters."

When a woman appears on the streets in shorts she is told to "go home and get some clothes on." There have been no arrests and no woman has had to be warned more than once, officials said.

"There's a place for women's

shorts and bare midriffs maybe but that place isn't on the streets of Monahans," Councilman J. B. Middleton declared in early summer.

So Councilman Middleton launched a campaign. It required three meetings to obtain enough support for adoption of the ordinance.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What Made Our Invasion a Success?

With 57 blue stars on our Service Flag, our town's been mighty excited over the way things are progressing on the Continent.

"Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I knew we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the invasion started."

"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joes got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too.

Joe Marsh

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germany Admits 'Grave Situation' As Allies Continue to Advance; Study World Oil Marketing

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France—Surprised by sniper while on patrol, U. S. Doughboys make for ditch and prepare to return enemy's fire.

SECOND FRONT: Hedgerow Battle

Beautiful in peace, treacherous in war, the hedgerow fields checkerboarded with Normandy's picturesque countryside were the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of World War II, with desperate Nazis using them to conceal their rifles, machine guns and artillery to impede the relentless advance of the American doughboys.

Farther to the east, Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadian forces girded for a large-scale assault against strong concentra-

Shortly after he had told his son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, that "the old machine is pretty well worn out," 56-year-old Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., son of the immortal "Teddy," quietly succumbed to a heart attack in an army tent on the Normandy battlefield, where he had been assistant commanding general of the 4th infantry division.

tions of German armor in the plains below Caen, while enemy units continued to jab into their flanks to unsettle their positions.

As the Allies edged forward in northern France and received a continuing stream of reinforcements, some allegedly direct from the U. S., American and British aviators were swooping down on German communications lines in efforts to disrupt the flow of enemy reserves and supplies to the flaming front.

German Soil

No longer able to maneuver freely on the vast spaces of Russia, and with its back to its own homeland, the German army on the northern sector of the eastern front found itself confronted with the problem of being forced to stand up and fight or allow the Reds to carry the war into their own country.

As the Russian army became the first Allied force to approach the threshold of Germany, bitter fighting continued to rage before the enemy's "Gothic line" in northern Italy, where the Nazis again took advantage of the high mountain country to slow up the Fifth and Eighth armies advance to the rich agricultural and industrial regions beyond.

As the Germans fell back toward their East Prussian border in the north, German propagandists made no bones about the critical situation, declaring that the time had come for the complete industrial and military mobilization of every man in the Reich capable of working or bearing arms.

PACIFIC:

Spotlight Shifts

The spotlight in the ever widening Pacific warfare shifted back to northern New Guinea, where 45,000 desperate Japanese sandwiched between U. S. beachheads all along the coast, repeatedly attempted to break through the iron ring being forged around them.

In the islands farther to the north, U. S. warships and planes continued to pepper the important stepping stones to the Japanese mainland, with Guam below captured Saipan the major target.

Despite the ferocity of their attacks in New Guinea, the position of the Japanese forces was hopeless, with Yanks occupying large patches all along the 600 miles of coastline to their west, and other Allied forces firmly entrenched to their east.

FOURTH TERM: F.D.R. Willing

One week before the Democratic national convention met in Chicago, Franklin D. Roosevelt, looking cool in his seersucker pants and white shirt, but wriggling nervously, told a gathering of 200 quiet newspapermen that if the people of the U. S. decreed, he would be willing to serve a fourth term as president.

With the country's objective being a speedy end to the war, a durable peace and the creation of a prosperous economy, F. D. R. said that he would have to accept a fourth term as a "good soldier" if the people again called upon him to remain at the helm of state.

F. D. R.'s announcement was front page news the world over, with both British and Russian papers playing it up without comment. The German radio disclaimed interest, saying: "... One is convinced here (in Berlin) that military and political issues which are now at stake are not to be influenced by this or that President of the United States."

DIPLOMACY: Good Neighbors

Provision of American transportation facilities for movement of goods to Mexico, and a close economic cooperation between the two countries in peace as well as war, dominated the formal discussions of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mexican Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla.

Not only did the U. S. promise to help hold up the Mexican economy by maintaining the shipment of goods to the good neighbor, but it also agreed to furnish technicians and equipment for bolstering the country's own sagging railway system.

Basing their discussions on a program drawn up by a U. S.-Mexican commission created as an outgrowth of President Roosevelt's visit with President Camacho in 1943, Hull and Padilla announced that the two governments agreed to "discourage trade barriers which may unduly interfere with the economic development of Mexico and trade between the two countries."

Oil Parley

Organization of an international administrative agency to provide orderly marketing

and development of world oil resources will be the principal topic of discussion of a formal oil conference between the U. S. and Britain.

The conference promises to be of particular interest in the U. S. with depletion of American reserves as a result of record war time production for the supply of the major bulk of Allied needs, and with the projected construction of a private pipe-line across Arabia to the Mediterranean with U. S. government funds.

The conference will follow technical discussions between petroleum experts of the two countries, with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Lord Beaverbrook being in charge of the U. S. and British delegations.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUSTLES: Something faintly resembling the old-fashioned bustle has made its appearance in the New York fashion shows. It's only a little bulge, it's true, sometimes in the form of a stiff bow, sometimes a series of fishtail ruffles in the center of the back, but it's a legitimate descendant of grandmother's day. So far it has only appeared on afternoon gowns and cocktail suits.

COCOA: The tight situation will soon be relieved by the arrival of 667,000 bags of cocoa beans from Africa. The new Brazilian crop will soon be coming in, dealers say. Recently manufacturers of cocoa products have had to reduce their grind to 70 per cent of the 1941 base quantity for civilian use, but they can now go on a full schedule again because of the new receipts.

AGRICULTURE: Bumper Crops

Overcoming machinery and manpower difficulties, U. S. farmers are expected to turn in bumper crops in 1944, the department of agriculture reported, with the wheat harvest anticipated at an all-time high of 1,128,000,000 bushels, 119,000,000 over the former top of 1915.

Prospects were reported good for all grains, with the corn crop expected to approximate 2,980,000,000, the fifth largest in U. S. history. Although near record harvests were predicted for hay, fruits, vegetables and soybeans, and a 20 per cent increase in truck produce for the fresh market is anticipated, the department looks for smaller dry beans and peas, peanuts and potato crops.

Harvested acreage was set at 355,000,000 acres for the 52 principal crops, largest since 1932, and 2 per cent over last year.

Unloading Trouble

Latest problem to arise as a result of the manpower complications resulting from the war, is the unloading of grain cars at wheat markets, with permits needed for shipments from 11 points in the southwest.

With no less than 22,000,000 bushels of wheat standing in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas because of the unloading situation, it was predicted that about six months would be required to move the crops from these states and Colorado instead of the usual 60 to 90 days.

Large crops and insufficient rail cars were said to be contributing factors to the terminal crisis, but, except for bad weather, there is no threat of grain spoiling in the fields.

Rare Twins



In one of the rarest cases in medical annals, Mrs. Frederick D. Smith of East Port Chester, Conn., (in picture) gave birth to twins 11 days apart, with a 4 pound, 12 ounce girl following a 4 pound, 7 1/2 ounce boy.

DRAFT: Depends on War

Future induction of the over 30 group depends entirely upon the course of the war, Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey declared, in discussing present draft policies calling for the induction of all possible able-bodied men under 26, and all men between 26 and 29 not necessary to an essential industry.

In revealing that there were 4,217,000 4-Fs, selective service officials told a congressional subcommittee that one-third of the U. S. population was physically or mentally unfit, and recommended a program of public clinics tied in with private doctors, to improve civilian health.

In commenting on draft policies, Hershey said that unless the military situation should take unforeseen turns, maintenance of the size of the present army would continue to determine induction calls.

POPULATION: Big Shifts

As a result of military and civilian migrations in the U. S. between 1940 and 1943, the south and west gained more than 4,000,000 inhabitants while the north-central and north-eastern states lost approximately 2,000,000.

Twenty per cent increases were noted for Arizona, Florida, Nevada and California, with the latter state alone, with its great shipbuilding and aircraft industries, showing a boost of 1,559,135.

Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota lost more than 10 per cent of their populations, but New York showed the greatest numerical decrease, with 620,939.

TURKEYS

So that servicemen will be assured of plenty of turkeys for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, the War Food administration has ordered that all birds produced and marketed within 24 states and parts of three others, shall be reserved for army and navy purchasing agents until the necessary quantity is obtained. Last year supply services bought 35,000,000 and it is expected that this year they will want even more to satisfy festive doughboy appetites.

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TRY this costume in shocking pink, fuschia or a violet-toned cotton—all colors which are high-style this summer. The smartly fitted jumper dress becomes a perfect midsummer street costume when the jacket is added.

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AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS

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Food Problems Can Be Solved By Careful Cooking



Vegetable platters offer light summer eating possibilities. Arrange them in a pretty pattern with green beans or asparagus making a pattern with macaroni in the center and spaces filled in with corn kernels.

There's nothing like good food well prepared. It's a pleasure both to the cook who prepared it and also to the one fortunate enough to eat it.

Proper preparation is a matter of following rules carefully. That's why we have recipes carefully tested and with accurate directions given. Formerly, good cooks put in a lump of butter, a handful of flour, etc., but no one else could cook like they did.

Now we have recipes so that everyone can be a good cook as long as he follows directions.

Vegetables, to be perfection itself, must be cooked to doneness with just a bit of crispness left in them. Pies must have a crust with flakiness that will melt in your mouth, with creamy smooth fillings or luscious juicy berry fillings.

Cakes are at their best with fluffy, fine grain texture, well flavored icings or frosting. Ice creams and sherbets should be frozen so that they are creamy and contain no ice particles.

And now, to get down to the business of preparing food with results such as I have just described. The first is an ice box cake with chocolate filling:

Chocolate Ice Box Cake. (Serves 6)
 4 squares unsweetened chocolate
 1/2 cup sugar
 Dash of salt
 1/4 cup hot water
 4 egg yolks
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
 1 cup cream, or evaporated milk
 2 dozen lady fingers

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt and water, stirring until sugar is dissolved and mixture blended. Remove from boiling water; add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 2 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Chill. Fold in cream.

Line bottom and sides of a mold with lady fingers or strips of sponge cake. Turn chocolate mixture into mold and place remaining lady fingers on top. Chill 12 to 24 hours in refrigerator. If desired, add 1/2 cup walnut meats to chocolate mixture before turning into mold. Unmold.

There's a short-cut method to making finer, lighter cakes. If you want a real treat in making cakes, try the new method. Be sure ingredients have stood at room temperature for 2 hours or more so that shortening is soft and pliable.

Maraschino Cherry Cake.
 Sift together in a bowl:
 2 1/2 cups cake flour
 3, 3 1/4 or 4 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 Add:
 1/2 cup shortening

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Jellied Veal Loaf
 Corn on the Cob Potato Chips
 Cole Slaw
 Preserved Fruit
 Rye Bread Sandwiches
 *Peach Pie
 *Recipes Given

1/4 cup maraschino cherry juice
 16 maraschino cherries, cut into eighths
 1/2 cup milk

Mix with electric mixer or by hand with spoon for 2 minutes, by the clock. Scrape bowl frequently. Add:

4 egg whites
 Continue beating for 2 minutes, scraping bowl frequently. Fold in 1/2 cup chopped nuts, if desired. Pour into 2 well-greased and floured 8-inch cake pans. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. When cool, ice with boiled or seven minutes icing.

The peach crop looks plentiful and luscious and it seems like part of it should go into those light, fruity pies:

Peach Pie.
 2 cups sliced peaches
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 2 teaspoons butter
 Dash of salt
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 1 9-inch baked pastry shell

Sprinkle peaches with lemon juice and sugar. Cook slowly to extract juice. Mix juice with cornstarch and blend. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add butter, salt and almond extract. Add peaches. Pour into pastry shell. Chill. Garnish with cream or piped meringue if desired.



Chocolate Ice Box cake can go back on menus again for those summer meals with light main course. Use either lady fingers or strips of sponge cake for the base of the cake.

Veal is a simple and economical meat, but elegant if properly prepared in this chilled loaf style:

Jellied Veal Loaf.
 1 veal knuckle
 1 pound veal shoulder
 1 onion
 2 eggs
 9 pimiento olives
 1 tablespoon salt
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Have the veal knuckle sawed in 3 or 4 places. Simmer the knuckle, veal, onion and seasonings in water, cover until veal is tender, about 2 hours. Chop veal fine. Garnish the bottom of the loaf pan with sliced hard-cooked eggs and sliced pimiento. Add chopped veal. Strain the broth and cook until reduced to 1 cupful. Pour over meat, add salt and Worcestershire sauce. Press meat firmly into pan. Chill. Unmold and serve with preserved fruit and cole slaw in lettuce cups.

A sauce to go with fish or vegetables is Hollandaise. Here is a quick-made recipe:

Hollandaise Sauce.
 4 eggs
 1/2 cup melted butter
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 3/4 cup boiling water
 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Stir egg yolks, adding melted butter gradually. Season with salt and paprika. Add boiling water, stirring constantly. Place in double boiler and cook until thickened. Remove from fire. Add lemon juice and serve immediately.

To Hollandaise sauce to serve over fish, add one of the following:
 1/2 cup chopped pimiento olives
 1/2 cup capers
 1/2 cup chopped tart pickles

If you wish additional instruction for canning fruit or berries, write to Miss Lynn Chambers, 219 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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No waitresses to be had, a near Detroit sandwich shop employs a toy train to serve patrons at its oval-shaped counter.
 The proprietor takes orders in person, then retires to the kitchen. Soon, the train engine speeds from the kitchen drawing several flat cars loaded with sandwiches. Operated from the kitchen by button system, the train travels a stationery track which follows the inside edge of the counter.

Radio Will End Danger Of Fog, Icebergs at Sea

A new era of ocean travel will open if proposals to fit liners with radar (radio-location) apparatus left over from the war are adopted. It is declared that wartime developments in radio-location will put an end to many major risks at sea.
 Continual developments have been taking place in the possibilities of locating invisible objects by means of radio, and these developments, if generally applied for navigational purposes, will almost certainly result in a great decrease of strandings and collisions in fog or thick weather.
 The Titanic disaster of April 15, 1912, when the 50,000-ton White Star liner sank on her maiden voyage to New York after striking an iceberg, brought into being the International Ice patrol, which plotted the movements of icebergs on the North Atlantic run.

Household Hints

A handy receptacle for sundry tacks, nails and screws that will be polite to your fingers, is a large cork kept in the kitchen cutlery drawer for convenience.
 To keep cookies fresh longer, add a tablespoon of jam or jelly to the dough.
 With the use of a hand spray or even the garden hose, starched clothes may be sprinkled right on the line. Roll them up as they are taken from the line.
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 4 tablespoons shortening 1/4 cup milk
 Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and toss lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Makes 14 two-inch biscuits—but don't stop here! Use grand new Royal in all your favorite recipes. See what wonderful results you get. Remember, it's the only popular-priced baking powder with the famous Royal name.

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 SOME FOLKS ARE JUST PLAIN LUCKY ON WASHDAYS!
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 GET GOOD OL' FAULTLESS STARCH AT YOUR GROCER'S FOLKS!
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Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller spent the week-end in Big Springs where their children have been visiting her parents. The children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden are spending the week in Odessa.

Mrs. Clay Taylor, Mrs. Ailene Turner and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen were visitors in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains spent the week in Galdthwaite with her mother, Mrs. Gunter. She returned to Rankin Thursday accompanied by her mother who will visit here.

Upton County Delegates Return From T.H.D.A.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald, president of the Rankin Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. C. K. West, member of the McCamey club, have returned from Austin. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. West were sent as delegates from Upton County to the state association which met August 1, 2 and 3 in Austin.

Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Edith Rogers of Alpine are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane. Miss Mahelia Rogers and Miss Carolyn Cooley of Alpine are visiting Miss Patty Lane.

Sam Alvin Holmes, who is with the Coast Guard in South Carolina, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

S. E. Scott and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Black, were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Yocham and daughter Joveta, returned Sunday from a visit in San Angelo. Mrs. Lois King of Hico returned with them.

Mrs. C. L. Burruss was a business visitor in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins visited in Iraan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman spent Thursday in Odessa.

Miss Virginia Bean was visiting her family here from McCamey where she is employed at the present.

Cost of Texas State Government Rose in 1942, Receded in 1943

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Cost of the state government of Texas rose from \$10.11 per capita in 1942 to a peak of \$32.07 in 1942, then receded to \$28.31 in 1943, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today after compiling reports of the State Comptroller and the State Auditor covering a twenty-year period.

"In 1942 the cost of the state government was \$50,919,819 contrasted with the all-time high of \$205,741,882 set in 1942 and with \$181,795,949 in 1943," the Association pointed out.

"The drop in 1943 was the first decline in nine years. In 1935 the cost of the state government was \$111,001,066 compared with \$113,711,619 in 1934.

"The revenue from taxes in 1943 was \$149,969,853 contrasted with \$151,136,009 in 1942. Income from all other sources such as fees, royalties and federal aid amounted to \$95,581,588 in 1943 compared with \$77,933,070 in 1942.

"The total revenue to the state in 1943, \$245,551,441, exceeded the cost of government by \$63,755,490. The surplus in 1942 was \$23,327,197. In the twenty-year period from 1924 to 1943, inclusive, the total cost of the state government was \$2,378,711,450 or \$203,855,090 below the total income of \$2,582,566,540.

"The Association's study of the situation was prompted by the fact that the petroleum industry pays more than half of the business and property taxes of the state. Production taxes levied against the industry are a major factor in reducing the deficit in the general fund. This deficit was cut approximately \$18,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Edith Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Miss Patty Lane, Miss Mahelia Rogers and Miss Carolyn Cooley spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and daughter, Sue, left Thursday for a few days visit in Tennyson and Crowell.

Home Demonstration Clubs To Have County Exhibit in October

The Home Demonstration Club is making plans toward staging a county exhibit early in October. Mrs. George Kerr of the McCamey club has been named chairman of the exhibit committee and has announced that the exhibit will include handcraft as well as victory garden exhibits. Mrs. Kerr is well qualified to handle the chairmanship of this committee as her skill in arrangements of various exhibits for other shows is noted. Odd out of the ordinary items will be included in the exhibit.

An exhibit of children's work is also planned.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. P. Rankin entertained Wednesday evening with a lawn party at her home for her granddaughter, Patty Lane, on her 13th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starnes and children, Joan, Dow and John; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and John Ann; Mrs. John F. Lane, Mrs. Edith Rogers, Miss Mahelia Rogers, and Miss Carolyn Cooley, all of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard and Scotty, Mrs. Hal Holmes and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Imalee Middleton, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.

G. M. Richardson of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Wednesday.



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The cans of Nth oil tell you about a modern synthetic that does the OIL-PLATING. You'd imagine it's kind of magnetized to working parts, making a protective surface to shed off acids, before the worst happens. Good thing you needn't wait for an OIL-PLATED engine; you can have that whole improvement now, using Conoco Nth oil.

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