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H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Back Attack

When sponging out a stain from clothing, work from the underside of the fabric wherever possible, Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent says. If cleaning fluid, water or other liquid is applied to the back of the cloth, it washes off the stain instead of driving it through or into the cloth.

Lay the stained fabric wrong side up on a pad of soft cloth which will absorb the liquid. Dip a clean, soft lintless cloth in the liquid and wring it out. Then sponge over the stained area with light, quick, brushing motions, working from the outside of the stain to the center. Use the liquid sparingly in order not to moisten the fabric more than necessary. Repeat the process until the stain disappears. Better results come from several light quick applications than from

one large application.

This method is advised for most clothing or household fabrics. However, it is not practical for very thick fabric or garments of doubled fabric—coats with linings, for example, or padded clothing, upholstery or rugs.

Herbs For The Beginner

Gardeners who wish to add the fresh flavor and distinctive fragrance of herbs to their home-grown produce need no special soils or fertilizers, says Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent. Herbs will generally grow in average soil when handled under any system of fertilizing and manuring that is suitable for growing vegetables.

Annual and biennial herbs are usually grown from seed sown directly in the garden in the spring. The perennials generally thrive better if the seeds or cuttings are later re-set in the garden. Local seed houses can supply seed of the commonly grown species such as dill, parsley, sage, and chive. Cuttings or small potted plants of the less frequently grown types can be purchased from those specializing in herbs.

For the beginner, Miss Wieland suggests 4 species of herbs. These include: the pungent herbs—rosemary, sage, and winter savory; those used to accent a flavor—sweet basil, dill, sweet marjoram, tarragon, thyme, peppermint, and spearmint; and the herbs used in blends, chive, parsley, and summer savory. As you become familiar with the culture and culinary use of herbs you may wish to add others to your garden or rock garden plantings, and Miss Wieland suggests ajac, caraway, garlic, lemon balm, lovage, Italian broadleaf parsley, and pot marjoram for the expanded herb garden.

These herbs may be used in flavoring many foods or as garnishes, for example, parsley may be used as a garnish with meats, peppermint may be used in iced tea, dill may be used in pickles to flavor them.

Frederich Elbert was the first president of the German Republic.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right.—Theophylact

M. E. Surles was in from the ranch near Dothan Saturday and says this is the driest year since 1918. He believes the wheat crop a complete failure.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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W. E. Douglas requests the News to announce that his place on highway 80 East of Putnam is for sale, on account of the loss of my wife last week. A bargain. W. E. Douglas, Putnam, Texas.

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Omar Burleson Is Appointed To U. S. Navy School Board

Congressman Omar Burleson, recently appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy, a body similar to the trustees of a university, attending meetings of the Regents this week in Annapolis, Maryland. The Board of Visitors is comprised of four Senators, five members of the House of Representatives, and seven persons appointed by the President. Among their duties they are to report upon conditions found at the Academy as to the curriculum, physical equipment, and general state of morale and discipline, and to recommend changes in methods or practices that may be considered desirable, together with any other matters relative to the Academy deemed advisable.

In view of present world conditions, Congressman Burleson, himself a veteran of the Naval forces, is taking a particular interest in our armed services, and in this capacity is in a position to serve directly in the building of our future Naval commands.

Switzerland's political districts are called cantons.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—When I was discharged from the Army two years ago, I was advised by Veterans Administration to enter job training under Public Law 16. Due to conditions beyond my control, I was unable to enter training at that time. Is it possible for me to enter training now?

A—In all probability, you can enter training now, but you should contact your nearest Veterans Administration office where your first advisement will be reevaluated for you.

Q—I dropped my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy and later reinstated only \$5,000 of it. Is it possible for me to reinstatement the other \$5,000 at this late date?

A—Yes, you have until July 31, 1948, to reinstate without physical examination if you certify that your health is as good as when the policy lapsed. You need pay only two monthly premiums. Q—I am going to school under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) and would like to know what medical treatment is available to me?

A—Under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, you are entitled to any type of medical treatment needed to prevent the interruption of your training.

Q—I am a veteran of the last war, but while in service I did not take advantage of National Service Life Insurance. May I file application and get National Service Life Insurance now?

A—Yes, but you will be required to pass a physical examination.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Slatton were in town Saturday when Mrs. Slatton took a bus to Abilene to visit her son, Billy, and wife who are parents of a baby born April 17 weighing eight pounds and four ounces and named Billy Samuel. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell of Abilene visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Weeks and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Ozona spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

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Mayor E. F. Butler of Clyde was down Tuesday visiting with his brother, Lloyd Butler.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

- Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson
- District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt
- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols, Joe Pierce
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley

Soil Conservation District News

Farmers in the Deer Plains soil conservation group completing terrace systems are: Earl Montgomery, 1.3 miles of terraces and 2000 feet diversions; W. H. Ingram, 1.1 miles of terraces and 875 feet of diversions and S. E. Paige, 1 mile of terraces and 475 feet of diversions.

Raymond Sprawls of the Scranton soil conservation group calls attention to a field of wheat following vetch and rye that is making much more growth than wheat beside it that is not following vetch and rye. Raymond is watching to see what the final results will be.

Ed Cornelius of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group says his orchard that has a cover of vetch and rye is not bothered by wind erosion, while other fields have been blowing badly.

Bill Sawyer of Stamford was down last Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed.

Mary Guyton was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday where she has oil interests.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Robert McGinnis of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church both Sunday morning and evening. He was a dinner guest in the J. P. Purvis home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa, a girl on April 18. She was named Mary Angela. Jim is the son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins of this place.

Guests in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were: Coleman Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children, and Madge Loper of Baird.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene and Mrs. Tom Mercer of Putnam visited with Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance at Carbon Thursday. Wanda and Bettie Nance returned with them to spend the week end.

Guests in the Gus Blackhome during the week end were Bobbie, Doris and Joyce Black and a girl friend of Cisco and the Louis Griffiths of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Meta Sessions has been on an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Lola Fumstil in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Breed and daughter of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday and other relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Breed, visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Foster, and Mr. Foster in Cross Plains.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones last week end.

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Ebb Rouse and family.

Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood visited Mrs. J. D. Goble Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and family of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Roy Neil Talon is now employed on the highway between Putnam and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane and J. B. Riffe of Albany visited in the Ben Riffe home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children attended a musical at Baird Friday night.

Mrs. Ben Riffe stayed from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe in Cisco. Mrs. Riffe was on the sick list.

SS Checks Going To Texas City Survivors

One year after the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947, over 500 surviving widows, children, and dependent parents of the victims receive substantial checks each month under the Social Security Act, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

First monthly social security checks amounting to \$66 went to a family group, a young widow and her three children, just 11 days after the disaster. The family will get \$66 per month until the oldest of the children becomes 18. Payments will then be less and when the last child reaches 18 will be stopped. The widow will, however, if unmarried, at age 65, get lifetime checks of \$25 per month. In all, potential social security benefits to this family add up to some \$16,800.

Besides children and their widowed mothers, aged widows and aged dependent parents are also receiving monthly payments. For aged widows, these payments average \$30 per month; for the young widows, \$24; for each child, \$15; and for each dependent parent, \$16. The total amount that will eventually be paid to survivors will be between 1 million and 1 1/2 million dollars.

"The Texas City disaster is a vivid example of the way social security and private insurance supplement each other," Fisher said. "In addition to social security, the aggregate amount of private insurance payable to survivors will come to more than \$4,000,000."

"In most instances," he continued, "social security, plus workmen's compensation and monthly installments from private insurance companies, are providing real and continuing economic security for those orphans and their widowed mothers."

Mr. Fisher, pointing out that before a claim can be filed, all survivors of deceased workers to contact his office as soon as possible after the death of the worker.

Cecil Rutherford was in Putnam Friday looking after business interests in the local oil field.

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Veterans' News

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, the Veterans Administration warned.

A number of NSLI policy holders continue to send cash to the VA Branch Office at 114 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas, for premium payments. Early this month, an Eastern VA Branch Office received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100 bills to be applied to the veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to lapse the policy.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the Insurance Service in the Dallas Branch Office.

Housing costs must be reduced if builders hope to continue serving the veteran's market, Thomas B. King, director of the Veterans Administration loan guarantee service, has informed the National Association of Home Builders.

"The variance between the prices currently being paid by veterans' families and the prices which can be afforded on the average" indicate that "the bottom of the barrel is being approached," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark spent Wednesday night at the Carter ranch in Palo Pinto county. He reported one-half inch rain there.

Texas School Buses Travel 54,000,000 Miles During Term

Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the

state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported in and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the states 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said.

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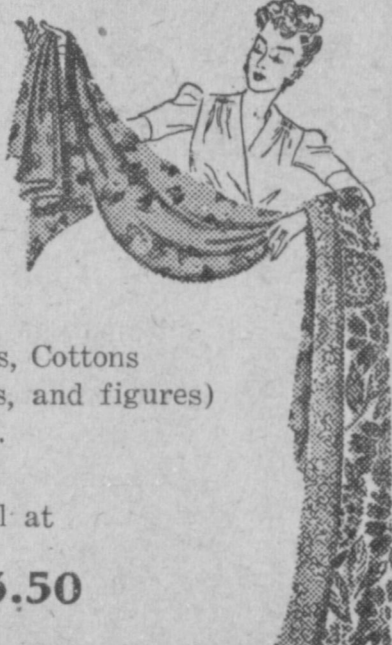
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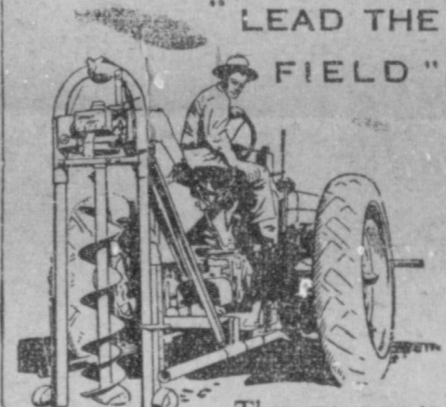
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Mary Guyton was in Cisco Tuesday looking after business and shopping.

George Weeks was in Fort Worth Saturday to meet Mrs. Weeks who has been visiting her parents in Detroit, Michigan for some time. They will be at home in the Ben nett house on the South side here.

Roland Nichols was in from his ranch and reported a nice rain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, and family in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King left Sunday for California where he is to be stationed in the navy. They have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Cisco for three weeks.

Putnam received about 1.20 in. of rain Saturday night. It will be of some benefit but failed to make much water. The city lake caught about 15 to 18 inches and the Jobe tank, where they are pumping, caught about the same amount. This will last for several days.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

The long looked for rain came Saturday night. This will enable farmers to plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Orea Peavy and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. W. B. Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peavy, of Cross Plains this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta are visiting in Sweetwater and Colorado the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Yearnton of Coleman, Mrs. Rawlings of Williamson County, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy of Cross Plains attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Fulton of California visited his uncle, V. L. Fulton, and wife over the week end.

Mrs. Jewell Clinton and daughter, Mrs. Annette Smith, of Clifton, Arizona visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Mrs. Russell Warren and baby of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson visited in the Respass home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited in the W. H. Coppinger home in Cross Plains Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Varner of Abilene in celebration of the home coming of Billie Mac Coppinger, who has been in overseas service for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. Van Pelt returned from Glen Rose Saturday where he spent several days for improvement of his health.

Little Wendal Dunlap was operated on for appendicitis Monday at Gorman hospital.

We invite good singers of neighboring towns to come sing with us on Memorial Day, May 2 which will be an all day program.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Floyd Weaver, who is attending college in Brownwood, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver.

Rev. Altman, pastor of St. John's Methodist church in Coleman preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, bringing a wonderful message. One professed faith in Christ.

H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY FOR WEEK MAY 3 THRU 8

Monday, May 3:
1 p.m., Eula Junior 4-H Club.
2 p.m., Eula Senior 4-H Club.
Tuesday, May 4:
9 a.m., Putnam 4-H Club.
2:30 p.m., Cottonwood 4-H Club.
Wednesday, May 5:
10 a.m., Clyde 4-H Club.
2:30 p.m., Bayou 4-H Club at home of Billie Ann Taylor.
Thursday, May 6:
10:30 a.m., Oplin 4-H Club at home of Shirley Nobles.
1 p.m., Denton 4-H Club.
Friday, May 7:
12:45 p.m., Cross Plains Senior 4-H Clubs.
3 p.m., Cross Plains Junior 4-H Clubs.
Saturday, May 8:
Office, publicity and correspondence.

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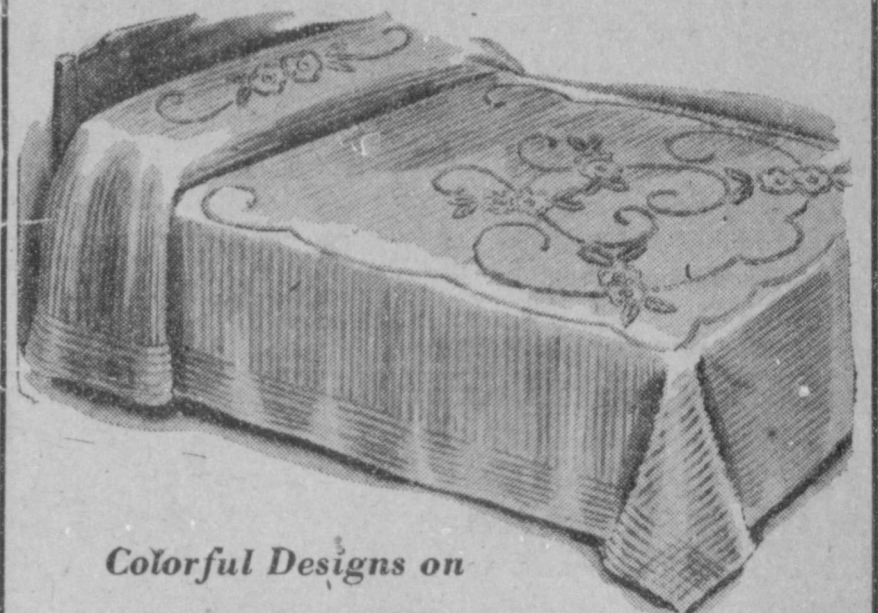
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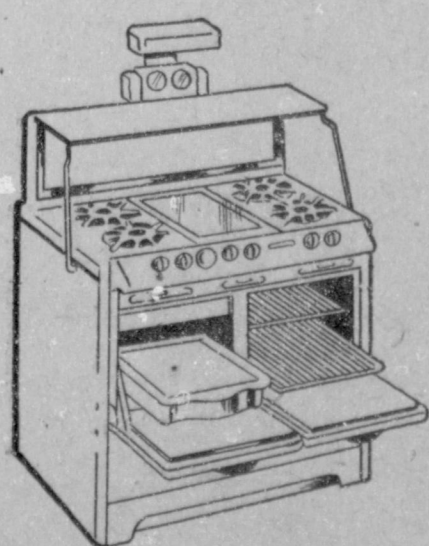
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