

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Clyde To Host County Group

The next meeting of the Callahan County Development Association will be held in Clyde on Tuesday evening, July 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock. This decision came about after the people of Clyde extended an invitation to the meeting held in Putnam last Tuesday evening. The affair will take place at the Clyde high school, and an interesting program will be carried out.

Miss Tina Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent for this district, spoke on Frozen Foods at the Putnam meeting which was held in the large auditorium of the high school, Miss Stewart brought movie films on the subject which were shown by Rev. White, pastor of the Methodist church of Clyde, using his own projector. Miss Stewart's talk and the films were interesting to all present.

A proposition of an increase in gasoline tax to provide funds for building rural roads was discussed at the business session. This subject will be the topic of discussion at the Clyde meeting.

Ladies of Putnam served delicious refreshments of cake and punch to the large crowd. During the entertainment Billy M. Jobe, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson favored the audience with a number of musical numbers. Group singing was enjoyed and a good time was had by all.

The annual election of officers will be held in Baird early in September, and all who are interested in the organization are asked to plan to attend this meeting and help plan for future development of rural Callahan county.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Harry S. Varner, Cottonwood, medical patient is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, Eula, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment the sixteenth and is some better at this writing.

Mrs. G. T. Carrol, Rt. was a patient the seventeenth.

Joe Milliron, Eula, underwent appendectomy the sixteenth and is resting as well as can be expected at this time.

J. Taif, a patient the past couple of days is getting along fine.

Mrs. B. B. Wallace, Cross Plains, was admitted to the hospital the sixteenth and is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Eastland, is a medical patient and feeling some better today.

Mrs. J. G. Batley, Clyde, is improving slowly.

Master Johnny D. Burrows, Clyde, was a medical patient for one day this week.

Mrs. R. T. Hutcheson, Clyde, received medical treatment the seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Abilene, are the happy parents of a daughter born the fifteenth. Weighs nine pounds and six and one-half ounces.

Joe Bailey Henson, Clyde, is improving and will probably leave the hospital for his home soon.

Tom Williams, a patient for the past year, left Sunday for Clyde to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bryant. He had improved quite a bit during his stay here.

J. S. Gamble's condition is considered improving slowly. He is able to use crutches a few steps at each time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4, are the proud parents of another son born the fifteenth. His name is Richard Lee and weighs eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mrs. Ned Moore and infant son plan to return to their home in Albany at an early date. Both are doing fine.

Billy Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, who attended John Tarleton College last fall, was placed on the Dean's honor roll his second semester.

Local U. S. O. Club Closes

G. V. Maltzberger, regional director of building services for the USO, met with the local council Monday to close the building and liquidate the equipment. All who had loaned furniture to the club were asked to remove it. Such articles that belonged to the USO were offered for bids.

In bringing the USO activities in Baird to a close The Baird Star wishes to express thanks and appreciation in behalf of the entire citizenship for the very fine work that was done for service men in transit at our local club. More than 50,000 men were served there during the time the club was operated. To render that service required the untiring efforts of a number of people. The late J. C. (Pops) Lee, we believe, should head the list of those who rendered noteworthy service as county chairman. After his passing, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn became county chairman, and she spent many long hours for the good of the service men. Mrs. Myrtle Edwards kept the building open and rendered valuable service throughout the life of the USO. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, as secretary-treasurer, rendered very fine and efficient service. Every member of the council contributed to the splendid service record. There are a large number of local men and women who assisted in many ways to help service men who visited the USO. These services will be remembered in kindly thoughts of Baird by ex-service men throughout the United States for years to come.

MISS STUBBLEFIELD HOME AFTER GRADUATION

Miss Mary Frances Stubblefield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, returned home last week to spend the summer in Baird, after graduating from the Texas State College for Women in Denton. She received her B. A. and B. S. degree in Zoology. During her stay in T. S. C. W. Mary Frances was a member of "Who's Who," Advisory Council, Student Council, League of Women Voters, Round Table and Councilor. She was SCRA president and Redbud Princess during her sophomore year, vice-president her junior year, and class-president her senior year. Mary was also a member of a number of clubs: L'Allegro, Speech, Biology, and Mary Lyon club.

JUANITA FARRAR'S MARRIAGE TO H. S. WILCOX SOLEMNIZED

The double ring ceremony of Miss Juanita Farrar, 3717 Rowllins, Dallas to Halbert Lional Wilcox, 3614 Hall, took place Saturday evening, May eight at eight o'clock in the Highland Park Methodist Church, with Dr. Marshall T. Stell officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Delia Farrar, Baird, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Rapid City, South Dakota. Mrs. Jasper M. Sewell presented the wedding music.

The bride wore a sandswept two piece dress and a hat of flowers shaded from orchid to fuchsia with veiling of the two shades. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Doryce Farrar, Baird, attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a delicate shade of yellow with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. William P. Wilcox was his brother's attendant as best man.

Following a weeks trip to New Orleans, the couple will return to their home in Dallas. Mrs. Wilcox attended Gail College, Abilene, and Mr. Wilcox attended Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. He served as a flight officer in the Army Air Force. Mrs. Farrar, mother of the bride, was among the out-of-town guests for the wedding.

Mrs. Doyle Hopper and daughter, Norma Jean, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson were shopping in Baird Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett has just returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Black and family.

JayCeers Elect New Officers

Bruce Bell was elected to the office of president of the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce to succeed Roy Gilbreath last Friday night. W. W. Lofland became first vice-president and Dale Glasson was elected as second vice-president for the ensuing year. The new board of directors will be composed of A. A. Grote, Donald Melton, C. W. Sutphen, R. L. Elliott and Jerry Loper. The state director will be chosen from the board of directors.

Lee Loper was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer after a various expressions were made about the splendid job he has been doing in that capacity.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular business meeting at Stanley's dining room, Tuesday evening, July 2nd. The club voted to hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month instead of every Friday night.

Terrell Williams and Olaf G. South were appointed as an advertising committee to help boost the attendance at the Old Settlers' Reunion here August 16th.

JAY-CEES GIVE \$135. LABOR TO PARK

Each member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Baird is giving \$1.50 to help get the new city park ready for the Old Settlers Reunion on August 16th. This will add up to about \$135. Quite a sum of money is also being collected from individuals and business firms of the city, as well as other organizations.

In the final wind-up, it is believed that enough money will be in the park fund to convert the grounds from its original state to a beautiful park with the necessary facilities to make the old settlers comfortable during their big reunion in August.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and friends, are also going to the park every Thursday evening at six o'clock to lend a hand toward the improvement of the grounds. After an hour of work the crowd will spread a picnic lunch together and enjoy a social hour. Everyone is welcome to attend the Thursday evening affair.

BAIRD WOMEN CONTRIBUTE \$19.75 TO CITY PARK

As an expression of their appreciation for the work that is going forward on the new city park, a number of Baird women contributed \$19.75 to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be placed in the park fund. The money was given by the women themselves who did not ask anyone of the opposite sex for a donation. All clubs, groups or individuals are being requested to take part in the development of the land recently donated by Ace Hickman for a city park.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. James R. Gibson is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Geneva Jo, to Staff Sgt. D. S. McGee, Jr., stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, and whose home was at Baird before entering the service. Sgt. McGee is the son of D. S. McGee, Sr. of Roscoe.

The marriage is to take place in the First Methodist Church of Baird at 8:30 o'clock in the evening of June 22.

NOTICE

On July fifth, the Callahan Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual election of officers and all old officers are to bring a written report of the year at that time. All who have paid one (\$1.00) dollar or more to the Red Cross are members.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting for the election of officers. Don't forget the date, Friday, July fifth, nineteen hundred forty six.

Pat M. Neff, Jr. Visits Baird



Pat M. Neff, Jr. of Houston, candidate for Attorney General, was in Baird Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

While here, Neff shook hands with as many friends and new acquaintances as possible and expressed regret that he could not stay longer and meet more people.

"I've always heard that Texas is a big state," the candidate remarked, "and after starting my statewide campaign for Attorney General, I can truthfully say that I believe it."

Neff said he will carry his campaign into every section of the state before the First Primary on July 27.

Neff has been a practicing attorney since 1928 and from 1933 to 1942 was an Assistant Attorney General under three administrations. He resigned to enter the Army in 1942. A native of Waco, he is 42 years old. This is his first bid for an elective office.

LEGION MEETING

The Eugene Bell Post, of the American Legion, will meet in regular session, Tuesday night, June 25th, at the Stanley Cafe, in Baird. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Members will note that the meeting nights have been changed to the second and fourth Tuesday nights due to conflicting dates with the Veterans Vocational School. At this meeting the Architect's drawings and sketches of the new Legion home will be shown. William H. Collier, of Abilene, is the architect for the Post.

At the last meeting officers were nominated for the coming year. The annual election will be July 9th. Harold Ray, Lee Loper and Dale Glasson were nominated for Post Commander.

Terrell Williams was nominated for Adjutant, Jack Mitchell, Presley Reynolds, B. H. Freeland for First Vice Commander, and Morris Cooke for Second Vice Commander; Billy Jobe for Finance Officer; Bruce Bell for Service Officer; Russell Warren, Bob Joy, B. G. Hatchett, Claude Flores for Sergeant-at-arms; Claude Flores, Jack Newman for Historian; and Jack Sims, George Crutchfield, J. G. Hallmark for Child Welfare Officer, were other nominees. No nomination were made for Chaplain. Due to the possibility of a large number of the War Dead being returned to their home community for burial, during the coming year, the Post will probably elect a number of Chaplains.

Lonny Ray made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kisner visited Joe Ross Milliron who had an operation in the Baird hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter, Earline, of Big Springs, visited her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and other relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday, Father's Day, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker at Bayou. Also visiting in the Walker home Sunday were Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and Edith of Baird and Alex Ogilvy, III of Odessa.

Demo. Executive Meeting Held

According to law the Callahan county executive committee met in Baird to determine various matters in connection with the July primary, the July precinct convention and the county convention a week later.

The July primary election tickets was compiled by the drawing of names of candidates to be placed on the ballot, and the assessment of candidates to defray expenses of holding election was made.

The election tickets will be printed this year for each precinct separately, and voters are urged to vote at the proper polling place in order to comply with the election laws. All election judges will be furnished a list of qualified voters in their respective precincts, and voters are asked to learn which precinct they are entitled to vote in before election day. Border line cases are the only ones in question.

Attendance at precinct conventions to be held on July 27th is urged throughout the county. This is much more important than many citizens know.

The committee is composed of Hugh W. Ross, county chairman, Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; S. N. Dunlap, Belle Plain; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; Earl Hays, Clyde; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; Joe Jones, Admiral; Harry Sandlin, Putnam; Olin Elliott, Erath; W. R. Smith, Eula; F. A. Oglesby, Caddo Peak; Jim Loper, Dudley; Robert Brashear, Atwell; R. H. Morrissett, Lanham; F. W. Stacy, Dressy; A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; Ray Boen, Rowden; Roy Kendrick, Denton; and Ed Eubanks, Hart.

FOSTER ELECTED TO BOARD OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM

R. Field Foster, of the Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas, has been elected a member of the national board of directors of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association. It was announced today by Charles O. Russell, of Des Moines, Iowa, the new president.

Mr. Foster is the Texas state representative on the new board and was named in an election in which all members in his state directors and new officers were seated at a national convention of the association at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Members of the association are the producers and marketers of liquefied petroleum gas—propane and butane—more commonly known as "tank" and "bottled" gas. Makers of appliances and equipment used with these gases are in the association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley of Admiral and Author Merle were trading in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison of Ozona, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited Mr. McElroy's father, J. T. McElroy in Ballinger.

Mrs. John W. Bowlus and small son, Johnnie, returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after visiting Mr. Bowlus' mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and other relatives for two weeks.

Edna Marcella Jarrett of Ranger spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning and family.

George Ricks has returned from Kermit where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman and Mrs. Carman's father, J. E. L. Harrison attended the Teacher and Preacher Course at A. C. C. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chaffin and daughter, Linda Sue, of Colton, Calif. visited Benjamin's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Linton, Sunday afternoon.

R. T. (Shorty) Perry Run For Constable

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. T. (Shorty) Perry for constable of Precinct 1, Baird. His statement follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD:

I wish to make public my announcement for constable of precinct 1, and solicit the vote and support of all of you. In making this announcement I fully realize the seriousness of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and if you see it to elect me I will do my best to perform such duties of the office as they should be. It is my desire to see all the voters before election time, but if I should miss any one, I will appreciate your vote and will do the best of my ability to make you the best constable you have ever had.

Respectfully,
R. T. (Shorty) PERRY

CLYDE LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Officers installed into Clyde Masonic Lodge No. 1056 on Friday, June 14, were S. S. Nichols, Worshipful Master; Weldon Edwards, Senior Warden; Luther Caldwell, Junior Warden; N. Y. Anderson, Secretary; Ed Hampton, Treasurer; Randolph Warren, Tiler.

BEAUTY SHOP SOLD

Lucille's Beauty Shop was sold to Mrs. Zelma Daniels and Miss Elva Daniels of Albany in a sale that was consummated May 6 and the shop is being operated in Albany. Mrs. Lucille Shannon, who owned and operated the shop for the past six years, left Tuesday for Medford, Oregon. While in business in Baird, Mrs. Shannon made many friends who wish her well in her new home.

THE 4Hers TRIP TO BROWNWOOD

By DORRIS McCLAIN

Wednesday morning, June 12, Miss Allen, Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Mary Ruth Johnson of Oplin, Wilma Jennings of Clyde and myself began our trip to Lake Brownwood. Soon familiar sights were no more. Before long we were within fifteen miles of the lake. These last miles were the longest ones of the trip. At last we reached the camp and a group of noisy girls piled out of the cars. We were at our destiny.

The first thing we did was register and choose our cabin. Then we unpacked, set our cabin to rights and wander off to get acquainted with the camp and the campers. Next came dinner time and conversation subsided as the hungry campers ate.

After lunch we spent an hour at recreation. Then we had another hour to swim or rest. After the hour was up, Miss Alice Wheatley gave a demonstration on camp cookery. Next came supper with each girl making her own biscuits.

Following supper came general assembly, singing, election of officers and last the candle-lighting service. This was one of the high-lights of our encampment. The day was over and it was then time for sleep and rest.

On Thursday morning we arose with the sun and enjoyed an early swim which aroused the longing for breakfast. Immediately after breakfast came camp play and camp craft which occupied all the time between breakfast and dinner. After dinner we packed our things and cleaned the bare cabin, we planned our country camps and sang songs.

Following that was camp high-lights by Miss Tina Stewart. Last of all the girls bade each other farewell and began our trip back home.

Bill and Andrew Johnson of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Miss Gale Walls is visiting her sister in Sweetwater, Mrs. Gene Davis.

Aaron McKee of Eula was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ford and children of Bell Plains visited Mrs. Myrtle Linton, Monday.

Club Sets Date For Picnic

The annual ladies picnic of the Callahan County Club will be held at the new city park on July 3rd, beginning at 6 p. m. The committee announced that barbecued chicken would be on the menu, and the plan was well received by those who attended the luncheon Wednesday.

The luncheon club voted to donate \$50 to the park fund.

Kenneth George entertained the club with two vocal selections. His mother, Mrs. N. M. George, accompanied him at the piano.

L. C. Cash and A. R. Grote were appointed to serve as the entertainment committee for July.

Among those who attended the luncheon were B. H. Freeland, Bob Norrell, L. B. Lewis, Hugh Ross, Harold Ray, Marvin Hunter, Tee Baulch, M. L. Stubblefield, J. L. Farmer, Earl Johnson, Ralph Ashlock, V. E. Hill, Lewis Hill, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, Sr., L. C. Cash, A. R. Grote, L. W. Cooke, Clifton Hord, Billy M. Jobe, Roy Gilbreath, W. W. Lofland, E. L. Woodley, Ace Hickman, W. D. Boydston, O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains, Olaf G. South, and N. A. Waldrop.

SGT. JOE WARREN DISCHARGED

Sgt. Joe Warren, Jr. arrived in the States last week after being stationed six months in Germany and having served two years in the Army. Sgt. Warren is getting his discharge at San Antonio and will join his wife and baby at Tempe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of this place.

THE STAR NOW HAS A GRAND FORCE

That the Baird Star's group of workers is recognized and appreciated by the people of Callahan county is brought to our attention almost every week. Compliments come from some friend almost every week to make the publisher throw out his chest with pride. The staff consists of J. L. Ault, our shop foreman and all-round printer, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, linotype operator, Jimmie Hallmark, apprentice working under the veteran's training program, Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr., business manager, Jack Hunter, apprentice, Miss Vonnie Foller, student society editor for the summer, and J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., editor and publisher.

The publisher believes that the harmony and efficiency that prevails within the inner circle of the Star office is reflected through the columns of this newspaper, and the public is aware of these things of which we take a great deal of pride.

The following letter was received this week concerning our society editor for the summer:

Mr. Marvin Hunter, Editor, The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I was happy to note that Miss Vonnie Foller, a 1945 graduate of Baird High School, was to occupy the important position of Society Editor of your paper this summer.

I have been impressed by Miss Foller's determination to "get along" in the world since I first knew her in high school. I congratulate you on having her on your staff and cite her as an example of a Baird High School graduate giving good account of herself.

Sincerely yours,
OLAF G. SOUTH,
Supt. Baird High School.

JOHN SCOPIE IMPROVING

John Scopie, who underwent a foot operation at Veterans Hospital, Dallas, several days ago, is reported improving. The cast will be removed in eight or ten weeks, at which time he expects to come home.

Scopie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scopie, was injured in Germany, November 26, 1944.

County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

GRASSHOPPER POISON

Just a reminder on grasshoppers. Now that the grain has been harvested these pests are going to start moving to greener pastures and field crops. The cotton is about right to invite the grasshoppers in for a big feast. The bran and sodium fluosilicate is available for the asking. Just bring some suitable containers for each of the items.

DDT RECOMMENDATION STATED

Texas county agricultural agents have been advised that for the present, the only treatment recommended for the control of horn flies, lice and mosquitoes in livestock in wettable DDT powder.

DDT for this purpose is now on the market in two very different forms (1) dry, in wettable powder and (2) liquid, in oil or xylene solutions or emulsions. Both forms may be diluted with water for use as spray or dip. The decision to recommend only DDT in wettable powder form for use on livestock was made by a committee on entomologists and animal husbandmen who checked all known sources of information. The group will

make further recommendations as research on DDT goes on.

The committee pointed out that DDT in wettable powder goes into suspension when diluted with water for use as a spray or dip. There was no evidence that it was harmful to animals even if used at strength somewhat greater than that recommended by the manufacturer.

It was further reported that DDT in oil solution or emulsion form does not remain in suspension but goes into a true solution. When applied to animals in this form it can be absorbed through the animal's skin. If the solution is used as a spray or dip at less than the manufacturer's recommended strength, it may not give effective or lasting control. If it is used at more than the recommended strength and if the precautions listed by the manufacturer are not exactly followed, it may have toxic results.

Two reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Research Administration were quoted August 22, 1945: "Oil should not be used on animals and they are not recommended for general use on buildings. They offer an opportunity for DDT to be absorbed by the skin; on buildings they increase the possibilities on a fire. Because they penetrate porous surfaces like concrete brick or soft wood, oils can transport DDT into the walls where much of it is not accessible to the flies and other insects. On the other hand water sprays made of wettable DDT powder on suspensions remain on the surface where the treatments afford full advantage for killing insects."

On March 27, 1946, the Animal Research Administration warned: "DDT in oil solution or emulsions is readily absorbed through the

skin of man or animals. Persons using it in this form are urged to take special precautions to avoid repeated or prolonged exposure to the material."

It was noted that Dr. E. W. Laake, Chief of the Division of Animal Parasites, USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine Dallas has used DDT in oil solutions under controlled conditions without apparent injury to animals. The committee added, however, that Dr. Laake "suggests DDT in oil solution or emulsion should, if used, be very cautiously as it is a toxic poison, and he further states that inasmuch as DDT in wettable powder form mixed with water is the most fool proof method by which to control horn flies and lice, he does not hesitate to recommend the wettable powder form."

The following announcement has been received by this office from the Poultry Husbandry Department of A. & M. College: A 3 weeks poultry short course will be held at A. & M. College June 24 to July 12. Two weeks will be given to chickens, the last week to turkeys. The course has been planned to train Flock Selecting and Pullorum Texting agents, both chickens and turkeys, and to serve as a refresher or training program for hatcherymen, poultry breeders, or others interested in chicken or turkey raising. College credit may be earned by those attending for the full three weeks.

A license may be earned for doing official work with chickens by attending either the first or second week. During the third week official turkey training work will be done. Both written and practical field examinations will be given. A registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged for 3 weeks attendance. The one week fee will be \$5.00. Meals and lodging will be available on the campus or nearby.

A special Visitors Day is being planned for Wednesday, July 10 and a number of outside speakers will appear on the Visitors Day Program.

Registration should be done as early as possible. Advance enrollment will be very beneficial to us in making plans for the short course. However, you may register on the opening day, or upon arrival at the College. Come to Room 327, Animal Industries Building, for your registration. Write to E. D. Parnell, Poultry Husbandry Dept., College Station, Texas, for additional information.

Any poultrymen who desire to obtain a license as Flock Selecting and Pullorum Testing Agents under the National Poultry Improvement Plan should plan to attend this course.

For further information regarding the course, contact the County Agents Office.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

ON SUMMER STYLES

If you're going to make a summer dress or "do over" an old one, what are some of the style trends you might consider to give that "brand new" look?

Well, for one thing—longer skirts are characterizing new clothes. For after-dark-wear, hem-lines are down at the mid-calf, according to stylists. But sleeves probably are first indicator of the age of a dress, according to Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent. She says three type are especially good this season: The full bishop sleeve, the pushed-up sleeve, and the straight "bracelet" length. Rounded shoulders are one of the year's most significant fashions.

Then there's a tendency toward smaller waistlines, and along with that the decorative belt is popular again. In fact, a belt that makes the costume is the season's most important accessory. You can choose one that's wide, narrow, straight, curved, glittering or plain. In a good many instances you'll find belts are used to join a blouse and a skirt.

One more thing—neckline continue low, and skirts are fuller. Now about hats—well, the high hat—the cloche—essentially popular—and that has brought about shorter hair, as well. Bangs have replaced the page boy trend—no doubt about that, and most hair styles just now show the shape of the head.

EGGS INSTEAD OF FLOUR

Eggs, now in seasonal abundance, may be used in various ways in cooking to spare flour, cookery scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. Wherever egg is used, it adds color and richness as well as mineral and protein value to the dish. The following are possible ways to use egg in place of flour.

In Soup: Instead of the macaroni, spaghetti or rice—usually served in thin soup to give it some substance, take a tip from Chinese cooks and use egg strands. Just before the soup is ready to serve and while it is still simmering, pour in beaten egg gradually. The egg cooks in attractive yellow strands immediately on coming in contact with the hot soup. Serve at once.

For Thickening: Any cook who has ever made custard knows the thickening ability of egg. Egg may be used also to thicken some gravies and sauces in which flour is ordinarily used. Two precautions must be taken, however, to prevent egg from curdling rather than thickening. The first is to cook at low heat—simmering temperature preferred. The second is to pour a little of the hot mixture into the beaten egg first, and then add this mixture to the rest of the hot liquid.

For example, a clear, slightly thick gravy for chicken stew may be made by adding a little of the hot chicken broth to well-beaten egg and then stirring the mixture into the remainder of the broth. Never hold the gravy over direct heat after egg is added.

An unsweetened soft custard—milk thickened with egg and seasoned with salt, and possibly also with grated onion, cheese or herbs—makes an appetizing sauce for fresh vegetables in place of white sauce. Even in white sauce, egg may be used to spare part of the flour. Make a thin sauce, then add a small quantity of the hot sauce to beaten egg, and stir the mixture into the rest of the sauce. Heat a few minutes in the double boiler over simmering water before serving.

Still another place where egg may be used to thicken sauce is in "boiled salad dressing, popular these days because it uses less fat or oil than some other dressings.

For Binding: Although a thick white sauce is generally preferred for binding together the in-

gredients of meat loaf, meat patties and similar mixtures, eggs may be used successfully for this purpose, provided the meat cooks at medium rather than high temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Varner and children of College Station, Texas; Leo Varner and children of San Clemente, Calif.; Ester Varner of Zephyr, Texas; and Gene Nordyke of L. A. has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Jo Ruth. They also visited Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood, who is in the county hospital.

\$1.00 CALVES

Would you give \$1.00 to save that calf sick with Scours or Diarrhea? **Durham's Combination Treatment** is a Veterinary Prescription which combines a new sulfa powder with an intestinal astringent liquid. It has proven so successful for Calf Scours that we sell it on a **Money-Back Guarantee**. If a \$1.00 treatment does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by

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June 30 Last Date To Re-Enlist With Dependency Allotments

A recent survey in and around Baird by Army Personnel from the Abilene Recruiting Office reveals that many veterans who are contemplating re-entry into the service are not aware that July 1 will be too late if they want the financial advantages of wartime service.

Men who come in after this date will no longer get the dependency allotments for wives, children, or parents that have been payable to soldier's families during existence of the National Emergency.

Interviews with other former members of the armed services revealed also that many men think the present law which allows re-entry into the new Regular Army within 90 days of discharge in their discharge grade will continue indefinitely. An even more important fact is nullification of that provision which allows veterans discharged as long as one year ago to come back in grade if they hold critical specialists numbers. All of these provisions are by law void after July 1 of this year.

Recruiting personnel have also been advised by executive members of numerous major schools and universities that seriously overcrowded conditions are expected by these institutions this fall and in many cases where veterans

are to receive preferences of entry, recent graduates of high schools will be denied entry for these reasons.

An additional reminder to these high school graduates which deserves some deliberation is the fact that those who do not enter the service before fall will forfeit the financial part of their GI educational benefits which may amount to as much as \$7,500.

Mrs. Flora Mask and son, Sam, were visiting in Oplin last Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Odom is visiting relatives in Stanton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge made a business trip to Sweetwater the past week.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family of Lamesa are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Bauleh.

Wildene Goin of Jal, N. M. is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nettie Kershner and Mrs. Joe Copeland in Dallas.

Bruce Williams, David Gilmore, Jack Strickland, and Benton Pruitt of Putnam made a brief visit in Baird Monday.

PLEASURE TRAVEL TO BE HEAVY

Although vacation travel on intercity buses is expected to reach record proportions this summer, industry leaders are confident ample accommodations can be provided for the peacetime resumption of pleasure trips.

According to the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, member lines throughout the country are already being besieged with requests for information on pleasure travel during the vacation months. Interest in scenic highway travel has reached unprecedented peaks and thousands of motorists are turning to bus lines for transportation because the automobile and tire shortages prevent them from using their own cars.

The number of passengers using buses remains at the high level of wartime on many lines even though traffic caused by the demobilizations of military personnel and the migration of former war workers has declined steadily in recent months. Crowding has been relieved, however, by the lifting of war regulations so that now buses can run a normal speeds and operate on more frequent schedules. Deliveries of new buses are speeding up since automotive plants have resumed production and the new equipment will also aid in preventing congestion.

As a result, an ample number of bus seats should be available for pleasure travelers during the summer. Nevertheless, bus lines that provide "package" tours are urging that reservations be made as early as possible because the pent-up demand for vacation travel may overtax hotel and resort accommodations.

Charley Brown of Cisco was trading in Baird Monday.

Up to date there has been twelve cars of wheat shipped from Baird for B. L. Boydston.

Miss Bernice Ray is in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Betty Sue and Donna Lou.

TED MILES for CONGRESS



Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Claudean Gwin

Earl Turner's father is visiting him from Hunt county.

Miss Wanda Sawyer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham are in the valley on their honeymoon. Mrs. Windham is the former Virginia McWhorter.

J. H. Poindexter visited in Oplin for a few days.

Claudean Gwin had as her birthday dinner guests, Kay Johnson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Carlene Roberson, La Verne Boone, Dorothy Johnson, Joan Poindexter, Robert Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gwin received a message Sunday that their grandson, Joe Ross Mallorn, of Eula was operated on for ruptured appendix at the Calahan County Hospital and at this writing he is getting along fine.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre's home for Sunday were three young people from Tuscola. Lowell's girl, Miss Allie Sanford, Donald McIntyre and his girl friend.

Rev. W. E. King of Abilene will speak at the Baptist Church on Thursday night June 27th. He will tell you somethings perhaps that you had never thought of. He knows first and about starving people of Europe, because he has seen it. After you have heard him, I am sure you will want to give something for the people who are starving. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

EVENTS TO COME TO SOUTHWEST

July vacationists will be interested in the following events in the Southwest as compiled by Holiday: Devil dance at annual fiesta, Mesalero Apache Reservation, N. M., July 1-4; rodeo, Stamford, Texas, 2-4; rodeo, Silver City, N. M., 2-4; rodeo, Prescott, Ariz., 3-6; All-Indian Powwow, Flagstaff Ariz., 4; Mojave Indian Celebration, Colorado River Reservation, Ariz., 4; rodeo, Pima Reservation, Salt River, Ariz., 4; rodeo, Coleman, Texas, 10-13; corn dance, annual fiesta, Cochiti Pueblo, N. M. 14; tarpon rodeo and deep seas roundup, Port Aransas, Texas, 16-18; Green rorn dance, Taos Pueblo, N. M., 25-26; green corn dance, Old Santa Anna Pueblo, N. M., 26.

Dude ranches in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas offer an ideal two-week vacation to those interested in the outdoor life, according to an article entitled "Dudes in the Rockies" in the July issue of Holiday. Horseback riding, moonlight hay rides, walks up mountain trails, trout fishing and motor trips along picturesque roads are among the pleasures awaiting the ranch visitor. Average price is \$50 to \$75 per week, with the fee as high as \$250 for the ritzier establishments. The prices usually include everything, room, meals, the horse you ride, the cowboy who guides you over the mountain trails.

For a really rugged vacation, take a bicycle trip through Glacier National Park in Northwest Montana. Stan Midgley is one of the few who have pedaled (and pushed) a bicycle up the steep grades of the rugged park, one of the most picturesque in all America. He says it works fine—faster than walking and cheaper than riding a horse.

For those planning a trip to Canada, the Isle of Orleans, just outside Quebec, offers an Old World charm rarely duplicated in this high-speed modern age. Farmers march between the handles of ox-drawn plows. Wives bend over spinning wheels to make cloth for the family garments. Children dance in excited anticipation around outdoor ovens that bake deep-brown loaves of bread such as you've rarely tasted. Family groups kneel in reverent pauses before wayside shrines. Located in the St. Lawrence River, the island is a picture of aloof contentment. There's a small, modern hotel, or visitors can board with families in any of the six villages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and baby of Brownwood, Miss Marguerite McClendon of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon of Baird.

Howard Barton and mother, Mrs. Jewell Barton left Tuesday for Marlin where they will take a general health check-up.

"DAKOTA" A GREAT FILM WITH TOP CAST

When John Wayne had just finished "Dakota" which comes to the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday, he was met by film editor, Fred Allen of Republic studios. "John," said Allen, "you've just made another great picture," referring to "Dakota."

"Thanks Fred" said Wayne, "why should it be anything but good? The best producer-director in the business, Joe Kane made it, Ward Bond, Vera Hrubal, Ralston, Walter Brennan, Mike Mazurki, Ona Munson, Paul Fix are the greatest galaxy of motion picture stars in the business. Three of the greatest writers known to the motion picture industry, worked on the script, and the picture cost more to make than I'd care to mention. It takes many elements to make a good motion picture but I'm glad its over and I hope the public shares your opinion of "Dakota."

35,000 CUSTOMERS TO BALL GAMES

ABILENE, JUNE—Because of overflow crowds which have been an almost nightly occurrence at Abilene entry in the West Texas-Blue Sox stadium, home of the New Mexico league, 600 grandstand and 75 box seats have been added.

The additional seating facilities will be available for the next Abilene homestand, starting Saturday night, June 22, when the Blue Stockings play the Clovis Pioneers.

Abilene also meets Clovis in a double header on Sunday, the first game beginning at 2:30. During the eight days on home lots Abilene will also play Albuquerque and Berger. The Dukes will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and the Gassers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

More than 35,000 cash customers have witnessed West Texas-New Mexico league games played here during the first one-third of the season.

The Blue Sox have been in first division in league standings since opening day, their pam-up performance on the field being reflected in unprecedented attendance.

M. Y. Anderson and daughter of Clyde are substituting as telegraph operator for Mr. Stover at the T. & P. Railroad depot.

All who are connected with the grain business are very busy. The combines are running full day and part of the night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton of Olney, visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Bettye, Sunday.

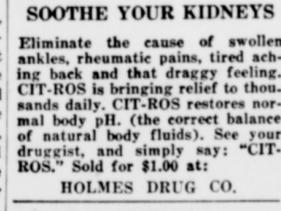
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and daughter, Billie Beth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shocklee of Hamilton.

Mrs. George Simons of Okmulgee, Okla. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

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Romance is the sparkling theme of RKO Radio's newest tunefilm, "Sing Your Way Home," which stars Jack Haley, Marcy McGuire, Glenn Vernon and Anne Jeffreys, with Donna Lee featured.

Haley is a capable but conceited war correspondent who, in order to return to the States for a series of lectures, is forced to chaperon home a group of young American actors and actresses from an internment camp.

The youngsters, resentful of his strict rules of conduct and his interference with their juvenile love affairs, persuade one of their fellow-passengers, a pretty American singer, to captivate him so he will leave them alone.

In addition Haley's effort to defeat the ship's censorship of his dispatches by sending them in a romantic code, keep the laughs coming steadily. Four new song hits by Herb Magidson and Allie Wrubel, and the deft direction of Anthony Mann, are said to make this one of the season's hoppiest offerings showing at the Owl Show, Saturday, at the Plaza Theatre.

Misses Melba Tyson, Robbie June Vaught, and Virginia Stevenson have been visiting in Midland the past week. They also went to the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico.

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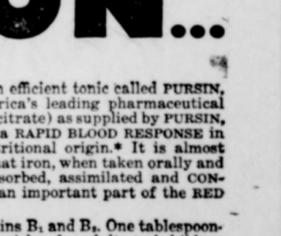
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June and Joe Coppinger are afflicted with measles this week. Mrs. Fate Reddin, LaVonia and Seleta of Abilene attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Powell, who is a student at Hardin Simmons, filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday.

Fort Archer, who is recuperating in the Cisco Sanatorium visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzy Archer, Sunday. Loy Archer and family returned with him. They are also visiting with their

cousin, Mrs. Nev Madison and family.

Mrs. Conner Elliot and Marlyn of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and baby boy of Brady visited her parents, the S. A. Moore's, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley of Seminole visited her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn.

Mrs. Ned Fairboirn of Quitman has arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

Mrs. H. S. Varner is still improving in the county hospital at Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Varenr is in an Abilene hospital suffering from a recent goiter operation. She is reported to be quite ill.

The Frank and Lee Champions enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion.

R. T. Peevy, who attended school at A. & M. is spending the summer at home.

Mickey Shelton of San Antonio visited his wife, Delores, who is recuperating here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People. By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Neil Norred and son, Bill of Big Spring are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

S-Sgt. Charlie Cunningham left one day the past week for Colorado Spring, Colo. after several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives.

David Park Clinton, who is attending school in Denton, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Miss John Illa Clark has returned to her home near Putnam after an extended stay in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham and children have returned to their home in Jal, New Mexico after several days visit with their mothers, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and Mrs. Mollie Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and attended the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and sons of Midland are visiting with Mr. Curran's mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives.

Miss Nalda Lowry of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth spent several days the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls in the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook and sons of Galveston are here visiting with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Charlene Ross, niece of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly of Rocksprings, Texas, has been visiting with the Fetterly's for two weeks. She came to be with Mrs. Fetterly while Mr. Fetterly was gone.

On June first and second the Fetterly's had as their guests Miss Ida Louise Fetterly of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., of Denton.

Ned Moore and family of Albany, Minister Temple Lewis of Abilene, and Mrs. George Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Atwell visited in the George Morgan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and son, C. V., Jr., of Weslaco are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and friends. Mr. Jones reports that everything is looking good down in the Valley. He was formally a teller for the First National Bank in Baird.



John Wayne, starring with Vera Hruba Ralston in "Dakota," Republic's fast-moving dramatic saga of the old Dakota territory, Sunday and Monday.

Denton Doings

Delectably Disseminated to Distinguish and Delight Deserving By Daphne Whitley

Sunday, June 16, the Denton community honored all fathers with a father's day program at the Denton Methodist church. Everyone spread lunch at the picnic grounds and at two o'clock in the afternoon, all met at the church where we had a very good singing. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family of Abilene were with us. Also Mrs. Lucy Connel and family of Clyde. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and Carolyn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman of Abilene; and several from the Dudley community.

Miss Daphne Whitley was honored by having the company of Miss Charlie Sue Scott in her home Sunday.

Mack Simmons of Big Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott at the present time. We are glad to have him visiting in the community.

Mrs. Wylie Loper and Maurice Ruth, who lived at Freer last year is now back at Denton. "Welcome Home." Her son, Duane Loper is in the army somewhere overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Connel is now home. Edgar Connel, who has been in the navy for two years is now a civilian and a member of our community. At the present time they are living at Oran Connel's of Denton.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford of Putnam was shopping in Baird Saturday.

Pvt. Emmett A. Hutchison, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was at home the past weekend.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and children of Lamesa are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Baulch and family.

Miss Dora Evans of Midland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pressley Reynolds.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of July, 1946, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

One (1) Second Hand Diesel Powered Motor Grader of not less than 65 H. P.

Two (2) New Diesel Powered Motor Graders of not less than 65 H. P.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, to pass an order on the 8th day of July, 1946, authorizing the issuance of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, in an amount not to exceed \$27,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) percent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years from their date, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in the County, and purchasing road equipment to be so purchased being described in the foregoing paragraph of this notice.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court, this the 10th day of June, 1946.

J. L. FARMER
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. June 21, 1946

F 2-c Johnnie Manning called his mother, Mrs. Marshall Manning Friday from San Francisco that he was being shipped to China, Johnnie's brother, Y 3-c Billy Manning is in Pearl Harbor.

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BURK-JONES MARRIAGE

TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks announces the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Russell W. Jones of Abilene, June 15th.

The bride is a graduate of Baird high school class of forty-one. She spent her entire school life in Baird. She is also a graduate of the Western Union Telegraph School at Springfield, Mo. and has been an employee of the company for the last two years at various places, being at Big Spring at the time of her marriage. The groom has spent the last two years in the navy. He spent most of his time overseas in the South Pacific and received his discharge in February of this year.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

MISS ANNIE LEE DAVIS WEDS MACK NIFFIN

TOLD

Miss Annie Lee Davis, daughter of Grady Davis, and Mack Niffin of Clyde were married Friday, June 7, before a small group of relatives and friends at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. A. A. Davis performed the ring ceremony and Miss Eloise Grant and Raymond Niffin, brother of the bridegroom, were attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis and Mrs. Raymond Niffin were among those present.

The bride graduated from the local high school with the class of '45 and was a Cadet nurse at Parkland Hospital, Dallas. The bridegroom was discharged from the army in March after service in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Niffin will make their home in Abilene.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor
 Dr. N. A. Moore, Professor of Bible, Hardin-Simmons University will supply the pulpit at the Baptist Church, next Sunday. We are glad to have him come our way again and our people will get a blessing out of each service. The pastor will be away in a Revival Meeting with Rev. John T. Allen and First Baptist Church of Bastrop, Texas. The local church will have more than a passing interest in that revival as Rev. Allen is well known and appreciated very much by Baird Church.
 Baird Revival will begin July 14. A more extensive announcement will appear later. We ought to have good revivals everywhere this year. Winston Churchill uttered words for history when, after the successful defense of Britain by the small British Air Force he said, "Never in all history did so many owe so much to so few" we may enlarge on that statement and say never in all history did the world owe so much to one Being-God. We have been spared so much. It could have been so much worse—the

night could have lasted much longer. Surely—surely—surely—people will—surely they will seek to know the Lord. May the Lord add his Blessings and presence to every honest effort his people make to advance His Kingdom and lead the Lost to know Him.
 Be sure and hear Dr. Moore next Sunday.
 The Trowbridge trucking company hauled two loads of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday for Bill Hatchett; hauled cattle from Bayou to Fort Worth market for Mrs. Bessie Hall and Fred Cutbirth, Monday night, and a load of cattle to Fort Worth for Frank Windham, Wednesday.
 W. E. Jeter is driving trucks of wheat around 400 bushels per load for B. L. Boydston between Baird and Fort Worth.
 F 1-c Benny Pierson has been spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson. Benny's buddy, F 1-c Billie Jean Payne of Lubbock, spent the weekend with him. The two boys left Monday, June sixteenth, for Phil. before reporting to Florida, where they are stationed.

TRUMAN'S FINAL ARMY-NAVY UNIFICATION PLAN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS
 (By United Press)
 WASHINGTON, June 15. — President Truman tonight resolved the four basic army-navy differences on unification of the armed forces and submitted his final recommendation to congress.
 His plan called for a single department of national defense embracing the army, navy and air force as coordinate services.
 Mr. Truman asked congress who would become a member of the President's cabinet. Under him would be three secretaries—one each for the navy, army and air force. The three men would be excluded from the cabinet.
 His plan calls for—
 1. Keeping the Marine Corps within the Navy.
 2. A Council of National Defense "to integrate our foreign and military policies."
 3. A national defense "to establish, and keep up-to-date, policies and programs for the maximum use of the nation's resources in support of our national security."
 4. Joint chiefs of staff to make strategic plans for all American armed forces.
 The joint chiefs of staff plan eliminated a proposal made by Mr. Truman last December for a single chief of staff. Mr. Truman explained that the war department wanted the single chief of staff, but the Navy did not, and the war department yielded on the point.
 Therefore, Mr. Truman said, the joint chiefs of staff would become "the highest source of military advice."

For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS
 of Jefferson County

Senator Allan Shivers will officially open his campaign for lieutenant governor in Port Arthur, Thursday, June 27. Dean of the Texas Senate and World War II overseas veteran, his speech, which will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 8 to 8:30 P. M., will be of interest to every voter in Texas. (Pol. Adv.)
 Mr. Truman submitted the unification plan in identical letters to the chairmen of the Senate and House Military and Naval Affairs Committees.
 Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, in a letter to Mr. Truman, May 1, listed eight points of agreement on the unification issue.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEET SATURDAY
 Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday at 2 P. M. in the district court room at Baird.
 Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Council Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Pringle of the Enterprise Club led the opening song.
 After the song, roll call was answered by eight of the eleven clubs. Twenty-seven members and visitors were present.
 After the reading of the minutes, communications were taken care of. There were several letters from candidates for the State Home Demonstration Association Offices.
 The sale that the Home Demonstration women are going to have in July was discussed and Mrs. John McKendie was appointed chairman for this sale.
 Mrs. Charley Coats was appointed chairman of the committee to work on the fair exhibit.
 It was moved and seconded that the Home Demonstration women participate in the program of canning surplus home grown products for the UNRRA. This motion failed to carry.
 It was moved and seconded that the council send one person to the recreation school to be conducted in this district some time this fall.
 The clubs were reminded to elect a candidate for the State Home Demonstration meeting to be held in Amarillo, August 14-15-16.
 Committee reports were given. After these reports each club gave a report of the work that they had been doing.
 Mary Ruth Johnson and Doris McClain, 4-H Club Girls, gave a report of the 4-H Camp that they attended in Brownwood, June 12 and 13. As Council was kind enough to pay the registration fees for the girls, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Allen each expressed their gratitude.
 After council adjourned Enterprise Club and Eula Club had charge of recreation. These Clubs also had an exhibit that everyone enjoyed.

BAIRD FOLKS SPEND VACATION IN THE "ROCKIES"
 Mrs. Viva Tucker, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Miss Leota Alexander, and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds left June second on their summer vacation. They went to Yellowstone park by way of Colorado City. There they stayed from Friday noon until Sunday morning. From there they traveled to Ogden, Utah and Salt Lake City. They came back by way of Wyoing and Bizbee, Arizona, where they spent two nights. With them the first week were Glen Boyd and family.
 Points of interest seen while in the Colorado Springs area were: "Garden of God," "Cave of the Winds," and Mount Sheyenne, which is 9,380 feet high and the Teton mountains. The "Will Rogers Shrine" half way was half way up Mt. Sheyenne. In the Yellowstone park they watched "Old Faithful" and saw wild moose, buffaloes, park deer, antelope, and bears which they had the pleasure of feeding. They came across the Indian reservations in Arizona, to El Paso, Juarez, and arrived in Baird Sunday, June sixteenth. They saw much beautiful scenery and traveled 3,942 miles without any car trouble.
 Mrs. Chauncy Ray and eighteen-month old daughter, Carrie, of Central Australia arrived in Abilene last Thursday morning. Her husband is making his home in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray, who lives two miles west of Eula on a ranch.

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THE BAIRD STAR

4-H GIRLS PLAN COUNTY CAMP
 Doris McClain and Mary Ruth Johnson with the aid of Mrs. Mallie Johnson a 4-H leader, met Saturday morning, June 15th, and planned a county 4-H Camp to be held at Denton July 8-9. All club girls are urged to attend the club meeting the first week in July to complete the plans for the camp.
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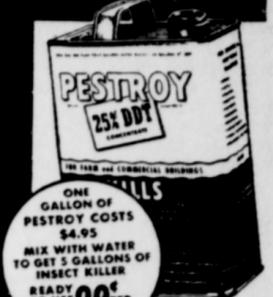
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WE ARE PLEASED

Every once in a while somebody is nice enough to tell the editor that he, or she, finds the editorials in this newspaper worth reading.

This is encouraging but, just to keep the record straight, we know of some people who know of nothing that is worse than reading the same articles.

The world contains a great variety of people and we have no objection to those who dislike what we write. In fact, the more we hear about them the better pleased we are over their reaction.

IMPOSSIBLE

Men with long service overseas are no doubt anxious to come home and the people on the home front have been yelling for their return for many months.

The release of these veterans depends, however, upon the availability of replacements and these, it seems, depend upon the passage of some legislation by Congress that will make certain that young men serve the nation.

We have the curious situation of the public apparently demanding that veterans be brought home at once, that all young men stay home and that, in the meantime, the nation pursue a vigorous policy in regard to enforcing the peace in Europe and Japan.

UPON WHAT TO DEPEND

The individual who has no great principles or ideals to guide his life finds the present era one of great tribulation.

There are economic difficulties, political puzzles and personal problems to confound the average citizen of the Republic. What once seemed safe and secure in many fields of human activity is now precariously attacked and even the sacred formulas of early days are badly battered.

Upon what, therefore, can man depend? Surely, upon the fundamental principles that he has adopted to guide his life. The basic faith that makes men lift up their heads, the confidence that faces doubtful fate superbly and the attributes of the soul that stand supreme above the vicissitudes of earthly strife are strength to the intelligent and the brave, a staff upon which the tired may lean and a blessing to all who are willing to work for a better world of better human beings.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

The "average driver," not the drunken or defective driver, is responsible for a large per cent of the nations highway accidents according to an outstanding traffic expert, who insists that "most of the accidents are caused by doing things that we already know are wrong."

There is undoubtedly such truth in this assertion. Almost every driver knows that it is wrong to pass another vehicle on a curve or while ascending a hill, but the tendency to take a chance often overtakes caution. Oftentimes we get by, but, occasionally, there is a serious accident, causing death or serious injury. Similar examples could be cited, but the central idea is the same.

The lesson for motorists of Baird to get is that it is always necessary to assume that any violation of sound safety rules will result in an accident.

COMBATING INFANTILE PARALYSIS

People have a lot of strange notions about diseases, one of the most prevalent of which is that infantile paralysis kills or seriously cripples whoever it strikes. Proof to the contrary comes in the statement of Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, acting medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that as high as 75 per cent of those stricken with the disease can be expected to recover without serious after-effects.

In an article appearing in the June issue of "Hospitals" magazine, official publication of 3,500 members institutions of the American Hospital Association, Dr. Van Riper goes on to say that the paralysis so commonly regarded as an integral part of polio has been shown to be a comparatively rare sequel of a wide spread innocuous ailment. It is notable, however, that Dr. Van Riper predicates a maximum recovery rate on accurate diagnosis, adequate medical nursing care with early therapy and immediate hospitalization.

With the polio epidemic season—usually ranging from late June through September—already evidencing itself throughout the land, it would seem wise for the nation to inventory its medical resources, so that crippling effects of the disease may be held to a minimum. It is comforting to know that the American People's contributions to the March of Dimes last January assures the best medical treatment available at general hospitals wherever polio strikes.

It is also reassuring to know that the

local chapter of the National Foundation, headed by Judge J. L. Farmer, stands ready to back up and enhance if necessary the community's medical facilities for care and treatment of polio victims. Such aid can be broad enough, particularly in relation to physical therapy, to prove of inestimable value in the treatment, not only of polio, but many other related maladies.

INCOME AND GROWTH

No community in the world can become prosperous unless there is some source of income. The greater the income, the greater the prosperity.

Baird cannot prosper without the flow of money into its borders. The coin that comes to live in Baird becomes a true workman for the upbuilding of this section. The money that goes away, like all absentees, does us no good whatever.

Apply this to local commercial and industrial affairs. An enterprise grows through the acquisition of a surplus. If its income exceeds its expense it prospers, and if the balance is the other way, it withers away. Towns and cities operate under the same rules, no matter how obscure the application may be.

Per capita wealth does not always mean general prosperity, but it certainly insures the possibility of that desired state. Consider Baird as one joint enterprise, with all citizens as stockholders. What each one spends, away from home, is money sent away; what each one sells, away from homes, is money brought in to offset the other total. If the money that arrives is greater than that sent away the civic entity grows, its surplus grows. If the balance is the other way, the civic enterprise withers, the balance constantly dwindles and the word "p-o-v-e-r-t-y" begins to be written on the wall.

STRANGE COMPLAINT

The location of the headquarters for the United Nations in the United States made it imperative that the world organization secure proper accommodations, both for the housing of its activities and for the people who will have to be in attendance.

We have watched with some amazement the protests that emanated from some areas when it appeared that the United Nations would secure a site for its permanent residence. Now, we note in the New York press, that veterans have issued some complaints against permitting the world organization to obtain 150 new dwelling units for its personnel and those in attendance upon its meetings.

The veterans were answered very conclusively by Trygde Lie, Secretary General of the world organization, who pointed out that "all of us fought in the same war for the same cause" and that the "world body of fifty-one nations will deal with a great number of major issues in which the whole of humanity has a serious stake."

It is somewhat surprising that veterans, who risked their lives in combat against the enemy, do not appreciate the great importance of the United Nations and the fact that it alone, of present world organization, offers some promise of world peace. Thus, it seems, they could afford to endure some inconvenience, if this be necessary, in order that the personnel of the United Nations Organization have a place to live in order that the United Nations can function.

ABOUT LOOTING

The arrest of an Army colonel and a WAC captain on charges of looting in connection with bringing more than a million dollars' worth of jewels into this country, after taking them from a German castle, gives publicity to super-looting and establishes the couple as the champions.

We read much about the manner in which the Germans looted various areas when they marched into surrounding lands and, to be honest, we must admit that we have heard of some looting by Americans. It should be noted, however, that the Nazis looted as a matter of official policy.

While some American soldiers undoubtedly took advantage of what they considered an opportunity to pick up a gadget or two or three, the bulk of our men were restrained from participating in anything like a general plunderbund. Even so, there were disgraceful examples of the looting of our own supplies by our own men and there were also shameful operations on the black market.

FROM \$200,000,000 TO 20 CENTS

Here's how inflation works: In Budapest, a ten billion-pengo note, which before the war would have been worth \$200,000,000, is in circulation with a purchasing power of twenty cents.

The news dispatch says that the government is preparing a one hundred billion-pengo note. This, presumably, will be worth about \$2.00, but the chances are that by the time it is printed and in circulation, it will have a much smaller purchasing power.

The people of the United States, who have saved billions of dollars during the war years and have other billions in permanent investments, will be interested in keeping the dollar on a sound basis. However the job is accomplished, it will require some method of price control to retain the purchasing power of money in circulation.

Health and Beauty

HEALTH AND BEAUTY THE DISCOVERY OF MORPHINE

(Continued from last week)

When Sertuerner relieved his toothache with the crystals that he had extracted from opium, his interest was again kindled in the drug, the opium gum that conquered pain.

Now he knew that the amount that he had taken eased his suffering and put him to sleep for eight hours. Not content with that, he induced two young daredevils to come to his quarters and submit to his experiments.

There, at intervals, he gave them so much of his crystals that they almost died. Their lives were saved with difficulty. He remembered the queer dreams that the crystals produced and named them morphine for Morphueh, the God of Dreams.

It was hard to get a journal to print a record of his discovery. At last, an editor published Sertuerner's account of his finds but with a footnote which apologized for it.

However, the article was read by a brilliant French professor, Josephuh Louis Gay-Lussoc. He championed the cause of the unknown and slighted — Sertuerner, who had found it impossible to gain notice or recognition from the scientific men in Europe. Gay-Lussoc was infuriated by the treatment that had been accorded Sertuerner and resolved to bring him before the public.

He saw how important was the discovery of morphine, and wrote and lectured in behalf of the obscure pharmacist until all the halls of science in Europe were ringing with his name.

It you read the news reports that are published you will easily discover that some persons have a good press.

The recipe for a popular novel, in these good old days, is a lot of trashy words devoted to dressing-up vulgarities.

Soft-headed Americans, who think that defeat has changed the nature of the Nazi, have memories that fail to reach back to 1919.

The state of American education is seen in the pride with which the average citizen discovers that he knows the answer to any question.

People who write their Congressmen about public matters, generally get a large dose of hokum. This is because they swallow hokum easily.

There are individuals in every city who contribute nothing to the life of the community. This is nature's inexorable rule; it's no cause for excitement.

To play is about as important as to work but there must be balance depending upon necessity and obligations.

The average American is still looking for the opportunity to purchase surplus war property at a reduced price.

Americanism: Fat man, fat wife and fat children, wondering why it is necessary for us to do with less white flour.

The world is beset by those who proclaim that everything is all right and by those who insist that nothing is all right.

Price control is necessary until the supply of goods for sales equals the approximate demand of those with money to buy.

To Russians there is no democracy but inside Russia and no possibility of real peace until all nations follow the Russian example.

The Supreme Court has decided that a newspaper can criticize the Courts but this does not mean that you can print anything.

It seems to be easier to win a war than to make a peace treaty and the delay cannot be blamed upon any of the aggressor nations.

We may be facing the greatest age in our history, as President Truman asserts, but it will be realized only if every American makes something of an unselfish contribution to life in general.

From France his fame travelled back to Germany and he was recognized there at long last. He received many honorary degrees and was welcomed into exclusive scientific societies.

His fame was short-lived. Little, contemptible men, seeing the honors that were heaped upon the pharmacist, now began to claim that they had made the discovery of morphine and not Sertuerner.

They shouted their claims to the world and tried to cover the real discoverer with ignominy. These attacks humiliated Sertuerner and crushed his spirit, besides

filling him with anger and humiliation.

Finally a Frenchman claimed the discovery of morphine for France. That was too much. Gilbert in Leipzig, who had once belittled Sertuerner and his discovery, came to his rescue.

"Ach," he yelled, "for France! So, those French robbers, they'd try to cheat a defenseless German! I'll show those scoundrels, those thieves, those cutthroats."

He did show them. When he got through with his defense, the whole world gave the credit to old Cramer's former apprentice, Sertuerner.

However, the long and bitter battle had soured the spirit of the poor pharmacist and he left his home and went to live among strangers. He was disillusioned by the unkindness with which he was treated.

He died in 1841 at the age of fifty-eight, forgotten and friendless, an example of the world's ingratitude.

Miss Josephine Hamlett has just returned from a two-weeks visit with friends in Dallas and Dangerfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy and children, Jimmie and Nancy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Sunday.

Leonard Pillans and Miss Myrtle Blackburn of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Billy George Morgan spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan of Scranton.



WHO IS HOMER P. RAINEY?

Dr. Homer Rainey is a native Texan, who grew up on a farm near Clarksville in Red River county, he is one of the foremost educators in the United States, he is a Jerffersonian Democrat and a believer in the ideals of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he has a record of 38 years as an active religious leader, having joined the Baptist church when 12 years old.

Dr. Rainey believes and is working for the improvement of the Texas school system, he believes in a better and more efficient rural school system with health program, that will give every rural community.

Dr. Rainey believes in and will push a public health program, that will give every rural community the advantage of better medical service and a home county hospital within easy reach of everyone.

Dr. Rainey favors and will work for more and better farm to market all weather roads open every day in the year.

Dr. Rainey wants rural electric power for every farm and to give the farm people the same benefits as they would have in town in the way of Utilities, REA started by the Federal Government must be helped and encouraged by the State of Texas in order to extend the service to the people throughout Texas.

Dr. Rainey wants equal freight rates for all of Texas and to wipe out the discrimination against Texas and all the South, to give Texas an equal opportunity to compete with Northern and Eastern Manufactures, believing that Texas raw products can and will be manufactured on the ground.

Dr. Rainey is honest and sincere, he is an outstanding thinker and educator, he is qualified and no lobby or powerful money interest can influence him from what he thinks right and for the best interest of every citizen in Texas.

INVESTIGATE

Dr. Rainey from every angle, as a private citizen, a churchman and an educator, help make him a Governor that Texas will benefit by having him carry out the principals of a truly Democratic State that stands for the best interest of the people.

(The above is sponsored by Callahan County people —supporters of good government in Texas)

WORKING RULE REVISIONS

The existing working rules on the railroads were put into effect many years ago, when train speeds, employment conditions in industry, and other pertinent factors were quite different from what they are today. There can be no question that a thorough modernization of working rules is long overdue.

Technological conditions have changed drastically on the rail-

roads during the past generation. Constructive mileage allowances of 100 or 150 miles as a day's work are patently unreasonable when a train will travel 300 to 500 miles in a day giving employees several days' pay for a day's work. Conversely, employees who remain away from home because of their work are entitled to compensation, as is usual in other industries, for this.

From the railroads' viewpoint, modernization of working rules

may make little difference financially. Added payments to those who will benefit from rules' changes will be offset by smaller payments to employees who now reap an unearned harvest because they happen to be employed on fast trains making a great deal of mileage in the course of a day.

Present rules are extremely favorable to train service employees working on fast, through trains. They penalize many working on short local runs. Railroads managements have offered to discuss working rule changes with all the train service brotherhoods together, to fit these rules to current conditions. But employee groups that enjoy a great deal of "featherbedding" underposed to change as those who exist under existing rules are so strongly opposed they are treated unfairly insist upon relief.

What is needed is flexibility in working rules for railway train service employees. Revisions should be effected periodically, to allow for changes in technology and in prevailing practices in other industries. The public should be told that opposition to such periodic modernization of working rules stems primarily from the groups of employees who benefit inordinately from existing regulations, rather than from management.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tened, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

John Schmidt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt, left Monday for San Angelo for induction into the Air Corp for a three year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise and Orton Barton visited in the Dolph Hodges home Friday night.

Mrs. Butch Barnard is recovering from a major operation in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Mack Wolfe and her twelve year old son are in an Abilene hospital for surgery. Mrs. Wolfe had entered the hospital for major surgery when the boy was attacked with appendicitis.

Mrs. Lihman Sayhurst is recovering from a spell of mumps. Ross Lewis of Big Spring is visiting his brother, R. E. Lewis.

LOUISA'S LETTER

I have a letter this morning from a reader in Virginia who signs herself Broken-Hearted Mother. She says that her daughter has a nice boy friend with a car who is very nice to her but who she doesn't seem to care for. Her daughter prefers to go out with other girls and boys whom the mother thinks mean no good to her. As her daughter is only fourteen, I think she shows very good sense in not tying herself down to one boy. Just because he has a car is no reason to fall in love with him. I certainly would not advise her to run around with a wild crowd but, if the other boys and girls she goes with behave themselves, it seems to me that she is much better off with them than going with one boy she doesn't love just because her mother approves of him.

The mother also says she, herself, is a widow and has been going with a man nine years who wishes to marry her. If he is and get along with her children, a man who will fit into her home marriage would seem the proper course. If he is not the right kind of man, she shouldn't have been going with him.

She should allow her daughter to go with young folks of her own age—just see that she comes in at a proper time and doesn't go to rowdy places. She is too young to be thinking of marriage.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:
My boy of thirteen is very anxious to go to camp but he is our only child and we miss him so much when he is away that we hate for him to go. Do you think we are very selfish to want him to stay with us?
Mother—Ne. J.

Answer:
You are not only selfish but very foolish. An only child is handicapped by not having any brothers and sisters because he does not learn to adjust himself to the world as easily as if he had other children with whom to compete and share. So the next best thing is to see that he has the companionship of children his own age.

A good camp is a fine place for a boy but be sure that it is run by people who are conscientious and of good character.

LOUISA

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Brown of Clyde filled our pulpit Sunday. Rev. White accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and family of Marfa have returned after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children, Carole and Carl Ray, of Collinsville, Okla., are visiting the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Mosley and children, Henry and Monroe, grandmother Mosley and W. T. Faircloth went fishing Saturday and Sunday near Coleman.

Wyndell Batley and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Sunday.

Merry Quilters met with a Vim Monday.

Don't forget the last Thursday night is entertainment night at Midway and everyone is invited. Mrs. Otto Rogers is our sponsor.

LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR

The longest day of the year, which occurs on June 21st, ushers in the Summer season for the people of the northern hemisphere and marks the time when the sun, in its apparent procession, halts its northward march and hesitates before beginning an illusory journey toward the South.

The astronomical Summer lasts until the September equinox. During this period the sun, being north of the equator, shines more directly upon our area and by August the earth is hot and dried and we have the full effect of the summer's heat.

It is interesting to observe that the seasons are reversed in the southern hemisphere, where Winter is in full force while we enjoy, or endure, the heat of the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Newman from out of town have been attending the Church of Christ meeting regular.

DRUGS TO CURE HAY FEVER

Millions of people in the United States, including many in Callahan county, who suffer from hayfever, will be interested in the fact that three new drugs have been announced in the last two months, which, according to their sponsors, will relieve the suffering from hayfever.

One of the drugs is "anthallan," another is "denadrya," and the third is called "tyribenzamine."

Inasmuch as it is estimated that the victims of hayfever number close to 5,000,000, which means about four per cent of the population, anything that tends to cure the symptoms will be hailed with relief. For many years, it has been known that ragweed caused most of the hayfever east of the Rockies, and because of this fact, many communities make a strenuous effort to eliminate ragweeds from streets and vacant lots.

While any victim would be delighted to discover that any one of the drugs proved satisfactory in the treatment of hayfever, there is every reason why civic officials and property owners should make an effort to eliminate ragweed. While destruction of the weed locally would not prevent the pollen from blowing into this area, it would, in connection with similar efforts elsewhere tend to reduce the suffering of the many.

Joyce Cook, of Okemah, Okla. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

Mary Alice Baach of Abilene spent the weekend with Beverly Ann Konzad this week.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Windham at Lawn.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton and Yvonne, visited Mrs. Lawrence's son, Jim Lawrence, who is attending the Southwestern Medical School, in Dallas, last week.

Mrs. Stella Campbell of Oplin was a local visitor Friday.

Billy Ray returned Friday from the hospital in Marshall where he has been receiving treatment for an infected eye.

Vernon Avery of San Antonio spent his weekend pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Avery.

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Am asking re-election to the office of County Treasurer on my record of service and experience.

I have realized more fully with each passing year, the deep responsibilities connected with this office, through which all of the County's finances are handled.

Outside of the regular office routine there has been many added duties, especially during the war and the present period of adjustment. To offset this, no provision has been made to give the County Treasurer any office assistance. The type of work required and shouldering the entire responsibility alone, requires long hours and untiring energy to handle efficiently the large volume of business.

Due to above conditions and other problems confronting me at this time, makes it impossible to undertake an extensive campaign (a thing I have always managed to do in normal times, and enjoyed very much).

Between now and the July Primary will see personally as many of you as possible, however, I realize I will have to depend largely on the co-operation of my friends throughout the county who have known me for many years and understand my present situation. Anything done in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

Regardless of the outcome of this election I will be ever grateful for your kindness and support and the wonderful, understanding friends you have been to me while serving as your County Treasurer.

MRS. WILL McCOY
(Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Gayle Walls returned to Sweetwater with the Davises for a visit in their home.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for the nice cards and flowers that you sent to me while I was ill.

MRS. G. H. TANKERSLEY

Mrs. Hugh W. Ross reports a pleasant visit in Dallas last week. She visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, while in that city. Mr. Ross and their daughter, Mary went for her Tuesday.

L. L. Ford, of Torrence, Calif., is attending to business in Baird this week. Mr. Ford was a resident of this city four years ago and knows all the Baird people.

During the past two weeks a noticeable increase in the enrollment in the Callahan County Vocation School has taken place. The enrollment has increased from 30 to 42 veterans in the county, with classes being held at Baird and Cross Plains.

W. B. Swim left Monday to spend the week in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis left Saturday for Venus to visit Mr. Davis' father, B. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine had as their guests June sixteenth, Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redwine of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff and son, Jerry, of Sweetwater.

Two students from Baird were among sixty-one students to earn a place on the honor roll for the second semester at McMurry College, Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, acting registrar announced today. The students were: Ruth Campbell and Janice Jones.

W. A. Fetterly spent a week in Leancaster, Pa. with his father and sister. After his return from Pa., he and Mrs. Fetterly and their niece, Charlene Ross, went to Palacios for a few days to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery and babies, Betty Ann and Mary Louise. The fishing wasn't any good on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Cross Plains visited the editor while here Monday.

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AN OPEN LETTER ON "EVILS OF GAMBLING"

Dere Folks:

It's jist a sight the way money is being weggered and sluffed off on betting and so fourth and what have you. Take this here Conn-Louis prize fight tomorrow night. Folks don't know what they're adoing. They take too many chances. Iffen I was to be a durn bettin man, Ida put my cash on Louis to win by a knock-out along about the eighth round.

Speaking of gambling, folks, jist remember one thing as long as you live. You don't take any chances when you bring your radio to my shop to be repaired. I use factory methods. I have the very newest gadgets and contraptions for testing any and all makes. They call me Radio Payton, but it oughter be Payton Radio as how radio is my middle name. Paw didn't give me that name. I earned it by experience and giving folks satisfaction. You might not know where my little shop is in Baird. Well, I'll tell you. The Lone Star Gas Co. looked around for an office and durned iffen they didn't locate it right next door to me. Guess they wanted some prestige.

Hoping you are the same,
PAYTON EPPERSON.
(Paid, Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garner and son, Don, of Abilene visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Sunday and Monday.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Tax Assessor-Collector
O. CLYDE YARBROUGH
M. H. (BOB) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
(Re-election)

Sheriff
W. A. PETERSON
(Re-election)
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula
H. S. PARKER

County Judge
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)

County Clerk
BRUCE BELL

District Clerk
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
(Re-election)
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. E. JOLLY
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
L. G. MOBLEY
(Re-election)
J. O. TAYLOR

Congress, 17th Dist.
TED MILES
Stamford
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
Albany
ROBERT R. HERRING
Breckenridge
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
of Abilene
OMAR BURLESON
Of Anson
BRYAN BRADBURY
of Abilene
GIB SANDEFER
of Abilene
NINA J. HEADRICK
(Mrs. J. Royal)
(of Sweetwater)

Co. School Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN
(Re-election)

State Representative,
107th District
L. B. PEARSON
(Re-election)

Lieutenant Governor
JOE ED WINFREE

For Constable, Prec. 1
R. T. (Shorty) PERRY

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FOR SALE—Washing machine and mangle, good condition. Also, small sanding machine. L. G. (T-Bone) Barnhill. 2tp.

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Mrs. Turner Seal Kisner and small daughter of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kisner this week. She accompanied her brother-in-law, D. L. from Midland early Saturday. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Maude Hannaford and children of Alpine are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly.

Mrs. John White of Eastland visited three days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White. Sara Frances returned home with her for a few days.

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S. I. Smith, Sec.

Miss Mildred Ann King returned Sunday from Winters, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Connlee and aunt, Mrs. Ila Eager.

J. A. Trowbridge has purchased a new thirty-three foot trailer with air brakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rutherford and family, Minister J. C. Strickland, and Alton Chrisman attended the Church of Christ meeting Saturday night at Putnam.

Joe Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron, is in a serious condition in the Baird hospital following an appendix operation.

Miss Dorothy Crawford of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Farris Bennett, and her brother, Clyde White.

Mrs. Harrison Hammons is reported to be slowly improving in health at her home in Baird.

Mrs. Leroy Stone of Wichita Falls and small daughter is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dunn.

Mrs. Dunn has recently been moved from the Baird hospital where she has been a patient for nearly three months.

Mrs. J. D. Warren is a patient again in the Baird hospital. All her children have been at her bedside this weekend.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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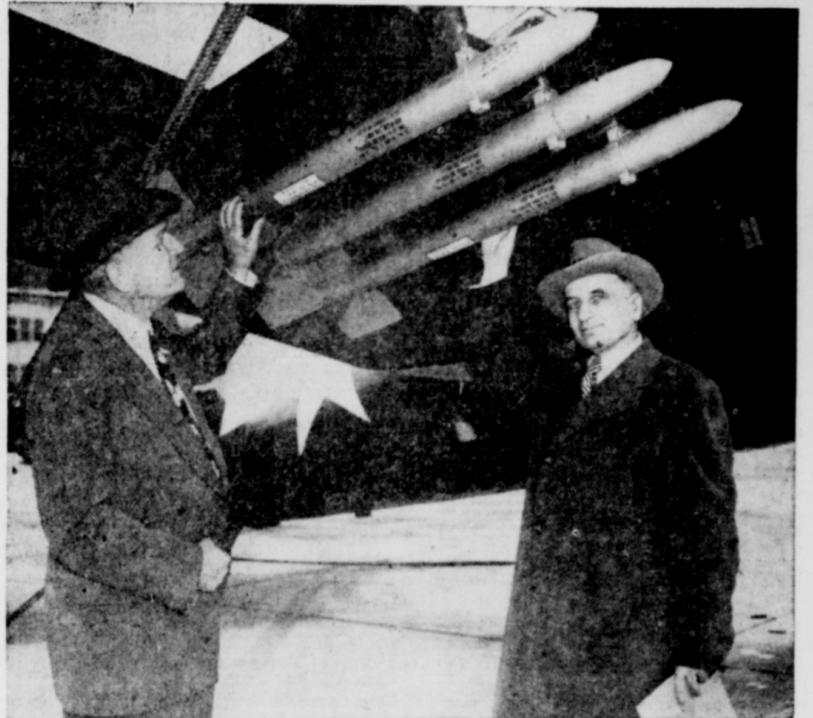
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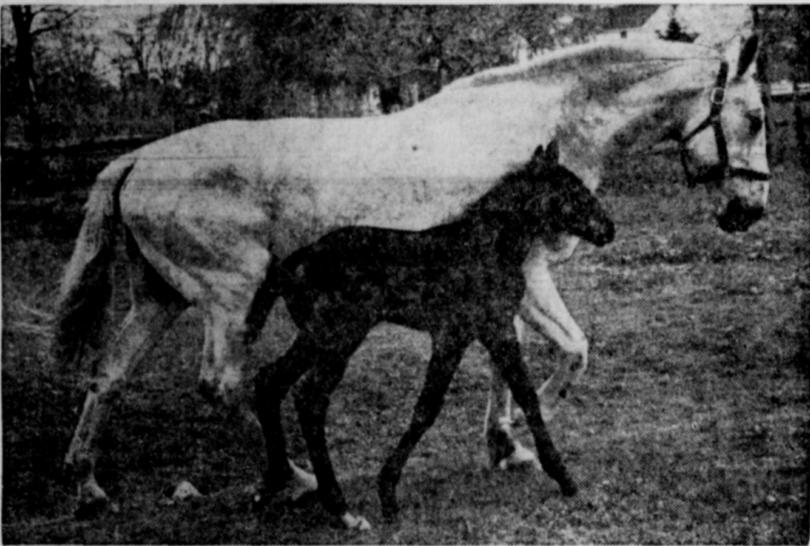
TIME OUT FOR LUNCH—But what a lunch! These hapless Perisian children are foraging in an alley back of a bakery for scraps of stale bread. The condition of the bread means nothing to these youngsters—what matters most is food of which they've had far too little. Their sad plight is duplicated by millions of other children in Europe.



CHECK CHIC—Ann Sheridan models a smart new suit of black and white checked wool, featuring a collarless jacket with string ties across the front and four-gored skirt.



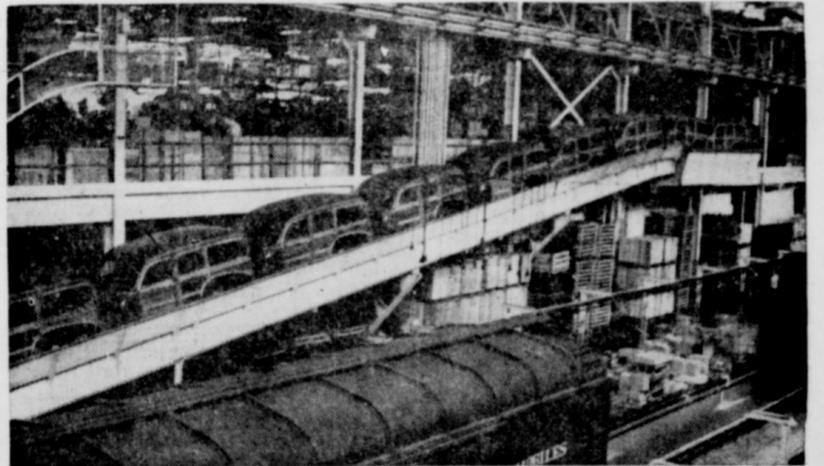
BIG GUNS DOOMED?—The giant land siege and warship guns of past wars are doomed to obsolescence, believes William O'Neil, left, Akron, Ohio, tire company president. Rocket power, says O'Neil, will be used to throw projectiles in the future. Here, with Dr. Theodore von Karman, famed aeronautical engineer, O'Neil inspects a rocket battery.



SNOW WHITE AND HER TAR BABY—It happens fairly frequent in the equine world, but it is still a source of wonder to the laymen when a snow white mare gives birth to a coal black colt. This one was born in Toledo, Ohio, and is owned by Dr. Murray Goodrich.



FOR READIN' AND 'RITIN'—Cute as a button is Patty Smith who modeled in Hollywood this one-piece school dress in multi-colored cotton pique.



WHY YOU AREN'T WATCHING THE FORDS GO BY—The assembly line at the Ford Motor Company plant in Edgewater, N. J., has been brought to a halt due to long coal strike and lack of railroad transportation to furnish parts, putting 1,800 employes out of work.



JAPAN LEARNS IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD—Japanese women have joined the Tokyo police department, and that is the reason this Nip lady is patrolling Tokyo's market place.



BOOT TRAINING—These two cute fox cubs are members of a litter of 12 found by Howard Elder in a ground-hog hole near Pittsburgh. Now six weeks old, they are thriving on a diet of dog food, bread and diluted milk.



HELLO, OHIO!—Denise Gotshall, of Marseille, France, one of 444 war brides and babies to arrive on the transport Brazil at New York City, is framed in a life preserver aboard the ship as she gets her first glimpse of the U. S. She's bound for Bryan, Ohio, to join her husband, Paul.

FAMINE Strikes Millions In Many Parts of World

(Condensed from New York Times)

FAMINE has struck indiscriminately at men, women and children across most of the earth's most heavily populated areas in a broad belt stretching from the English Channel, down through the Balkans and the Middle East, into the teeming cities of India, northward into China and Japan.

The hungriest nations of the world are Poland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece, China and Japan. The nations less desperate but still well within the hungry class are France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Yugoslavia, the Ukraine, India and Burma.

The problem of famine in all these countries is of two-fold concern to the United States and Great Britain. The first concern is humanitarian. These countries must be aided over the next ninety days—or else millions of men, women and children will starve to death.

The second concern is political and somewhat less urgent. The question is whether Europe can be helped by food and other forms of economic assistance to choose Western democracy, or whether, under the pressure of despair, famine and propaganda, they will throw in their lot with Russian Communism.

Calculation of Famine

Hunger can be measured in the cold statistics of calories. Nineteen hundred calories a day are necessary simply to maintain a minimum standard of health and efficiency, the diet experts have said. None of the hungry nations mentioned above has an average diet approaching this. It is, at best, nearer 1,500 calories, which is less than enough to carry a man through a normal work day or to support a mother who is nursing her child.

The average in Austria and Poland, according to former President Hoover, has been about 1,200 calories a day, but cuts have been necessary within the

last month. At present the average Austrian is getting fewer than 800 calories a day. Japan is also under 1,000 a day.

For purposes of contrast, the average American consumes about 3,000 calories in an average day.

Total per capita food production throughout the world is 12 per cent lower than the pre-war level. In continental Europe it is down 20 per cent. In North Africa, which normally supplies most of Europe, it is off 50 per cent. Drouth has cut down supplies in such normally prolific countries as South Africa and Latin America.

Where Burden Falls

The principal burden for relieving the world's hunger falls upon the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Individually and collectively they have created machinery through various huge organizations for promotion of food production within famine areas and for the pooling and delivery of supplies to the starving.

Although Britain and America are in complete accord as to the necessity of relieving famine, there has been some disagreement about the direction in which supplies should be sent. Both nations will act in unison to help keep the countries of Europe, the Mediterranean

and the Pacific from being starved into Communism. But Britain, for instance, believes that the famine threat in India is more important than anywhere else in the world, while the United States claims that is Britain's problem and no one else's. We want priority given to countries where our UNRRA is active, such as Italy, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Britain feels that in Central Europe the most urgent task is to bring the peo-

ing great care to feed the Germans in their zone particularly well.

Wheat Most Important

While all foods are scarce in Europe, famine needs are based primarily on wheat. On this basis the hungry nations of the world require approximately 20,000,000 tons of wheat between now and mid-August simply to hold the line against starvation. The maximum available from all visible supplies is 12,000,000 tons.

To reach this 12,000,000-ton figure, the United States undertook last February to supply half the total, with the other half coming from other nations. Canada, Australia and the Argentine

have met their requirements. The United States has fallen at least 2,000,000 tons short of its pledge.

That 2,000,000 tons must be found somewhere between the borders of this country before August or else several millions will die in Europe and Asia.

Experts believe the United States has been slow to realize the threat of famine in the rest of the world. More than a year ago, Judge Samuel I. Rosenman returned from a special survey of needs in Europe to report that the

resources of the Allied nations would be taxed to the limit to meet the tidal wave of want which would sweep the world once the war was ended. No direct action was taken even after Director General Lehman of the UNRRA evangelized the country on behalf of starving Europe in the summer months of last year.

Efforts Dismal Failure

It was not until February that President Truman took the first of a number of aggressive steps to throw the weight of this country fully into the fight against hunger. He created the Famine Emergency Committee, designed to dramatize the extent of the crisis, and he issued a series of orders severely restricting the use of wheat in order to increase the surpluses available for export. He also asked consumers to conserve wheat and asked farmers to bring their stored grains into the markets.

These efforts to get volunteer co-op-

eration failed to produce results. Accordingly, on April 9, the President announced a six-point program "with teeth in it." The program required millers to reduce by 25 per cent their production of flour for domestic consumption; ordered similar reductions in wheat consumption; restricted millers and food manufacturers to a 21-day inventory of wheat; offered 30 cents a bushel bonus on wheat offered for sale before May 25; ordered purchase of 50,000,000 bushels of corn by the government at a bonus of 30 cents a bushel and ordered government purchase of an unlimited amount of oatmeal.

Other governments have matched these extraordinary efforts by United States authorities. Britain has been diverting millions of tons, intended for United Kingdom ports, to UNRRA destinations. Canada made 5,000,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of wheat over and above its committed quota available for allocation in famine spots. The Peron government in Argentina has developed special programs to entice additional wheat tonnage into markets.

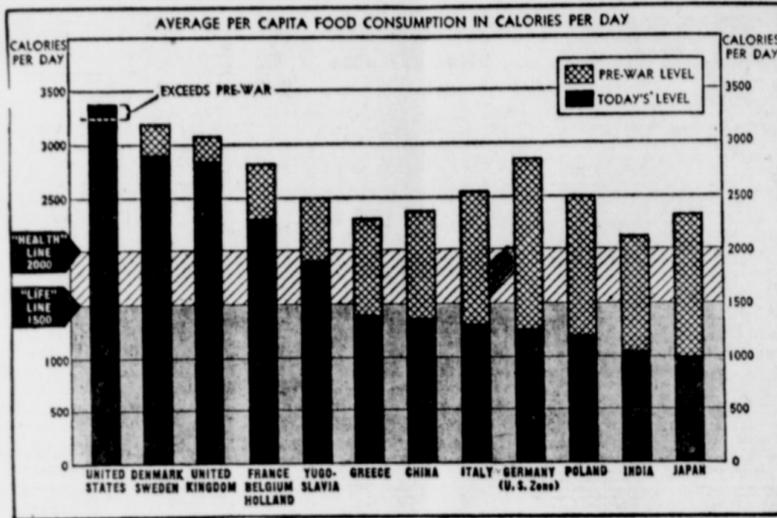
The authorities in Washington are more hopeful about the famine situation than they were a month ago. Absolute famine may be staved off by these planned efforts, but they believe that we have once more been guilty of the national failing of sending "too little and too late."

As regards the political aspects of relieving Europe's hunger, the British take the realistic view that it's no use feeding people like the Germans unless they know who is doing it. The Russians have a propaganda machine in their zone which makes the most of whatever Russia does for the Germans. Up until lately the Germans in the British zone were not even told by radio or press that their food was being supplied by British and her allies. This situation was remedied only last month.

It remains to be seen just how much the food factor will weigh in the political struggle now being waged throughout the world. In Greece, for instance, there were so many conflicting elements in the situation that it was impossible to say how much of a part hunger played in the results of the Greek elections.

In the long run, it is believed by political experts here and in England that neither hunger nor food gifts will always decide any one particular election, but that the economic state of a nation, including its standard of living, will be the decisive factor.

At any rate, England and America are determined that their efforts will perform a double function. They shall try eventually to relieve Europe and Asia's starving multitudes and shall also try to wean them away from Communism and into the western Democratic camp.



The chart is based on information from the OFAR, the UNRRA and relief organizations.

ple of the Britain Zone in Germany above the low calory level (below 1,000) to which they have fallen. The Americans believe the Austrian area deserves first call.

But both believe that it is in Germany, along the fringe of the Soviet "iron curtain," that the political importance of food as a propaganda weapon against Communism is most important. The Russians are, from all reports, tak-

such as gas and oil. However, the Southwest felt the pinch because of transportation tie ups in the East. Practically

all trains north of Chicago are powered by coal burning engines. Most trains south of Chicago are powered by oil or oil distillates.

The very fact that coal occupies so outstanding a role in normal life in the United States is a weapon in the hands of the miners and their leaders. At the same time it is well to note that practical men are at work on substitutes for coal heating that will make the miners less able to paralyze the nation's economy.

Two of these coal substitutes are atomic energy and the gas-turbine engine, which is a power plant that burns gas instead of coal at less fuel cost.

COAL a VITAL Fuel to The People of America

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WHEN President Truman labeled the strike of 400,000 soft coal miners "a national disaster," he was not dealing in exaggeration. Coal is of great importance to every part of the nation—even to that part which depends largely on oil and natural gas to fuel its homes and industries.

During the first few weeks of the strike approximately a million persons, aside from the miners themselves, were thrown out of work. Factories throughout the country were forced to curtail production or shut down completely. Dimouts of electric lighting were ordered in 22 States of the East and Midwest. About 2,000 passenger trains had stopped running before the "truce" in the strike and the government had ordered freight shipments stopped except for the most essential products.

The effect of the strike on American economy was serious and far-reaching. Trains were stalled, important steel production lost at a period when converting industries had diminishing coal piles. Building material plants were closed at a time when veterans were clamoring for homes.

Three Greatest Coal Zones

The three greatest coal zones in point of size in the United States are the Appalachian, which covers an area of 63,475 square miles; the Illinois, with 51,700 square miles, and the Missouri, with 100,000 square miles.

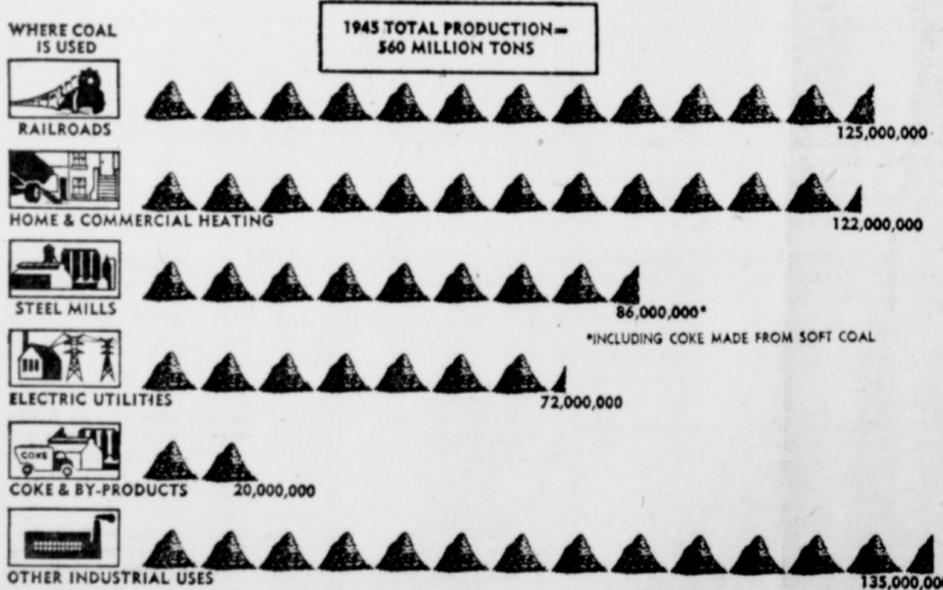
The great Appalachian coal field is really a series of basins, extending through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for a total distance of 875 miles. The bituminous field of Western Pennsylvania crops up again in Northwest Virginia, and extends into Missouri and Iowa.

The Illinois coal area embraces two-thirds of Illinois and parts of Indiana and Western Kentucky. The best coal in this field is found in Indiana.

The nation's other great coal field

covers Southwest Iowa and extends into Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Very extensive and valuable coal deposits exist in the vicinity of McAlester, Okla. This field supplies most of the coal used in the Southwest.

The 400,000 strikers were soft coal miners as opposed to anthracite miners. They are the men who bring up hundreds of tons of bituminous coal every year from mines in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, from Ohio and Indiana, from Oklahoma and Arkansas. The



What coal means in the nation's economy. Chart by Graphics Institute.

history of mining in the United States began 187 years ago with the discovery of rich black coal veins near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Growth of Coal Mining

As the United States developed industrially, and particularly after the steel industry sprang into importance, coal mining came to have a more outstanding place in the nation's economy. Both World Wars brought greatly expanded demands for coal. And the fuel is of vital significance to industry in its effort to get back to civilian production of much needed goods.

The coal strike brought home to the people of the nation how necessary coal is to their very existence, although the strike was less paralyzing to the Southwest where there is an abundance of fuel other than coal—

Opportunity for Southwest

As for Texas and Oklahoma, with their enormous supplies of oil, natural gas and coal, they stand to reap definite economic benefits from the coal strike. More and more of the big industries of the North and East are casting about for branch sites in the Southwest where there is plenty of fuel. Some of them, it is said, are even thinking of moving lock, stock and barrel into the region where they need not be dependent on coal to run their factories.

This is not to say that coal is likely, in the near future, to become unimportant to the United States. No person who watched the coal strike bring creeping paralysis to the nation's industry will harbor any such thought. But from now on coal will face increasingly strong competition from other fuels, and the Southwest should benefit as a result of this competition.

SMALL ITEMS Key to Success for GI's

By WILLIAM GLOVER

Associated Press News Feature Writer.

THERE are quite a few fortunes for Tex-soldiers and sailors lying around in the dust of World War II battlefields, air stations and island outposts, says Henry J. Rand, who has a fair start toward proving his theory. The main item of capital needed, he believes, is a healthy imagination. "A lot of the fellows have big ideas for business they want to start, airlines and trucking businesses, for instance," says Rand. "Many of them got used to handling transactions involving millions during the war. But that's all over now."

"Instead of looking toward the big things, they should look in the opposite direction. Little things may hold fortunes; don't disparage them. Recalling now some of the defects in equipment that annoyed a man in combat, or thinking of things he missed, may sprout an idea for sound business."

Rand, whose war-time adventures in investigation and scientific research for the Army sound like superthrill fiction, found one of the things he yearned for during those hectic days was—a wrist-watch strap that could take it. A lot of other fighters felt the same way, for perspiration, jungle heat and rains ruined most straps. Rand filed the problem for future consideration after three straps rotted during his activities in Sicily and he had to carry his all-important timepiece in a pocket.

When he got out of service as a major, Rand went to some chemist friends for assistance in developing a strap material that would retain leather's desirable qualities and eliminate its defects. He finally came up with a composition in which scrap nylon fiber is an important factor. It's shown itself to be water-proof, perspiration-proof and stain-proof, with an indefinitely long life against wear, in all of the standard tests that have been given it.

"We sold 20,000 watch straps in the

first three days," Rand says as he fixes his sights on the national market of 50 million straps sold annually. "It just shows that a fellow needn't be ashamed of concentrating on small items instead of the big things."

He has several other ideas in the works, developed as a result of war-time experiences. Plenty of others are lying around, Rand feels sure.

His father, J. H. Rand, Jr., is president of Remington-Rand, Inc., but he would much prefer to have people forget that so he can make his own way in business. Rejecting any paternal help on the new business, young Rand and Henry Glasbery, an ex-lieutenant of the French Army whom he met during cloak-and-dagger work on the continent, have formed a partnership to produce and distribute their battlefield experience idea.

All of their employees are veterans and they hope to keep it that way when business expands, for, says Rand, "veterans are darn good workers and they are not clock watchers."

While suggesting to returned veterans that they do not overlook little things, Mr. Rand pointed out that it takes less capital to start a business with a little thing than it does to start a business with a big thing.

U. S. BIRTHS EXCEEDS DEATHS

There's a baby born in the United States every eleven and a half seconds, while deaths occur once in every twenty-two and a half seconds, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

The stark so outsped the grim reaper during 1945 that the population increased at approximately 134 persons an hour. The total population of the country now numbers 140,500,000. During the year marriages took place at the rate of one every 20 seconds.

Total registered births last year were tabulated at 2,743,800 while deaths accounted for 1,396,000.



Ex-soldier found success in manufacturing wrist watch straps.

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

No Bank Failed in 1945

NOT a single depositor in a bank in the United States experienced a loss from a bank failure during 1945, according to statistics by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It is the first time in history that this statement could be made.

No American bank failed during the year, though the FDIC did purchase the assets of one bank to allow it to merge with another. The loss of this operation will fall entirely on the FDIC.

Bank assets during 1945 were increased by 21 billion dollars.

Veterans Get Priorities

President Harry Truman has signed a bill authorizing Federal Disposal Agencies to sell the scarcest surplus items, such as automobiles and trucks, exclusively to veterans.

The newly revised Surplus Property Act raised the veterans' priority to a number two level, just below that of Federal Agencies. The War Assets Administration immediately ordered surplus cars, trucks, jeeps, typewriters, farm machinery and specified medical and dental equipment set aside exclusively for veterans. The vets now have priorities outranking even the State and local governments.

Super Radar Announced

The Army Air Forces has lifted the veil of secrecy on its own "Shoran," a radar device so powerful that it can locate from the air any spot on earth. The AAF claims "Shoran" is the "greatest geographical discovery since the compass" and claims it will be of tremendous benefit in mapping the earth's surface.

The device was developed through an extension of the famed "through overcast" radar used in the bombing of enemy territory. It will be used in the future to map the bottom of the sea as well as the vast "terra incognita" of the Amazon Valley, China, Siberia and Africa. It already has been used with astounding success in some unapproachable areas of the Rocky Mountains.

America's 1946 Food Supply

The Agriculture Department reported that the United States will consume a record amount of food this year, but the average diet will have slightly fewer calories.

The department estimated total American food consumption at 14 per

cent above prewar—an all-time record.

The slight drop in the calory content of meals was attributed to America's heavy exports of foods to famine areas. The post-war American meal, the Agricultural Department said, will be more healthful than the more fattening foods eaten formerly.

The average American diet in 1945 reached a high of 3,350, but this may drop to about 3,000 this summer as a result of scarcities of some high-calory foods.

Farm Accident Toll High

Sixteen thousand farmers were killed in agricultural accidents during 1945 and 1,500,000 were injured, according to the National Safety Council. The Council also stated that \$90,000,000 worth of farm property was destroyed by fire during the year, a total of one-fifth of the national fire loss.

Agriculture had an accident-death rate of 53 per 100,000 workers as compared with 31 for all other industries. The accident rates, highest since 1942, were 8 per cent higher on farms than during 1944.

Air Militia Planned

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, chief of the Air Defense Command, has disclosed tentative plans for an air national guard of 3,000 pilots. It would have 2,664 planes at 79 air bases, including at least one in each State. The Air Forces also want an addition reserve of 50,000 officers and 120,000 men.

The air militia would also have 3,800 non-flying officers and 40,000 enlisted men.

Big Business May Be Misjudged

Dr. Claude Robinson, president of the Opinion Research Corporation, recently told the U. S. Chamber of Commerce that big business was being misunderstood by the public.

Robinson said "the colossal public ignorance of the profits companies make" was the chief stimulant to union organization. In addition, he said, such ignorance was impressed "in the thinking of Washington administrators who set government policy on the basis of

increasing wage costs but hold prices steady."

Robinson claimed the way to overcome such a condition is for business men to engage public relations counsels who will "invent ways to dramatize the facts that the worker is the principal beneficiary of the American capitalistic system."

The business man should tell his employees what he realizes from sales and what the employees' take is in relation

to that of the stockholders and company officers, Robinson said.

Landmark Store Shuts Down

E. D. Rand & Co., a Boston commercial store landmark, has shut its doors because Harold M. Rand, its owner, felt he could no longer buck the OPA. A \$500 fine levied against the store because of what Rand called "unintentional violations of price ceilings on a few two-cent items" was the straw that broke the camel's back.

The big store will be broken up into small stalls and the employees of the company, many of whom have worked for the Rand Company for 40 years, will be forced to find work elsewhere. Rand



Trade Missions to Close

The United States has asked 15 foreign governments, including all the war-time Allies, to disband their purchasing missions in this country as soon as possible so that trade can once again revert into private hands.

In making the announcement, the State Department said that, so long as official agencies continue to engage in world trade, "such state trading agencies should conduct their trade in accordance with usual commercial considerations."

The policy is expected to be a major issue in the Soviet loan discussion because the United States will expect a commitment from Russia that its state trading agencies will never use their power for political ends.

Re-Establishment of Guard Urged

Secretary of War Patterson has called for quick re-establishment of the National Guard as a matter "of prime importance to the national defense."

He claims the nation needs even more than the 621,500 officers and men proposed by the War Department at the present. That figure, he pointed out, is twice the size of the pre-war guard. "The strength needed for our National Guard is the maximum which the nation can recruit and maintain," he added. "It should be fully equipped and prepared for any emergency."

Simple Rules Cut Home Building Costs

Many war veterans and others planning new homes have been groping for ways to cut costs without sacrificing quality under current building handicaps.

The urgency to find ways to stretch the home-buying dollar is intensified by the trend of building costs.

The same house that was built for \$6,000 before the war now costs \$8,400 to reproduce, exclusive of land. This is shown by the Federal Home Loan Bank's study of building costs.

However, there are some tested and proved methods for getting the most for the money in home building.

Some of the most important can be summarized as follows:

1. Plan a square or rectangular house.
2. Use the utmost simplicity in design.
3. Plan all rooms for the use of standard-length materials and standard-size equipment.
4. Plan for a minimum of waste space.
5. Eliminate a basement where possible.
6. Finance prudently.

Victory Vacation Suggestions

The National Association of Travel Officials has released six rules which will enable Americans to enjoy a Victory Vacation this year. The six rules were:

1. Take vacations early or late to avoid congestion.
2. Make reservations now at resort hotels and make train, bus or air reservations well in advance.
3. If major resorts can't handle you, remember there are thousands of smaller establishments in attractive places.
4. Travel in the middle of the week whenever possible.
5. Travel with extra care if you drive. Cars and highways are not in the best condition.
6. Don't be too critical of services or facilities. The recreational industry is still handicapped by material, labor and food shortages.

Fears Lawless Youth Era

Attorney General Tom C. Clark claims that "each community in America, no matter how large or how small, must accept its responsibility if our country is to avoid a wave of juvenile delinquency such as never before experienced in its history."

Addressing a group of magistrates in New York City recently, Clark said that all agencies dealing in juvenile welfare must work together if the wave of delinquency is to be defeated.

Clark paid special tribute to the modern juvenile court which "bridges the gap between the legal and the social sciences" and said he was planning similar courts for juveniles who have broken Federal laws.

German Losses Greater On Western Front

Statistics compiled by the armed forces division of the American Military Government, with the aid of captured German records, showed that, counting prisoners, German armed forces lost far more men to the western Allies during the war than to the Russians.

The figures compiled on the dead and wounded were incomplete, but reckoning the civilian bombing casualties, there was also an indication that the western forces killed more Germans than did the Russians.

According to captured files of the German bureau for notifying next of kin of casualties, the Wehrmacht had 17,000,000 men under arms, including the air force, during the war.

Out of this total the American armies alone captured more than 8,000,000, according to Col. H. J. Lemley, statistician for the United States armed forces division. In addition, the British, in a recent report made to the Allied Control Council, disclosed they had captured 2,663,000, while the French took another 35,000 German prisoners.

There is no accurate figure on the number of German soldiers killed. The Wehrmacht's estimated dead, according to American records, total more than 2,250,000, with another 1,500,000 missing.

U. S. Bond Sales Rise

Sales of government bonds in April rose \$41,300,000 over March sales while cash-ins dropped off \$44,400,000, the Treasury Department has announced. Total sales were \$667,763,000.

The sales exceeded cash-ins and redemptions of older issues by \$47,201,000.

Bigger Atom Smasher Invented

Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, the University of California's Nobel Prize winner who contributed so heavily to the development of the atomic bomb, has announced the invention of the synchrotron, a powerful new type of atom smasher which may revolutionize American research in nuclear fission. The synchrotron, according to Lawrence, will not only split atoms but will be able to split the protons and neutrons of the atom. It was developed simultaneously by Soviet and American scientists.

Farm Population Up 800,000 in 1945

Largely because of the demobilization of the armed forces, the farm population registered an increase of 800,000 in 1945, the first since depression years, the Census Bureau reported recently.

Moreover, the bureau said, with 5,000,000 men to be demobilized during 1946, it is probable that the farm population will increase at least as much as it did during 1945.

Despite these gains, the bureau pointed out, at the beginning of 1946 there were 4,500,000 fewer persons on farms than in 1940, and the trend away from the farm since 1916 had been broken only twice before—during the demobilization after World War I and the depression of the '30s. Of the 800,000 additional persons on the farm on January 1, 1946, 540,000 were males over 14 years old.

25,000,000 Stockholders in American Corporations

"The sharp increase in the number of stockholders in American corporations during the past 20 years provides the greatest bulwark of strength against any trend of radicalism in this country," declared Weston Smith in an address before business executives May 22 at a dinner in Fort Worth, sponsored by the Katy railroad.

"There are more part time capitalists in the United States today, than at any time in our history," said Mr. Smith, who is Business Editor of Financial World and director of the publication's Annual Survey of Annual Reports. "I estimate that there are around 25 million stock certificate holders today compared with under 12 million in 1929. These investors in the free enterprise system are not going to sit idly by and see American industry socialized."

Mr. Smith cited many statistics on the large gains shown by the number of stockholders in individual corporations, and pointed out that the average gain for only 50 of the largest corporations was well over 100 per cent in the past 20 years. He said that there have been thousands of new companies in the past 10 years which have sold their shares to the public.

"Perhaps management has been remiss during the past two decades in its labor relations, and permitted organized labor to take over the loyalty and domination of their employees," continued Mr. Smith. "But many of our corporations have done an inspiring job in their stockholder relations. The tremendous increase in the number of stockholders is profound evidence that the American people, particularly those who are thrifty enough to save money above emergency needs, have shown their faith in increasing numbers in a free enterprise system by buying the shares of American corporations."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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THE longer I live and the more I see of weather the less I know about it.

For instance, I predicted a lovely May but May turned out a fine assortment of hurricanes, rainstorms, floods and hail. Down San Antonio way hail stones fell as big as goose eggs, crippling livestock, poultry, damaging roofs, power lines and field crops. I am no newcomer and figured it safe to predict nice weather in May for May is traditionally a good weather month. Hereafter I shall let the U. S. weather bureau predict the weather. If their predictions go wrong, I can then cuss the government.

Now, that June is here, a lot of things more interesting than weather can happen. Besides the crop of June brides, we have with us a crop of June candidates. In fact, some candidates didn't wait for June, to begin electioneering. As early as March several candidates called on me and left their cards. Other candidates have called and I now have 30 candidate cards, which shows that many birds were out early picking up political worms. One candidate's card bore this slogan: "Less government in business and more business in government." That slogan struck me as being pretty pertinent. I always like to meet candidates. They smile away my worries and make me feel important. Just the other day a candidate told me I looked like President Truman. I know he was lying, but I was pleased to hear him say it. Candidates today are no smarter than candidates quarter of a century ago, but they dress better and use bigger words. Most of them are still long on promises. If all taxes were saved that candidates have promised to save, the 48 States would now be tax-free with money in banks. So far no fiddlin' candidate has showed up in my neck of the woods. About the hardest fellow to beat in any election is a fiddlin' candidate who can fiddle, sing old tunes and tell funny stories.

Reports from A. & M. College says

the Southwest will have a large fruit crop. That is the best news since V-J day. Let's get out the pressure cookers and be ready to can or preserve all the fruit we can buy, beg, borrow or pull from our own trees. We shall surely need the fruit to get us through the worst food shortage in many years.

No doubt about this being a woman's world, for there are more women in it than men. According to government figures, just released, there were, in 1944, an excess of 331,000 women over men in the United States. War casualties, including men now overseas in the armed services, will probably bring the excess to half a million women over men. This presents a problem to the unmarried American woman as one in 10 will not be able to find a husband. But for bachelors it presents a swell chance to haul off and get married. Many old bachelors are only waiting for some dear girl to pop the question. They are too shy to propose themselves. So go to it, girls, and may you be happy and prosperous ever afterward.



"The hardest fellow to beat in any election is a fiddlin' candidate."

America lost thousands of men and spent billions of dollars fighting dictatorship abroad only to find dictatorship at home. The coal and railroad strikes should awaken the American people—shock them—into taking over and running their government instead of letting a small group of men run it. The blame lies solely with men and women who take no part whatsoever in their government—never writing their Congressmen, never voting, never attending a political meeting in their community, never encouraging good men to run for office. Yet these are they who are the loudest in criticizing bad government.

God bless our farmers who are too busy to go on strikes—too busy raising food for hungry men, women and children. With shortage of farm labor, shortage of farm implements, shortage of many other things, they plod on,

working long hours every day. They know postwar has left many problems to solve, most important of which is reconversion. So they plod on, doing their bit to bring order out of chaos and restore the economic balance.

The Census Bureau, in a report issued recently, estimated last year's births at 2,743,900, deaths 1,396,700, marriages 1,600,000. As long as births are twice that of deaths we are far from a dying nation. We can even look forward with some degree of assurance to maintaining our supremacy as a power among nations for years to come. The main danger to this supremacy is within ourselves. If we become disunited, if we continue to have internal strife, if we become vain-glorious, superficial, self-indulgent and forgetful of God's blessings, then we shall go down and cease to be a great nation.

Roger W. Babson, statistician and economist, says that we, the people of North America, now are sitting on top of the world and have the greatest opportunity to progress—both as to current conditions and future prospects. Despite the action of labor leaders here at home and Russians abroad the situation, Babson insists, is fundamentally sound. But he warns us against chronic complaining, grumbling and growling. Instead, he wants us to be cheerful, to stop and count our blessings, to co-operate one with another. There's good sense in what Babson says. We need to stop squawking, stop striking and get on with the job. That's the only way to speed up reconversion.

The coal strike may hasten the coming of a better and cheaper fuel than coal. Scientists have written magazine articles recently in which they say atomic energy can and soon will supply all the power needed in the United States for producing steam, or electricity, or heat for houses. One pound of uranium, from which atomic energy is made, is said to yield as much power as 3,000,000 pounds of coal. This sounds fantastic but, according to the terrific heat created by the atomic bomb let loose on Hiroshima, it is no exaggeration. This is something for Dictator John L. Lewis to think about as he struts his stuff and defies Presidents and the government of the United States.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN FLYING

W. M. Copeland, of Palestine, Anderson county, believes it's never too late to learn. At the age of 67 Copeland is earning his wings by learning to fly his own plane.

OLDEST WAGE EARNER

The oldest wage earner in Texas is probably Don Francisco Gomez Marfil, of Brownsville, Cameron county. Don Francisco says he is 104 years old. He still manages to earn his own living by cutting wood and manufacturing garden ornaments.

NO STEAK FOR CATTLEMAN

L. B. Goodwin, cattleman of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, recently sold more than 1,000,000 pounds of beef cattle in a single day for the New York market. Tired and hungry, he stopped to buy a good juicy beef steak for his dinner. He couldn't find a pound of beef on sale in Hereford.

CRIME INCREASES

Major crimes increased in number by 45 per cent in Texas during the first quarter of 1946, as compared with the same period in 1945. Theft was up 51 per cent, robbery was up 50.78 per cent and burglary 49 per cent. Murder and homicide continued their climb and increased 36 per cent during the January-April period.

TEXAS ROSES FLOWN TO CHICAGO

Roses from Tyler, Smith county, recently made a round-trip to Chicago and back and showed no signs of ill effects. The blooms were sent to the Windy City by plane to test the feasibility of shipping roses to Northern markets by air. The roses left Tyler and returned fresh within 45 hours.

MOST CONFUSIN' SOLDIER

The situation down at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, was a bit confusing recently when a soldier reported with the name of Private Captain. Private Captain also answers to the title of corporal because that is his acting rank.

GASOLINE TAX RECORD

Gasoline tax collections during April reached an all-time high of \$6,002,353 in Texas. The figures for March was half a million dollars less and in April, 1945, the figure was only \$4,152,479. During March taxes were paid in Texas on 149,682,448 gallons of gasoline, while government agencies bought 58,871,198 tax free gallons during the same month.

ALASKA BIGGER THAN TEXAS

The Alaska News Letter recently carried an item which may worry some Texas chambers of commerce. It pointed out that if Alaska is made the forty-ninth State, in accordance with President Truman's approval, then Texas will no longer be the largest State in the Union. Alaska is twice the size of the Lone State State, stretching 591,000 square miles across the frozen Northland.

AIRPORT AID EXPECTED

Texas' share in the recently passed \$500,000,000 airport authorization bill will be a minimum of \$25,000,000. The fund will be distributed among the States on an area-population basis and this assures Texas of a larger share than any other State. The money will be used for the development of smaller flying fields throughout the State, insuring outlying communities of air communications.

COLLEGE OPENINGS FOR GI'S

More openings for war veteran students will be available in Texas colleges next autumn than in any other State, according to the Veterans' Administration. Registrars of Texas institutions indicate they will accept 13,156 applications for the fall term. California and Illinois, each with 10,000 openings, rank next. University of Texas leads the universities with 2,700 openings and Texas A. and M. is second with 2,072. Texas Tech was third with 1,000 vacancies.

RECOMMENDATION OF TFMA PRESIDENT

Endorsing the nation's program to help ease the world-wide food crisis, Wiley Akins, president of the Texas Feed Manufacturing Association, urged Texas livestock and poultrymen to cooperate to the fullest extent by following these recommendations:

- Cull and market now all low producing livestock and poultry.
- Raise all the feed possible. See local county agents for grain that can be planted now.
- Provide plenty of green pasture to supply other feeds.
- Feed wisely. Feed good feed, but don't waste feed.
- Describing the feed shortage as a temporary condition, Akins stressed that stockraisers and poultrymen should not be unduly alarmed over the situation, but ride it through as best as possible in order to help feed the hungry of Europe.

CATCHES CATFISH AND OWL

Rancher Sam Birdwell, of Keechi valley, 15 miles north of Mineral Wells, pulled his fish line out of Keechi creek with a catfish on it and an owl. "I guess that catfish was flopping on top of the water with the hook in it when that old owl swooped down for his dinner and got caught up in the line," Birdwell said.

TWO TEXAS DIVISIONS

The Texas National Guard will include two divisions, the 36th and the 49th armored, according to Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, the Commandant of the Guard. The divisions will be complete, except for anti-aircraft units which have been allotted to New Mexico. Gen. Walker completed a new and extensive overall plan for the Texas National Guard this month and expects to put it into effect in the near future.

STILL PRACTICING LAW AT 95

B. F. Reynolds, of Throckmorton, celebrated his 95th birthday recently and is still practicing law. The veteran lawyer was born in Shelby county in 1856 and grew to manhood on the old frontier. His proudest achievements during a busy and useful life have been outside the law. One was the day that the famous Charles Goodnight called him "Hell Rolling Roping Reynolds." The other was the time he shot a pure white buffalo on the range between Albany and Stamford.

STATE FAIR TO HAVE MANY EXHIBITS

More exhibitor space was sold in May for the State Fair, to be held in Dallas, October 5 to 20, than was sold by August in previous years, it has been announced. New livestock show divisions, as well as all standard classes included before the Fair's wartime discontinuance, will feature this year's show. Barns and pens will be turned over to school-age exhibitors the first four days.

DRUG TESTING PROJECT

A drug-testing project using Federal prisoners as guinea pigs to further the war-born hunt for a malaria cure has been set up in the Federal Correctional Institution in Seagoville, Dallas county. This is the only drug-testing unit in the United States assigned to carry on a far-flung experiment started when malaria begin to attack South Pacific combat troops in alarming numbers early in the war. About 200 volunteers, willing to be bitten by malarial infected mosquitos and treated with new drugs, are being sought among Federal prisoners of the nation.

FLOWERS USED FOR FISH BAIT

H. Lee Smith, of McAllen, Hidalgo county, is catching bass with flowers, he said, using shrimp-tail shrub blossoms, which grow by the thousands in the Rio Grande Valley. Smith found the blossoms can be fastened onto a bare hook. The first day he used the flowering bait he went home with a string of five fat bass.

TOWNS CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

The historic city of Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, celebrated its centennial recently to honor the little band of German settlers who fled the repressions of their native land in 1846 to seek liberty, peace and happiness in Texas. The centennial, a four-day affair, was filled with religious observance in keeping with the religious tradition of the original German settlers. It was climaxed by an historical parade with floats depicting Fredericksburg through the century. The townspeople of New Braunfels, Comal county, also descendants of German settlers, celebrated their centennial last month. New Braunfels was settled by Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels in 1845 but the 100th birthday party was held up a year because of the war. New Braunfels was the first town in the State to establish a tax-supported free public school system.

TEXAS MOTHER OF 1946

Mrs. Ellas Stevens Watson, age 70, of Hillsboro, Hill county, was selected as the "Texas Mother of 1946" by the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, of New York. A native Texan and mother of six children, Mrs. Watson dedicates her time to making Texas a better place in which to live. For six years she has been a member of the State Democratic Committee. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a past president of city and county federated women's clubs and a member of the Texas Woman's Press Association. Last year she won a prize for writing the best historical play about Texas.

POPCORN A BIG BUSINESS

Nickel-a-bag popcorn is now a \$2,000,000 a year business in Dallas. A recent survey of wholesalers has shown that monthly consumption in the city is more than 300,000 pounds of the popped kernels. It was also profitable for farmers, the report reveals. Last year farmers got \$3.68 for each 100 pounds of popcorn and only \$1.25 for sweet corn.

TEXAS LEADS IN ROAD BUILDING

Texas is far in the lead of every other State in the Union in the new construction program being conducted under the Federal-State highway law, according to Donald Kennedy, vice-president of the Automotive Safety Foundation of Washington, D. C. When the program is completed, Texas should have better highways, and more of them, than any other State, he said.

RETIRING DEAN OPTIMISTIC

Dean E. E. Davis, in his official farewell address as dean of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, recently told 300 guests of the college who had come from all over the State to honor him that "life begins at 65." The Dean, who has headed the college for 21 years, will become dean emeritus and professor of social sciences. The ceremonies took place at the end of an official "Davis Day" at the college, with students, professors and former students all combining to pay him homage.



Alfred J. McEnhill, of Detroit, Michigan, decided to paint his own house, never dreaming that he would run into union trouble. Here, a picket, placed in front of McEnhill's home, walks slowly up and down bearing a sign which states, "This job unfair to organized labor."

COW BREAKS INTO STORE

A "customer" not willing to wait for the store to open for business recently crashed a furniture store in El Paso by walking through a plate glass window. The "customer" was a Jersey cow, which, according to the store manager, suddenly appeared from nowhere. She finally allowed herself to be led outside. Damage amounted to about \$300.

HIS SECRET OF LONGEVITY

When John William Ashton, of La Porte, Harris county, was a youngster he was so puny that he had to use crutches to and from school. But Ashton persevered in his desire to live a long and useful life, so last month he celebrated his 100th birthday. He is still going strong. He learned to drive an automobile when 79, and when 90 he celebrated the anniversary by taking a ride in a blimp. He contends that the secret of his longevity is contentment. "I have been very busy and very happy all my life," he said. "That gave me something always to look forward to."

CAMP HOOD PERMANENT

Camp Hood, located near Temple, Bell county, has been designated a permanent Army post by the War Department. Construction of 450 temporary homes for soldiers and their families will begin immediately. The announcement of the new status for the camp came after a recent visit by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces chief.

PREDATORY ANIMALS REPORT

The catch of predatory animals in South Texas during the first quarter of this year was the largest in the history of the State. The catch for January, February and March totaled 9,931, of which 4,028 were wolves. One of the reasons for the large catch was the use of a new chemical bullet called the "coyote getter." This bullet accounted for more than 4,000 of the animals killed.

ONE-ARMED VET LEARNS TO FLY

J. W. Crosby, of La Feria, Cameron county, lost his right arm in action in France during World War I, but made up his mind last December that he would learn to fly. Before he could learn, he had to invent a device that would enable him to handle the stick and the throttle with one hand. His invention provides him with perfect control at all times, and he already has 10 solo hours toward the 30 required to obtain a private pilot's license.

CONFEDERATE VETS TO MEET

The thinning ranks of Texas veterans of the War Between the States will re-form again this year at Camp Ben McCulloch, near Driftwood, Hays county, at a date to be announced later. This golden jubilee reunion may be their last. All told, there remain 16 Confederate veterans, compared with 42 this time last year. The reunion at Camp Ben McCulloch was organized in 1896, and the meetings of the veterans and their families have been held continuously every summer except in 1918.

TANKERS TO BE STORED NEAR BEAUMONT

Five hundred surplus tankers belonging to the Maritime Commission are to be stored in a huge storage basin eight miles below Beaumont, it has been announced. Most of a small island will have to be dredged out to establish the storage basin. Surplus vessels will be put through a special process that is expected to keep them in good condition for years.

RECORD YEAR FOR TEXAS BONDS

State Comptroller George H. Sheppard anticipates that bonds in excess of \$100,000,000 will have been registered for Texas governmental subdivisions by the end of June. By August 31, when the fiscal year closes, issues likely will reach \$125,000,000, an all-time record for the State.

VETS DEVISE SHOP ON WHEELS

Two Houston war veterans have whipped the housing problem by putting their shop on wheels. Former Lt. Col. J. B. Sampson and ex-Pvt. C. P. Guinn bought an ordinance shop truck and had it all dressed up for the purpose. The shop on wheels will service air gauges and air compressors, grease guns and lubrication equipment and install and service automobile lifts.

OBSERVES 104TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Dulany, of Tomball, Harris county, observed her 104th birthday on May 1. Her two living children, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and numerous friends attended the celebration. Mrs. Dulany is the widow of Capt. H. P. O. Dulany of the Confederate Army of Texas, who was a member of the Eighth Legislature of Texas. He was serving in that capacity when Texas seceded from the Union.

TOURIST STATIONS REOPENED

The State Highway Department has announced the reopening of four of its 14 pre-war tourist information stations in order to meet the growing demand of out-of-State tourists for straight facts on Texas and its vacation resorts.

FOUR-FOOTED CHICK

A chicken at Amarillo, Potter-Randall county, was born recently with four feet, two of them set backwards. The chick is perfectly healthy, but has a problem in navigating. Mrs. Boss Thompson, owner of the chick, says the bird "just came in on a wing and a spare."

STRONG AMERICA NEEDED

Speaking before more than 5,000 people at Electra, Wichita county, recently, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright declared that America needs to maintain a strong army in perfect fighting trim if it is to survive the atomic age. The general was the honor guest of the Electra Chuck Wagon Gang's party for World War II veterans and, following his speech, was made an honorary member of the gang.

\$25,000 FOR PORTRAIT BY TEXAN

The portrait of Winston Churchill, recently painted by Douglas Chandor, of Weatherford, Parker county, has been purchased for \$25,000 by Bernard Baruch. The price is believed to be the highest ever paid in this country for a contemporary portrait. The portrait is a study to be incorporated in Chandor's group painting of the "Big Three" at Yalta, originally commissioned by the late President and recommissioned by President Truman.

DDT KILLS CRAWFISH

L. L. Biggs, of Lufkin, Angelina county, has found a new use for DDT. He believes he has a solution for the eradication of crawfish, which plague Lufkin's beautiful lawns and flower gardens. He puts a 10 cent solution of DDT on small bits of pork and drops the meat into holes. The next day, he said, crawfish will be found outside the hole, not dead but sick, and can be removed easily.

FEW TEXANS FACE DRAFT

Few Texans are likely to be drafted in the near future, judging from reports by the office of the State Selective Service director. Only a small pool of men in the 20-25 age bracket is left in the State. Less than half of them will be eligible, according to estimates by Director J. Watt Page, 40 per cent being culled by physical exams and others being ineligible because they are in school.

FLOOD HELP SOUGHT BY CHINA

The government of China has asked the University of Texas for help in controlling Yellow river floods. The river, known as "China's Sorrow," because of its tragic floods, has long been a major engineering problem. A Chinese engineer recently conferred with University of Texas engineers on the construction of earthen dams and levees. He also wanted to know how the Chinese could control the phenomenal flow of silt during flood times on the Yellow river.

CONSTRUCTION BOOM ON

Texas residential construction in April hit the unprecedented figure of \$16,842,200 and the boom is still getting stronger, according to Texas contractors. A recent survey shows that the April figure was more than three times greater than the wartime peak of \$4,700,000 for a single month, achieved in 1944 when government-sponsored small-unit construction in industrial and military areas was at its highest.

UNIVERSITY HAS 1,354 OIL WELLS

A total of 1,354 oil and gas wells were producing as of March 1 this year on West Texas lands owned by the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College. Of the two million acres of land held by the permanent university fund, 394,772 were under lease for oil and gas development. February income to the permanent fund included \$179,353 from oil royalty, \$2,185 from gas royalty and \$8,665 from rentals on oil and gas leases. Last year the university's share of income from permanent fund investments yielded nearly 11 per cent of university operating income.

THE FLOP FAMILY



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Needed Boy Friend

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked a youngster on the front row: "Harry, what should I do to correct that?" "Get a boy friend!" he suggested.

Will Picket the Place

A man who wanted his garage painted was told the job would cost \$14 a day. "That's outrageous!" he shouted. "I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price!" "Listen here," the painter told him, sternly, "if Michelangelo does the job for any less, we'll picket the place."

Music to His Ears

I was waiting impatiently for my train at the Fort Dix station, just discharged after almost three years overseas, when two white-haired women sat down beside me and started to gossip at a lively clip. As this was the first gossip I had heard for years, it was music to my ears, and I listened so intently that one of the women at last turned and glared at me. "Young man, I hope you are enjoying our conversation!"

I hastily apologized and explained. She nodded approvingly. "Keep listening," she said. "We haven't come to the best part yet. Wait till we begin discussing that hussy, Mrs. Johnson!"

Kept Their Mouths Shut

In the warm June sunshine we stood talking to a Vermonter in a peaceful valley of green maples and tidy white houses.

"We like Vermont so much we'd like to live here!" I said enthusiastically.

"Why?" "Because . . . well, it's beautiful and clean and we like the people—they seem to be such good people." "Don't let that fool you," advised the Vermonter. "There's as much old-fashioned sinnin' goin' on in Vermont as anywhere. But the folks here have sense enough to keep their mouths shut about it!"

Liked to Be Late

In Washington, an attractive young government worker made a practice of coming in about 5 minutes late every day. Repeated warnings by her superior had no effect. Finally in exasperation he announced, "Miss Brown, I am tired of talking about your tardiness. I am, therefore, suspending you for one day without pay. When would you like to take the day?"

"Well, if it's all right with you," she replied instantly, "I'd like to use it up being late."

Couldn't Read English

Recently an AAF mechanic was buying a gem from a native salesman in India, who assured the mechanic that his rupees were being spent for a rare gem, worth a hundred times the purchase price.

The mechanic was reaching for his billfold when the salesman, who obviously couldn't read English, made the mistake of proudly exhibiting a "letter of recommendation" from a customer. The letter read:

"To Whom It May Concern: Beware! This thief took me for over half-a-month's pay. He sold me a sapphire and I sent it to my girl. She sent it back and said: 'I drink cokes out of better glass than this!'"

"Where's the Fire?"

Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she'd better know where the fire escape was. So she started exploring. During her tour, she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" she twittered. "I was looking for the fire escape."

Continuing her search, she presently heard the pad of bare feet behind her and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly man, clad in a bath towel.

"Wait a minute!" he gasped. "Where's the fire?"

Mary's Wish

Mary, aged five, had slapped her cousin. "God doesn't like naughty little girls," her mother told her, "but if you ask Him he'll forgive you."

In a moment Mary looked up, with brightened face, and asked: "Mama, do you really think God will forgive me?"

"Yes," replied her mother, "I'm sure He will."

"Then," quickly replied Mary, "I wish I had slapped her harder!"

Glad Of It

When Calvin Coolidge renewed his membership in the City Club of New York, he had to fill out the usual forms. After "Occupation" Mr. Coolidge wrote, "Retired." The next few lines were for "Remarks." On these the ex-President wrote, "Glad of it."

Drugged

They laid him out on the station floor, and the cop who brought him in stood by while the doctor examined him. Finally the doctor arose and said: "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. "That's right, sir. It's my fault, I drug him six blocks."

Cause for Alarm

The excited farm-hand raced up to the owner of the farm.

"Hiram," he cried breathlessly, "the bull got loose and he's chasin' yer wife all over the pasture! Happened 'bout 20 minutes ago."

The farmer threw down his pal. "Why, you fool!" he bellowed. "Why did you wait this long before tellin' me?"

The farm-hand looked surprised. "What's the matter?" he inquired. "Is your wife short-winded?"

Polls Apart

A candidate for county sheriff was soliciting votes in a cowtown in Oklahoma. After haranguing the crowd, he asked for support.

"Well, Mister," said the town barber, "you're my second choice."

The would-be sheriff pondered a moment. Then he asked cheerfully, "And who's your first choice?"

"Oh," was the reply, "any fellow who wants to run."

Looking at Berlin

Three GIs were discussing architecture. "From the top of the Empire State Building—and on a clear day—you can see 200 miles," said the native New Yorker.

"Well, I was in Paris last summer," the second soldier reminisced. "From the Eiffel Tower you can see every point in Paris. What a sight that is!"

"That's nothing to brag about," the third soldier said. "I've just come back from bombed Berlin. Why, if you want to look over the whole city, all you have to do is stand up on a chair."

The Difference

Two convicts were splitting rocks. One swung the sledge hammer while his bald-headed partner supplied him with new rocks to crush. As the bald-headed man bent down to deposit a huge rock, the sledge hammer came down with terrific force and barely grazed his skull.

"You fool!" he shouted. "Can't you tell the difference between my head and a rock?"

His partner shrugged. "Sure, the difference between your head and a rock is the rock is hard and your head is soft."

Left It Up to Her

A small boy, about six years old, was invited by his aunt to a party she was giving to the youngsters of her family and friends. When he was ready to start, after being thoroughly scrubbed and properly dressed, his mother told him to behave and especially not to ask for a second helping when the refreshments were served.

The aunt, after he had finished a liberal portion of ice cream, asked: "Laurence, won't you have some more ice cream?"

After a moment of hesitation he said: "Just use your own judgment, Aunt Lillian."

PEACETIME ATOMIC ENERGY

The General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y., has turned over a great amount of its experimental equipment and scientific brains to the problem of uncovering peacetime applications of atomic energy.

A possible future tool to help the research is a machine capable of delivering one billion electronic volts, ten times larger than any previous machine of this sort. The GE scientists claim the study of atomic energy is "about where the study of electric lighting was in 1900."

One of the major aims of atomic study is an eventual cure for cancer. The higher voltage possible with the new atomic equipment could penetrate to a malignant growth inside the body without the dissipation of energy necessary at lower voltages. Eighty per cent of the power of an X-Ray treatment is wasted on intervening tissues now, while only 15 per cent would be wasted with high voltage machinery.

U. S. MARINES GUARD ATOM BOMB SITE TESTS IN PACIFIC

Marines with shoot-to-kill orders will guard the world's greatest secret—the atom bomb—as plans mature in preparation for tests to be held in July.

Security measures are being tightened daily at Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands, for "Operation Crossroads," in which a joint Army-Navy task force will make the multi-million-dollar experiment with nuclear energy.

By July 1 it will be impossible for unauthorized travelers to pass that way. None but the select few will be able

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to enter the barbed wire enclosure where the atomic bomb will be shielded behind a canvas wall in a specially constructed vault.

Absolute secrecy will surround the taking of the bomb to Kwajalein. Every effort will be made to keep it from sight of curious eyes, for even the size and shape of this destructive weapon are valuable information to the have-not nations.

Marines already are patrolling the atom pen and making shore and off-shore patrols around the clock. They are under the command of Maj. Robert H. Houser, of Bel Air,

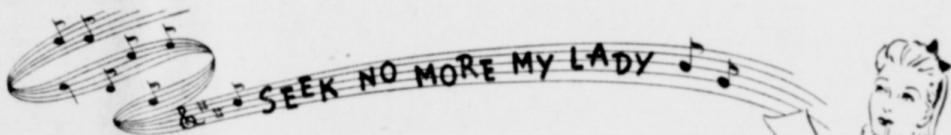
Md., a Pacific war veteran. Meanwhile, weather experts are worried over what they consider the biggest gamble in the operation—selection of the day on which the atom bomb will be dropped.

NEW CLOTH FROM CHICKEN FEATHERS

A new cloth made principally from chicken feathers for use in suits, dresses, sweaters and other wearing apparel comes out of the research laboratories of the United States Rubber Company. The cloth looks like wool, but it is warmer, soft-

er and lighter. It can be dyed any color; it possesses a brilliant luster; it is odorless. Laundered in soap and water it shrinks no more than cotton. The feathers are particularly adaptable for admixture with other staple textiles, such as rayon, cotton, wool and nylon. The feather content of fabric used in the laboratory experiments ranges from 60 to 70 per cent.

The human voice can be heard up to 20 miles in the clear cold air of the Arctic, while in the American desert country it can be heard only a few hundred feet.



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Fifty New Kinds of Synthetic Rubber Developed

Fifty new kinds of synthetic rubber have been developed by scientists at the University of Illinois within the last three years, Prof. Carl S. Marvel, university chemist, has disclosed.

Prof. Marvel predicted that synthetic rubber would surpass the natural product within two years and permanently free U. S. industry from dependence on foreign sources.

He revealed for the first time the war-time achievements of the University laboratory while working under secret orders from the Office of Rubber Reserve at Washington.

One of the most promising of these, Marvel said, is a recently developed sodium-rubber, which in preliminary

tests has shown "marked superiority" in resisting heat and cracking, to which synthetic rubber has been vulnerable.

Marvel said a sodium-rubber tire is being built and tested and that "if the test bears out the laboratory promise, it should open the way for better tires."

In support of his optimistic prediction Prof. Marvel said that the nation's laboratories already have pooled research to provide passenger auto tires "practically equivalent" in wear to the pre-war natural rubber product.

He said that tires made of synthetic rubber have improved from a wearing capacity of 3,000 miles at 30 miles an hour in 1942 to a wear of 55,000 miles at 50 miles an hour in 1946.

Texas Farm News Reports

One hundred sacks of black-eyed peas were sold at cost to Hopkins county farmers by a local canning plant. The plant officials stated they were prepared to process as many black-eyed peas as could be produced in the county this year.

Farmers of Stephens county are trying Marid clover for the first time, according to W. M. Emmons, county farm agent. Seed and phosphate for trial plots have been put out all over the county. About twenty acres have been planted in the hope of finding a new and profitable crop.

Six Jim Hogg county girls have formed a club called "The Cowgirls' 4-H Club," each with a calf on feed, says County Agricultural Agent L. O. Weathersbee. He predicts that they will offer stiff competition to club boys "who are planning a bigger 4-H year than last with several breeds and classes of cattle."

Rice growers and millers along the Gulf Coast are watching with interest the progress of a new variety of rice, as yet unnamed, which is being developed by the Texas Rice Improvement Association near Beaumont, Jefferson county. The new variety combines the maturity of Nira and the golden hulls and sturdy straw of Rexoro (old Patna). Ten acres of the new variety have been planted and are being carefully checked by experts.

Dallas will be the site of the Seventh Annual Cotton Research Congress on July 8-9, under the sponsorship of the Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas. Leading authorities will discuss cotton exports and competition from other fibers as well as mechanization, employment and uses for cottonseed products. An exhibition of mechanical pickers and strippers, weeders, mechanical bug catchers and other cotton growing aids will be the largest in history, filling the entire Crystal room of the Baker Hotel. President Gibb Gilchrist, of Texas A. and M. College, is chairman of the program committee.

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The Floydada Producers' Co-operative has a new concrete grain elevator under construction. It will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels.

Franklin county farmers have obtained more than 25,000 pounds of Korean lespedeza for pasture improvement work this year. Many farmers are planting this lespedeza on crop land for hay, using from 200 to 500 pounds of phosphate per acre. The county agent reports they have found lespedeza equal to alfalfa in food value and that it produces very good tonnage.

Prospects for a bumper fruit crop are good over all parts of Texas, according to C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service. Heaton recommended that fruit be thinned out from 4 to 6 inches, removing the fruit that has been damaged by hail, brown rot, peach scab, or curculio.



MILKMAID OF MORMONDOM—Erma Harris, coed at Weber College, Ogden, Utah, proves she has plenty of ability as she wins honors by pailing more than a quart of milk in two minutes to walk off with the "Phoenix Milk Maid" title in a contest sponsored on the campus.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club wants to get the name of every Texas 4-H club member and Future Farmer of America who owns a registered Jersey heifer or young cow. The club asks that the cow's name and number, age and date of breeding be sent to the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Route 6, Box 542, Fort Worth, Texas.

The State Fair of Texas will turn over its opening day, October 5, to youth. The Junior Farm and Ranch committee of the State Fair has adopted the initial day as Farm and Ranch Youth Day. Future Farmers, 4-H club boys and girls and other school-age agriculturists will be invited and the Fair expects to have 20,000 boys and girls for the opening. Judging of livestock will begin on the morning of October 5 and the deadline for bringing animals into the Fair Grounds at Dallas will be 9 a. m., October 4.

Texas cotton production hit a 46-year low last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Revised estimates placed the production at 1,794,000 bales, smallest of any since 1889. Only 5,900,000 acres were harvested in 1945, 18 per cent below the 1944 crop. Harvested yield per acre was the smallest since 1936 and 200 pounds below the 10-year (1935-44) average of 166 pounds per acre.

Plans are now being made for the first annual all-Dallas county 4-H Club Fair, which will be held in Dallas sometime in September. Prime purpose of the fair will be to spread educational ideas embodied in the 4-H program, which strives through its youth members to raise farm standards throughout the country. The club plans to double its Dallas county membership by 1950.

Vegetable shipments by rail and truck from the Rio Grande Valley totaled 60,671 cars this season, of which 6,278 were equivalent carloads moved by motor truck. Shipments of spring tomatoes reached 2,544 cars, while autumn tomato crop shipments amounted to 1,160 cars, making a total of 3,604 cars for the 1945-46 season. Spring potato shipments totaled 1,868 cars while grapefruit filled 19,686, oranges 2,952, mixed citrus 5,493, lemons 231 and tangerines 18. Citrus rail shipments altogether totaled 27,592.

Almost half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945 was wasted according to G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Gibson declares that sections of the State have only 3 months' pasture and feed available and will have 9 months of hard sledding ahead. He said every effort should be made to conserve such potential feed as Johnson grass (fence row), crop residue and bundle feed which is stored in the open. Rat and weevil control should be undertaken and silos and trench silos should be brought into use.

Alfalfa has a higher value to the dairyman as silage than when it is field-cured, according to the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. Recent studies show that cows on silage produce 7 per cent more milk than those on hay. Hay loses carotene twice as fast as silage, and milk given by silage cows is much higher in Vitamin A content.

A Texas Chapter of the Flying Farmers was organized at College Station, Brazos county, last month. Purpose of the Flying Farmer is to "promote the educational and scientific development and advancement of the use of the airplane in Texas and to express the ideas, hopes and wishes of those engaged in rural aviation." A member of the organization must hold some type of flying license and have 51 per cent of his or her capital invested in some type of farming operation. Clayton Beard, of Tahoka, Lynn county, is president of the organization. R. L. Gibson, also of Tahoka, is the nation's oldest member. He is 75 years of age and took out his first license three years ago.



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Joyce Pilkington, age 13, member of the De Soto girls' 4-H club of Dallas county, won first prize in a story-writing contest on "Sure we brag about Texas—and here's why," sponsored by the magazine Country Gentleman. There were 39 competitors.

King Yam and Queen Yam will rule again in Gilmer, Upshur county, when the East Texas Yamboree will be revived for the first time since the war on October 24, 25 and 26. John Brogotti, president of the Yamboree Association, says the festival will help materially to make the entire United States conscious of the quality and character of East Texas sweet potatoes.

Between ten and fifteen million dollars worth of cotton burs, which could be processed into commercial products, are being thrown away or burned each year in Texas, according to C. G. Rook of Texas Technological College. Rook said recently that cotton burs can be used in the manufacture of compounds for keeping down scale inside of water boilers; of furfural, a most important chemical compound; and of building board substances, plastic fillers and fertilizers.

A recent survey shows that the 15,110 ranchers in Texas owning 1,000 or more acres each are in the market today for goods having a retail value of more than \$177,000,000. Needed by them are \$53,000,000 worth of autos, trucks and pickups; \$12,000,000 worth of tractors; \$7,000,000 worth of windmills; \$9,000,000 worth of barbed wire; \$57,000,000 worth of protein foods; \$4,000,000 worth of salt and \$2,500,000 worth of vaccines. W. L. Pier, general manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, commenting on the survey, noted that ranch needs such as barns, saddles, harness and sheds have been omitted from the calculation and would probably boost the estimate to a quarter of a billion dollars. Pier also pointed out that the combined needs of the smaller ranchers would probably double the estimate and that, once material is fully available, the manufacturers of agricultural necessities would be heading for a postwar boom.

Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist at Texas A. & M., has published some helpful facts for housewives planning to buy a pressure cooker. While the advantages of cooking with steam are well known, she says, because of fuel and time saving, it is necessary to make sure that the lid can be sealed so that it is steam-proof. Either aluminum or stainless steel is satisfactory for a pressure cooker sauce pan, but any construction that makes the pan hard to clean should be avoided. Rubber gaskets should be tested to make sure they are resistant to cooking oils and fats. A four-quart cooker will be adequate for cooking an entire dinner for four.

The Maggie W. Berry scholarship, offered annually to the top 4-H club girl in Texas, has been awarded to Georgene Mengers, of Bee county. Georgene, who has been a club member seven years, has been a demonstrator of gardening, poultry work, bedroom and wardrobe improvement. During the labor shortage Georgene replaced the hired hand on her family's farm when he went into the Army. Last year she also raised 47 turkeys at a net profit of \$160. She is now engaged in raising 100 baby beef type birds in partnership with her mother. Her other sources of income during the year came from making buttonholes (at 3 cents apiece), raising pigs and typing oil leases.

This is the season of flush egg production, but authorities warn that there is an acute shortage ahead. It may come by summer. Produce men have anticipated this by storing abnormally large supplies of eggs.

Dr. I. Walker, head of the Texas A. & M. College dairy department, is actively encouraging the organization of county co-operative artificial breeding associations. College dairy sires are being used to forward the program. In 1945, according to Dr. Rupel, the United States had 350,000 dairy cows bred by artificial insemination.

Henry Weithorn, a co-operator with the McLennan county soil conservation district in the Tonk Creek conservation group since November, 1944, has made good progress toward improving his pasture on approximately 20 acres of land that previously had been allowed to grow up in bloodweeds and sunflowers. He mowed this land twice during the last growing season. The land is situated at the bottom of two hills and has a stream running through it. Before this pasture was planned a fair

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Widespread attention was attracted in South Texas recently by a display of labor-saving implements from the J. D. Hudgins ranch, of Hungerford, Wharton county. Included were a mechanical ensilage cutter, post-hole digger, tree-cutting device and other mechanized labor-savers.

Poultry News

SUMMER FLOCK MANAGEMENT

By C. E. ROHDE
(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

The six months immediately ahead can be the most profitable ones of the year for poultry raisers. In fact, analysis of records of poultrymen show that as income goes during the months of June through December, so goes total profits for the year. Net returns depend upon the kind of summer management program that keeps the laying flock performing with real efficiency and the young stock growing to vigorous maturity early enough in the fall to "take over" as the older birds go into their seasonal slump.

A steady decline in the percentage of egg production has, through the years, become an accepted occurrence in many flocks when summer weather arrives. Some loss of production from the natural springtime peak is to be expected, but anything less than 50 per cent production is not likely to be profitable. Lower levels of production can be avoided if the management program takes into account a few simple, easy-to-follow principles.

Simplified Culling One Essential
Some hens do not have the inherited ability to lay profitably for long continuous periods of time, so they rest all summer and fall and pull down the daily egg average for the flock to unprofitable levels.

The practice of regular and frequent culling is a phase of summer management that is easy to let slide along. An occasional non-layer may be observed, but at the moment it seems inconvenient to catch her, and perhaps unimportant. Yet it doesn't take many such hens to eliminate profits. It is a generally known and accepted fact that feed accounts for two-thirds of egg production costs. One cull hen eats the profits produced by 2 good layers, and as a consequence, 10 such boarders in a flock of 100 birds at any particular time means that 20 additional hens are working to pay this portion of the feed bill, and the flock's profit returning ability is reduced by approximately one-third.

It is a good plan to catch and sell these cull hens as they appear. These "star boarders" are easily identified by their combs that are shriveled and covered with a fine white scale. In contrast, the layers have bright red, smooth, waxy combs. Hens of the yellow skinned varieties that are laying have bleached or light colored beaks and shanks, while the non-layers have returned this yellow color where it can be first observed in the beak, especially at the corners of the mouth. Those that have been out of production for 3 or more weeks will show about the same amount of yellow beak coloring as they did as pullets before starting to lay.

Many of the most successful poultry raisers catch these culls every few days as they appear, while others follow the practice of culling at least once each month from June through September. The important thing is to stop this profit leak quickly and use these easily observed tell-tale facts as a thoroughly practical substitute for the more complicated culling procedure often described in such detail as to make this simple task seem difficult and confusing.

The disappointment, lack of profit, and perhaps loss involved in low summer egg production can by no means be entirely laid at the door of inherited factors. Most often, one or more "leaks" in the management program may aggravate and hasten the decline in production. In the first place, the birds must be comfortable—comfortable in the sense that their quarters are reasonably cool and well ventilated. They must not be plagued by lice and mites that make daytime feeding activity a restless interlude to the nightmarish experience of heat and fighting the "itch." Under such unfavorable conditions, egg production and profits diminish rapidly.

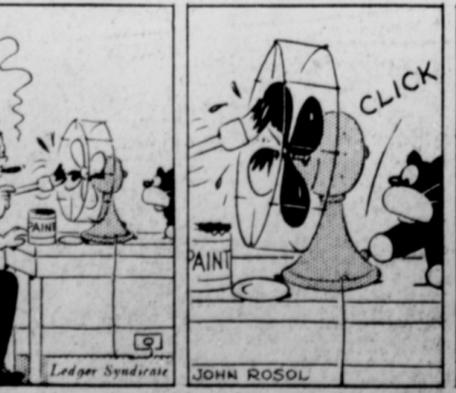
Laying houses that may be reasonably comfortable during some seasons of the year can contribute to lowered summer production, unless cross ventilation and some type of roof insulation are provided. Roosts located so as to force the birds to perch close to the ceiling, where the hot, dead air accumulates and may be pocketed, should be avoided.

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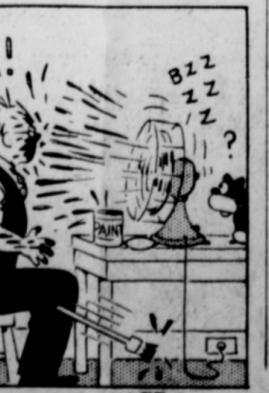
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Our Boys and Girls



KITTENS ADOPT RAT—These two Pittsburgh kittens cuddle up to a baby rat which they have adopted as a pal. The rat was orphaned when the kittens' mamma went on a rat hunt in a downtown market. How long the friendship will last is problematical.

MEET LASSIE THE PERFECT MOVIE DOG

By GRACE FISCHLER
(Condensed from Coronet)

Lassie, a beautiful male collie, is today the foremost canine actor in motion pictures, and the only dog star since talkies came in. Whereas Rin-tin-tin, Strongheart, Flash and the other popular dogs of silent films were action dogs, Lassie is an actor. Those dogs could be coached continuously by their trainers from outside the camera line. Lassie must be given his cues by signal.

Lassie is not a pedigreed dog, nor was he born beautiful. He was the runt of the litter, a scrawny and mangy little pup. By diligent training, careful diet and constant grooming, he developed into such a strikingly handsome and unusually clever dog that he won a screen role in Lassie Come Home, for which the studio had tried to find the right dog all over the country. Since then he has starred in one picture after another, and is one of the studio's biggest box-office attractions.

Lassie was born in North Hollywood in 1940. His brothers and sisters were perfect, despite their non-pedigree origin, but Lassie, then named Pal, was undersized, with a head too wide for show standards. He belonged to an acquaintance of the veteran Hollywood dog trainer, Rudd Weatherwax, and was tendered in settlement of a ten dollar debt.

Weatherwax wasn't too impressed, but he loved dogs too much to turn the sick pup down or have him done away with. He

mand, speaking only when spoken to, retrieving, and above all, obedience.

More than a thousand dogs were tested during the next several months. Meantime, Weatherwax had begun to groom Pal. He taught him how to escape from a leash, to hurdle and climb, to dig, jump, scratch for fleas, yawn, open a door, crawl in simulated exhaustion, limp, speak aloud on command, attack a man without sinking his teeth. He was shampooed, massaged and manicured, even given a special beauty diet.

Though his fur had been adjudged too dark, his head too broad, his eyes too large for current collie fashion, Pal turned out to be the most photogenic of the dozens of contenders recruited from one end of the country to the other. His copper-colored fur, his unusually full white ruff, even his oversized head, were perfect for Technicolor cameras. And his golden-brown eyes were the most expressive in the business.

His talents matched his beauty. Weatherwax rehearsed him ten minutes after he was handed the scene Pal was to play, then cued him from Off Camera line during his performance. Weatherwax had kept in mind, through months of intensive training, that the dog would have to understand sign language since he couldn't be given oral instructions in front of the sound track. Thus in addition to mastering the spoken word—and Rudd insists that the dog understands the briefing he gives him before each scene—Pal had to learn the dumb language: a whole range of gestures by which Weatherwax prompts his action like an orchestra leader.

Studio executives were jubilant. At last, the perfect dog! But the producers never realized that Lassie Come Home would be a box-office hit and a personal triumph for the dog. Before the picture had played around the country, Lassie had received fifteen thousand fan letters. Lassie's true sex wasn't revealed to the public until he made a sequel picture, but he's been known by no other name since his first day on the set.

Today Lassie's name is listed on M-G-M's alphabetical star list just below the name of Hedy Lamarr. He has a stand-in, a station wagon and a portable dressing room. He receives almost as much fan mail as Lana Turner. He has an agent, like any other actor, and his options are lifted periodically and his top-star salary (unrevealed) is increased. Like juvenile human actors, who must by law be accompanied at all times during working hours by a child welfare worker, Lassie is never out of sight of a member of the S.P.C.A.

Lassie has become a pin-up favorite of American children and dog-lovers everywhere. During the war, more than one Army dog's kennel displayed the latest "glamour" pose of Lassie. He appeared before U. S. and Canadian troops, performed for servicemen in hospitals and canteens, and was the favorite entertainer at the oft star-studded Hollywood Canteen.

Last summer Lassie made a tour for the Orpheum Circuit, for which he received \$2,750 a week. From this he had to pay a helper for his trainer and a master of ceremonies, but he still netted a pretty sum. Last winter he gave a special performance at the annual San Francisco Dog Show, receiving fifteen hundred dollars for a two-day stint. He did his regular act: a fight with Weatherwax's helper, which has the kids sitting on the edge of their seats.

Lassie has been a father twice, had a litter of six each time. Though Rudd believes Lassie's career will last another five years—he's more than five years old now—he tries to protect his health and energy as much as possible.



Lassie, the movie star dog.

nursed him back to health, put him in his dog "school" and gave him the usual foundation. When no roles appeared for the dog—collies were generally considered too high-strung for film work—his education was abandoned. Pal was allowed to roam the nearby hills and live an irresponsible life.

Then Weatherwax heard about Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's nation-wide search for a collie to play the title role in Lassie Come Home. With little hope of success, he got an audition for his dog. The director was impressed by Pal's personality but not by his appearance, which at the time, the trainer admits, was "somewhat disreputable." His coat and his white fur collar had been shredded by underbrush.

Pal's looks and repertoire were so vastly improved during the next few months, while the search for a collie actor went on, that when Rudd brought him back to the studio for a second audition, nobody recognized him. He won the role, became Lassie, and started his career as the screen's top canine actor.

Lassie's overnight success was no more accidental than any other actor's. Nor was he "born" a movie idol. He turned out to be a beautiful dog mostly because of the care given him by his trainer, and he became a good actor for the same reason. The rest was luck.

When Lassie, then Pal, had his first audition, director Fred Wilcox and producer Sam Marx almost laughed in his trainer's face. The dog had personality, but his bag of tricks was limited to the usual fundamentals taught all dogs in a school—sitting and lying down at com-

WEATHER 95 MILES UP

The United States Navy is planning to study the weather at extreme heights from 100,000 to 500,000 feet (19 to 95 miles) by means of rockets bearing automatic recording instruments. The instruments will tell what winds are blowing at altitudes 10 times or more higher than planes have ever flown and will measure the intensity of the sun's radiation.

The TILLERS



By Les Carroll

MYRTLE



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By Les Carroll

BUTTER COMES BACK

More than 2,000,000 pounds of butter and 3,000,000 pounds of beef are on their way back to this country from the Pacific area, the Army has disclosed.

The butter and beef will not go on the civilian market, but will be used in mainland Army posts and will reduce Army purchasing in this country.

A recent vessel also returned with 325,000 pairs of shoes and 140 railroad cars of lumber.

The return of surplus items is labeled "Operation Reverse" and already 707,000 tons of material have passed through the customs officials at San Francisco, with many more on the way.

PROSPERITY AHEAD

Prosperity in the United States will last at least until 1951, according to Donald D. King, head of the King Advertising Services. King points out that the construction industry alone has a backlog of \$29,000,000 not counting orders for individual housing units. He claims the national income will reach 150 billion dollars a year within the next five years and 15 billion dollars a year will be spent on construction.

BRITISH UNITS DIG FOR GERMAN BOMBS

Although the war is over for Britain, there are about 200 unexploded German bombs buried 20 to 30 feet in the ground that might explode at any time, according to a war office spokesman.

Already 257 bombs have been unearthed by disposal units that are working throughout the United Kingdom. It is figured that two or three bombs still lie buried in Northern Ireland, four or five in Scotland, about 20 in London proper, and the rest scattered throughout England.

Finding the bombs is the toughest job, because most of the cases now being worked are those given up for bad jobs during the war.

However, a secret type of bomb locator is helping to solve the problem. The mechanism in the little square wooden cabinet almost unerringly records the presence of unexploded missiles.

One of the difficulties in digging up the bombs is that some of the missiles drove straight into the ground for 20 feet and then plunged off at right angles for 6 to 12 feet. Before the invention of the bomb locator, digging often missed the target.

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Exemption of teen-agers has cost the Army 100,000 replacements at a time when release of veterans is proceeding quicker than ever before. The Army is now studying ways and means of reducing the occupation force in Germany below levels set by Gen. Eisenhower as a minimum. Eisenhower has said that 335,000 soldiers in Europe and 375,000 in the Pacific are as few as we can get by with.

From a peak of 8,300,000 men after V-E Day, the Army has dwindled to approximately 1,500,000 men. The Army had hoped to take 80,000 boys of teen-age upon their graduation from high school this year.

Voluntary enlistments have fallen off radically since the fate of the draft became a question. March saw 73,000 enlistments, while May produced fewer than 50,000.

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The Los Alamos atomic bomb laboratory in New Mexico is completing plans for the world's largest volt accelerator, a machine that will aid materially atomic research and practice.

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The scriptural passage from Mark 14 tells of an incident at Bethlehem, but in another home—the home of Simon the Leper. John 12:1-3 tells of a somewhat similar incident in the home of Martha, when Mary anointed the feet of Jesus.

The similarity of these incidents does not justify the

supposition that some have made. There is no clear indication that the woman mentioned in Mark's account was Mary of Bethany.

The ages-old debate concerning the characters of the two sisters, and the justification of the one or the other, is not very profitable, either. There will always be Marthas and Marys.

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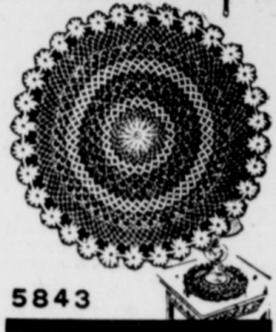
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HELP TO SAVE FOOD AND FIGHT FAMINE

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Homemakers have been called upon to "reduce purchases of wheat products by 40 per cent and fats by 20 per cent." This request comes from the President's Famine Emergency Committee. Wheat and wheat products, and fats and oils, are the mainstays in food supplies being shipped overseas to avert famine.

There is a job to be done in every family in co-operating in this wheat and fat-saving program so that these foods may be freed for use by the world's starving masses. It is not too much to ask of Americans—we will gladly give what is needed from our comparative plenty.

The time to start is right now in devising ways to save the needed foods and substitute others in our menus. A little planning, a little ingenuity and a few changes in food habits will produce the desired results. While we have met with shortages during the wartime years, and a considerable number of foods are still on the scarce list, still our food is so abundant that we will scarcely miss the foods we are asked to save.

Saving Ways Suggested

Potatoes, oatmeal, cornmeal, barley and buckwheat are foods that should be served more frequently than in the past. The use of these will permit wheat and rice to be sent to foreign countries where they will be the mainstay of the diet. The utmost care must be taken to utilize all the bread and wheat products we purchase so there will be no waste of these important foods.

We suggest here a number of ways to use potatoes and cereals other than wheat in the present food conservation program. We also list suggestions for making the most of smaller amounts of bread and fats.

POTATOES—"Reach for a potato instead of bread."
 One small serving of potato can replace a slice of bread nutritionally, and the potato furnishes vitamin C besides.

At breakfast include cereal and milk. If every minute counts, fry sliced potatoes country style, using a small amount of meat drippings in which to brown them. Make potato cakes from left-over mashed potatoes.

Prepare hashed-brown or creamed potatoes from boiled potato left-overs. Let potato salad take the place of a sandwich.

In making stuffings for meat and poultry, use potatoes sometimes instead of bread. Top meat pies and other baked dishes with fluffy mashed potatoes instead of pastry crust.

Serve creamed meat, chicken or fish in nests of mashed potato instead of on toast. In place of poached egg on toast, try eggs baked in nests of mashed potato. Make pancakes using fresh grated potato to replace a large amount of the flour.

Monday Meat Pie
 Reheat left-over mashed potatoes over hot water in top part of a double boiler, adding milk as needed and 1 egg yolk. Beat with a wooden spoon until creamy. Line a deep plate or shallow casserole which has been greased, with half the mashed potatoes. Then add sliced or diced left-over roast, cooked vegetables and gravy.

Spread remaining mashed potatoes over the top and decorate with scrolls and crimps made with the spoon. Brush top with egg white slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon top milk or cream. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. for about 25 minutes, or until bubbly hot and nicely browned.

Oatmeal
 An average serving of oatmeal without cream equals approximately two slices of bread in food value. If every man, woman and school child will replace two slices of bread with a serving of oatmeal each week,

this would mean 135,000 tons of wheat for the hungry in four months time.

Use oatmeal to replace part of the wheat flour in making bread, biscuits, muffins, pancakes and cookies.

Use left-over cooked oatmeal as thickening for soups and stews.

Use cooked or dry oatmeal as a binder in meat loaf instead of crumbs.

Serve a Scotch soup occasionally, made with meat, rolled oats, potatoes, other vegetables and savory seasonings.

Corn Meal

Use corn meal in cornbread, muffins, griddle cakes and other hot breads.

Use left-over cornbread in stuffings.

Instead of rice pudding, make Indian pudding which contains cornmeal.

Make extra cornmeal mush and slice and fry it in meat drippings for breakfast fried mush.

Barley and Buckwheat

Use pearl barley when available to give body to soups and chowders, instead of rice or noodles.

Don't overlook buckwheat as cereal food for breakfast.

Thrifty Ways With Wheat, Bread and Flour
 Prevent waste of bread. It is estimated that one slice out of every loaf of bread every day goes into the garbage can. That is enough bread to feed a million people in devastated countries for half a year.

To keep bread fresh and prevent mold, store loaves in moisture-proof paper wrapping in the refrigerator. Or, if refrigerator space is not available, store bread unwrapped in a well-ventilated box in a cool room, and seal and sun box often. Dry bread can be used but moldy bread is a total loss.

Follow the lead of restaurants and serve only one slice of bread apiece for each person at the table.

Dry bread makes good toast. Besides plain toast, don't overlook such kinds as French, cinnamon, hot-milk, jelly and thin Melba toast.

Use dry bread in substantial desserts, as bread puddings, and bread and fruit Bettys. Watch bread when toasting—burned toast serves nobody.

In making sandwiches, do not discard crusts. Serve open sandwiches, using only one slice of bread instead of two.

Do not hoard flour. Buy only as needed and keep in a cool place, safe from insects and rodents. Watch flour supplies closely in summer, if flour must be kept in a warm kitchen. Weevils are likely to develop if flour is stored in a warm room for a length of time.

Thrifty Ways With Fats and Oils

A teaspoon of fat a day saved by every man, woman and school child will mean a total saving of at least one million pounds of fat a day.

Bake and broil fish instead of frying. Some fish have plenty of fat of their own for seasoning.

Make the best use of every bit of fat you purchase—whether it is butter or oleomargarine or fat that comes with poultry, meat or fish. Do not keep large quantities of fat in the house. Most fat becomes rancid upon standing.

Serve home-made boiled salad dressings instead of oil dressings.

Make single crust instead of double crust pies.

Do not serve deep-fat fried foods while fat is so scarce.

Trim excess fat from meat and poultry before cooking. Render separately over low heat and strain. Use in cooking.

TESTED RECIPES

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding

- 2 cups bread cubes
- 1/2 cup bran
- 1/3 cup chopped semi-sweet chocolate or chocolate bits
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Place bread and bran in greased baking dish. Sprinkle half of chocolate over bread cubes. Beat eggs, add sugar, salt, milk and flavoring. Pour over bread; sprinkle remaining chocolate over top. Set baking dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) about one hour.

Rhubarb Strudel

- 4 cups corn flakes
- 2 1/2 cups diced rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine.

Put layer of corn flakes in buttered casserole. Add a layer of rhubarb, part of sugar and half the grated orange rind. Add another layer of corn flakes and rhubarb, remaining sugar, orange rind and juice. Cover with corn flakes, dot with butter

and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Cover casserole and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream.

Yield: 6 servings.

Golden Spice Cake

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup sweet milk
- 4 eggs beaten separately
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. nutmeg

Cream butter, add the sugar and cream until light. Add egg yolks which have been beaten until very light. Stir well, adding beaten egg whites. Stir in dry ingredients, which have been sifted together five times, alternately with the milk. Bake in well greased loaf pan in moderate oven about 40 minutes.

Potato Cookies

This molasses cookie is fluffed up with potatoes:

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups hot potatoes
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins or prunes
- 1 cup molasses

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Heat molasses and stir shortening into it. Add hot diced potatoes. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Then add cooked chopped raisins or prunes. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet. Bake about twelve minutes at 325 degrees F.

Chocolate Delights

Children relish these cookies and mother, too, for they take no precious sugar.

- 1 pkg. chocolate pudding
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tps. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup quick oatmeal

Mix prepared chocolate pudding with honey and egg. Cream well and add shortening. Sift and mix in well flour, baking powder and salt. Then add quick-cooking oatmeal. Blend well and put dough of walnut size on a greased cookie sheet.

Spread out with tines of a fork. Bake at 350 deg. F. about 12 minutes.

Save Little Bits of Left-Over Fats

Give more careful attention to the scraping of dishes, pans, and containers of fats, home economists of the Department of Agriculture urge. Drops of oil and tiny scraps of fat amount to a tremendous total if saved in every kitchen.

A rubber-tipped dish scraper is being sold in the stores again. With one of these you'll be able to remove the last bit of fat that otherwise would go into the dishpan or down the drain.

Scrape out pan drippings left from cooking meat and loosen the "browned on" particles by heating with a little water. These can be saved for sauces, soups, and gravy.

Remnants of cooking fats in cans should be melted down and poured out for use before the can is thrown away. Extract the last drop of oil from bottles. Savings justify the extra time this requires.

Don't allow any waste of fat through careless cooking. Once fat has become scorched, overheated, or rancid it is good for nothing except soap-making. To keep fat from turning rancid, keep it dry, cold, and covered in a dark place. In using fats, see measurements are careful, never hit-and-miss, and that recipes are reliable.

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