

Voters Choose King, Dickinson, Powers

City to Buy Building for Hospital

Purchase Nears Completion; Site Not Picked

That the proposed McLean community hospital may in the not-too-distant future finally become a reality was advanced a great step forward this week when members of the city council announced that the city has almost completed arrangements to buy one of the surplus buildings at the former Prisoner of War camp to be used in housing the hospital.

The building, being sought by the city at a discount of 95 percent, will be moved to the site to be selected by the board of directors of the hospital association, set on a foundation, and then leased to the hospital group for maintenance.

Once the nurses quarters at the POW camp the building is 20 by 150 feet in size, and is already divided into rooms, making it more adaptable for hospital use than almost any other building used at the camp.

Directors expect with this announcement that impetus will be given to the movement for the hospital. Work towards getting the hospital set up has been dragging along for approximately a year and many workers have

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Wildlife Service to Send Man To Aid in Killing Prairie Dogs

An extensive prairie dog eradication campaign is being carried on in Gray County this year, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas. He stated that during the war years when labor was scarce, land owners did not get around to keeping the prairie dogs killed out on their land. He estimated that there are over 2,000 acres of the best grassland in the county so heavily infested that it is practically worthless for grazing cattle.

Thomas said that arrangements had been made to get some assistance from the U. S. Wildlife Service. According to advice received from E. G. Pope, assistant district agent of that service, a foreman will be sent to the county April 7. This foreman will furnish his own transportation and bring with him a supply of Formula 1080 poison grain, as well as some cyanide flakes.

The foreman's services will be free of charge to any and all co-operators, but land owners will be required to pay for material used, and furnish a crew to distribute the bait.

Thomas said that land owners wishing to cooperate in the prairie dog eradication work should notify him as soon as possible.

Smith Resigns As President Of City C. of C.

Ruel Smith, recently-elected president of the McLean chamber of commerce at a meeting of business men of the city, this week announced his resignation as head of the organization.

In announcing his resignation, Smith told the members that "my work and other duties are such as to prohibit me from acting as your president."

No action on choosing Smith's successor has been taken by the board of directors, but it is expected that an acting president will be appointed from the board.

Smith's resignation was presented in the form of a letter, addressed to the chamber of commerce. The letter is as follows:

"It is with considerable regret that I am forced to decline, or resign, as president of your body. My work and other duties are such as to prohibit me from acting as your president.

"I heartily appreciated the honor you conferred upon me in my election, and I am sure that your organization will have a very successful association.

"My obligations to my business and company require, as most of you know, much of my time, as would not allow me to assume any further responsibilities at the present.

"With this letter I respectfully submit my resignation and request that it become effective immediately."

Don't Throw Away Shrubs, Flowers—Call Garden Club

Work on beautification of Hillcrest cemetery was begun this week by members of the McLean Garden Club as one of their projects for the year—and now help at no cost to the donors is needed.

"For our work at the cemetery, we need shrubbery, small evergreen trees, annuals and perennials, and bulbs, such as iris and lillies," Mrs. W. S. Lentz, president, said.

"Realizing that now is the time that many people are thinning out their flowers, etc., we feel that a number of plants will be thrown away. If you have any such plants, call either Mrs. Mattie Graham, phone 103W, or me, phone 226, and we will come to your yard and dig up the flowers and shrubs you do not want," Mrs. Lentz explained.

The ground has been broken in some spots of the cemetery, and the club plans an iris bowl near the center of the plot, and a shrub and flower triangle at the entrance.

Smith, Holloway Start Work on New Building

Construction of a new building—estimated cost \$30,000—was begun last week by Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway. Supervision of the building is under Claude Hinton, contractor.

The new structure, to be located at the corner of North Commerce street and First Street on U. S. Highway 66, will, when completed, house the Dysart Motor company, new Ford agency.

The building will be 60 feet by 100 feet in its main portion, and will have a 25 feet by 60 feet paint and body shop at the rear in addition to the main part of the building.

Modernistic throughout, the front of the structure will include a 60-foot plate glass window in front, and one 30 feet long on the side, facing Commerce street.

The front 40 feet of the floor space will be set aside for the display room, parts supply, and office space, Lester Dysart, new Ford agent, said this week. The remaining 60 feet of floor space of the main building will house the repair department.

Cinder blocks will be used in constructing the walls Smith said, and the outside will be stuccoed. Other decorative finishings on the outside will depend on their availability.

Estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, the building is expected to be completed within 60 to 90 days, Smith said. The structure will be entirely fireproof, with steel construction throughout.

Davis New Secretary; Sparks Is Re-Elected

Voters of the City of McLean set a new record high in the number of votes cast in Tuesday's election, chose a new mayor, two new aldermen, a new city secretary, and re-elected the city marshal.



CHOSEN—Harris King, who was chosen by voters in Tuesday's city election to serve as mayor of the City of McLean for the coming two years. King received 159 votes to 127 for Boyd Meador in the unofficial returns.

The winners, and the votes received by each in the unofficial returns, are as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

Harris King—159.
Boyd Meador—127.

FOR ALDERMEN:

R. T. Dickinson—199.
Roger Powers—191.
Chas. E. Cooke—87.
O. L. Barr—55.

FOR CITY SECRETARY:

D. A. Davis—171.
W. E. Bogan—122.

FOR CITY MARSHAL:

J. A. Sparks—148.
Lester Carter—97.
F. J. Mooring—40.

Two of the candidates for aldermen, Dickinson and Powers, were elected from the field of four, since the two receiving the highest number of votes are the pair to serve during the coming two years.

The results will not be official until canvassed by the present members of the city council. No date has been set for the meeting to canvass the votes, Mayor Meador said Wednesday.

Only two candidates have thus far entered the race for the school board election, to be held Saturday, George Colebank, school manager, said Wednesday.

Two vacancies will exist on the McLean Independent School District board, and filed for re-election to the two posts are Clifford Allison and Perry Everett.

The new city officials can take office any time after the fifth day following the election, City Secretary Bogan explained. They will be installed at a meeting of the city council. Regular meeting day of the council is Friday, April 11.

A total of 368 votes were cast, the highest in the history of the city. Not since 1931 has a city election aroused so much interest. In the April 7 election in 1931, Jot Montgomery defeated D. N. Massay for mayor by two votes, and the election was contested "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," by Massay. After going to court with the matter, a special election was called for September 3, and Massay defeated Montgomery by a vote of 154 to 142.

The April election that year saw 292 votes cast, and the special election caused 296 voters to go to the polls for the then-record vote. This week's election broke even that record with the 306 votes.

Two-Weeks Revival to Begin On Sunday at Baptist Church

A two-weeks revival meeting, to be held simultaneously with other Baptist revivals throughout the Panhandle area, will begin Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in McLean, Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, has announced.

Conducting the services will be Rev. John Ray Stephens, pastor of the Iola Baptist Church. Leading the song services will be William D. Kidd of Clarendon, well-known church worker of this area.



REV. JOHN R. STEPHENS

Services will be held daily during the two-week period, at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 o'clock at night. Sunday services will be held at the usual hours.

Rev. Stephens is a former chaplain in the U. S. air corps, and served extensively in the Southwest Pacific theater. He was discharged in June, and returned to his former pastorate in Iola.

The simultaneous revival campaign is being conducted by the North Fork Baptist Association, and approximately 20 of the 25 churches in the association are

holding revivals during the week April 6 to April 20. Baptist churches from King County on the south to the Oklahoma Panhandle on the north will be having evangelistic meetings at the same time.

BIRTHDAYS

- April 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey.
- April 7.—Sue Glass, Mrs. Lee Van Haas.
- April 8.—Boyd Meador, John Kirby, Don Montgomery, Wanda Jean Dorsey.
- April 9.—Dora Mae Overton, Jan Litchfield, Mrs. Thos. Ashby, R. L. Winn.
- April 10.—Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. B. E. Glass, Cleo Heasley, B. T. Watt, Wm. Henry.
- April 11.—Nova Jones, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Mrs. Orville Wood Jr.
- April 12.—James Elton Clark, Marilyn Rheidene Wood, Mrs. Jake Erskine.

Tickets on Sale For Lions Club Minstrel Show

Tickets for the Lions Club Dixieland Jubilee went on sale this week, and expectations are that the minstrel show will attract a full house. The show is to be held in the McLean High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 22, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The two-hour show of old and new jokes will include the following cast: Interlocutor, Logan Cummings; end men, Larry Sanders, Dr. R. C. McNett, Emory Crockett, C. W. Bogan, D. A. Davis, John Cooper, Cleo Meharg, and E. L. Price.

Specialty numbers include: Song and dance, Jean Terry and Faith Hancock; jittersbugging dardies, Bill Thacker and Sam Haynes; loafer, Don Alexander; preacher, Lester Campbell; Mammy Cioe, Mrs. J. M. Payne; shuffling, A. T. Wilson.

Highlighting the show will be the singing of spiritual melodies by the high school chorus, all of whom are to be seated on the stage. The chorus will be directed by J. E. Shortt. Scenery will be in charge of J. M. Payne.

Chairman of the ticket sales committee is Jack Mercer, and assisting him will be Lester Dysart, Odell Mantooth and W. E. Bogan. Reserved seat tickets, which include general admission, will sell for \$1 each; general admission for adults, 50 cents; and general admission for children, 25 cents.

All net proceeds from the show will be turned over to the McLean Garden Club to go into their tennis court fund.

Thieves Enter McLean School

Burglars entered the McLean High School building Sunday night, ransacked many of the rooms, but only about \$5 in cash was missing in a survey of the thievery Monday.

Entrance to the building was gained through the back door. Many of the rooms, which are locked each night, were entered by breaking out glass door panes.

Kellerville Play Crowd Large

There was a full house at the Kellerville school auditorium last Friday night when the Kellerville P-T. A. presented a three-act play entitled "Yimmie Yonson's Yob."

The play netted \$153 for the organization, it was reported at the end of the presentation.

The play, directed by Mildred Scruggs, consisted of the following cast: Yimmie, Verle Tinkler; Pal, Bill Barnes; Frank, Walter Elliott; Micky, Jack Boyd; Mr. Kent, Ollie McPherson; Belle, Marie Boyd; Sylvia, Estelle Johnson; Peg, Juanita McCabe; Klittie, Arvanel Holley; Mrs. Kent, Volta McPherson.

Seniors Frolic—and Collect—As Annual Day Rolls Around

Members of the senior class of McLean High School took time off April Fool's Day, and conducted a whirlwind campaign to raise money to make their annual trip—this year with their eyes set on a trip to Galveston "or bust."

Dressed in comic strip costumes—ranging from Superman to Lil' Abner—the seniors invaded the downtown section following the presentation of a program at the Tuesday morning assembly.

Then downtown they came, all in a group, and Mayor Boyd Meador presented them with a key to the city. In making the presentation, Mayor Meador stated that the entire citizenship is proud of the seniors, and that he was

Easter Sunrise Services to Be Holiday Feature

Easter sunrise services at the First Methodist Church will highlight church activities this weekend.

The sunrise services will commence at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, said this week. The entire public is invited to attend.

Program for the special services is as follows: Prelude; procession; "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; invocation; "Hosanna," solo; "The Cross Upon a Chapel Wall"; "Above the Hills of Time," solo; Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane.

"Lanterns in the Night"; "Meditations at the Cross," organ and piano; The Crucifixion; "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," chorus; "A Personal Matter Between Jesus and Me"; "Have Faith in God," chorus; "Hail, Glorious Morn," solo; The Resurrection; "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," women's chorus; "The Christ Is Risen"; "Praise Ye the Lord," chorus; benediction.

At the First Baptist Church, a two-weeks revival, to be conducted by Rev. John Ray Stephens of Iola, will commence with the regular Sunday morning services.

At the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Karl Ernst, who has

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Mrs. Webb Writes Again—

AND THIS IS THE FUNNIEST YET

My Lands! I came down with the tizzy, jst when the spring plowin started. Pa sed it - reminded him of a ole cow—Feed one of the critters all winter long, come spring and she gets on the lift fer shore.

Well Pa's sister, Melvanie, cum over and done fer the family. These younguns shore don't get much lovin from her (I think she is a married old maid) but they get scrubbed within an inch of their life. She even found all the pots and pans in the chicken pen, where these younguns had hid em instid of warshin em.

The neighbors brot over custards and told me I looked fer the world like a friend jst afore she passed on to her reward. She told me about one of our friends who in the hospital with her side jst full of green tubes. It

seems that her no count son-in-law had lit a shack fer some furrin country (I think she sed Amarillus) aleavin his wife and the four pore younguns on her hands to feed all summer. Her baby chicks weren't doin no good at all and she couldn't get no one to plow up her garden, or fix the fence.

One day the preacher come to see me, and he sed he might as well get our pledge. Pa thinks religion ort to be free like the air and water, but our preacher thinks you ort to pay to have it piped to you.

About the third day I wuz jst layin there in the bed, alookin up at the ceiling where the rain had dripped thru amaking a perfect picture of a rhinoceros. Pa rushed to the telephone and called long distance. Pa sed, "Hello,

Doc, Get out here as quick as possible; yes, she's shore sick; Eyes all glazed over; neck swole up; high fever; neck limber; milk all dried up; can't stand by herself. YOU'LD, come rite on out? Well do hurry, I hope she lives till you get here."

I sed now Pa I ain't that bad off. I don't need no specialist from away off sommers. Our local doctor will cure me. He allers has bring me out of these spells with sasfras tea. If nothin else he will break my bed down. Anyhow we ain't got the North forty paid fer and we can't be scallin in doctors. Pa sed, "Ma, that weren't no doctor I wuz a-calling, that wuz the vet. Kathleen, our heifer, is shore sick. We can't afford to lose her—She's registered."

By Mrs. B. L. Webb

Fight on Bindweed To Be Discussed

A meeting of all farmers of Gray County whose land is infested with bindweed has been called for Saturday at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the county court house at Pampa.

The session was called by the county commissioners court, after many reports that bindweed is gradually sapping much of the land in the county. Various means of combating the weed will be discussed. Commissioner Earnest Beck said this week.

Play to Be Given At School Friday

A play, "The Wonderful Message," will be given at the McLean High School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Members of the cast include Cliff Callahan, Effie Lou Carpenter, Billy Harlan, Kenneth Everett, Joyce Stewart, Dale Johnston, Dean Preston, Kenneth Seales, Edward Dwyer, Marvin Henderson, Johnny Vineyard, Betty Norvel, Doris Richardson, Neil Price, and Norma Mercer.

happy to be able to hand them the key to the city.

During the noon hour, the seniors were all guests of the McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting, and class members gave the program, consisting of the actions of a number of comic strip characters. Acting as master of ceremonies was Superman, ably carried off by Buck Cooke.

In the afternoon, all seniors took off for the Frank Wilson place, for an afternoon's picnic. Wilson and Mrs. Jim Back are the senior sponsors.

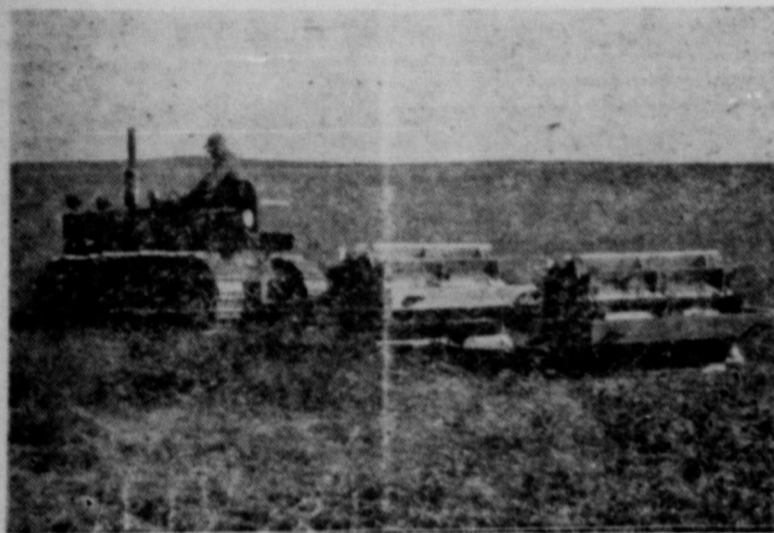
Altogether, it was a big day for the seniors—no work and all play—and a nice supply of money needed for the trip was contributed by business men and individuals.



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Miss Julia Mertel And Robert Jones Wed at Roswell

In an impressive single-ring ceremony, Miss Julia Elizabeth Mertel of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel of McLean, became the bride of S/Sgt. Robert Harold Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Bridgeport, Nebr., on Sunday, March 2, in Roswell, N. M.

Chaplain Joseph W. James, of the Roswell Army Air Field, read the ceremony in the post chapel before an altar of arrangements of flowers flanked by candelabra bearing lighted tapers. A cross centered the altar table. Nuptial selections during the ceremony included "Always," "Till the End of Time," and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by L. P. Noe of Amarillo, chose a blue gabardine suit with black patent accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Francis Hoover of Amarillo was matron-of-honor and wore a black gabardine suit with a corsage of gardenias. M/Sgt. Donald Baker of Roswell served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Bridgeport, Nebr., where they were given a wedding dinner by the groom's parents. The bride traveled in a black check suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Jones graduated from McLean High School and attended business college in Albuquerque, N. M. She formerly was employed with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and until recently was employed at the Amarillo Hardware in Amarillo.

S/Sgt. Jones graduated at Bridgeport High School and is a graduate of Hastings College, Hastings, Nebr. He was formerly stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field as an electrical engineer instructor.

The couple is visiting in Nebraska, Colorado and Texas before

leaving soon for Germany, where S/Sgt. Jones will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer made a business trip to Dallas Saturday and Sunday and attended a cleaners clinic. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter, who visited with Mr. Currey's brother, A. R. Currey.

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She's skiddin' 'course . . . but it is somethin' to pause on . . . plantin' POOR SEED . . . and . . . eatin' them crackers. It makes sense . . . don't it?

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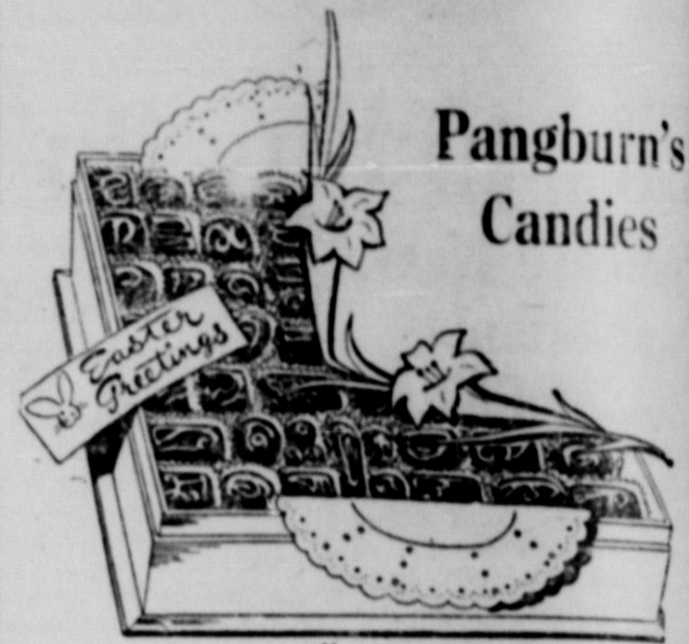
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**Jo Nell Sewell,
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Members of the immediate fam-
ilies and intimate friends witnessed
the marriage of Jo Nell Sewell,
daughter of Mrs. C. P. Hamilton
of Alameda, to Richard Whisenand,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Whisenand of Amarillo, on Sun-
day, March 23.

Dr. Neal D. Cannon, pastor of
Polk Street Methodist Church,
read the service. Mrs. Freda
Kenney of Dumas attended the
bride as matron-of-honor, and Bill
Hawkins was best man.

For her wedding the bride chose
a beige crepe dress with brown
accessories. Her corsage was of
yellow iris.

Following the ceremony, the
bridal party was honored at a
reception in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Hugh Wilson. An arrange-
ment of jonquils and fern center-
ed the lace-covered serving table.
Mrs. Whisenand, mother of the
bridegroom, served the wedding
cake and Mrs. Hamilton, mother
of the bride, presided at the
coffee service.

Mrs. Whisenand was graduated
from Dumas High School and at-
tended Amarillo College. Mr.
Whisenand was graduated from
Amarillo High School, attended
Amarillo College, and served three
years in the Navy. He is em-
ployed by Elliott-Greer Office
Supply company.

**Presbyterian
Ladies Auxiliary
Meets at Church**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the
First Presbyterian Church met
Wednesday of last week in the
church parlor.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland, president,
presided during the program. Re-
ports of all secretaries were read,
as this was the last meeting of
the fiscal year. Report on social
education and action was given
by Mrs. H. E. Franks; secretary
and treasurer, by Mrs. Andrew
Watkins; and report of president,
by Mrs. Bourland.

The devotional and prayer was
given by Mrs. Arthur Erwin;
missionary names were read by
Mrs. Bourland; and a prayer was
given by Mrs. Mattie Graham.

The meeting closed with the Miz-
pah benediction. The auxiliary
donated \$6 to the Red Cross.

A social hour followed the meet-
ing, with Mrs. Lewis Powell, Mrs.
Claude Powell and Mrs. Raymond
Class as hostesses. Refreshments
were served to Mesdames E. L.
Sitter, Spencer Sitter, John B.
Rice, Vestar Smith, C. E. Cooke,
Arthur Erwin, Andrew Watkins,
F. H. Bourland, C. O. Goodman,
Kid McCoy, K. E. Windom, E. J.

Windom Sr., Clyde Dwight, Perry
Everett, and Mattie Graham.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned this
week to her home at Sundown
after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Oklahoma at Grand Prairie with their daugh-
ter and sister, Mrs. C. T. Chap-
man.

Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and son Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa
Buren have returned from a visit visited Monday in McLean.

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Baptist Church, entertained the
group Sunday evening in the home
of her sister, Mrs. John Cooper,
with a fellowship hour.

Mrs. V. Dowell assisted with
the entertainment, and ice cream
and cookies were served to Cliff
Callahan, Pat Reeves, Eddie Reeves,
Claude Mounce, Neil Price,
Jack Smith, Wes Langham, Benny
Cooper, Keith Myatt, Jo Ann and
Dot Grigsby, Mildred and Mary
Ruth Holloway, Bill Lawrence, Ann
and Joe Cooper, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs.
Cooper Mrs. Dowell, and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler of
Pampa spent Sunday in the home
of their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. L. Bush. The occasion
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Editorials

WILL THIS HAPPEN?

(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in last week's issue of The Tiger Post, McLean High School publication, and The News is glad to reprint the editorial for its valuable thought. The article was written by Charlene Roach and Jan Black.)

SOMEDAY, perhaps soon, a story like this may make headlines in the newspapers all over the country:

FIRE DESTROYS McLEAN SCHOOL 150 GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN LOSE LIVES

A terrible fire which completely demolished the grade school building and took the lives of 150 school boys and girls broke out in McLean early Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is believed to have been in the supplies closet where the oily mops and dust cloths are stored. Due to the excess amount of oil on the floor the fire spread like wild fury and before the screaming children could reach the exits they were blocked. The steep stairways collapsed shortly after the fire started, thus trapping the 200 children on the upper floor. Most of these escaped by way of the fire escape on the west side of the building, but over 50 were killed there, either by the blaze or by being trampled.

It isn't a pretty picture, is it? Most of us have brothers and sisters attending this grade school, and we will all have to admit that if a fire should break out they wouldn't have half a chance to escape. Even in our high school we are sadly neglecting the possibility of fire. It is a state law that each building have a fire escape. We have none. Our building has an adequate number of exits on the first floor—if they were open—but three out of five of our doors remain locked all the time. You can guess what that would mean in case of fire. Of the two doors that remain open, one is a small one situated by the mop closet. If a fire should break out there, which is the most likely place due to danger from spontaneous combustion, only one exit would have to furnish a means of escape for over 150 students, wild with terror. Let us resolve it to ourselves and to our community to make our schools a safe place for education. Much of the education is lost, it seems, if it means the useless sacrifice of the lives of hundreds of children.

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LES TALK

By LESTER
 Here are more names of readers who have either renewed their subscriptions, or who have become new readers recently. We welcome them to the list.

S. L. Montgomery, Floyd Grady, R. M. Gibson, Bud Morris, G. O. Sullivan, Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. H. G. Gull, E. J. Lander, Thomas J. Perkins, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Mrs. Willard Warner, E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, L. H. Nicholson, Dr. E. F. Kelton, Boyd Reeves, Milton Carpenter, Noah Cunningham, H. L. Palmer, H. W. Grigsby.

This is being written on Saturday, March 29, three days before the city election, and as a result, I do not know the result of the city election. But regardless of whom is elected, I am in favor of one thing: Let's mark the streets in some manner or another so that we will know the names of them. I was talking to Lester Dysart the other day, and he didn't even know the name of the street he is living on, and incidentally, he has been living on it for some time. Dysart isn't the only person in town who doesn't know the names of the streets, for I have talked to a number of

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people here who don't know them. The cost shouldn't be high. Stencils made of metal can be bought for less than \$10—stencils which would be adequate in marking curbs where curbs are available. McLean has more paved streets, with curbs, than almost any town its size anywhere, so it should be simple to mark the curbs where there are curbs. A few stencils, a bucket of paint, a brush or two, and the time of a very few men, and the job can be done. The reason I mentioned that this is being written before the election and before the result of the election was known to me, I feel like it is the city's job to mark the streets I may be wrong, but I believe the majority of the people, and a big majority of them at that, would agree to such a plan. McLean isn't large enough to get lost in—I certainly don't mean that—but it would certainly aid in telling a stranger how to find some person's house. The old method of telling a stranger to go to a corner and turn there if a car is standing there is old, and that's no joke, son. As a part of the general spring clean-up and paint-up, I recommend that the city take the first step in marking the streets. This is the first mention of the subject, but it won't be the last.

Another thing which is warping my already-weakened mind is the subject of an airport. The News has carried two editorials about the possibilities of an airport, and of all the people in McLean, Guy Hibler has taken the most interest. At least, Guy has been kind enough to tell me he read the editorials, agreed with them, and believes an airport for McLean is in order and not a vague dream. Guy has gone even further than just reading the editorials. He has made considerable investigation of the subject, and particularly along the lines of setting up a GI flying school here. But don't misunderstand me, Guy doesn't intend to set up the school himself. If you are a veteran and eligible for benefits under the GI-bill of rights and want to learn to fly, tell Guy Hibler. Maybe some day we will have an airport, a flying school, and lots of other things. "Talking" about an airport will create interest, either for or against it. Let's talk it up, and see if something along those lines can't be done. This is not the first mention of this subject, and it won't be the last.

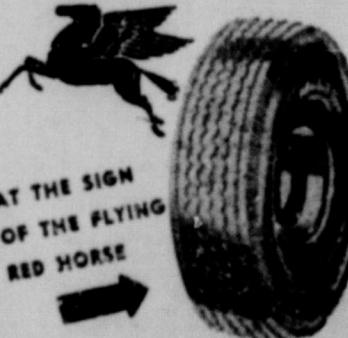
NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Easter message, "The Living Christ," special music, good singing. A friendly community. S. R. Jones, minister. Mrs. Nancy Love of Glen Rose, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Dorsey, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent the week-end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokes and son Geary of Calumet, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter Caroline of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton of

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the Heald community visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family. Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son, Kenneth Davis of Borger, and Freddie Brock of Lefors spent the week-end in the Olen Davis home. Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children visited Mrs. Lillian Robinson

in the Heald community Sunday. We welcome two new families in our community, the Crocketts and Carpenters. "Call on them." Jim D. Sparks and family of Tipton, Calif., came last week for a visit with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington visited Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. George Weema.

Adrian Odum and Don Wright of Memphis were business visitors in McLean Monday.
 Charley Kimbell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Smith of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray of Dumas were visitors here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don, who have been making their home in Dumas for the past few months, have moved back to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey left last Thursday for Blackwell, Okla., to join her husband. The Rippeys will make their home there. Miss Patty Ruth will join her parents as soon as school closes.

FISHERMEN LEAVE

Ross Collier of McLean and Howard Miller of Alanreed left Saturday night for Batesville, Ark., for a week's fishing trip, and a visit there with Mr. Collier's mother, Mrs. P. M. Collier, and Mr. Miller's brother, Marcus Miller.

Eldon Dyer of Barstow, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan returned Sunday from a business trip to New Mexico.

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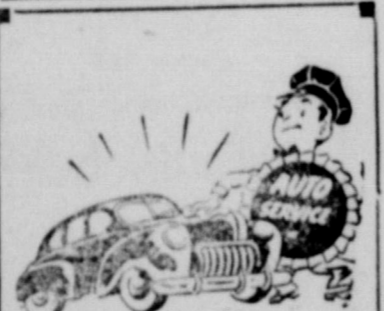
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 To: Mary Ann Lomax, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of April, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of March, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8634.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. M. Lomax as Plaintiff, and Mary Ann Lomax as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant in about three months after their marriage abandoned the plaintiff and after he was overseas about four years, he returned and was unable to find the de-

pendant but his investigation did disclose that she has been unfaithful to the marital vows and now states that he is entitled to a divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 12-4c

Hospital—

(Continued from front page)

become discouraged due to the lack of action.

How soon the building can be moved into town has not yet been determined. The city has sent a check to the War Assets Administration in payment for the structure, and it is expected that title to the building will be forwarded here soon.

When the title is obtained, the city plans to move the building into town and set it down on the foundation on the site selected by the hospital association.

After the building is then remodeled by the hospital group, and a doctor employed to act as staff physician and surgeon, and manager, the hospital can be opened to the public.

Memberships in the hospital association are still being sold, and directors feel that since definite action is being taken, many more will desire to obtain memberships.

President of the association is Paul A. Peterson; vice president, Bill Stubbs; secretary, Frank P. Wilson; and treasurer, Clifford Allison.

Directors are O. G. Stokely, J. D. Coleman, Clyde Magee, H. W. Brooks, and Guy Hillier.

Easter—

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been extended a call to the pastorate of the church, will deliver both the morning and evening services. The evening service will include an observance of the Lord's Supper.

Plans for Easter services at other churches were not announced, although most of them are expected to have some type of special services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guston of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guston of Shamrock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Angelopoulos.

Mrs. Roy McCracken was reported ill this week.

School Census Now Complete

A tentative report made by Mrs. Luther Petty, school census enumerator, shows that a total of 436 boys and girls of school age from 257 families are to be included in the annual census.

Mrs. Petty said this week that she has completed the census for the McLean Independent School District so far as she knows, and requested that anyone missed contact either her or George Colebank, school manager.

Of the total of 436 between the ages of six and 18, 222 were girls and 214 boys. Mrs. Petty reported. There are 33 six-year olds, 18 of them girls and 15 boys.

Thirty-eight are 18 years of age, 23 girls and 15 boys. A total of 43, 22 girls and 21 boys, are now 17 years of age, and will not be eligible to be classed in the school-age group after this year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kelton were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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Mrs. Mildred Grigsby returned to Amarillo Monday to stay with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. Jeff Rainback and daughter of Dublin arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dumas visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Don Alexander and daughter Patsy visited Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Alexander, who had been visiting her sister there, returned home with them.



We also have a nice selection of pot plants and cut flowers. Please her with flowers this Easter.

McLEAN FLOWER SHOP

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I sincerely appreciate the support given me in Tuesday's city election, and want each supporter to realize that I am grateful for his or her help.

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Harris King

The McLean News

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL, 1947.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



IN YEARS ARE THEY YOUNG—Tragic experience, born of hunger and privation, has left its mark on the faces of these children of southern Bohemia. The youngest of 3,200,000 children being aided by the Red Cross in a fight against



SPEAKER of the House Joseph W. Martin daily supervises his North Attleboro, Mass., Evening Chronicle.



RED CROSS AT WORK—American Red Cross milk and fat reach needy children in Nowy Targ, Poland. This area below Krakow is one of the worst for tuberculosis.



CLUB ON SKATES—Claiming to be the youngest skater, Jimmy Palbicki, Winona, Minn., rounded out his first season on the blades on second birthday, March 7.



AMERICAN CHOW A WOW!—Mugs of cocoa with powdered-egg cake provided life-saving lunches for 69,000 Czech children thanks to American relief for Czechoslovakia the past year. The joyful gratitude beaming on the faces of these Prague youngsters is reason enough for the agency to expand its relief activity in the coming months.



NAZI STATUE BITES THE DUST—SS soldier statue in Berlin is one of many Nazi war monuments slated for destruction in Allied program to eliminate all Nazi monuments.



SLEEVE FAD—It's definitely up the sleeve—this new jewelry fashion adopted by Florence George, a coloratura soprano of the opera.



EINSTEIN WITH GUESTS—At Princeton, N. J., where he is a member of the university faculty, Dr. Albert Einstein (right) chats with guests William E. Rappard (left) of Geneva, Switzerland, and Arnold J. Toynbee, London. The trio participated in Princeton's bicentennial conference on the "University and Its World Responsibilities."

Y. a leopard from Bangalore, one of many pets brought from overseas by officers for Pvt G. W. Underwood in Nashville.

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U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS are a Big Issue at Moscow

(Condensed from New York Times)

At the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Big Four in Moscow, which seems certain to continue through April, Germany is the problem of the conference. But behind this issue looms the larger question of Russian-American relations.

Though crippled by war, Germany is potentially Europe's most powerful country. She has the Continent's richest natural resources, and she has 66,000,000 Germans who know how to use those resources. The way Germany goes—toward the East or toward the West—will determine in large measure the future of all Europe, will deeply affect the power balance between Russia and America.

What Each Is Seeking

Out of the first weeks of Council debate there has emerged a general picture of where the Big Four stand on the German question.

The United States and Britain are seeking a Germany oriented toward the West. They favor a loose federation of German states instead of a politically unified Germany that might come under the domination of the Communist party. They want economic unification of Germany, a sufficient revival of German industry to allow the country to survive and pay its own way.

France, invaded twice by Germany, opposes political unification that might wed Prussianism to Germany's industrial potential. She wants the Saar for herself, suggests internationalization of the Ruhr, with a large percentage of its coal and iron going to France.

Russia wants a Germany oriented toward Moscow, urges more centralization in the German Government than do the United States and Britain. She favors the principle of economic unification. But, as a price for such unification, Russia demands huge reparations from the products of the rich industrial region of the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Issue of Reparations

As the Moscow conference got well under way, the Ministers were concerned chiefly with the subjects of reparations and the future political structure of Germany.

On the issue of reparations there

were different interpretations of the Big Three agreements reached at Yalta in February, 1945, and at Potsdam in August, 1945.

At Yalta the Big Three released a general statement that Germany must pay reparations. Late in March, Foreign Minister Molotov, of Russia, released a hitherto secret Yalta protocol—signed by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin—which provided that reparations should come from Germany's "current production." It accepted as "a basis for discussion" a Russian suggestion that reparations should total \$20,000,000,000, with one-half going to Russia.

The Potsdam agreement, unlike that at Yalta, did not mention reparations out of current production. It provided for, among other things, reparations to the U. S. S. R. in the form of industrial equipment "unnecessary for the German peace economy." No dollar value was fixed.

Recently at the Moscow conference, Molotov argued that the Yalta protocol should apply; that Russia should be granted \$10,000,000,000 in reparations—including reparations from current German production.

Marshall Objects

U. S. Secretary of State George C.

Marshall rejected the Molotov stand on reparations. He argued that the Yalta agreement on reparations out of current production had been superseded by the Potsdam accord. "We will not follow Mr. Molotov," he said, "in a retreat from Potsdam to Yalta." Mr. Marshall declared that the rebuilding

ment of a provisional German Government composed of the heads of the present states. A constitution should be drafted, he said, that would provide for political decentralization and democratic guarantees.

Mr. Marshall further declared that the United States never intended "to deny to the German people the right

freedoms."

Mr. Bevin offered Britain's plan for a federalized Germany, then Mr. Molotov gave his views on kind of government Germany should have. He proposed formation of a trial regime, with approximately same degree of decentralization as pre-Hitler Germany had under Weimar republic. It was pointed that the Weimar republic's central authority embraced, among other things, foreign relations and defense.

And Foreign Minister Bidault, France, offered the plan for Germany of a decentralized and loosely federated governmental structure, but against any "premature" establishment of a provisional regime.

Marshall and Molotov

The verbal exchanges between Marshall and Mr. Molotov set the for the conference. The other two foreign Ministers played lesser parts. Two great problems confronted Ministers. One was the overriding of Russian-American relations, other was the specific problem of agenda—the drafting of peace treaty for Germany and Austria.

On the first issue Mr. Marshall it clear that he was in Moscow as diplomatic agent to implement "Truman doctrine," that the United States intended to use its power prestige to block the expansion of communism. His speeches were evidence that the United States would cooperate with Russia on a realistic basis, there were also evidences that United States would strive in any to shape the world as much as possible according to American conceptual, economic, ideological.

Of these concepts, Mr. Marshall democracy was basic. He enunciated democratic credo in which he said that the United States believes human beings have certain inalienable rights. They include the right of individual to develop his mind, soul, free of fear and coercion—provided only that he does not interfere with the rights of others. Adequate guarantees of these basic rights of individual should be contained every German constitution. He stressed the importance of a free press, elections, free trade unions. He made known that he would insist on guarantees for these democratic liberties all peace settlements.

It is clear that Secretary Marshall (Continued on Page 7, column 1)



EYES OF THE WORLD are on Premier Stalin (right) and Foreign Minister Molotov (left), of Russia—also on U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin—as the big Four Conference continues in Moscow.

of German industry to pay for reparations would involve the danger of reviving the German war machine.

On the question of Germany's political future, Mr. Marshall declared that the Big Four should immediately consider the formation of a German Government. He proposed the establish-

ment of their own affairs as soon as they were able to do so in a democratic and peaceful way, with genuine respect for human rights and fundamental

WILDCATTER, Hero of the Texas Oil Fields

By BOOTH MOONEY
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ABOUT forty-six years ago when Texas got its first oil gusher at Spindletop, near Beaumont, a new economic way of life started for the Lone Star State. The Spindletop gusher, drilled by a wildcatter, was brought in at a depth of 1,160 feet.

Texas has never been quite the same since. It has been richer—both in dollars and in oil boom legend—but it took the Spindletop gusher to enthuse Texans and start a real oil boom. There have been other oil booms here since Spindletop but none more exciting and colorful.

Wildcatters have discovered most of the oil fields of Texas. They drilled in the first wells at Ranger, Electra, Burkburnett, Desdemona, Breckenridge, Panhandle, Reagan county, Borger, Mexia, Goose Creek, West Columbia and East Texas.

First Oil Discovery

Pennsylvania, with its famous Drake well, is known as the origin point of the petroleum industry. But in 1859, the year of the Drake well in Pennsylvania, Lynis T. Barrett began plans to drill for oil near Nacogdoches, in the Pine Belt of East Texas. The War Between the States halted his activities, and Barrett joined up with the Confederate Army to serve until the end of the war. Then he resumed his plans, and in 1866 completed the first oil well in

Texas at Nacogdoches with a reported production of 10 barrels a day from a depth of 106 feet.

The abundance of oil in Pennsylvania delayed oil development of the Nacogdoches region for some 20 years. Then, along in the middle 'eighties, a



GUSHER!—This is Spindletop's first gusher, near Beaumont, Texas, most famous of all wildcat wells. Spindletop made headlines in 1901 and started the Southwest on a new and highly profitable oil business.

well at a depth of 70 feet produced 250 barrels of oil the first day. This led to the State's first oil boom. Nacogdoches had the first oil well and the first refinery in Texas, the first pipe line and

the first steel storage. Soon after 1890, however, activity in the Nacogdoches field virtually came to a stop.

The first oil field of importance to be discovered in Texas was brought into production in 1894 near Corsicana. By the end of 1896 the Corsicana field consisted of five shallow wells and J. S. Cullinan, who had been successful in the Pennsylvania fields, came to Texas and began operations in this field. He agreed to build a pipe line, tanks and refinery, and by the end of 1898, Texas had a permanent refinery capable of making gasoline.

The Spindletop Boom

It was not until 1901 that Capt. Anthony B. Lucas had the idea there was oil under Spindletop near Beaumont. His first test was abandoned because of quicksand, but a Pennsylvania company backed him in another test that was successful. In this second test Lucas used the new method of rotary drilling.

When the hole in the Spindletop well was down to 1,160 feet drillers halted to change bits—then the gusher blew in! Oil leaped 200 feet into the air, the pressure blowing out 600 feet of casing. Cattle fled in terror. Negro farmhands near the well, thinking the end of the world had come, knelt down and prayed. It was an exciting time.

News of the big gusher's initial flow of 700 barrels daily flashed around the world. The boom changed Beaumont from a town of 9,000 population to a city of 50,000. Special trains were run from New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities. More than 500 derricks soon sprang up on the 144 acres of Spindletop, and during 1902 production of oil from the field totaled more than 17,000,000 barrels.

After the Lucas gusher at Spindletop, wildcatters went to work all over Texas. These were the men who sought oil, often with inadequate drilling rigs, always with inadequate financing—and always with boundless faith. They hunted everywhere for oil. They found it in the most unlikely places.

Wild and Woolly Ranger

They found oil in North and West Central Texas, notably at Petrolia, Electra and Moran. But their most dramatic discovery was at Ranger, Eastland county, in the fall of 1917, just when the United States was in the midst of World War I and badly needed new supplies of petroleum to speed victory.

Ranger has been called the wildest of oil booms. W. K. Gordon, a wildcatter, had blocked up thousands of acres near Ranger and the first well, (Continued on Page 7, column 3)

CATTLE BRANDS Have Interesting History

By DONALD WAYNE
(Condensed from Payment)

A LETTER addressed simply "101," mailed in New York, arrived four days later at the Miller Brothers' "101" Ranch in Oklahoma. Thus did the U. S. Post Office honor a cattle brand, as cattlemen have been doing for three-quarters of a century.

Cattle brands are American heraldry. They have a glamorous tradition. Branding lore is interwoven commercially with the growth of the cattle industry, historically with the development of the West and romantically with the saga of the American cowboy.

History of Brands

The town of Twodot, Montana, takes its name from a brand. So does CY Street in Carey, Wyoming. You see cow escutcheons engraved into public buildings in the Southwest. The State capitol at Austin, Texas, is linked with probably the most famous brand in range history. When a Chicago syndicate built it in the '80's, payment was made in land, ten full counties in the then wild Panhandle of Northwest Texas. Fenced around, this 3,000,000-acre ranch amounted to a private cattle empire, roughly the size of Connecticut. The brand it ran was XIT, meaning Ten-in-Texas. The XIT brought progress and trouble to the range, and for years the brand was a symbol of violence, a revolutionary and modernizing influence in the cattle industry.

Or take the Four Sixes. This is a ranch you'll hear a lot about in West Texas. Extending its 400,000 acres into four counties, it is one of the few ranches still carrying on from the old days. It is said that Burk Burnett, a cowpuncher who became a cattle king, won the ranch in a poker game in 1885, and adopted as his brand 8686—the winning hand.

Today's rancher is likely to brand everything he owns, from his car to his bed sheets and even his children's toys. Some ranchers even sign important papers and bank checks with their brand marks.

Meant to be read easily, brands are based on letters, numbers and the simplest geometric figures. Of the hundreds of thousands of cattle brands registered in the United States, about 95

per cent represent the names or initials of ranchmen and their families. The rest are inspired by personal whimsy and sentiment.

Brands Tell Stories

Some brands tell a story of tragedy or humor. Others portray familiar objects: a fiddle, a tree, a sunrise. Arizona ranchers have ditionarized the Two Hearts brand, which signified the wedded happiness of John Torney and his wife. Hundreds of similar valentines have been firebranded into cowhide. An Oklahoma Texas cattlemen told the world he had hepenked with his YJ brand. He ashamedly admitted that his brand stood for "Yes, Jenny." A famous brand in Oklahoma is a simple sketch of an andiron. It belonged to Will Rogers.

The branding of cattle is as old as



HOW MANY CAN YOU READ? The cattle brands shown as follows: 1. Y Half Circle, 2. Box Diamond, 3. H, 4. H. E. Connected, 5. Cross L, 6. Spurs (connected), 7. Walking M, 8. Phippen Y, 9. Kidney, 10. T Four, 11. Flying J Bar, 12. Wagonwheel, 13. Swinging K, 14. S, 15. Flying X.

civilization. It was not—as many people think—invented by American boys. Egyptians branded cattle as far back as 2000 B. C. Horses and mules were unknown to the New World until brought over by the conqueror of Mexico, Hernando Cortez. He also brought the first branding irons.

In the early days, when range was an unexplored wilderness, cattlemen used brands as a safeguard against rustlers and indiscriminate herding. Then came the railroads, and by setting up convenient shipping facilities, promoted the growth of the herds. Fences ended the open range. Cattlemen became more brand-conscious than ever. An industry and a lore grew up side by side. The cowboy with his sentimentality and sense of loyalty, contributed a great deal to the latter. Singing to quiet the herds at night, he made ballads of life and experience. He never failed a fight to keep sacrosanct the identity of somebody's cattle mark. He drew some of his own, and some of his own. (Continued on Page 5, column 2)

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

Seaweed Lingerie May Be Next

SEAWEEED may be used to make stockings, dresses, shirts and dainty underthings, according to Dr. Tseng of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in California. In recent years, seaweed colloids have found innumerable uses in food and other industries," Dr. Tseng said. The development is the preparation of seaweed "rayon" from algin which has caused a great deal of excitement in the textile world. The seaweed "rayon" could be used in all sorts of personal wear and would be considerably cheaper than conventional rayons.

Mexico Border Fence Discussed

Senate foreign relations committee heard government officials testify for building a 1,905-mile fence along the U. S.-Mexico border. The Bureau of Animal Industry says the proposed fence will help keep the hoof-and-mouth disease out of the U. S., and the Immigration and Naturalization Service says it will prevent illegal entry. (More than 98,000 have been returned to Mexico in the last year after illegal entry into this country.) The cost of the fence would be approximately \$3,607,000.

Juvenile Thieves Grow Up

Edgar Hoover, boss of the FBI, says the juvenile thieves of ten years ago are growing up to be the major criminals of today. Crimes except auto theft showed an increase in 1946 over 1945, but the 18-year-old group proved to be the most criminal. It was followed in order by the 22, 23, 24 and 20-year-olds. Hoover says the figures reflect the breakdown of the American family and that broken families are being to have an effect on "the national behavior pattern." Crime during 1946 increased 7.6 per cent over the all-time high of 1945.

Employment Allowances Being Exhausted

Veterans Administration, which paid almost two billion dollars to veterans, says over 218,000 ex-servicemen have already exhausted veterans' unemployment bonuses. Pennsylvania and Texas lead in the number of exhaustions with 14,355 and 11,300,000 and 710,000. Hawaii with 28,000 veterans, has had no exhaustions whatsoever.

Look for Forty-Year Accord

Secretary of State Marshall says that his major objective in Moscow this month is to formulate a forty-year four-power pact against Germany, which will give an iron-clad guarantee to the world that the United States intends to maintain her responsibilities in Europe. Such a treaty, the Secretary believes, will provide a political framework within which the Big Four could develop the final peace pact with Germany.

MacArthur Report Optimistic

General Douglas MacArthur's latest report from Japan points with pride to the fact that the Nipponese are improving in the ways of democracy, particularly in regard to land reforms and labor legislation. The report also mentioned, in an optimistic vein, that this year's crops were better than average and that distinct gains had been made in development of manufacturing. Negotiations had been concluded to enable the Japs to sell textiles to various Oriental markets.

On the debit side of the ledger he said that the December earthquake had killed 1,289, injured 2,364 and left 94,669 homeless.

Every Day a Holiday

If the current trend in Washington continues, every day of the year may soon become a holiday of some kind. Eight national holidays are now officially recognized by Congress, but a special House Committee is seriously considering numerous other commemorative dates, ranging from "General Pulaski Day" to "National Shut-In Day." The three dates most likely to get Congressional approval during this session, however, are Good Friday, Lincoln's Birthday, and August 14, the day of Japan's unconditional surrender.

Crimes Break All Records

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says that crimes in 1946 broke all records for the decade and that there was a capital offense committed in the United States every 5.7 minutes. Major crimes totaled 1,658,203 last year, an increase of 119,622 over 1945. Hoover said that during an average day 36 people were murdered and 185 others were feloniously assaulted in 1946.

Housing Plan Due to Fail

Housing Expediter Frank R. Crendon says President Truman's plan for a million new homes in 1947 is due to fail. He says that with all Congressional help no more than 825,000 homes can be started, and, without such help, the number will not top 750,000. More severe shortages than those which plagued builders in 1946 are predicted for the remainder of 1947. Biggest shortages will be in millwork lum-

(more than it had all during World War I). The Navy has 303 officers of Admiral or Commodore rank. The Coast Guard has one officer for every six enlisted men, and the top brass includes 14 Admirals and 12 Commodores. (Highest ranking Coast Guard officer before the war was a Captain.) The legislators are also eyeing the retirement pay raises which now total \$75,000,000 a year.

Grow Old Aggressively

Dr. George Lawton, New York psychologist, urges old folks to discard the idea of growing old gracefully and to concentrate on growing old aggressively.

"The real and only fountain of youth can be found by those who look on old age as a way of life, a question of intensity and not a matter of duration," Dr. Lawton says. He added that a man is only as old as his associates think he is.

Versailles Treaty Studied

A 1,000 page study of the 1919 Versailles treaty and its effects has been published by the State Department with the idea that it might be useful in working out World War II settlements. President Roosevelt ordered the work in 1943 as a basic reference manual. Advance copies went with Secretary of State Marshall on his trip to Moscow.

Farm Income Higher

The Department of Agriculture says farm gross income in the United States ran 25 per cent higher during the first two months of 1947 than it did in the corresponding period in 1946.

But Department heads say that, despite higher gross receipts, higher expenses and lower governmental subsidies will probably cut into the net income to such an extent as to drive it below the 1946 level.

Says World Must Choose

The world must choose an atomic road that leads either to death or destruction or one that leads toward the more abundant life and peaceful progress, Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard University, said. Characterizing the world as "very small and demanding inescapable interdependence," he declared: "It takes intelligence to construct atomic bombs, but it requires far more intelligence to build a world of peace, security and freedom. That lies within the area of morals and ethics."

Philippine, U. S. Pact Adopted

The U. S. and the Philippines have signed a 99-year agreement providing for five major American military bases and other minor posts in the Philippine Islands. The agreement provides that any or all of the bases can be made available to the United Nations Security Council if occasion demands. The Army will maintain its principal military establishment in the vast Ft. Stotsenberg military reservation. The Navy will have four major operating areas in the Leyte-Samar area, Subic Bay, Twitawi and at Sangley Point. Fort McKinley and Nichols Field, both U. S. military landmarks, will no longer be under the Stars and Stripes.

Business Census Asked

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has asked Congress to institute a business census this year, the first since 1939. The census would tell business men where the markets are, what the consumer is buying, where the new plants and wholesale and retail establishments are, what the labor supply is, where raw materials are to be found and a host of other business and economic facts.

Canada Newspaper Production Near Limit

Newspaper publishers looking for precious newsprint will have to look elsewhere for relief than in Canada. The Canadians are stretching production to the limit now, according to the U. S. State Department. The statement, however, points to Alaska as a tremendous potential source for U. S. production.

U. S.-Moscow Broadcasts Start

Voice broadcasts direct from Moscow have been resumed over U. S. radio stations and Soviet censorship has been relaxed to a point where dispatches now are cleared in record time.

National Broadcasting Company recently received what it said was the first uncensored broadcast ever made from the Soviet Union.

The relaxation of censorship was made in honor of the Big Four conference in Moscow, and Soviet officials gave no indication that it will continue after the conference ends.

New Germ-Killing Chemical Found

A new chemical which kills germs has been found to be so successful in treating infections that 62 out of 100 patients have been saved from surgery because of its application. The chemical, called Bacitracin, is in ointment form and attacks the same germs as does penicillin.

A-Bomb Still Being Made

The United States still is making atomic bombs and will continue to do so until agreement is reached on an effective plan to control atomic energy. So declared John M. Hancock, official of the Atomic Energy Commission, in a speech delivered in Boston.

"It's hard philosophy, but it's safer than war," he added. The United States, he said, must have minimum essentials as follows in any atom bomb control plan:

1. An international control body with adequate powers.
 2. A system of inspection based on free access.
 3. Appropriate provisions for prevention and punishment without recourse to the veto.
- "The fundamental instinct of man is self-preservation," he said. "While in no sense a complete guarantee of self-preservation, reliance on national power is, at present, a nation's only final choice. It will not and cannot be relinquished until a more effective means of assuring self-preservation is found."

Doom of OPA

Congress imposed a death sentence on OPA. It simply cut funds for the war-time agency to the point where it must go out of business not later than June 30. Congress leaders said other legislation would be enacted to retain rent controls and sugar rationing.

Democrats opposed the move but were voted down in both the Senate and the House.

Palestine Crisis

In Palestine, the British had to maintain martial law over a third of the Holy Land's 700,000 Jews as a result of a renewed outbreak of terrorism by the Jewish underground. Twenty-one persons were killed, 16 of them in a Jewish bombing and shooting at a British officers' club.

A special United Nations commission may be sent to Palestine to investigate and report to the general assembly in September.

Service Merger to Be Approved

All signs in Washington point to enactment, after due deliberation, of legislation proposed by President Truman for unification of the armed forces of the United States. In both the Senate and House observers say members of Congress are willing to accept the program in principle because it represents the compromise views of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces on the once highly controversial subject.

Under the bill these three services would be separate departments, each with its own head, under an overall national defense establishment with a civilian director with full cabinet status. The bill also provides for a national security council to advise the President on foreign and military policies.

Congress committee hearings on the measure are expected soon.

War Against Reds On Double Front

The United States has gone to war against Communism on two fronts—in Greece and Turkey and on its own home soil.

First, President Truman has asked Congress to authorize a program of economic and military aid to the Greeks and Turks to keep them from falling under Red domination and influence.

Secondly, legislation outlawing the Communist party in the United States has been introduced in Congress. It is based on the theory that this country cannot fight the world Communist threat to democracy if it does not first strive to clean up its own house.

This Is Private Enterprise

One of the best signs pointing to the continuance of our capitalist enterprise system is the desire of young American manhood to be their own post-war bosses, to engage in business for themselves, to take their chance in this land of opportunity.

The United States now is at a record high in the number of its business institutions, 3,650,000, according to the Department of Commerce. This is a net increase of 670,000 businesses since the end of 1943.

Of these 670,000 new business establishments, 300,000 are to be found in the retail field, 120,000 in services of various kinds, 90,000 in construction, 60,000 in manufacturing, and the remaining 100,000 described as miscellaneous.

More power to these new ventures. The spirit behind them represents the foresight and determination of our forefathers. The faith these young men have in the future is that same faith which made us the great Nation we are today.



"Apron Strings."

ber, builders' hardware, bathtubs, toilet bowls, clay sewer pipe, door plywood, construction plywood, wire screening, box connectors for electrical wiring, toggle switches and nails. Hardwood flooring, lath, gypsum board and cast iron pipe will also be on the scarce list and will prevent the 1,000,000 home goal from being reached, Crendon believes.

Army Officers Get the Money

Economy-bent Republican Congressmen are raising objections because more than one-third of the \$4,000,000,000 allotted to the armed forces during the current fiscal year is going into the pockets of the officers. Officer salaries total \$1,250,000,000 in the four services.

The Army still has 556 Generals

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winter-weary folks are rejoicing. Spring is here with its sunshine, birds and singing birds. Men who it a business to study weather this was the coldest winter in 20 years. Maybe the winters of our grandfathers are returning, when it was cold that most wore red wool underwear, fluffs, yarn socks and high-top boots.

It's cold, though a agreeable, light ample moisture for all crops. It should be a rain harvest over the Southwest. The year and unprepared prosperity great sells around bushel, corn \$2.50, oats \$1. It could an auspicious to pay old debts.

Money in the bank and all paid is sound economy. Hear a lot these days about "all-out for Europe." Uncle Sam foot-bill. We never hear a word all-out aid for America and pre-little about America's lend-lease to Europe during the war. It were better, instead of so much aid, if pressed on European people that should go to work and thus aid selves. Another fine thing to im- European, and this goes for is to stop hating each other and fighting each other. Hate and lead to wars—it led to World I and to World War II.

Chigger time and the day I came across this poem: To the chigger with a head no bigger than the point of a little pin; that he raises hurts like blazes, that's where the rub comes in. He never the inter- mark. He his own out- ge S, column 2

the chigger if we don't rub. Better to scratch, for cussing is bad and means nothing in the life of a pesky chigger.

The head professor in a Southern college wrote in a newspaper recently that the average student in his college didn't know what free enterprise meant. I suspect there are many students in colleges and public schools who don't know what free enterprise means. It is simple and best explained in the case of Verne Fall, of Westby, Wisconsin.

He was judged National Champion of the 4-H Clubs of America during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. La Verne's various farm projects on his 225-acre dairy farm under the 4-H program have netted him \$52,000 in the last eight years. Had this young 4-H Club boy lived in Russia instead of America he would not have been a 4-H Club champion because Russia has no 4-H Clubs, nor does any boy in Russia own land because the Soviet government owns all the land and all farmers work the land under what is called "collectivism." That is, they collect only part of what the land produces. This is the difference between free enterprise as it is known in America and Communism as it is known in Russia. Russia is a totalitarian government ruled and dominated by Communists. A totalitarian government denies its citizens freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religious worship. These Communists are the same breed who have infiltrated into America and are trying to overthrow our form of government.

Nothing is so embarrassing as to discover you are dead wrong when you were absolutely sure you were dead right. But some men are so "set in their ways" they never discover until too late that they were dead wrong. Many human tragedies can be traced

to persons sure they were dead right when they were dead wrong. These are they who will not listen to reason, who get mad when you try to reason with them and may start a fight. They remind me of a mule I once owned. This mule was stubborn and believed he was dead right when he tried to kick the stuffs out of you.

The American Red Cross is now providing milk from this country for hundreds of thousands of undernourished children in Europe. Most recently, two million pounds of dry milk solids were purchased for children of Poland, Yugoslavia and Austria. This supplemental feeding of children is generally carried on in the schools of European countries. Don't begrudge a donation to Red Cross. It is the most unselfish organization in the world. When there is a dire disaster the first to be on the ground ready to help is the Red Cross. Nor does it draw the line on color, or creed, or nationality while providing help.

M. F. Gregory, president of the Illinois Credit League, says that 6 out of 10 wage earners have no savings whatever and 5 out of 10 wage earners have cashed their government bonds and spent the money. The most improvident creatures on earth are human beings. Most wage earners who failed to put aside a nestegg from their lush war wages will be a burden to society when hard times come, will be fed by charity or by government. A peckerwood has more sense than some men—it provides for a rainy day by storing food in holes it pecks in dead logs and dead trees. The 6 out of 10 wage earners who have saved nothing should go to the ant, or peckerwood, or squirrel, study their ways and be wise.

The world's richest man is the nizam of Hyderabad and Berar, India. He doesn't know himself how much wealth he possesses, but most estimates place it around \$2,000,000,000. He has 100 wives and 100 children. He is reported to be unhappy. Small wonder. How can a man be happy with 100 wives and 100 children tugging at his coattails?

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ---from Over the State

BITTEN BY RABID FOXES

Fifty persons in Sabine, Newton and Jasper counties were treated for rabies last month as the result of being bitten by rabid foxes. A widespread extermination campaign has been started to wipe out the animals.

TEXAS CHICKENS AT SOUTH POLE

When Comd. Finn Ronne set sail recently from Beaumont for an 18-month scientific expedition to the South Pole, he took along five White Leghorn hens and a rooster owned by Irving L. Bush, of Waco. Bush is wondering whether they will lay eggs at the South Pole.

SAFETY CONFERENCE

The eighth Annual Texas Safety Conference will be held in Fort Worth on May 1 and 2. Hundreds of delegates will hear talks and see field demonstrations of the most modern improvements in traffic safety.

EAST TEXAS PRESS TO MEET

The North and East Texas Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Tyler, Smith county, on May 23 and 24. The Tyler Courier-Times, Troup Banner, Mineola Monitor, Wood County Democrat and Lindale News will be convention hosts.

AGE MEANS NOTHING TO HIM

Margarito Castillo, an Indian who lives near Creedmore, Travis county, and claims to be 118 years of age, still does a full day's work on his son's farm. He says "only the Lord knows" why he has lived to such an advanced age, but he believes living well, working hard and going to church has helped him.

SOME PARKS SELF-SUPPORTING

Eighteen of the 38 State-owned parks are capable of self-support through receipts, State Auditor C. H. Cavness, said. Others are still in various stages of development and require financial aid. Cavness thinks a standard system of concession contracts would soon make all parks self-sustaining.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS

Unemployment in Texas, despite predictions to the contrary, has dropped far below the 1946 level, according to figures of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. There were only 232,120 Texans without jobs in January, while a year ago the figure was 302,500.

HIDALGO CO. FIGHTS RABIES

Hidalgo county commissioners have ordered a county-wide campaign against rabies in an effort to curb a series of outbreaks of the disease. The campaign calls for all dog owners to have their pets vaccinated, with a county-wide roundup of stray animals following the deadline for vaccination.

NEW CROPS LISTED

Gilbert C. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Chemurgic Council, says that new crops which recently have been found to prosper in Northeast Texas include sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, pimiento peppers and sage. "These crops will give the area a much healthier agricultural economy," he added.

ENGLISH VISITOR INSPECTS

R. Olaf Hambro, chairman of Hambro's Bank, Ltd., London, England, has just finished a tour of Texas "to see what England can buy from Texas." Hambro said the English are definitely interested in increasing their trade relations with the Lone Star State. He conferred with Governor Jester, who gave him a detailed picture of the resources of the State and their possibilities in foreign markets.

CATCHES EAGLE WITH BARE HANDS

Ector J. Stockton, of Otischalk, Howard county, recently caught an eagle with his bare hands. Stockton, an oil worker, saw the bird near a highway. He stopped his auto and sneaked upon it but it took off just as Stockton lunged forward and grabbed its tail. After a battle Stockton subdued the eagle with a stick. The wingspread measured six feet four inches.

WORK ON HOUSTON-GALVESTON HIGHWAY PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Construction is well under way on several sections of the new six-lane superhighway between Houston and Galveston. Three years or more will be required for completion of the entire project at a cost of \$33,175,000, but some important sections will be open by the end of 1948, it was said.

BORGER COMES OF AGE

The city of Borger, once known as the naughtiest town in Texas, celebrated its twenty-first birthday recently. The settlement was originally made in the early twenties when the oil boom began but it did not become a city until 1927. At one time, at the height of the boom, the city had 65,000 people, of whom, it was said, only 15,000 had legitimate jobs. The rest were all rumored to be adventurers.

INDUSTRIAL MAGAZINE FEATURES TEXAS

The Ford Times, magazine of the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, featured Texas in its March issue. Roving editor Burgess Scott retold much of Texas lore of the past and also said about the future: "People outside Texas are generally agreed that the State is growing faster commercially and industrially than any State in the South and Southwest."

SOLE 1835 PENSIONER REMAINS

One pensioner remains from the struggle of Texas to gain her independence from Mexico. She is Mrs. Susan R. Freeman, of Elkhart, Anderson county, widow of the man who guarded the baggage wagon train at battle of San Jacinto. Mrs. Freeman, now 88, married Thomas Freeman when she was 28 and he was 60. He died in 1869, but she never remarried and so is still eligible for the pension.

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

The Congressional Directory, which contains autobiographical sketches of every Congressman, proves that Texas legislators in Washington are 20 per cent more loquacious this year than they were last. The twenty-three Texas Congressmen use 281 lines of type in the directory this year as contrasted with 235 lines last. Shortest Texan autobiography was that of Milton West, of Brownsville, Cameron county. His entry was merely: "Milton West, Democrat, of Brownsville, Texas." Congressmen write their own life histories.

TEXAS FRUIT TO ROYALTY

Ten boxes of fancy Texas citrus fruit were recently sent to the British Royal Family from Harlingen, Cameron county. The boxes were included in a 50,000-box cargo which left Brownsville by ship for the British Isles. It was the last shipment to England this year.

CAMP WOLTERS BUILDINGS BOUGHT

A representative group of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, citizens have successfully ended negotiation whereby they will be able to buy all the buildings at nearby Camp Wolters. The camp site will be used for industrial purposes and 3,000 housing units will be offered to veterans on a rental basis.

CHEMURGIC HEADQUARTERS

Texas Chemurgic Council directors have voted unanimously to place its headquarters in Dallas with an operating budget of \$50,000 a year. The program for the first twelve months' activity of the society calls for educating communities to avoid farm waste and to use waste for commercial purposes.

NEW MESQUITE USES SOUGHT

Several chemists at Texas A. and M. College are working to find new uses for mesquite wood. There are 50,000,000 acres in Texas covered by mesquite and the ever-present bush is estimated to be costing the Lone Star ranchers more than \$40,000 a year in lost pasture grazing. The chemists think that pulp, paper, plastics and gum can be derived from the wood.

"PITTSBURGH OF SOUTHWEST" HAILED

East Texas will become the "Pittsburgh of the Southwest," according to Representative Wright Patman, of Texas. Bowie county, following purchase of government-owned blast furnaces and coke at Daingerfield, Morris county, by the Lone Star Steel Co. Price was \$750,000 and more than 800 persons will be employed. The properties cost the government \$24,000,000.

TEXAS HELD AS INTERNATIONAL MODEL

Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, recently told the Sons and Daughters of the Texas Revolution that the action of Texas in joining the Union after her successful war with Mexico should be an example to the rest of the world. "Just as Texas joined the Union, so it is necessary for all nations to join hands and prevent any further attempts to destroy each other," Judge Hutcheson said.

FIDDLERS REUNION PLANNED

The Texas Fiddlers Association is expecting at least 30,000 persons at the 1947 Old Fiddlers' Reunion, to be held in Athens on May 30. Elaborate plans for the reunion are being made. Gov. Beauford Jester has accepted an invitation to be present.

CORSICANA JUNIOR COLLEGE ACCREDITED

The Navarro Junior College, of Corsicana, has been accorded complete approval accrediting from the Texas State Department of Education, Ray L. Waller, president, has announced. The college was established last fall.

RAW SILK PRODUCTION PLANNED

Large scale silk production is being planned at La Villa, Hidalgo county, and 20,000 mulberry trees are being planted on an 85-acre tract. A nursery to take care of half a million more trees is also being laid out, and contracts have been let for \$65,000 worth of machinery to unwind the cocoons.

NEW OUTBREAK OF FOREST FIRES

A new outbreak of forest fires in Southeast Texas was reported late in March, and the Texas Forest Service said it did not have enough men to fight them. J. O. Burnside, fire control chief of the Texas Forest Service, reported from Lufkin, Angelina county, that the woodlands were drying out after recent rains and that if dry weather continued there would be more fires. The newest fires ran the total of forest land burned so far this year to more than 78,000 acres, with about 1,100 fires reported.

IMPROVEMENT AT TEXOMA

The Texoma Boat and Duck Company, of Denison, has announced completion of negotiations for a \$60,000 enlargement program on Lake Texoma, which will move the company to a new site. One of the original concession operators, the Texoma company will move from Rocky Point cove to Grandpappy point, both in Grayson county, and will greatly enlarge its recreation facilities.

NEED FOR TRAINING ENGINEERS

Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, recently told a Dallas group that there is great need for adequate facilities in Texas for training engineers to lead the industrial development of the Southwest. Dr. Lee said the South was the poorest equipped section of America in technical libraries before the war and that the increase in the number of students has made that deficiency even more acute.

SAN JACINTO FESTIVAL TO HONOR EARLY TEXANS

The 52nd renewal of San Antonio's colorful Fiesta de San Antonio, dedicated to the men who won Texas her independence from Mexico, will begin April 21 and continue for a full week. Officials said the celebration will be the most elaborate since the fiesta was first held in 1891. All of San Antonio—home of the famous Alamo where Texas defenders died to the last man holding off a Mexican army—will dress in cowboy, frontier or Mexican costumes for the fiesta. Old trail drivers and the remaining few Texas pioneers will participate.

DRINKS CENTENNIAL TOAST

T. J. (Uncle Tom) Coyne, retired railroad engineer, celebrated his 100th birthday at Cleburne, Johnson county, by drinking champagne with friends from all over the nation. Born in Ireland, he migrated to this country when he was 23 years old and spent 50 years in the railroad business. He was on the third ship ever to go through the Suez Canal and has travelled all over the world.

OAK TREE LANDOWNER

The historic Oak Tree in Houston, where the earliest Harlingen settler used to find shade from the Texas sun, has the distinction of owning its own plot of land. The J. S. Cullinan estate bought the land and gave it to the tree forever so that it cannot be cut down as long as it lives. The document also stipulates that the branches be allowed to grow in their natural way.

MINIATURE CHURCH COMPLETED

A miniature Colonial-style church, made of woods from all over the world, is being used as a receptacle for pledge cards in the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris, Lamar county. Servicemen from Paris sent the wood from stations overseas, and J. Y. Jeter, of Paris Junior College, drew the plans and built the model.

DIDN'T BELIEVE "NO SMOKING" SIGN

A Dallas man, brought up in city court for violating an ordinance prohibiting smoking in an inflammable area, such as warehouses or gasoline dumps, told the judge he wasn't really guilty. "Why not?" the judge asked. "The sign didn't say 'positively no smoking,'" the man replied. He was fined \$5.

HIGHWAY 199 MAY BE IMPROVED

Hubert Lee, grain dealer of Pecos, Cottle county, has been named chairman of a group that plans to close in the highway system serving the area from Seymour, Baylor county, to Mitt, Castro county. The road to serve 2,000,000 Panhandle acres. Lee is preparing a report for the Highway Commission.

LATIN-AMERICAN PORT OPEN

Col. Jabier Gonzalez, chief of aviation in Mexico, officially opened the doors to the Love Field, Dallas, international customs buildings in dedication ceremonies for opening the entry to Latin-American commerce. Col. Gonzalez acted as special representative of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN BUSINESS PROBLEMS URGED

Public education in the practices of business is badly needed, E. C. Burris, executive vice president of the Texas Manufacturers' Association, declared in a recent address in Bay City. The nature of the economy for generations to come depends upon the future of business, said, and the people must be brought to understand the problems of business.

MRS. GEORGE T. JESTER NAMED TEXAS MOTHER OF 1947

Mrs. George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Navarro county, mother of Gov. Beauford Jester, has been named Mother of 1947. The award was given by the Texas American Mothers' Association. Mrs. Jester is not only mother of a governor; she is also widow of a lieutenant governor. Her husband filled that office in Texas before the turn of the century.

MEMORIAL TO 36TH PLANET

Plans for a 36th Division memorial to be erected at the site of the landings are being drawn by architectural students of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. The memorial will commemorate the landing of the first American division on the European Continent in World War II. The student groups will be announcing the annual Longhorn-Cadets' football game next Thanksgiving.

FHA OFFICE BUSIEST IN 13 STATES

The Dallas District Federal Housing Authority office in February received 1,033 applications for housing loans, the largest volume handled by any office in the 13-state region. Most loans were for new construction houses for sale or rent to veterans.

TEXAS GOODS START BOSTON RIOT

The Filene Store, of Boston, Massachusetts, offered for sale the goods of a store slightly damaged in the Christmas fire of Neiman-Marcus store. When the \$1,400,000 worth of merchandise was put on sale, Boston women stormed the store, broke plate glass door and tore off awnings. Fourteen Boston policemen were unable to hold the women shoppers.

REFINERY FLOATED TO TEXAS

A refinery unit built in Jersey City, N. J., and destined for Baytown, Texas, proved too bulky to be shipped by rail or ship. So the manufacturers made it watertight and it towed by the inland route from Jersey to Texas. The route led through the barge canal, past Rome, N. Y., Buffalo, through Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Michigan into the Illinois river thence into the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, finally arriving safely here tied up in the Intracoastal Canal.

ROAD PAVING PROGRAM

At the completion of the present three-year building program, Texas will have 35,000 miles of paved roads linked together, State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple, Jr., of Dallas, announced recently. Wemple said that 26 years ago the State had 6,000 miles of paved highways compared with the present total of 35,000 miles. He added that 10,000 miles of highways were paved in the last year. Forty per cent of present expenditures are going to the farm-to-market program.



ADVOCATING A PRESIDENCY FOR JAPAN—Healthy sign of rehabilitation in Japan since Emperor Hirohito denounced himself as a god is this demonstration by Nipponese who feel their country should be democratically governed by an elected president.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS GUIDE FLYER SAFELY HOME

Here is the latest tall tale coming out of the Rio Grande Valley: Charles W. McMillon, manager of an aerial service at Edinburg, says he owes his life to his nose and the Valley orange blossoms. "I was flying from Eagle Pass to Edinburg the other night," he related, "when I became lost. Somewhere over Roma I smelled the aroma of the Valley's orange blossoms. From there on I came in on my nose and the smell."

SAWMILL CENSUS UNDER WAY

Sawmill operations in 21 counties of Southeast Texas are being enumerated this month by the Bureau of the Census. Facts on the 1946 production of hardwood and softwood timber, cross-ties and shingles, as well as stocks of lumber on hand, will be brought to light by the census. For the first time, questions will be asked regarding the source of the logs sawed, by counties, which will furnish important statistics on the sawlog drain. Counties being covered in the canvass are Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Austin, Washington, Waller, Montgomery, Lavaca, Jackson, Calhoun, Grimes, Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Lee, Burleson and Fayette.

THE FLOP FAMILY



Brands

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In many an idle or pensive moment he sketched in the dirt the brand he would have.

The way to read a brand is from top to bottom, from left to right and from the outside in. American brands are not inspired by lofty sentiment; they are blunt and raw as earth, yet they have a rigid heraldic form, a grammar and a vocabulary.

Let's start with a straight horizontal line. That is called a rail. It is practically never used as a complete brand, because it is not distinctive enough. The common rail is about six or seven inches long. Upright in either direction, it is called a slash.

A shortened rail becomes that most familiar and overworked of brand terms: the bar. When two bars are crossed, we have just that, a cross. When four are crossed, it is a pippen in brand language.

Use of Initials

A cattleman using just his initials can give them an interesting variety of brand patterns. The letters can be placed plainly side by side, or one above the other. Some of the trickier looking brands are simply letters or numbers artfully conjoined. Circles, diamonds, squares and adaptations of these are other common symbols. The adaptations are imaginative. Circles and their parts—half and quarter circles—are simply called by those names. For example, there are the Circle E and the Quarter Circle K.

One of the most eminent brands in the United States belongs to the famous King Ranch in Texas. Its herds are branded with the Running W—that is, a snaky or jellied-looking W. Years ago, driving a trail herd toward Wyoming, a King foreman fired six cowboys and asked the local banker of a Nebraska town to pay them off. When the cashier demanded identification, the foreman drove 10,000 hawling cattle right up to the doors of the bank and pointed out the Running W on their sides. King's brand was on the horses, saddles, mules; the cook had even engraved it on the piecrust. The cashier forked over the money.

Branding by fire has persisted through the centuries only because it is the most practical way of identifying cattle. But because it costs tanners millions of dollars annually in damaged hides, efforts are always afoot to find some other way. Results so far have been just partly successful.

Two types of branding iron always have been used. The heavy, cumbersome stamping iron stamps out its wrought design in one application. With the lighter, cheaper running iron, consisting generally of a plain rod with a rounded up-curving end, the brand is etched into the hide, like a drawing.

How Branding Is Done

Branding has been affected by modern techniques. The colorful old method of roping and throwing is still used on today's open range, but most modern ranches brand by chute. Cattle are herded from pens into a chute, single file, squeezed into temporary helplessness and branded standing up. Allied operations, such as ear-splitting (for secondary identification) and the castration of bulls, are performed at the same time, often along with injections against blacking fever.

Branding is compulsory in some States, which also prohibit the slaughter of unbranded animals. A steer can have more than one brand, depending upon the number of owners it has had. Brands of previous owners are simply crossed out with the hot iron, and the new one applied below.

Ranchers in every Western State are powerfully organized into cattlemen's associations. Each has its brand inspectors to guard against brand fraud, lamping and modern motorized cattle rustling. A good brand inspector rotates thousands of brands in his head.

Fresh fruit flavor can be restored to canned citrus juices by pouring the juice back and forth from one container to another just before serving.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Next Number: Harp Solo

Johnson had hit some high spots in his life, but decided to settle down and take out life insurance. One of his best friends was an agent of some large company so Johnson went to him and applied for a policy. He took an examination from a doctor and then waited for a long time. One day he saw his friend and asked him about the policy.

"Well," said his friend, "you see, after an examination, the doctor takes a chart of the applicant's body and punches holes in it wherever he finds something wrong."

"Did he do that in my case?" Johnson asked.

"He sure did," replied the agent. "Then he took the chart home and put it on the player-piano, and it played 'Nearer My God to Thee'."

How to Spend An Afternoon Shopping

A very well-dressed woman walked into a Fifth Avenue milliner's shop, and the manager of the shop herself came up to serve her.

"I see by your advertisement," said the woman, "that you have just received two thousand hats from Paris."

"Yes, we have," replied the manager of the shop.

"Good!" said the woman, taking off her hat, "I wish to try them on."

Apt Description

In Union City, N. J., a young woman whom Walter Blazek had picked up had robbed him of \$150 and his car. When police asked him to describe her, he said: "Glamorous!"

Essay On Men

A working girl's essay on men: Men are a mess. If you smile at a man, he thinks you're flirting. If you don't flirt, he thinks you're an iceberg. If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved. If you don't, he'll seek consolation elsewhere. If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple. If you don't, he thinks you don't understand him. If you let him make love to you, he thinks you're cheap. If you don't, he'll go with a girl who will. If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle. If you don't, he thinks no one will have you.

Men—God bless them!—don't know what they want.

When Prices Were High

It happened in a hobo's camp. A tramp, needing a few cents in cash, decided to auction off his overcoat. He addressed his brother hoboes. "Gentlemen," he cried, holding aloft the filthy garment, "what am I bid on this excellent overcoat?"

Another tramp stepped forward and examined the coat. "I'll give you," he offered, "ten cents."

"Ten cents!" snapped the auctioneer. "Why, I'll have you know that I paid a quarter for it."

The other tramp nodded. "I know," he admitted. "But that was in boom times!"

Poultry News

Raising Baby Chicks

By JOE FECHTEL
Manager Western Hatcheries, Dallas
This is the second and last of two articles by Mr. Fechtel on raising baby chicks.

Be sure your brooder stove is in good working condition. The ideal brooder supplies the proper degree of temperature directly beneath the hover but is so constructed that the chicks can find any degree of warmth or coolness that they desire. This is a particularly desirable objective which is obtained with the modern colony type brooders of today. The temperature at the edge of the hover and two inches from the floor should be about 90 degrees at the start of the brooding period, although in some northern climates it is advanced above this figure to as much as 95 degrees.

The brooder house should be comfortable and not cold. If your brooder does not take the chill off the brooder house, then it would be well to provide some sort of supplementary heat for the house, especially if it is inclined to be drafty. Proper brooding it is inclined to be sufficient heat under temperature calls for sufficient heat under the hover and a cool but not chilly brooding room. A room temperature of around 70 degrees the first several weeks is satisfactory. Keep chicks just as cool as possible, but comfortable. It is for this reason that feeders and founts are placed away from the stove so as to encourage the chicks to stay in the cooler parts of the brooding area.

Don't crowd your chicks. Give them room to grow and thrive. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation and do not exceed the capacity for which the stove was intended.

Make sure the chicks arrive in good shape before you accept them from the express office or the post office. Check the press office of the hatcherymen and breeders count. Most extra chicks in the box to care place a few extra chicks in the box to care for possible errors in counting and losses en route.

The chicks should be kept in the shipping boxes until you are ready to place them under the brooder hover. Get the chicks under the brooder hover as quickly as possible after they arrive.

Chicks can be safely fed any time after

Play or Fight

"May I go outside and play with Johnny Brown?" Robert asked his mother. "Please," answered mother, "don't play with that child. I don't like him." Robert considered this for a moment, then said: "Well, in that case, mom, may I go outside and fight him?"

Sized Up Wrong

A New England merchant, seeking a good country horse, found what he wanted at the county fair. After a careful examination of the animal and a discussion of its good points, the merchant inquired: "What's the rock-bottom price you will take for the horse?"

"One thousand dollars," said the farmer.

"I'll give you \$100," countered the merchant.

The farmer silently considered the offer, then replied: "We-el-l, it's a heck of a come-down—but I'll take it!"

When the deal had been consummated, the merchant demanded: "Why in the world did you ask \$1,000 for this horse when you were willing to take \$100?"

"Well," said the farmer, "I guess I must have sized you up wrong, friend. I thought you might want to pay \$1,000 for a horse."

Five Year Plan

As head of the Farm Security Administration, Dr. Will Alexander visited a government-sponsored co-operative plantation in Arkansas on which the group owned the land and worked together for the common cause. The chairman of the cooperative expressed delight with what they were doing. Later Dr. Alexander got him off behind a co-operative barn. "What do you really think of it?" he asked.

The old Arkansas farmer eyed him thoughtfully. "I tell you," he said, "I'm better off than I ever was before in my life." He looked around to see that they were alone. "I believe a man could stick around here for five years and save enough money to go off and buy himself a little hill farm of his own."

One Sure Way

A businessman fell asleep at his desk and was awakened by a little fairy who had slipped into his office. After a short chat the businessman said: "Tell me, Fairy, how do you manage not to be seen by people, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"It's simple," said the fairy. "I lend them money."

You Can't Blame Him

A famous delicatessen in New York City has a sign prominently displayed on the wall. It reads, "We make every kind of sandwich in the world. Just ask for it." Late one night a prankster demanded a whale sandwich. The waiter stalled and said, "I'll have to speak to the boss." He came back after a hurried consultation and reported, "The boss says damned if he'll cut up a whale just for one sandwich."

NEW MUSCLES FOR A WORN-OUT HEART

A possible cure awaits the heart-disease patient via the operating table. Fresh, living muscle tissue may be grafted onto your own heart, to replace heart muscle that is dead or dying.

Two doctors from New York University's College of Medicine have carried out experiments which indicate that such an operation for humans is a distinct possibility. The doctors are Mandel Weinstein and Benjamin G. Shafiroff, and they have reported their research in Science.

Although their experiments were carried out on animals, it is expected that the same technique may, in future, be used on humans. The two doctors took muscle strips from the abdomen and from the legs of dogs, and wrapped the new muscles around the dogs' hearts.

Within two days the dogs had recovered sufficiently from the operation to be up and about their kennels. Within six weeks the new muscle had taken firmly onto the heart, and was doing the work that had once been done by the original muscle, parts of which were dead.

The experiments showed the adaptability of nature: the muscles on the heart are involuntary muscles, of entirely different formation

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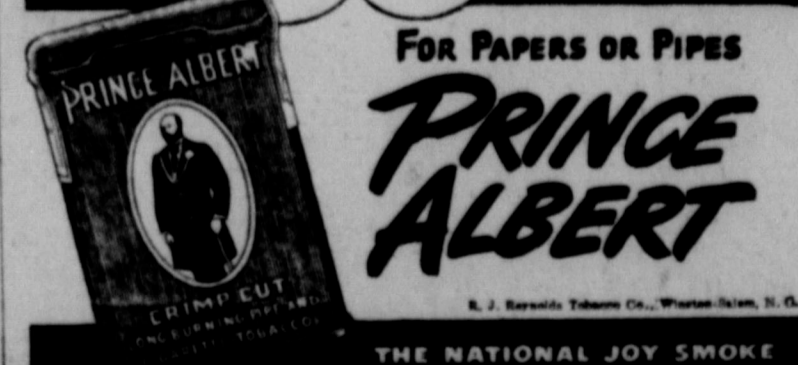
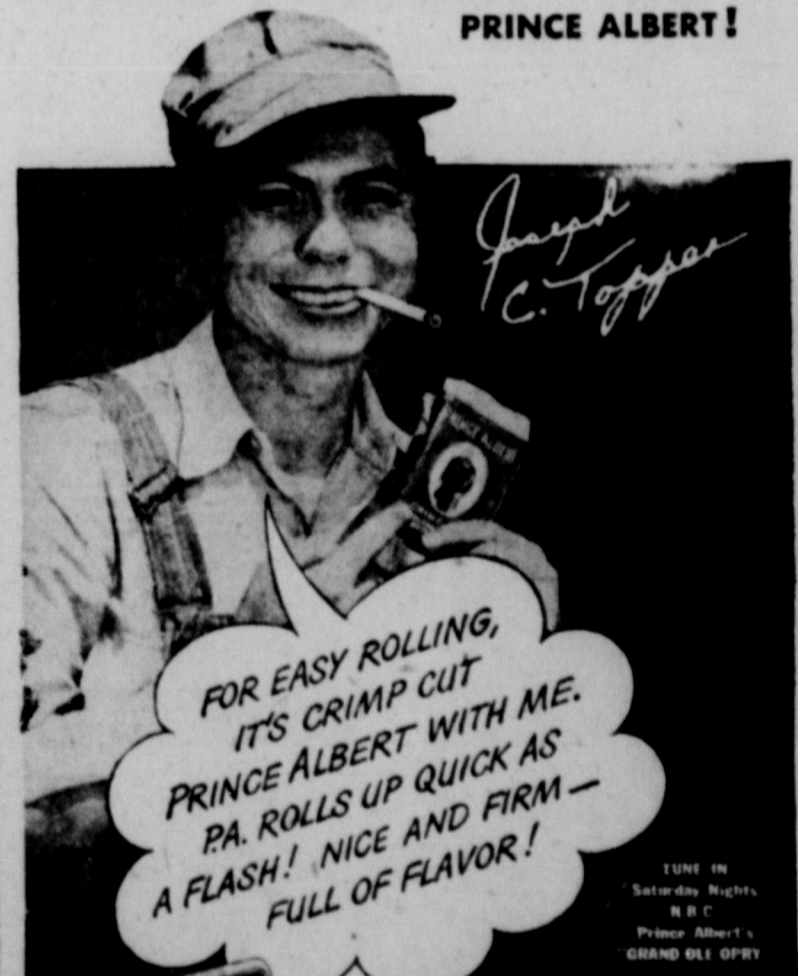
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Seventy-five Texas agricultural, educational and business leaders have been appointed to committees to plan the eighth annual Cotton Research Congress in Dallas, July 16, 17 and 18.

A 105-pound Southdown, shown by 18-year-old Ray Gregg, 4-H Club member from Plainview, Hale county, was chosen grand champion at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Second place was captured by Billy Marshall Jr., of San Angelo, Tom Green county.

Taylor county 4-H club boys who specialize in field crop demonstrations will have something to shoot at this year. According to Assistant County Agricultural Agent Luther J. Wilson, the International Harvester distributors at Abilene and Merkel will award cash prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5 to 4-H club members conducting the five best field crop demonstrations in the county this year. The next five will receive attractive ribbons. Wilson says that the contest has aroused much interest and that many club boys have entered.

Texas has a new butterfat champion—Welcome Volunteer Sable, five-year-old Jersey cow owned by J. Chester Elliff, of Tulia. The American Jersey Cattle Club announced recently that the Jersey set a new State record in butterfat production when she produced 13,998 pounds of milk and 1,144 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, on a milking basis of three times per day. Welcome Volunteer Sable's performance topped the 1,077 pound butterfat record made in 1945 by her half-sister, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, also owned by Elliff, a former FFA boy. Sable is now third all-time highest butterfat producer of the Jersey breed.

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Texas farmers are going to plant 13 per cent less watermelon acreage this year than last, and the national watermelon crop as a whole will fall short of the 1946 all-time high record. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that "intention-to-plant" reports from the early summer group of watermelon-growing States indicates that the national watermelon acreage will drop six per cent below last year's average.

Commercial fertilizer—4-12-4 or 5-10-5—will improve growth of home lawns when applied at the rate of two or three pounds for each 100 square feet of space.

Tressie M. Youngblood, Bell county home demonstration agent, held training classes in slip covering for furniture during March Classes were held in Temple.

The 5,992,000 acres of wheat harvested in Texas last year set a new record for the State.



QUINTS—BOVINE VARIETY—Dr. L. J. Smith may never become as famous as Canada's famous late Dr. Dafee, but he has the delivery of quintus to his credit. His quintuplets at Fairbury, Neb., are 3-month-old calves—the only ones to live more than eight days.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms in 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,406,000,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

Texas livestock declined in number in 1946 for the third consecutive year, but the inventory value was \$109,000,000 higher than in 1945, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Estimates place the numerical decreases at three per cent for cattle, nine per cent for stock sheep, eight per cent for all sheep, five per cent for goats, 12 per cent for chickens and 18 per cent for turkeys. Livestock inventory value was set at \$825,000,000.

The Farm Unit Demonstration Program of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service distributed 1200 tons of high-analysis phosphate fertilizer to Texas farmers during 1946. The phosphate came from the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is cooperating with the Extension Service in the program.

Sixteen members from four Hood county boys' 4-H clubs have added wild life demonstrations to other 1947 club activities. According to County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Gallaway, 12 of the group have placed orders for fish with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for their farm ponds, and the whole group will survey their farms for a census of quail. Those who will receive fish have agreed to fertilize their ponds; build turtle traps if necessary, and to regulate fishing. As a further step in wild life conservation the boys will try to improve conditions for the maintenance of quail on their farms.

Billy Waddle, 11, and Bobby Waddle, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Waddle, of the Cedar Hill community, Dallas county, are staging an unusual competition in 4-H Club work in line with the baby beef program. Both boys are raising steers of different breeds to determine which is the best after a year of feeding. Billy has a Hereford, four months old, which now weighs 354 pounds. Bobby has an Aberdeen-Angus, three months old, which weighs 303 pounds. The calves will be kept on a strict feeding program for about a year, and will be entered in the Junior Boys' Steer Show at the 1947 State Fair.

As a result of cold weather nipping at winter vegetables, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported in March that yield prospects on four principal truck crops are down as compared with a year ago. The estimate on Texas beets was for a crop of 932,000 bushels, which would be 23 per cent below the 1946 yield. A 317,000-ton estimate for winter cabbage production, covering the four States of Texas, Florida, Arizona and California, represents a 15 per cent decline from a year ago. Winter potato acreage was down, and the estimate on winter crop spinach production stood at 6,022,000 bushels, which is 3 per cent under last year's production.

In the 20 Northwest Texas counties comprising District 3 of the Texas Extension Service, home demonstration club women were particularly outstanding last year in home improvements. As a direct result of club work, 703 kitchens in the homes of these women were remodeled. In addition, 1,466 other rooms in rural homes in the district were improved, and 133 sewing machines were put in better working order due to home demonstration training. Club women and girls in the district reported making or remodeling over 35,000 garments, as well as 381 hats and 1,642 accessories, chiefly purses. More than 5,000 garments were cleaned at home. The women of the area also prepared and stored in freezer lockers 278,000 pounds of meats, fruits and vegetables, grew 6,444 home gardens, and planted 1,300 fruit trees and 3,500 berry vines.

Nitrogen fertilizers have consistently increased the yields of rice in experiments carried on near Beaumont, Jefferson county, by the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Substation.

Terry county farmers believe they have a solution for soil erosion. It consists of breaking the ground deeply, a practice which cuts the wind destruction to a minimum and increases crop yield. On the J. J. Jones farm in the Johnson community, a plot was broken twelve inches deep, enough to bring the clay to the top. The plot suffered practically no wind erosion and yielded 400 pounds more grain than a plot of equal size which was not broken deeply. Another farm was broken 28 inches and yielded double the amount harvested from shallow land.

Experiments to determine whether or not oranges and grapefruit can be kept edible throughout the year through cold storage treatment were started this month in Harlingen, when the first 60 boxes of white Marsh grapefruit were picked. About three pickings of the grapefruit, along with two pickings of Valencia oranges, will be processed. The citrus is being treated with fungicides to prevent decay.

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association announces that fifty-two blue ribbon cattle sold at an average of \$476 apiece at the annual auction at Amarillo, Potter county. Thirty-three bulls brought an average of \$519, with a top of \$1,225, and 19 cows averaged \$432, with a top of \$1,325.

Every member of nearly 18,000 rural families in Texas received assistance from the Texas A. & M. Extension Service in 1946 in regard to family problems. More than 12,500 families were helped in improving family relations, and 12,000 children took part in child development and parent education programs.

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in America are in Texas.

An 11 per cent decrease in Texas mohair during 1946 has been reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total for 1946 was 17,880,000 pounds, as compared to 20,190,000 in 1945. The Department points out that not only were fewer goats clipped, but the average yield of each goat was smaller. In 1945 the average goat produced 5.3 pounds of mohair and in 1946 the average was only 5 pounds.

Ninety-five farmers in Jefferson county have placed orders for approximately 23,000 pounds of Kobe lespe-deza seed to be used for growing hay in the county's pasture improvement program. Rate of planting is from 5 to 20 pounds per acre and the seed is being put in ground that has previously been phosphated.

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J. N. Parsons, Lamar county farmer, thinks he has broken a corn production record. He realized 100 bushels of corn per acre on part of his land and 85 bushels per acre on 30 acres of Red River bottom soil. No records are available, but experts say they have not had a higher yield brought to their attention in Texas.

Soil and climate favorable for grass production are the making of a dairy industry, in the opinion of Grimes county farmers. The dairy industry sprang up "almost overnight" in that county, according to Agricultural Agent A. C. Pratt, and it is still growing. Native grasses in the county have always made bumper crops for beef production and marketable hay. For a number of years, Grimes county led the State in turning out native hay. So when the wartime demand for Grade A milk came along, farmers saw another big advantage to be taken of their grass-growing soils and climate, and dairies started going up. The county now has 31 established dairies, with five more under construction. There were three in 1942.

The acreage of rice planted in Texas in 1946 was the largest in the State history.

In most forests of Texas pines are growing too thin to develop strong stems, good crowns, which are necessary for healthy growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings in groups and small patches promoting better farm stands.

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FARM NEWS

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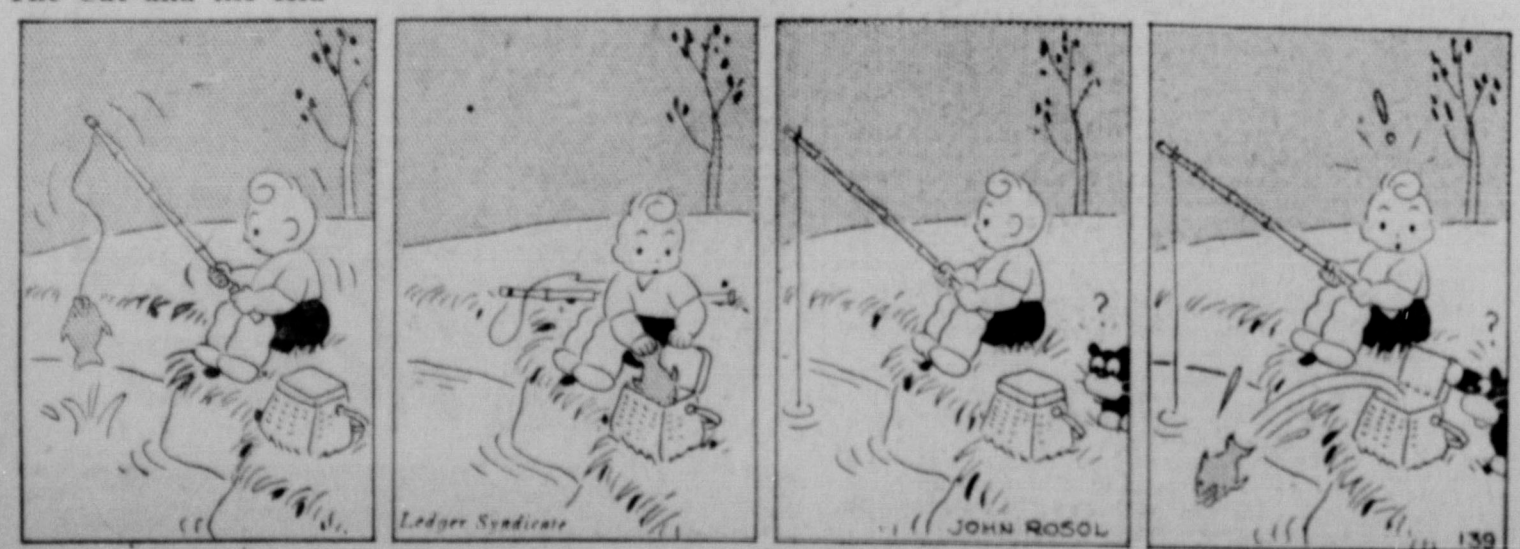
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Our Boys and Girls



—Beverly Freeman, age 1 1/2, cuddles up to a yearling deer at Kendall, Fla.

THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

By ADRIAN F. NADER
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Eugene Scheffelin released 40 starlings in New York's Central Park in 1890. He hoped these quarrelsome birds would multiply and start devouring the sparrows that were plaguing the city. It was the only way he could think of to undo the harm he had done. He was the man who had imported the sparrow into America in 1850. The unfortunate date the starling was introduced to the United States east of the Rockies. It was well on its way through New York and Nevada to the West Coast. As it seems, this stumpy-tailed bird has become more of a nuisance than the sparrow ever could be. He destroys the birds, as Mr. Scheffelin thought he would. In the mating season he chases the sparrows from their holes and breaks their eggs. He pulls apart the nests of bluebirds, martins, and wrens. He kills young birds and pushes nesting pigeons from their nests for no other reason, apparently, than he is quarrelsome and destructive.



Starling—quarrelsome and destructive enemy to man and bird.

They fear the starling and so do men. Immense summer flocks swoop down on orchards they can strip it clean in a minute. At a government experiment near Arlington, Virginia, such a completely devoted two-acre orchard of apple trees in New York State the Shenandoah Valley have suffered for years. The starlings will peck small holes in the apples and then devour the seeds, leaving the empty skins.

Many as an estimated half-million birds may use one roosting site, arriving each evening in flocks of 50 to 1,000. They stay together at night, then leave just daylight to hunt for food. They usually roost 10 to 15 miles from their favorite grounds, though some banded birds have been known to commute daily from their roosts.

They are an expert mimic, reproducing with uncanny fidelity the songs of many other birds—even in the dead of winter when the songsters have left for a warmer climate. Whole flocks will sometimes become entranced by a particular call. They will sing it over and over until they finally tire of it. The starling has also been heard reproducing a woodpecker's drumming, the creaking of a pump, the jingle of a bicycle, a hen's clucking, and the whinny of a horse. A young starling raised by a Bowmanville, Ontario, family surprised everyone by learning to talk!

Perhaps the most amazing characteristic of this unusual bird is his flock flying. Hundreds of starlings will dart along at 50 miles an hour, flying so closely together that their wing beats seem synchronized. Without apparent reason of any visible kind, they will instantly change direction, with marvelous co-ordination.

Despite these fascinating qualities, the starling is foe of both man and bird.

One building superintendent assigned two men to the roof whose job was to keep the ledges free by lashing at them with cat-o-nine-tails. Another strung bright lights along the eaves of his building. Instead of being frightened by the glare, the rannny starlings looked the bulbs over, then huddled next to them to keep warm.

In many cities the fire department breaks up roosts by hosing them. Roman candles have been found to be effective, and good, old-fashioned sling shots do an adequate job of scaring when handled by expert marksmen. Guards at the White House have used BB guns to keep the south porch tree.

So far, no trap or trick devised by man is as good a remedy as shooting. The Department of the Interior recommends the 12-gauge shotgun as the best weapon to use. However, members of the Fish and Game Association at Springfield, Ohio, would probably disagree with this. They killed 250,000 starlings right in the downtown district of the city by using 22-caliber scatter-shot that wouldn't break windows or pierce metal spouting.

Although there seems to be no immediate solution to the problem of this feathered immigrant, there are two bright spots in the picture. The starling does not thoroughly populate an area as does the sparrow. He prefers thickly settled agricultural regions, also coastal lands and large river valleys. His numbers reach a peak at a new locality within 10 to 20 years, then level off.

The other bright spot is the starling's unpredictable nature. Just when a county, city or town has decided it can never get rid of him, whole flocks will suddenly fly away and never return.

There's one thing that should be told in the starling's favor. He's an excellent destroyer of harmful insects. In the spring, animal matter constitutes 90 percent of his food. He'll often eat insects that other birds won't touch. He devours tons of weevils, Japanese beetles, grubs, and corn borers.

The starling is about the size and weight of the robin, with a lustrous black coat that has green metallic reflections. He has a short, droopy tail that gives him a chunky appearance. His call is harsh and rattling, broken by many downward-slurred whistles.

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ODD FACTS ABOUT CLOCKS AND WATCHES

Clocks meant "bells" in old Danish talk. The time pieces you carry with you are called watches, since watchmen who called "All's well!" throughout the night were the first to use them.

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An inexpensive watch has about 150 parts, an expensive watch up to 300 parts.

Wildcatter

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McCleskey's reaction to the gusher, which meant immediate wealth to her and her poor farmer husband, was to complain that the "greasy stuff" had soiled her nice white Leghorn chickens. Ranger was unpeeped and the heavy wagons, laden with steel pipe, churned up mud in its streets. A mule drowned in a hole of muddy water on Main Street. A young farmer who was serving in the Navy became famous as "the millionaire gob" because his rocky acres near Ranger blossomed with oil derricks. The little congregation of a Baptist church amid the derricks turned down \$100,000 for a lease on its cemetery lot because they did not want the resting place of pioneers disturbed. Crime was rampant. Three men were killed in one gunfight.

Such was Ranger. While all this was going on, wildcat-inspired booms roared simultaneously at Desdemona, Comanche county, to the south of Ranger, and at Breckenridge, Breckenridge county, to the northwest.

Something was happening also at Burkburnett, just south of Red river, near Wichita Falls. During the night of July 25, 1918, a wildcat well came in for 3,000 barrels a day, and the most intensive drilling and promoting of all Texas oil booms resulted. Wells were everywhere—in front yards, back yards, behind stores, alongside the railroad depot. The depth was not great—about 2000 feet. A well could be drilled quickly at lower cost than most other fields.

Burkburnett reached a population of 15,000. Neighboring Wichita Falls soared past 50,000. It was a wide-open, come and get it boom.

Wildcatters Kept Working

Ranger and Burkburnett finally quieted down. And then came Mexia. The central figure in that Limestone county boom was Col. A. E. Humphreys, noted wildcatter, who took over a test well that had been shut down for lack of funds and completed it as a small well in November, 1920. After Humphreys' 25,000-barrel gusher roared in, Mexia jumped from a village to the tenth largest city in Texas. Humphreys was drilling 150 wells at one time and had 2,000 employees. He helped build Mexia into a model city with paved streets, modern schools and hospital.

Texas did not have to wait long for another oil sensation. This time it was at Luling, in Caldwell county. Edgar B. Davis, Massachusetts shoe manufacturer, who had made a fortune cultivating rubber trees in the Far East, believed there was oil in the Luling area. Six dry holes did not dampen this belief, although they came close to depleting his financial resources. Then on August 8, 1922, his Rafael Rios test came in for 150 barrels a day at 2,175 feet, and by September, 1924, production of his company had climbed to 57,000 barrels a day.

By this time the oil spotlight swung back to West Texas. Frank T. Pickersell and his friend, Haymon Krupp, held leases on 400,000 acres of University of Texas lands. They drilled in Reagan county a well that was to become famous as the "Santa Rita," named for the Saints of the Impossible. Carl Cromwell, the driller, his wife and their little daughter lived on the lonesome lease during the 20 months that the well went slowly downward. Oil was struck May 28, 1923. The tremendous development that followed was the chief factor in the present huge endowment fund of the University of Texas.

Oil in the Panhandle

Up in the Panhandle, GRs had been struck late in 1918 and oil was found in the spring of 1921. But development was slow. Even as late as 1925, the Panhandle's production for the year was only 1,287,000 barrels. But the next year the output jumped to 28,000,000 barrels. Amarillo's population increased from 15,000 to 50,000. Pampa shot up to 10,500, compared with less than 1,000 population before oil; and, most spectacular of all, was Borger, advancing from a mere dot on the plains to a population of 25,000 within a year.

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Moscow

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has won some prestige and made a good impression in Moscow. As the conference proceeds with the issue of Germany—American-Russian relations always in the foreground—some news correspondents express the belief that Molotov will be more conciliatory and cooperative than he has been in a year and a half of treaty-writing efforts.

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Infrared heat rays from an oil-burning heater developed at the Michigan State College agricultural experiment station may save farmers some of the millions of dollars lost each year from late spring and early fall frosts.

The experimental burner can keep the temperature over one acre eight degrees warmer than outside temperatures at a cost of 75 cents per hour. This is expected to prove most useful for protecting high-cost-per-acre crops such as fruits, berries, truck gardens and flowers.

Infrared heat warms the plants directly without warming the air, a large economy of heat.

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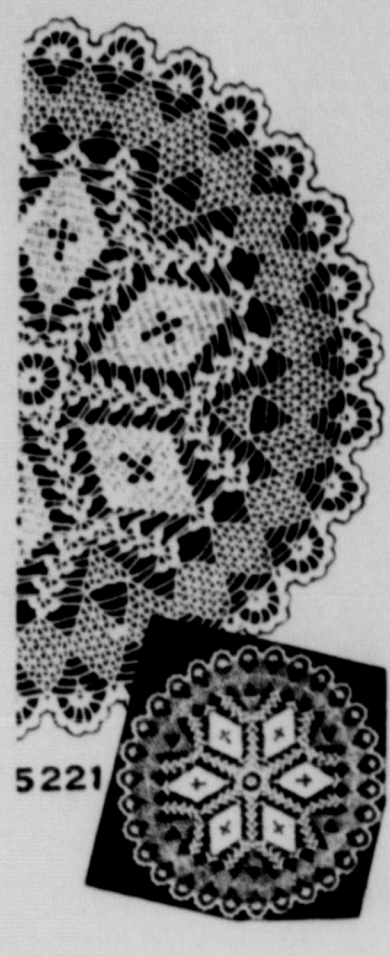
LARGE DOILY

By MRS. ANNE CABOT

A twenty-two inch crocheted doily is called the "Cross and Crown" design because of the tiny crosses in the center diamond-shaped sections and the half-crowns which form the border edge. A nice piece to use as a dining table centerpiece or on an occasional table. Crochet it in either white or ecru.

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CLEAN YOUR SEWING MACHINE

Before sewing machines are given heavy use for spring and summer sewing, the wise housewife will give hers a thorough cleaning and oiling. Cleaning now will save time in the long run with improved service.

Cleaning fluid can be obtained from gasoline dealers. Kerosene or carbon tetrachloride are most satisfactory.

To clean the machine, use a small oil can, squirting the fluid into oil holes and on bearings. Run the machine until it operates smoothly; then wipe carefully with a cloth. Allow it to stand idle several hours until the cleaning fluid is dry.

Caution should be exercised in cleaning an electric machine, as most cleaning fluids are inflammable. The machine should be run by hand rather than by motor. After cleaning, oil the machine well and run it a while to work oil into the bearings. Wipe off any excess oil carefully. For later oilings, one drop in each bearing and oil hole is enough.

The machine should be oiled after each day's work or after eight to 10 hours use. Even when not in use, an occasional oiling will prevent drying and gumming.

LONGER SKIRTS BACK IN STYLE

With style trends running toward longer skirts, home seamstresses busy adding inches to dresses might need some aid with sewing problems. Here are some helpful hints.

While adding an inch or more to a short skirt is often a simple task, the seamstress sometimes strikes a problem, especially when a facing is required or if the back of the hem is shiny from many pressings.

In case of shiny wool fabric, the seamstress should follow this procedure: rip the hem and steam-press it on the "wrong side" of the fabric, provided the wool is lightweight or has a raised pattern in the weave. For thick wool, right side pressing may be more effective.

To steam press, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in water. Use a warm iron. If the fabric still shines after pressing, try raising the nap of the wool with a brush or rubber sponge—the kind used for suede.

If shine cannot be removed, housewives may well consider lengthening the skirt in other ways. For example, contrast bands may be inserted in the skirt; a yoke may be added; waist seams may be let out; or a belt of some other material may be set into the skirt.

If a skirt hem must be let out to its ex-

tent, seam binding or facing material are needed. If the dress fabric is heavy, the seam binding may be sewed directly to the skirt edge. Then the binding should be turned up so that about one-fourth inch of the dress material is on the underside of the skirt—that is, the fold shouldn't be made along the line where seam binding and dress fabric join, as this would make the skirt edge ripple unattractively. If the dress goods is lightweight, a facing about an inch wide is needed, to give body to the edge of the skirt.

In facing a circular or flared skirt, cutting the facing on the bias is a wise move. If the skirt is straight or pleated, a straight facing is good or, if this type of skirt is not made straight with the goods, a shaped facing may be best.

When sewing a facing to a skirt edge, an ordinary seam will do, if the skirt is of lightweight goods. But with heavier material, it may be best to turn under the edge of the facing and top-stitch it to the skirt edge. Once attached, the facing should be turned up, so that the fold is about one-fourth inch from the edge. Then the facing can be hemmed to the skirt, or the edge finished with seam binding and sewed to the underside of the skirt with a catch-stitch or slip stitch.

CLEANLINESS AN ESSENTIAL BEAUTY AID

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Young women who spend many moments gazing into the mirror and experimenting with the latest in make-up and hairdos should lend their ears to a grooming advisor, Miss Mary Stuyvesant, who talks to the teen-age girls throughout the nation's schools. She has some pertinent suggestions to offer.

How to achieve a flattering make-up, how to dress hair becomingly and appropriately, how to select and wear clothes well, are always fascinating subjects to all girls and women. But before these things can truly dramatize you, Miss Stuyvesant says the simple laws of personal hygiene must be observed and practiced.

Good health is the basis of good looks. Perfect cleanliness is a beauty prerequisite. The skin discharged about twice as much waste matter from the body as the lungs so the daily bath or shower should be on every potential beauty's "must" list.

A smooth glowing complexion is the only base for all that the cosmetic counters offer. Lovely skin requires twice-a-day cleanings to remove every trace of dust, grime, perspiration and tired make-up. Failure to cleanse your face thoroughly is often the root cause of incipient skin trouble.

A double-check on having a clean skin is this method: First, dip a clean facecloth into warm water, wring it out and press it gently against your face. Now, without drying your face, apply your cold cream over the entire surface right to the hairline and under the chin and down your neck. Tissue off the surplus cream, and then apply more cream. Remove as much as you can again with tissue. Then splash cold water on your face and pat it dry.

One little caution which is timely for teen-agers—when you primp before your mirror, be most sparing with any make-up you use. Let your youth shine out—do not cover it with a lot of cosmetics.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR REFRIGERATOR

The time of heaviest service for the family refrigerator is just ahead. Remember that whether your refrigerator is one of the newest models or an old one, a few simple rules for care will lengthen their serviceability.

Here are several good rules to follow:

First, place the refrigerator level in a cool spot—away from sunshine, radiators, and the kitchen range.

Keep it at the right temperature—between 40 and 50 degrees F. is best.

Follow directions for defrosting exactly. Never use anything sharp to chip off frost or loosen ice-trays.

Keep every part clean. Do not neglect the rubber seal around the door, the condenser or in an ice refrigerator, the drain pipe and trap.

When repairs are needed, have them made at once by an authorized service company.

TESTED RECIPES

Hot Barbecued Breast of Veal

2 pounds breast of veal 1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup sliced onion 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
2 teaspoons salt 1 cup water

Have veal cut in 8 pieces. Place in covered 3-quart casserole. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan; bring to a boil and pour over meat. Cover and bake in moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., 1 1/4 hours. Uncover; bake 1/2 hour turning twice.

Cream Cheese Fluff

1 3-ounce package cream cheese 1/2 cup apple jelly
1 cup finely chopped onion Chopped nuts

Soften cream cheese in bowl; add jelly slowly; mix well. Put spoonful of cheese mixture on each serving of drained canned peaches or apricots; garnish with nuts.

Tuna Fish Salad, Italian-Style

2 7-ounce cans tuna fish 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup chopped onion 1 teaspoon pepper
pimiento 2 to 4 teaspoons oregano or sage
1 cup finely chopped parsley 1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup finely chopped Cheese

Drain fish, reserving oil. Flake fish with fork. Add pimiento, onion, parsley and sea-

Saucepain Brownies

1/2 cup shortening 2 eggs, grade B
2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Melt shortening and chocolate together in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly; cool. Beat in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time; beat until well mixed. Add sifted flour and salt; add nuts; blend well. Turn into greased and wax-paper-lined pan, 11 x 7 inches. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 deg. F., 25 minutes. Cut; turn out on rack; pull off paper; cool.

Scrambled Eggs and Pot Cheese

1/2 green pepper, chopped 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
4 scallions, minced Dash of pepper
1 tablespoon fat 1/2 pimientos, sliced
6 eggs, grade B 1/2 pound pot cheese
1/2 cup milk or dry cottage cheese

Cook pepper and scallions in fat until tender but not brown. Add eggs beaten with milk, salt and pepper. Cook slowly (continued at top of next column)

SMALL FRY... by S.G.

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Puffy Omelet With Chili Con Carne Filling

4 to 6 eggs
4 to 6 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter
1 16-ounce can chili con carne with beans

Separate egg yolks and whites. Beat yolks until thick; add water and seasonings; fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Melt butter in omelet pan or large skillet; add egg mixture and cook slowly until brown on the bottom. Place in slow oven, 300 deg. F., until top is dry. Spread with heated chili con carne; fold over and serve immediately.

NATIONAL 4-H CHAMP

Most of the \$52,000 earned in the last eight years by America's No. 1 farm boy has been turned back into the farm he and his father operate at Westby, Wis.

Judged national champion of 4-H clubs during the National 4-H Club congress, the tall, husky farmer, LaVerne F. Hall, has no intention of abandoning the soil. Instead, he hopes to spend two years studying scientific farming at the University of Wisconsin.

"I'm not going to batch it, though," he said, smiling. "I'm going to settle down, and I've picked the right girl."

He was deferred from military service after he passed the physical examination for the marine corps. But he does not feel sorry about it. He is proud that during the 1945 scarcity of food he and his father provided 12,000 pounds of butter fat and 35,000 pounds of pork to help feed the rest of the world.

Also, his various farm projects under the 4-H program have netted him \$52,000 in the last eight years. He has used a large portion of the money to improve the land on his 255-acre dairy farm and to increase his inventory of stock.

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