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Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the Pledge to the flag.

Lion Bill McDavid, a member of the committee to accept donations during the current cancer fund drive, reported that the business district has donated \$160. The drive in the residential district was not ready for report. The Lions voted to sponsor a drive for the collection of food for foreign relief and named Lion, Rev. J. D. F. Williams chairman of this committee.

In observance of the current food crisis the Lions will be served only one slice of bread at their regular Tuesday dinner and meeting. This policy will remain in effect until this food crisis has been relieved.

A program committee for the month of May was appointed with Lion Dr. R. R. Lovelady as its chairman and Lion O. A. Etheridge and Jim Harris as committeemen. A nominating committee composed of Lions Geo. M. Johnson, F. C. Woodward and O. L. Cahney reported their nominations for officers of the club for the coming year and stated that elections will be held, May 14. All members are urged to be present to take part in the election.

George Weeks, Lester Newman and Louis Burney were guests of the club; Rhone Milligan was the guest of Lion Emzy Brown and Roscoe Bell was the guest of Lion Bill McDavid.

There were 46 members and five guests present for this meeting.

Stage Show Here Next Week

SANTA ANNA — Three nights of vaudeville and variety shows are scheduled for May 6-7-8.

The Plunkett Shows, largely what is termed a family show, has a good record of long standing, having played here last year to a large and well satisfied audience.

A number of new people have been added to the troupe which will make our show a larger and better performance.

There are ten brothers and sisters in the family and most of them will be in the group to be seen here. The company consists of 30 persons and a complete change of program will be offered nightly.

The Plunketts have a new and beautiful flame-proof tent that seats 1,000 people.

A copy of their ad in this newspaper entitled any lady a free pass when accompanied by one adult admission for their first night's performance, May 6, it is announced.

NOTICE

Due to the circumstances we are having to work under at the present time, we will not be able to accept any copy for ads or otherwise, after 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week. This will continue until we are able to secure some more help from somewhere.

We will appreciate your cooperation.

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Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman and Miss Mary Gladys Pope attended the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention, Saturday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly and their two children of San Benito, Texas, visited last weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Daniel.

Mrs. S. R. Smith visited last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Myrick and family in Ft. Worth.

Legion Convention In Brady This Week

Two days "jampacked" with American Legion activities have been arranged for the annual spring convention of the Legion, 21st District.

Some of the highlights in activities is a typical Roy Bean Court, Saturday afternoon, a tea for visiting ladies Saturday evening, and rehabilitation breakfast Sunday morning.

Under the dynamic leadership of Commander Louie D. Lane of Brownwood, the 21st District has shown tremendous gains in membership the past year.

Cub Scout Meeting Held April 26th

Cub Pack 86 met April 26 at 5:30 on the high school football field. The cubs enjoyed a lively game of baseball until 6:30, when the parents were invited to a weiner roast, which was furnished by the sponsoring organization the Lions Club.

The following awards were presented after the picnic: Den 1 Tommy Bailey, gold and silver arrow point, Joe Vinson, wolf badge, Charles Hosch, silver arrow point, Ernest Dunbar, Bear badge, wolf badge, gold and silver arrow points and David Pinkerton, bear badge and silver arrow point.

Den 2: Tommie Simpson, gold arrow point, Billy Wayne Johnson, gold arrow point, and Dean Bass, gold arrow point and wolf badge.

Den 3, Duane Yancy, bob cat badge, George Balcum, bobcat badge, and Billy Lowery, bobcat badge.

After the presentation of awards each den gave their yell and song, followed by a vote of thanks to the Lions Club from the entire Pack.

Texas Cowboy Reunion To Be Held In Stamford

The Texas Cowboy Reunion will be able to put on their shows this year come rain or shine according to president W. G. Swenson. Over 1,000 cubic yards of sand has been hauled and placed in the arena, making a covering some five inches deep.

The board of directors are again extending an invitation to the American Quarter Horse Association to put on their "official" show in conjunction with this year's 16th annual showing of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

All work chairmen have been named for the year by the president and attendance is expected to exceed last year's record.

Santa Anna and vicinity received fine rains the first part of the week, which with those of last week will be of great value to farms and gardens. Rains seem to have been quite general throughout central Texas, recently. Some small hail fell here Monday afternoon with no apparent damage. It is reported that the fine fruit crop at Clyde, Texas, has been almost entirely destroyed by hail lately.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler of Houston were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Mrs. Kate Roberts of Hico, Texas, sister of Mrs. W. H. Kingsbury, who has been very sick, has recovered, and Mrs. Lampton Woodward, daughter of Mrs. Roberts, who make their home together, is recovering from a recent operation.

Willie Kilmer and family from Placid, Texas, visited with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer last Sunday.

Santa Anna To Boast Two New Grain Elevators

J. E. Watkins Grain Co. is constructing a grain elevator and expects to be in operation by next week but the date set now is May 20. Mr. Watkins stated the elevators loading capacity at 1,000 bushels per hour.

M. L. (Pat) Guthrie is also constructing a grain elevator here and possibly will be in operation next week.

The construction of these two grain elevators will be a boon to the farmers of this area. Up until now grain has been largely loaded by tractor and main strength.

The efficiency of loading by this method will be a great saving to the farmers. With two elevators in operation, Santa Anna will no doubt be the largest loading point in this section.

Lake Brownwood To Be Scene Of Regatta

Brownwood, Texas — Central Texas planning to celebrate V-E Day, May 8, at Lake Brownwood, will see what is expected to be one of the outstanding and best attended boat races in the Southwest. The program, which includes 16 races, will begin on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

The 11th Annual Lake Brownwood Regatta, sponsored for the third successive year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will feature top-ranking professional champions in the field of outboard racing.

Entries have been received from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. The outboard artists will race for \$1000 in cash prizes. The races are sanctioned by the Southwest Boat Racing Association and will be held under the rules of the American Power Boat Association.

Announces Vets Home Loan 'Plank'

Jerry Sadler of Longview, candidate for governor, has announced the first plank in his platform. It is the G. I. Memorial Act. The act would "create a State Insurance Corporation to insure the down payment and loan on homes, farms and ranches for veterans of World War One, World War Two and all Texans who are financially unable to own a home, or the soil on which they toil for a living.

Lt. (jg) F. Z. Payne got in Sunday night from New Orleans. He is on terminal leave until May 29th, when he will revert to inactive status. Making the trip with him to New Orleans were his mother, Mrs. F. Z. Payne and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Boren. Going to New Orleans they visited with relatives in Nacodoches, Texas and returning they visited others in Houston. Lt. Payne hopes to enter school in July.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope was a visitor in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mr. Andy Baggett of Olney, Texas, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daniel.

Work is progressing nicely on the grain elevator, Lester Guthrie is putting in, adjacent to the railroad switch south of Vinson's store.

Miss Elizabeth Stewardson, of Shields, Texas, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month.

Cancer Drive Off To A Good Start

In a report to the Lions Club Bill McDavid, committeeman on the cancer drive stated that the business district had donated \$160. Reports on the residential district were not ready but will be completed soon.

There can be no more worthy cause than this, no other donation can give greater satisfaction than your gift to the cancer fund. In order to create funds for scientific experiments, greater and better hospital facilities, and more and better education on the causes and signs of cancer, your donation is necessary. In order to help alleviate the suffering caused by cancer we must contribute to the limit of our ability. Your contribution may help a loved one. We urge you to make your contribution now.

Tom Connally Announces For Re-Election

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 — Senator Tom Connally has filed with Honorable Harry L. Seay, chairman, Democratic State Executive Committee of Texas, his application for a place on the primary ballot as a candidate for United States Senator. In connection with the matter Senator Connally made the following statement:

"The rumor that I might not be a candidate for re-election, but would accept a high position with the United Nations Organization is wholly without foundation. I would not accept any position with the United Nations Organization or in the foreign service if tendered me. My preference is to remain in the United States Senate where I can be of the greatest service to the people of Texas.

"I am grateful for the support of the people of Texas and have undertaken to give my best efforts to representing their interests in the Senate.

Radio Educational Program For Texas Forestry Service

The Texas Forest Service of A. & M. College is now presenting a series of dramatic broadcasts over more than 40 Texas radio stations, according to S. L. Frost, chief of the education and information division.

The broadcasts are based on episodes in Texas history, which have a forestry significance. Included in the series are "The BBB & C," the story of the first railroad in Texas; "The Three Trees," a story of Jean Lafitte and buried treasure; and "Mr. Boothie's Sawmill," concerning the construction of an early Texas sawmill which was interrupted by the Battle of San Jacinto.

The programs are produced and transcribed at Radio Station KRLD in Dallas with professional actors and musicians. Duplicate transcriptions are made and shipped to the other stations. The programs are written and directed by R. Verle Johnson of the Texas Forest Service.

Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Luther Abernathy and Miss Mary Gladys Pope went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to see Mrs. Ruth Davis, who is suffering with an attack of the mumps. Mrs. Davis teaches in the Santa Anna high school.

Mesdames J. D. F. Williams, Blanche Grantham, Cliff Herndon and Misses Mary Gladys Pope, Ruby Harper and Betty Ruth Douglas were guests of the Brownwood Wesleyan Service Guild at the First Methodist church, Monday, April 22.

Food For Starving European Nations

The Lions Club of Santa Anna is sponsoring a food drive and has appointed Rev. J. D. F. Williams, chairman of the committee to accept contributions. The food crisis in Europe is approaching starvation level and the average diet is so low that starvation is eminent. In order to avert this massive catastrophe every American is urged to cut down on his food allowance. The saving of one slice of bread by each American housewife would result in a saving of millions of pounds of bread.

Every individual is urged to save as much as possible on food in order that we may preserve the peace for which our service men so gallantly fought and died. Would you deny a starving child a slice of bread, yes, the very scraps from your table? We will be doing just that unless we cut down on our rations.

The shooting war is over but the war on starvation, pestilence and disease has just begun.

A number of cities and towns in the United States have adopted a town or city in Europe and are sending all their foodstuffs to them until the current situation is eased somewhat. All foodstuffs are tagged for that certain town and sent to UNRA for final distribution. Santa Anna can and should do the same thing.

Won't you save food today in order that some starving man, woman or child may live?

Surprise Party For Mrs. W. O. Hall

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. W. O. Hall of Lohn, Texas, Easter Sunday, April 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall of Rockwood, Texas. The family had made plans for an Easter celebration so decided to make it a double affair and celebrate the birthday of a dearly loved sister, aunt and mother, who was 76 on April 22.

At the noon hour the honoree was taken to the dining room where she was presented with a large birthday cake, floral offerings and other gifts.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. W. O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hall and children, Don, Audrey and Patricia of Lohn, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and children, Harry Jr. and Alicia Merle of Brownwood, Mrs. Dora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiles and Martha Lynn of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shurbet of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall and David of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall of Rockwood and their daughter, Minta of Yorktown, Texas.

Mrs. Hall was really surprised but nonetheless very happy especially as she was glad to be with her family again as this is the first time so many of the family have been together at one time in several years. A very good time was reported by all.

The singing at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was well attended locally and a number of good singers from Rockwood, Trickham and the Shield community.

There were a number of well rendered quartets and other special numbers as well as good singing each fourth Sunday afternoon. The next singing will be held May 26th at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spencer of San Angelo, visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her brothers, Elmer and William Cupps and families in the Cleveland community. Mrs. Clara Kilmer of Santa Anna, aunt of Mrs. Spencer went home with them for a visit of several days.

Lions Club Entertains With Barbecue, April 25

Around 250 men enjoyed the barbecue held on the high school football field, Thursday night, April 25.

The affair was given by the Lions club for all servicemen of both World Wars I and II of this vicinity.

There was the greatest abundance of fine barbecued beef with a good sauce. Many said it was the finest barbecue they ever tasted. There were plenty of well seasoned chili beans, onions, pickles, potato chips, bread, coffee, and several kinds of bottled soft drinks. There was no set program of speeches. As the great William Allen White used to say when you had plenty of good food you don't need much speaking. It was a great occasion of fellowship for which the servicemen thank the Lions Club.

Taps were sounded for 16 boys from this vicinity who made the supreme sacrifice.

Native of Burkett Returns From World Tour

Kathryn Cravens, war correspondent and news commentator, has just returned from covering 27 countries in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, and will spend the month of April in Texas visiting relatives.

Betty Burkett, the daughter of late Dr. John Calvin Coleman and Mrs. Rose Ann Coleman Perry, now of San Antonio, Miss Cravens went to New York in 1936 to begin a career in radio, which was climaxed by an appointment as an accredited war correspondent. Miss Cravens covered many important events, including the Potsdam Conference, the Bulgaria elections, the Palestine riots, the trials of Petain, Quisling and Lord Haw Haw, and flew from Frankfurt to Berlin with President Truman and Secretary Byrnes to inspect 30,000 troops. Miss Cravens, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maury Hill of St. Louis, will visit another sister, Mrs. Wyle Newton of Burkett and a brother, Fred Cochran of Pampa.

Self Culture Met With Mrs. Gay

There was a better than usual attendance when the Self Culture club met Friday April 26th with Mrs. R. C. Gay.

"Deer Club" was the theme of the program. The constitution of our club was Mrs. Harry Crews' subject, parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Glenn Williamson, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. told of the duties of a club member. Mrs. Bruce gave history of the Federation, and Mrs. Eads told how papers are prepared for club programs.

Those in attendance besides the above mentioned were Mesdames J. R. Banister, Jim Harris, Ollie Weaver, Hardy Blue, Kent Martin, L. O. Garrett, Lon Gray, Norval Yllis, A. L. Oder, and one visitor, Mrs. M. L. Walker of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George and little son have moved to the house south of the high school recently vacated by the Walden family.

Mrs. J. B. Harris observed her 83rd birthday, Tuesday, April 30th. She makes her home with her son, Milford Harris. Her two daughters are Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen. Mrs. Harris received a number of cards and other tokens of esteem on her birthday. She suffers some with rheumatism but her sight and hearing are fairly good.

Miles Youth Ruled Dead On 'Most Daring' Mission

(San Angelo Standard-Times)
A participant in a South Pacific long-distance over-water bombing raid which was ranked as one of the most skillful and daring in history, Sgt. Marcus Oral Lightfoot of Miles went down with the only ship in the flight which failed to return to its base.

Native of Santa Anna, and reared on the Lightfoot farm near Miles, the young radio sergeant had enlisted in the Air Corps shortly after graduating from the Miles high school in 1939.

The raid was that conducted by the 13th Air Force — the so-called Suicide Squadron — on the Borneo oil center at Balikpapan in the fall of 1944.

Now the War Department has informed the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles, that their son must be presumed to be dead.

After that raid — which reportedly smashed the source of more than 15 per cent of Japan's aviation gasoline — one of the Liberators was forced down. Others had been shot up.

The last message from the craft — and Lightfoot as the radio operator probably sent it — was that one engine was out and the plane was being forced to land on the sea. Then silence.

For three days submarines and other craft searched the area but never sighted either plane or signs of its occupants.

The raid was conducted from an advanced bomber base across hundreds of miles of open water and over islands held by the Japanese. It was the first big attack on Balikpapan.

At Balikpapan they fought their way through 30 Japanese fighters to smash the oil refinery, power plants and storage depots — and one ship — going through probably the worst attack since Rabaul.

A Texan was on every one of the planes.

Surviving Sgt. Lightfoot in addition to his parents are six sisters, Mrs. W. D. Cozby of Harriet, Mrs. John B. Burrows of Odessa, Mrs. E. W. Murphy of San Antonio, Mrs. J. C. Hudson of Miles, Mrs. Jake Barfield of Miles and Mrs. Roy Barrett of Sweetwater.

Lightfoot spent two years with the AAF at Fairbanks, Alaska, before going to the Southwest Pacific. He had been on about 25 missions before making the last long trip.

Some of the officers who have been transferred to Goodfellow Field have sought out Mrs. Lightfoot to tell the mother about the Balikpapan mission. All agreed on one thing: "It was one of the roughest of the war."

Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church in Miles May 12 at 11 o'clock for Sgt. Lightfoot.

Mrs. T. T. Perry and Mrs. J. W. Collier visited Mrs. Don Ewing last Saturday.

Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton, some vegetables and sheep brought slightly lower prices, last week at southwest markets, but cattle prices were strong to higher, hogs and grain at ceiling and egg and poultry prices were steady, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Spot cotton prices moved within a rather narrow range last week and were about unchanged from a week earlier. Spot markets were moderately active with a good demand for a wide range of grades and staple lengths. Offerings were less than a week ago.

Rains slowed down movement of South Texas vegetables this week and in some cases reduced the quality of offerings. Demand for most products was moderate and prices were down from the previous week. Bushel sacks of white corn, six to eight dozen ears per sack, brought 2.25 to 2.50; lug boxes of U. S. No. 1 tomatoes, six by six and larger sizes, 2.75 to 3.25; six by sevens, 2 to 2.50; and seven by sevens, 1.50 to 2.25. Thursday's potato and carrot sales were too few to quote prices, but mid-week offerings of 50-pound sacks of Bliss Triumph potatoes realized 1.90 to 2 a sack, and carrots mostly \$3 a crate. Laredo, onion prices declined near the weekend despite good demand. Fifty-pound sacks of yellow Bermudas, fair to good quality, medium to larger sizes, sold around \$2 and Crystal White wax variety at \$2 to \$2.25. Continued light demand throughout the week for Louisiana strawberries brought prices down to \$3.50 to \$4 per 24-pint crate. Louisiana sweet potatoes stood at ceiling of \$3.56 per bushel crate for kiln-dried Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1 or 2 quality.

Southwest egg markets were steady this past week. Receipts continued liberal, but reports indicate the peak of the production season has been reached. Current receipts brought 30 1-2 to 31 cents a dozen in Dallas and Fort Worth and mostly 30 to 31 cents, Denver.

Good demand continued to absorb light poultry offerings at steady prices. Heavy hens were quoted 22 to 24 cents a pound, Fort Worth; 23 to 25 cents, Dallas; 22 to 25 cents, Denver; and 29 to 29 1-2 cents, New Orleans. Most fryers sold around 30 to 32 cents.

Southwest livestock markets reported steady to higher prices for cattle, mos hogs at ceiling and sheep and lambs 25 to 75 cents lower last week.

Heavy receipts of cows turned up at most terminals with medium cows quoted at \$10.50 to \$12, Houston; common and medium cows, \$9.50 to 12.50, San Antonio; and medium and good cows, \$11 to \$14, Fort Worth. Top prices for cows at Oklahoma City ranged from \$11 to \$13 per hundred pounds. Bulk common and medium cows brought \$9.50 to \$12, Wichita and common to good cows realized \$10.75 to \$12.25, Denver.

Spring lambs were poorly tested last week at San Antonio where common to good grades realized \$11 to \$11.75 per hundred pounds. Good and choice spring lambs sold around \$13.50 to \$14 at Fort Worth; \$15, Oklahoma City and Denver; \$14.50 to \$14.75, Wichita.

Trickham Home Club Meets

(Mrs. Dayle Nolen)

To have a good closet you must have the right temperature, moisture, and ventilation, Mrs. Wiley McClatchy told the Trickham Home Demonstration club, Thursday afternoon, April 25, when Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was hostess.

Mrs. McClatchy also said "use gaily colored material for shoe bags, etc. Use a light finish as moths resist this, and have a light in the closet."

Mrs. Harry Wilson gave a demonstration on the care of silverware. To clean silverware put one teaspoon salt, and one teaspoon soda, to one quart of boiling water. Every piece should be touching aluminum. Boil three to five minutes. She also said "use silver every day. Polish silver up and down, wash silver first, and do not leave to drain."

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke gave a demonstration on closets, stressing the points plenty of space and good ventilation.

The small welfare child that the club is dressing for one year was present.

Artistic arrangements of various spring flowers, namely sweetpeas and roses were seen about the home. After singing several songs the guests assembled in the outdoor living room to be served chicken salad sandwiches, punch and pineapple ice cream.

Those present were Mmes. C. A. Thompson, Harry Wilson, Oscar Boenicke, Albert Dean, John Penacost, Bernice McIver, Walter Stacy, James Ford, Carl Sheffield, Will Mullis, Perry Mullis, Edward Bailey, Molly Shields, Wiley McClatchy, Dayle Nolen, Misses Ruth Dean, Jewell Hipp, five guests, Mmes. Lewis Newman, Walter Sharpe, Meivin Storms, McKenzie, Mrs. Irene Triplett.

The next club meeting will be May 9, Thursday afternoon. The program on music will be given



Voices Lifted In Praise
Ingrid Bergman, accompanies Bing Crosby and the nuns in a stirring rendition of the title song, Miss Bergman and Bing co-star in Leo McCarey's "The Bells of St. Mary's," heart-warming drama about a convent school, showing at Queen Theatre, Sunday-Monday-Tuesday.

We have one new Maytag electric Washing Machine. We will maintain a complete line, Maytag products and parts. Expert repair service. Adams Implement Co. Phone 109, San Anna.

Mrs. A. L. Hill who has been in poor health for a long time is said to be not doing well this week.

R. K. Roundtree of Abilene was visiting in Santa Anna Wednesday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Griffin and Peate Griffin of San Angelo visited in the Don Ewing home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie H. Munger is having the place she purchased recently from Mrs. Erin Day completely remodeled and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

LUBBOCK, Texas — Miss Sue Stockard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna, was recently elected a member of Tau Beta Sigma, honorary band fraternity for women, at Texas Technological College.

She is a sophomore journalism major.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Parker of Garden City, Texas, were weekend guests in the B. A. Parker home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends in the loss of our home, for their kindness and many nice gifts. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and Family.

Mrs. J. C. Howard and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey of Falfurias, Texas, visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fox Casey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ola Neill.

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J. K. McClain Is Pro Baseball Player

One of the youngsters in the exported spring training camp who is making Manager Jim Turner and railbirds take a second look is Jessie Kinch McClain, a rangy sixfoot 197-pound fellow doing a lot of fancy second-basing in camp drills.

McClain, who is 22, was born on July 14, 1923, at Shields, Texas, but moved to Santa Anna, Texas, when a kid where he finished high school. Mac was an all-round athlete at Santa Anna

where he bagged some 16 letters in football, basketball, track and tennis. They didn't boast a baseball team at Santa Anna out in that section. He never attended college.

Despite his bulk, Mac gets around second nicely and covers a lot of territory. He pivots neatly and has a quick, sharp throw to first after stright-away fielding chances or when collaborating on a doubleplay. Mac has always been a second baseman and he likes to roam that area.

Spotted in the semipro ranks, McClain was lured into profes-

Mrs. J. W. Parker and her granddaughter, June Parker went to Abilene last Friday. June returned Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Parker came home Tuesday accompanied by her little grandson, Bill Brown-

A little son named Stephen Webster was born April 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Burkett in the Sealy hospital.

Leon Morgan was here the first part of the week from Brownfield, Texas.

ional baseball in 1942 when he was signed by Borger of the West New Mexico league. Mac didn't tarry long at Borger but moved on to Lubbock and Big Spring in the same circuit before the close of the season. McClain hit near the .300 mark in his lone year in pro baseball. He's a righthand hitter.

McClain found little time to play baseball while in the service but has high hopes of picking up his old time form in the Shipper camp — and he looks like he's doing just that with his nifty fielding and solid socking in practice drills.

Classified

WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no wool, overalls or khaki, 10¢ per lb. L. A. Welch Garage. 181fc

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FOR SALE — Toggenburgh milk goat. Fr. h. \$10. M. M. Overby. 18p

LOST — Kelly Green, Raincoat belt. Tuesday night, April 23. Reward. Return Mary Gladys Pope. 18p

FOR SALE — F-20 Farm All. Has power lift, tool bar, planter, cultivator, John Deere one-way plow, Superior grain drill and grain binder. J. O. Williamson, Jr., Santa Anna. 18p

FOR SALE — 70 head chickens, 300 ft. 48" net wire, 1 six ft. metal feeder, Two 5 gal. water fountains, 6 volt Radio and new battery. Con Brooke, Santa Anna. 18-19p

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan in Brownwood.

City Of Pampa, Pampa, Texas. March 11, 1946

This is a copy of a letter received from the Chief of Police at Pampa, Texas.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: It is with sincere regret that this department accepts the resignation of H. F. Fenton, who has been a patrolman for the City of Pampa, Texas, under my supervision.

FOR SALE — '37 Ford V-8 pickup. New rubber. W. M. Morgan, phone 109. Galloway Furniture Co. 18c

FOR SALE — Young men's suits. 1 all wool suit, good as new, size 36. 1 all wool tweed sport suits, size 34. Also 1 part wool suit, size 17. Will sell reasonably, see them at Overby's Tailor Shop. Mrs. Ozro Eubanks. 18-19p

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and Mrs. Davy Carrol of Henderson, Texas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody James and their children from San Angelo visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Van James and other members of the family.

It has seldom been my pleasure to know a man whom I consider of such sterling worth as Mr. Fenton. His devotion to duty, high moral standards and honesty make him very outstanding. It will be hard to replace him with a man that in my opinion could go as far as he could as a law enforcement agent.

Our very best wishes attend him wherever he may go.

Very Sincerely,
LOUIE L. ALLEN,
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Nolan (Bill) Barmore, Jr.

For Supt. County Schools
D. E. Lovelless
(Re-election)

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For County Treasurer
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(Re-election)
W. E. (Bill) Burney

For Justice of the Peace
C. H. Richards
Earl W. Irick, Sr.

Mukewater News

Mrs. Casey Herring

Mrs. Ben Herring and Mrs. Dan Bryon and son, Mike visited with Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited in the A. H. Dean and family home, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bansa and Rosa Lou visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Banta and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells and children.

Mrs. Zay Shirley gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley and children were guests in the Casey Herring home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and baby visited in the Bruce Hibbits home Wednesday night.

Miss Alma Lewis spent Thursday with Mrs. Bruce Hibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and children visited in the Casey Herring home Thursday night. Virgil Cupps was also a supper guest Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mr. Earnest Wagner of New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mrs. Wagner had as her dinner guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Williams, Mrs. Clark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earl York and Mrs. Mary Cole spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolen.

We had a very nice rain here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and baby Thursday evening.

Mr. Martin Wallace visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace went home with him and spent the weekend. He lives at Monahan, Texas.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Allen Wells, and Mrs. S. H. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children, Rodney and Roy Dean, and Jerry Herring were Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Herring family and Mrs. Doney Bryan Sunday. Mr. A. H. Dean and Ruth visited awhile in the evening.

Viola Wagner spent Friday night with Eva Nell Hibbits.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth spent Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charis Fleming and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice visited Sunday with Mrs. Cordie York and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolen.

Eva Nell and Kathleen Hibbits spent Saturday night and Sunday with Betty and Viola Wagner.

Evelyn and Eddie Jo Zenor spent Sunday with Lee and Betty Mitchell of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children visited Tuesday night with the Elmer Cupps family.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Every one is proud of the work being done in our local cemetery by Mr. Lawrence Alford, who has been hired as caretaker.

A wedding shower is to be given Wednesday in the Squires home, honoring Mrs. John Terry, Jr., a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry were guests of the Buck Smith family across the river Sunday. The Smiths were also happy to have their son (a war veteran) and wife of Ft. Worth with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker enjoyed some games of 42 in the Floyd Henry home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Row of Goldsboro visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Ballinger visited her parents here Sunday and her sister, Miss Gorda Smith returned with them to spend a few days.

Jim Bob Thevatt entertained several friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohn had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith visited in the Cornelius home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye and son, Delmer, went to Yoss Sunday for Methodist conference and they enjoyed a very interesting sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. Stafford of Brownwood, who preached on the subject "Fishers of Men."

The Bill McClellan boys killed a huge rattlesnake on the river Sunday. Be careful everyone.

The Livingston and Cheney families enjoyed dinner on the river Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that John Thomas a war veteran has to be in the veterans hospital at Dallas.

James Stone spent one night last week in the Ernest Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen are soon to move to the McMinn home east of Mozelle recently sold by Mr. McMinn to Mr. G. R. Allen.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

I am so very sorry that in the obituary sent in by me of Mrs. W. D. Matthews, that the name of one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Harrison of San Angelo was left out. I hope the family wont feel hurt about it.

Mrs. A. J. Martin had her tonsils removed last week and at this writing is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier made a short business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke was hostess to the Trickham H. D. club last Thursday afternoon, April 25, with 20 members present.

5 lady visitors and 5 children. Visitors were Mrs. Perry Triplett of Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Lewis Newman, Mrs. Walter Sharp, also Mrs. Melvin Storm, Mrs. Louise Carrie McKinzie of Brownwood. They brought, Doris Dunn, from Welfare League of Brownwood, that our club is clothing. Her brother came with her, and Miss Hipp arrived a little late but in time to enjoy the picnic style lunch. Pictures of all the group were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Doris and Jackie Ray Sunday.

Donald Fellers had the misfortune to fall off the bed in a pan of hot water last Saturday night and was painfully burned.

Mrs. Ben McIver returned home Sunday afternoon from Coleman, where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and while there received medical care.

Mrs. Odell Stearns visited in the Glenn Haynes home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost Sunday afternoon.

Brother Brown filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Our Sunday school and church services are getting more interesting and before we realize it our revival meeting time will be here.

Morris Price was called to San Antonio last week for his physical examination. He passed and wont be long now until he will be one of Uncle Sam's men in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson attended the Brown county pioneers reunion at Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Glenn McClatchy, their son-in-law returned home with them to spend the night.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Sunday with Roberta James.

Mary Kathrine and Ollie Elva Fellers and the two Zenor girls visited Lea and Billie Mitchell Sunday.

S. C. and Bettie Joyce Wagner, also Kathrine Hibbits spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mrs. L. V. Stearns, Doris and Jackie Ray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Segiel Galley and family of near Brownwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost.

Roy Tucker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Page Sunday, and Roy also spent some time with Mr. Walter Ford. A visit Mr. Ford appreciated so much, as most of us know Mr. Ford is not well any more and company cheers him up a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier was dinner guest with Mrs. Lavene McClatchy Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Owen and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sailey of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns and Wanda.

Mary V. Burney spent Friday night with Mrs. Doris Watson.

A community party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Watson honored her daughter, Robbie Lee, with a birthday party Monday. Those present were all the children in Robbie Lee's school room.

Mrs. Tom Stacy visited Mrs. Ben McIver Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Mt. View Sunday afternoon.

That severe Sundays of rain following one on Easter Sunday didn't get here Sunday, but did come late Monday afternoon with a big rain. We received one inch of rain, and people are rejoicing because tanks on the farms were getting dry.

Mrs. Doris Watson and two daughters spent Sunday with Mary V. Burney.

Mr. Roy Tucker and son, Arthur, Mrs. Viola Mays and son, Page Mays of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie last Wednesday afternoon.

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If you look around the SAHS some day, you're liable to find the worse arguing going on that you have ever seen. In the American history class, the questions were the Negro Race question and Compulsory Military Training. In the first period class, Howard Lovelady and Betty Lou won over Sarah Frances and Rita on the Negro Question. And Dorothea Faye and Maurice won over Marian and Jeanette in the fourth period class. Both winning sides were on the negative. On the Compulsory Military Training Question, Betty Ann and King won over Dayton and Billy Campbell in the fourth period class and Odell and Rhoda won over Jean Schaden and Leroy Stockard in the first period class.

Mrs. I. Williamson
One of the best known, best liked and best teachers in SAHS is Mrs. I. Williamson. She is the sponsor of the senior class of 45-46. She is about 5 feet 2 inches tall and has the jolliest of personalities.

She has taught in the Santa Anna H. S. for the past six years. She teaches typing, shorthand, Texas history and bookkeeping. She has studied in Texas University and Texas State College for Women. She has traveled in several of the states of the United States and visited some of the most historical places in our country.

Mrs. Williamson has several hobbies, but the best one she will be remembered for will be her art. Just in case you have visited our teen canteen, "The Frontier Inn" and have seen pictures, and other things on the wall. She is responsible for most of them.

Mrs. Williamson, has one son, Bill, who is in the Army.

We don't know her plans for the future but we know she will enjoy in paragonia of SAHS Anna for her good nature and

of us. Here is wishing her good luck and happiness all the days of her life.

Sophomore News

Did some one say we had fun Friday night? Yes, we did and we want to thank Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Davis for swell sponsorship at our class party that night. You should have seen Talley "cut a rug" and Boyd and Wanda with that smooth dance step. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed this occasion because we plan to have another May 17th.

A class meeting was called to order, April 22nd, by Carlyn Ray, vice president, Johnnie Ethel Steward told the class plans of the Student Council to nominate six members of the class which we wish to serve on the Council. At the beginning of school two of the six nominees will be selected by a committee to serve on the Council.

I'm sure everyone noticed the clean campus last week. We were supposed to have picked up the paper but some members failed to do so. We'll have only one more week to pick up paper this semester, so let's really do some knee-bending that week.

We, the sophomore class join together in saying we hope the seniors had a nice time Senior Day. We will be looking forward to a Senior Day about May, 1948. Rather a long time off but it can still be encouraging.

Here's a hint, we're going to have the best assembly program this year, we hope. We want to create an interest that will be worth while. I'm sure everyone will come to school, May 10th to see what we sophomores can really do.

Who's Who

Look who we have coming up this week, that black haired, brown-eyed senior, Lovell Manley. Lovell is 5 feet 3 1-2 inches, weighs 104 pounds and happens to be 18 years old. She attended Plainview school before coming to Santa Anna as a freshman. Lovell belongs to Home Making club, the Press Club and the Pep Squad. Her favorite actor is Dana Andrews, her favorite actresses are June Allyson and Jeannie Crane. Lovell's likes include sailors, writing letters, malts, and oh just nearly everything. Her dislikes are: catty people, sour pickles and book-keeping. Mrs. Williamson is her favorite teacher, typing and shorthand are her favorite subjects. Her brother is her ideal person and Kathleen Norris is her favorite author. Lovell plans to go to Fort Worth when she finishes school. Good luck to you, Lovell.

Make way for this boy, he is Bill Muroy, he is 16 years old, weighs 157 pounds, and is 5 feet 9 1-2 inches tall. He likes chocolate milk shakes, ping-pong, good shows, Frank Sinatra and blondes. He dislikes "hard lessons" (English IV) and cars that won't run. His favorite sports are: Swimming, fishing, hunting and eating. His ideal persons are Mr. Byrne and Mrs. Williamson. His favorite actor is Bing Crosby, his favorite actress is Jeanie Crane. His favorite author is Zane Grey, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Williamson. Bill is undecided what he will do

when school is out but whatever he does we wish him luck.

Junior News

On Friday night, April 26, 1946, the Junior class honored the graduating Senior class with a formal buffet supper. Approximately one hundred guests were received by Junior and Senior class officers, sponsors and faculty members.

The "Inn" was decorated with flowers and Junior-Senior class colors (blue and white, green and white). At the entrance over the door and on the sides were three white plaques with SAHS 45-46, Junior, Senior adorned with class color streamers. Tables and chairs were placed in the library, recreation room, illuminated with candlelight and some electricity. Centerpieces were of flowers and candles. Blue, green, white and pink streamers decorated the windows and doors. Plate favors were "My Date Book" and a menu and program book were of pink and blue.

The serving table was covered with a large lace cover. The centerpiece was of pansies in a yellow porcelain basket with a lighted candle on each side, set on a mirror. At each end of the table large standing punch bowls were filled with punch and colored ice. Placed on the serving table were the following dishes: fruit salad, individual fruit salads, vegetable salad, potato salad, southern fried chicken, deviled eggs, potato chips, olives, pickles, dainty colored cheese sandwiches and a dessert of individual three inch square cakes iced in pink and white with yellow Junior-Senior, '45-46 on top. Pastel colored plates, cups, napkins of white and pink engraved with Junior-Senior '45-46 in gold were used.

The theme was "Southern Plantation" and the serving girls carried out the style dressed as "cotton balls."

Senior News

Senior Day is always an interesting and exciting event in the routine of school at SAHS, and this year was no exception.

After raising the Senior flag at school, Friday, April 19th, the Seniors went to Abilene. In the course of the day the Seniors ate, went to a show, bowled and skated and skated and skated. They also went out to the state park to swim but decided not to as it was too cold. Anyway the pool was closed. All the Seniors seemed to enjoy the day immensely and the chaperons, Mr. Cobb, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Ralston added to the fun.

Most of the Seniors were present at the Junior-Senior buffet supper Friday night, April 26, and all of them had a very good time. We wish to thank the Juniors for giving us such a wonderful party.

We are busily planning the party we shall give the Juniors, class night and commencement.

Do you realize that five short weeks from now the well loved Seniors will remove their magnetic personalities and smiling faces from the halls and classrooms of good ole SAHS? (They have to take 'em when they go, don't they? Or maybe, I'm nuts. Anyway I read that in a book). We are fully aware that those now attending our beloved Santa Anna high school and those to come will forever mourn our departure with the deepest possible (well you know what I mean, I hope, I don't).

The ten honor students whose names will be engraved on the plaque are: Calice Jane Overby, valedictorian; Viola Downs, salutatorian; Alice Anna Guthrie, Willie Calcate, Minola Martin, Evelyn Bruce, Jean Schrader, Vernetta Stephenson, Melba Walters and Lawanda Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and children of Temple came last weekend for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lon Gray and husband. Mr. Routh returned home Sunday, leaving his wife and children for a longer stay.

Extension Service To Demonstrate Cotton Insulation

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (Spl.)—Cotton insulation — potential outlet for more than a half million bales of cotton annually — will become a familiar product to residents of every Texas community as a result of a statewide insulation demonstration program being conducted by the Texas Extension Service.

First state in the Cotton Belt to inaugurate a program to familiarize its people with the amazing insulation properties of this new flameproof cotton product, Texas is leading a movement which may spread to all of the 17 cotton-producing states.

At a recent conference of Extension workers at College Station, Ed Lipscomb, sales promotion director of the National Cotton Council, pointed out that cotton insulation material is superior in insulating values to the ten other most popular types of insulation currently being marketed. He said that cotton insulation is not only flameproof and fire-resistant, but that it is also lighter in weight and more resistant to packing than other materials now used.

The plans of the Texas Extension Service, as announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, state director of Extension, call for practical demonstrations of the effectiveness of cotton insulation

in virtually every Texas town and community.

Under the direction of Alfred Pendleton, USDA extension cotton gin specialist of Dallas, thirty-seven 50 calibre ammunition boxes insulated with one inch of fire, termite and mildew resistant cotton batting and equipped with an electric light bulb for heat, and two thermometers to measure temperature, have

been prepared. These are to be routed through the state to home demonstration and county agents during the next 90 days. Results of the Texas demonstrations at farm and community meetings will determine plans for expansion of the plan to other states.

Bob Garrett made a business trip to San Angelo, Tuesday.

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Your BABY

By Edna Mae McIntosh

The statement, "Variety is the spice of life" unquestionably first fell from adult lips and in no way represents the sentiment of infants or young children.

Efficient housewives, recognizing the important role variety plays in sustaining interest in food, avoid monotony like the plague. What they don't recognize is that his love or something new or different is the result of a life, rich in varied experiences and is not an inborn characteristic.

By nature, babies and small children are creatures of habit. They much prefer to have life move on in the same rut day after day, to long unmet by some strange new experience. This is the case in their bad habits as well as other patterns of living.

Because of this resistance to change, many mothers are content to let the child remain in the rut, or are afraid of raising the upstart that might result from the introduction of something new. It is unproductive and it is wise mother who recognizes the need for meeting the unmet need of the new with a spirit of interest and adventure.

Some children are the best candidates for new experiences. They are the children who can't understand why their mother and father fuss about them. They are the children who are the most curious and the most adventurous.

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Lesson for May 5

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TWO BROTHERS LEARN TOLERANCE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:14-17; Luke 9:49-56; 1 John 4:7, 8.

GOLDEN TEXT—And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.—1 John 4:21.

Intolerance is soundly condemned in our day, and we agree that the spirit which hates or hinders a man because he is of a certain race or creed is definitely wrong. Even within Christian circles we could well learn more of that fine spirit of Christ which is epitomized in the words, "no respecter of persons."

A word of caution is needed, however, lest we come to extend our tolerance to that which is sinful, wicked or destructive. One should never tolerate poison in a child's food, or in his textbooks. One does not tolerate a fire while it destroys one's house. Nor should one be tolerant of false teaching which breaks down faith in the Bible as the Word of God.

James and John were outstanding in their places of leadership for God. We learn in our lesson for today that

I. God Wants Powerful Men (Mark 3:14-17)

There seems to be an Impression current in some places that being a Christian is practically synonymous with being a weak, frightened, negative person without either personality or power.

The fact is that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rightly interpreted, and fully received into the heart and life of a man, brings such a tremendously enriching and transforming experience that it appeals to all, including the vital, dynamic type.

These two men were "the sons of thunder"; that is, they had that flashing alertness and power of personality which made them quick to understand and decisive in action. True, it showed itself in an impatience which was wrong and a desire to bring down judgment, when they should have shown compassion, but that was power out of control, always a dangerous thing.

II. God Wants Balanced Men (Luke 9:49, 50)

Power goes to a man's head, and he needs the balance of God to keep him from going astray. Then too, strong men have intense loyalties and are not afraid to assert them, and are prone to condemn all who do not conform.

John was here exhibiting that dreadfully sectarian viewpoint which persists even in our day. To him it was not enough that a man was doing the Lord's work; he must either join their particular circle or quit. He was willing to stop a work of grace because this disciple of Christ was not in the regular group. That same spirit prevails today.

One wonders how some narrow sectarians can read the words of Jesus without blushing in shame and rushing to his feet for forgiveness and cleansing.

God wants dynamic men to work for him; but he wants them to be poised and balanced in their dealings with others, especially with the brethren.

III. God Wants Patient Men (Luke 9:51-56)

The friction between the Jews and the Samaritans dated from the time when the latter—a half-Gentile people—were denied the right to help in building the temple. That became the foundation for long and bitter strife, which showed up in such a discourteous act as to refuse a night's lodging to travelers because their destination was the hated city of Jerusalem.

Their offense viewed from another angle was far more than a bitter lack of courtesy, for they were turning from their door the Son of God, the Lord of glory.

Stubborn prejudice combined with spiritual ignorance to make this tense and explosive situation. The sons of thunder had an answer ready—let's blow them off the earth. "Simple, wasn't it?" Yes, but neither right nor kind. These poor people should have drawn forth their compassion, not their hatred or a desire for revenge.

Whenever and wherever you see a man set to get revenge on another, you see a man who knows nothing of the true spirit of Christ (v. 55).

IV. God Wants Loving Men (1 John 4:7, 8)

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
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Jim Dibrell

District supervisors made a tour, Monday of this week of cooperating farms in the Junction, Buffalo and Lawn Conservation Groups. Those on the tour were: chairman, B. B. Fowler, Rockwood; Jim Dibrell, Echo; Andy Broyles, Talpa and Lance Smith, Lawn. The supervisors were accompanied by County Agent, Joe Glover, Coleman, A. F. Vandergrift, vocational agriculture teacher at Lawn; J. F. Dorniny, Jr.; and D. C. Cox, Abilene and Joe C. Tinney of Coleman, all of the Soil Conservation Service.

First year Madrid sweetclover was seen at the W. J. Riley farm and problems related to growing clover were discussed, such as: planting in a furrow, competition of weeds and grass when the clover is small and equipment adapted for use in plowing the plants. Some essentials observed in clover growing, to reduce risk of failure are: planting on level, smooth, firm seedbed so that the young plants may be cultivated, to planting at a depth to get quick emergence of plants after the seed germinate, cultivate as needed to keep down competition for moisture and waiting until the plants are ready to graze (about 12 to 15 inches high) then stocking at a reasonable rate of 1 to 2 cows and 5 to 10 sheep.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School 10:00 a.m. Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M. Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday. Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday. Ben H. Moore, pastor

First Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p. m.

Saturday Night Evangelistic Service. You are cordially invited to attend. Velma L. Davis, pastor.

that God shows toward men or inspires in their hearts. God is love. Being God, he is love, and that love is not a passive quality but an active one. He loves.

Because he is love, those who profess to belong to him are also to love one another, to love a world lost in sin, yes, to love even the utterly unlovely.

Volumes have been written on this subject, but here we must be satisfied just to state the fact and to ask ourselves the direct question, Do I manifest the love of God in my life? Well, do you?

planting, the use of soil improving crops in rotation with other crops and pasture management. Plantings of sweetclover, hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas were observed growing for soil improvement. He has recently plowed under a crop of winter peas to improve his orchard.

Second year Madrid sweetclover was also observed on the Garrett farm. The clover was planted in 1945 and withstood severe competition from weeds and grass, during last year. The growth this year is excellent and the plants are blooming. An abundance of new growth has started and a large seed crop is in prospect. Mr. Garrett has planted 30 acres this year, in addition to the 12 acres planted last year, and he will harvest the seed in June. He stated, "after a few years experience in growing crops on this land, I began to realize that the soil needed improving, and that such crops as clover and hairy vetch would be as profitable as any cash crop, while improving my soil."

The W. J. Curry farm, also in the Buffalo Conservation Group was visited on the tour. Mr. Curry has completed his planned conservation program except for those practices that he will repeat each year, such as: contour

The supervisors spent the afternoon observing progress in the Lawn Conservation Group. Hairy vetch and rye was inspected on the A. E. Fogle farm. The hairy vetch was in bloom and shows promise of being entirely satisfactory as a soil improving crop.

Mr. Fogle has a 17 acre field planted to buffalo grass which will be developed into a permanent pasture. The grass seed was planted in early March. A five-hole corn plate was used to plant 4 pounds of seed in the burrs to an acre. The seed was covered about one-half inch. The land was plowed with a one-way before planting. Although the weather has been very dry since the seed was planted, the plants are up to an average of about 18 inches to 2 feet apart, which is considered a successful planting for buffalo grass.

An inquiry was received last week concerning the availability of ten thousand or more pounds of spear grass seed in this district. A price was not quoted, but it is believed the seed would bring 25 to 30 cents per pound if the quality should be satisfactory. The seed is to be used in revegetating abandoned cropland.

Spear grass has not produced seed normally this year due to the lack of moisture. Adequate rainfall perhaps, would still produce a good seed crop. Other names by which this grass is known are: winter mesquite, Texas needle grass and Stipa. It is a winter growing perennial that matures seed usually in May.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLEMAN

TO: Sam Brown,

whose residence is unknown; his heirs and legal representatives, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1946, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 6783-B, styled The City of Santa Anna vs. Sam Brown, on the docket of said court in which The City of Santa Anna are plaintiffs, and Sam Brown are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lots 27, 28 and 29 in Block 3 of the Madden Addition to the Town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Taxes Due \$87.65.
Years Delinquent 1931, 1933-1945 inclusive.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleading now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officers executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946.

JAY R. PEARCE
Clerk, District Court
Coleman County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLEMAN

TO: Mrs. Tom Campbell,

whose residence is unknown; her heirs and legal representatives, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

1-2 of Lot 2 in Block 50 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas. Lot 3 in Block 50 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Taxes Due, \$125.07.
Years Delinquent, 1922-1945, inclusive.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleading now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1946.

JAY R. PEARCE
Clerk, District Court
Coleman County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLEMAN

TO: Mrs. Tom Campbell,

whose residence is unknown; her heirs and legal representatives, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 5 of the Mahoney Addition to the Town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Taxes Due \$26.67.
Years Delinquent, 1929-1945, inclusive.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleading now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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STATE OF TEXAS
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Pelman Crueger
Passed Away
Wednesday Morning

Pelman Crueger died at his home Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, after about an hour's illness. He had been in poor health lately but seemed better than usual on Tuesday. Hosch Bros. are in charge of arrangements. Funeral plans are not complete at this writing, awaiting arrival of members of the family from a distance.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett visited recently with his mother in Winnsboro and her sister in Dallas. While in Dallas, Mrs. Garrett took in some iris exhibits and purchased at an iris nursery some very rare and expensive iris bulbs and rhizomes.

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Clerk, District Court
Coleman County, Texas

Army Standards
Remain the Same

Physical and mental standards for enlistment in the U. S. Regular Army have not been lowered, Capt. Richardson H. Harrison, local Army Recruiting officer, declared today.

"Many persons," he said, "have confused the recent lowering of Selective Service standards with the requirements of the Regular Army. Entrance standards for regular service remain unchanged."

Local draft boards at present are calling up for induction many men between 18 and 25 who have been previously deferred for reasons of physical disability. These men are not assigned to the Regular Army, but to the military wartime force known as the Army of the United States. Inductees serve for the duration of the emergency, plus six months, or until released under demobilization regulations. It was pointed out.

Recent lowering of Selective Service standards was necessary to make up manpower shortages accumulated against calls in the months since V-J Day.

Brown County Sheriff Earl Stewart and County Attorney Martin of Brownwood transacted business in Santa Anna Monday.

Earl Sellers of Del Rio, Texas was here on business Monday night. Mr. Sellers is rodeo promoter and has promoted two rodeos in Santa Anna.

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F. C. Woodward Entertain for Post Office Force

Postmaster and Mrs. F. C. Woodward and their daughter, Mary Lela entertained Tuesday night with a dinner for all the P. O. force and their wives.

The affair was given in honor of Mr. C. A. Crump, who on that day completed 34 1-2 years of service as carrier on route one, and was retiring from the service. The receiving rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The dinner was served on quartet tables, covered with cloth, of hand drawn work and centered with cut glass vases of sweet peas.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, English peas, new potatoes, carrots, congealed salad, angel food cake, ice cream and jelly tea.

Partners were drawn for the dinner and games which followed. The office force presented Mr. Crump with a beautiful pen and pencil set. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strozier, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins and Mrs. Erin Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Ray could not be present.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Simmons and her daughter, Betsy and her niece and nephew Carrie and Duard Simmons all of Ft. Worth visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and family last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Wylie has gone to Whiteboro, Texas, for a visit with her mother and sister.

Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and children of Fort Worth were visiting relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman last weekend.

Bates-Hodges

Miss Wanda Faye Bates and William U. Hodges were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in Brownwood, Friday night, April 19.

The young couple was attended by Mr. Curtis Bryan of Rockwood and Miss Betty Hunter of Coleman.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo high school and wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood. He is a graduate of Rockwood high school and has recently been discharged from the Navy after serving 14 months in the Pacific area.

After a short wedding trip to old Mexico the couple will make their home with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozier of Houston, Texas, plan to become Coleman county citizens again in the near future. They are building a home on the Weaver ranch. Mrs. Strozier was before her marriage, Miss Era Weaver. Dr. Strozier was a dentist here in the early years of their marriage and has been practicing in Houston for many years. He has now retired and turned his office and practice over to his son, also a dentist, who has recently been released from the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dendy had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and their son, R. N. Sanders, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dendy and their son, Milton Dendy all from Fredonia, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers has returned to her home in Harlingen, Texas after visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Louella Chambers. Enroute home Mrs. Chambers stopped in Brady for a visit with relatives there.

H. D. C. News

The local Home Demonstration club has placed a box at Purdy's store to receive donations of clothing for Philippine relief. Only cotton materials are asked for — Women's dresses, children's clothing and all kinds of cotton underwear are needed, also socks which should not be larger than 8 1-2 in size. Bath towels and feed sacks with needles and thread to sew them are acceptable. Even faded garments are acceptable if still good. All Home Demonstration members are asked to give one or more of the above mentioned items and others desiring to are welcome to contribute. The donations will be taken to Coleman next Saturday afternoon, so please get them in before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore and their son, Tommie got in Tuesday night from a visit of a week or more with her sister, Mrs. P. B. Snook and family at Gladewater, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Dellinger arrived home from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, where she had been staying for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Behren. Mrs. Dellinger has improved in health considerably while away.

Mrs. Dave Banks has received a letter from her son, Harrell, telling of some of his activities. He has been in New York City lately, where he visited Radio City and spent Easter in Boston, Mass. At present he is in New London, Conn., from which place he will go to Bermuda. He recently played a game of baseball in which he was the pitcher and the only Texan on the team, winning 8 to 4. Harrell expects to be home in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church were hosts Monday afternoon at the joint meeting of the Missionary societies of Santa Anna churches. The meeting was held in the church basement, where many flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. A. B. Parker conducted appropriate devotional. Ruby Humphries and Jean Rowe sang a beautiful duet with Mrs. Pridy at the piano. Women of the Bible was the program theme. Interesting facts concerning the lives of Ruth, Esther and Lydia were given by Mesdames C. D. Bruce, R. R. Lovelady and William Brown respectively.

At the close of the program, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, president of the group, conducted a short business session. Mrs. Jasper McClelland was elected president, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady vice president, and Mrs. Lon Gray, secretary for the coming year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, mints, nuts, cake and fruit punch were served to 45 or more women. The next meeting will be held with the Methodist women on the fifth Monday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams in Abilene last Friday. Mr. Williams who has been very sick lately and has undergone surgery is reported to be getting along quite well. Mrs. Williams, who has been sick a long time and is in an Abilene hospital, seems to be about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have many friends in and around Santa Anna who wish for them a return of good health.

Mr. Wyndell Rowe who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month.

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TOMATO JUICE Heart's Delight Can **.12**

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MATCHES Rosebud, 6 Boxes **.27**

Grapefruit Juice 2 cans **.25**

Luncheon Meat Rath's, Fine for quick lunches Can **.35**

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



SHE LOVES ME, SHE LOVES ME NOT—Springtime is the season for romance, even on the lone prairie and here is a lonesome cowboy pulling daisy petals to learn his fate.



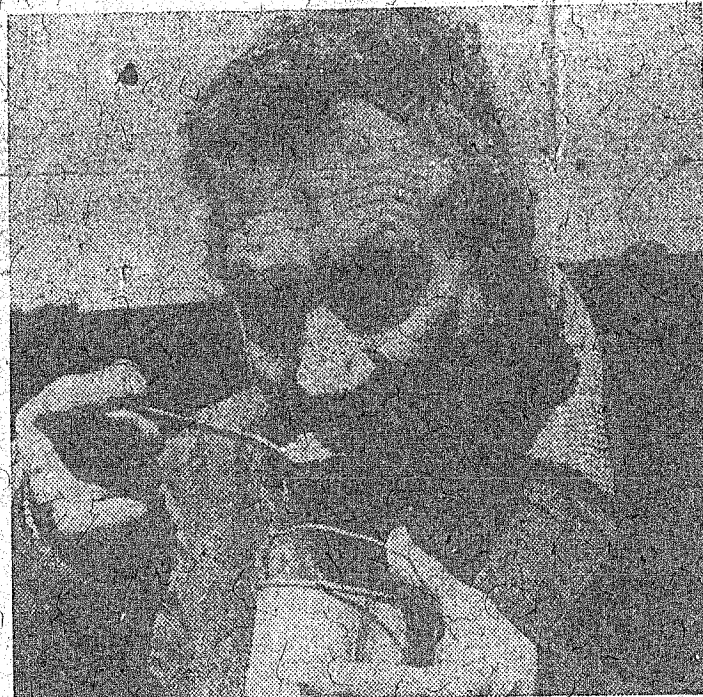
PARASOL DRESS—Fuschia and yellow are combined in this striking print. Short sleeves, softly draped skirt with fuschia belt are featured. The costume is completed with matching parasol.



NEW YORK WELCOMES UNO DELEGATES—Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York City, extends his city's greeting and welcome to the United Nations delegates as the UNO Security Council Convenes on the campus of Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y. At the mayor's right is Dr. Tai-Chi, China's representative and chairman of the council.



"OPERATION PAPOOSE"—An Eskimo mother carrying her youngster in the traditional fashion poses for a photographer of the Operation Muskox expedition which is testing equipment north of the Arctic Circle.



ITALY has Europe's lowest bread ration. Officially, the ration is 200 grams of bread and 66 of flour daily, but the average Italian gets a total of only 180 grams. The Italian above eats a can of stew he received from a "poor line."



GREEN BURIAL—The jungle has claimed this giant crane, pictured on Samar. This picture indicates what is happening to some surplus war materials in the Pacific. In virtually all cases, however, Army and Navy are maintaining material for orderly disposal.



TREE CLIMBING DOG—Cats will need all of their nine lives to survive if other dogs follow the example of Frissy, a San Antonio, Tex., fox terrier. When Frissy's feline playmate would take to the trees the fox terrier decided to follow her example and is now an adept tree climber.



BOY, DOES HE LOVE THE U. S.!—It isn't taking Johnny Camers, 12-year-old Italian war orphan who reached the United States via the stowaway route, long to become a thoroughly American boy. Johnny is now making his home with his GI pal, "Curly" Thompson, of Waxahatchie, Texas, and hopes Uncle Sam will let him stay. Bills that would make his stay permanent are now pending in Congress. Johnny's parents were killed in a bombing raid.



FROM THREE NATIONS—These three war brides, shown on their arrival in New York, represent three nations. Mrs. Collette Cupp, left, who will live in Galina, Kan., hails from Belgium; Mrs. Dorothy Gindlesberger, center, is a native of England who will make her new home in Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Solange Webb, who will become a London, Ohio, housewife, is a product of Bensacou, France. This trio met aboard ship bound for America.

HOLY CITY in Oklahoma Grew From One Man's Faith

By Associated Press Correspondent
MORE than 100,000 persons from throughout the nation came to Holy City, 26 miles from Lawton, Okla., to view on last Easter morning a re-enactment of the ages-old miracle of Christ's life on earth. For the twenty-first year a mighty Easter pageant appeared in the night to kindle the spiritual feelings of the thousands sitting silent and transfixed on the slopes of a huge natural theater in Oklahoma's Wichita Mountains.

The theme of this year's pageant was "Eternal Peace." The great Passion Play was presented by a cast of more than 3,000 persons, who told in pantomime the story of the Son of Man as eight others spoke the tale into loudspeakers facing the audience.

All Details Realistic

In 56 magnificent scenes alternately spotlighted and blacked out, the actors and animals of this Easter pageant moved across a setting five blocks long and a half mile wide. The Holy City of the Wichitas, located in a valley ringed by a 1,200-foot ridge, contains replicas as exact in detail as possible of the Biblical places where Christ was born, lived and died. All was built 12 years ago with government and private funds.

They were all there, the inn and the stable, the temple, the walls and gateways of Jerusalem, the boat on the storm-tossed Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Lord's supper hall, Calvary's hill and the tomb of Jesus.

The full story of Christ's life and sacrifice in all its grand beauty and deep tragedy was related by persons of all faiths—for the Wichita Mountain pageant is non-sectarian and embraces all races.

Faith Found a Mountain

Back of the annual pageant, participated in by virtually all the city of Lawton, is a man named Mark Anthony Wallock, founder of Holy City and author-director of the Passion Play staged there. Rev. Mr. Wallock has min-

istered to, and been looked upon by, millions of people. It is estimated that ten million have made pilgrimage to Holy City since its establishment.

The minister's story is a strange fulfillment of the Good Book's promise that a grain of faith no larger than a mustard seed could move a mountain. Rev. Mr. Wallock didn't want to move a mountain. He did want to find one. He spent half a lifetime looking for a particular one—a replica of the hills of Judea and the Holy City of Jerusalem.

He conceived the idea half a century ago when as a boy in Austria he played with picture cutouts from a Bible magazine. Little Anthony liked setting a stage with his figures of Peter the fisherman, Luke the physician, and Mark the humble. To his child's eye his paper figures were real people, walking the hills of Judea.

When he was still young his parents came to America and settled in Chicago. Anthony was sent to the University of Chicago and the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston. Always he kept looking for the mountain. His search went on until in 1918, two years after he had accepted a pastorate in Lawton, he discovered in the Wichita Mountains an amphitheater so large that a city could be built at its base and viewed from above by half a million people. He had found the hills of Judea.

First Pageant in 1926

The first pageant was held April 4, 1926. It was a small affair, but it was the beginning of a realization of the minister's lifelong dream. In 1935, a WPA grant of \$94,000 was made to build and reproduce the Holy City of Jerusalem in these Wichita Mountains. Men worked to erect the gateway and the walls. The Temple court was built. Pilate's fatal Judgment Hall became a reality. The Garden of Gethsemane bloomed on the bleak hills. The Angels' Watch Tower looked down over the grotto of stone and the Tomb of Christ. So quiet, so beautiful, so much a part of the natural setting is Holy City, that

the visitor is lost in time and space when the old town comes to life before his startled eyes.

Work on the pageant starts in January and continues until April. The Rev. Mr. Wallock has never taken part in his drama and is seen only at the Benediction. When the hour is almost at hand in Lawton, a wholesale exodus takes place wending toward the hills. Cars mingle with wagons on the roads. Thousands gather at the top of the hill to watch the spectacle of twinkling headlights.

This year, as in previous years, the play began with a music hour at midnight. Two hours later two trumpeters climbed to the Tower of Angels to give the call to worship. Holy City flamed into brilliant light. An involuntary gasp rose from the audience as below them they saw a city teeming with people in the costumes of 2,000 years ago. On the hillside above, shepherds watched their sheep flocks by night. To the East a bright star gleamed.

A Child Is Born

In the city below, a great spotlight made a man and woman stand out from the crowd and loudspeakers picked up their words. The sight was of Mary and Joseph seeking rooms in the inn, wandering through the town in despair and coming at last to a manger on the outskirts. As they moved, the star followed finally hovering over the manger.

A breathless audience watched as the shepherds on the hills gathered and talked excitedly about the brightness of the star. Slowly over the hills came the Wise Men, bearing gifts to a child

born in the city of Bethlehem, and the shepherds left their flocks to follow the Wise Men.

Steadily onward the pageant moved through every vital scene in the life story of Christ. Members of the cast—in everyday life, barbers and clerks and football coaches and business men and housewives—were letter-perfect in their roles. Here, the characters known and beloved throughout the Christian world were alive and breath-

their sandaled feet clattering on rough stones.

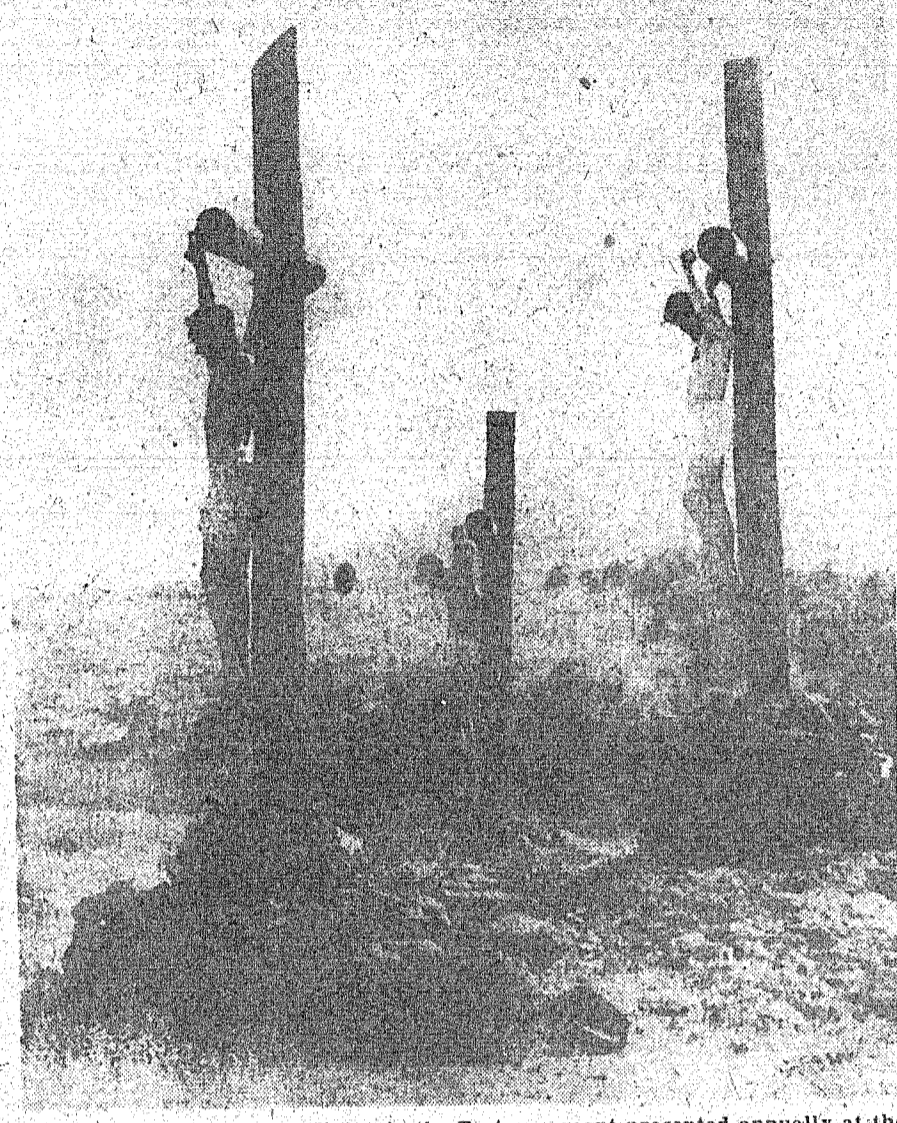
Gradually the scenes began to rise in intensity. Christ in long flowing robes, appeared on the hills of Judea and a black-robed devil tempted Him to hurl Himself from the rocks. The last Judgment was foretold. Christ bade a tender farewell to the beloved Mary. The Last Supper came, with every Disciple seated at the table. And then Christ wandered into the Garden of Gethsemane and, kneeling, prayed while His disciples slept. The quiet and beauty of the Garden were broken suddenly by a band of marauding soldiers led by the betraying Judas, who kissed the cheek of the lonely Christ while He was led bound from the Garden.

Hour of Trial

The vast audience of over 100,000 men and women, sitting spellbound, wept as Peter denied his Master thrice, and the hour of trial drew near. Not a sound rose from the hills as Christ appeared bearing the Cross, upon his head a crown of thorns. On barren hillside two thieves hung on crosses. The third cross was bare. Then the lights dimmed, and as they came on again it seemed to the spectators that they saw Christ nailed to the Cross.

After a moment a faint light appeared in the East. The pageant, which had gone on throughout the night, was coming to an end. Just as the sun showed above the horizon on Easter morning, Mary was seen making her way through the silent streets. She walked to the Tomb. As the stones

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Dramatic scene of the crucifixion in the Easter pageant presented annually at the Holy City of the Wichitas, near Lawton, Okla.

ing through poignant scenes. Mary, Martha and Peter walked the streets of Jerusalem, their long robes fluttering.

TRAVEL HINTS for Vacationists and Tourists

(Condensed from Denver Post)

THE nation is out to have a good time. With war-earned dollars jingling in their pockets, the greatest swarm of tourists and vacation-seekers in history have poured onto highways of the Southwest bound for resorts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and California.

Chamber of Commerce secretaries have sent out warnings to these tourists and vacationists to secure reservations in advance to where they are going. Be-

cause of overcrowded conditions everywhere, it is best to write or phone, or telegraph ahead for accommodations. If traveling by auto, you are advised to take along with you some blankets and some canned foods to be used in an emergency in case you fail to find a place to sleep or a place to eat.

"Standing Room Only"

From the coast of Florida to the coast of California the resort towns have hung out the "standing room only" sign. Despite this and the fervent urging of the resort towns not to arrive without advance reservations, tourists still are flocking in begging for a place to stay.

The end of gas and tire rationing has provided an added incentive to roll out the family car and take off. The flow of tourists has become so great it is backing up into the small towns along the road and the traveler finds it difficult to get overnight accommodations enroute.

In addition to competing with his fellow tourist and vacationist for space, the traveler will find he has bumped into a swarm of salesmen which the end of the war brought out of hibernation. There are thousands of service men returning home, many traveling with their families. Displaced war workers are on the move in huge numbers, which further taxes accommodations.

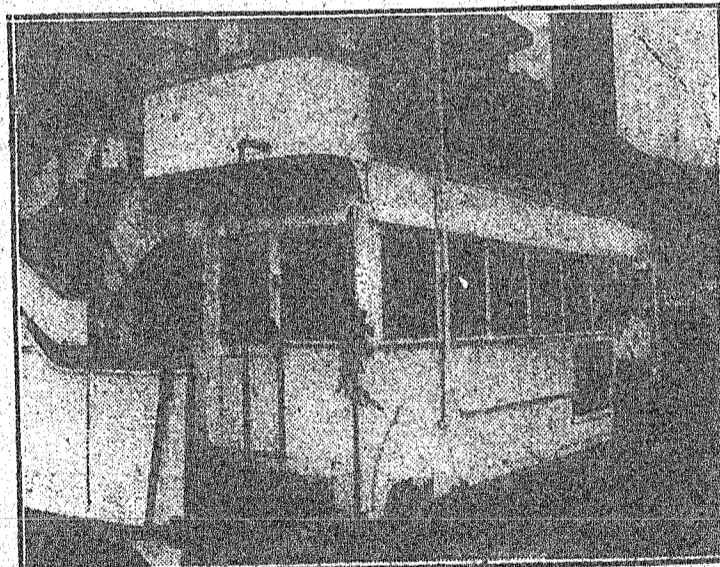
There is a national mass migration under way in the nation which rivals that of the displaced persons in war-scarred Europe.

Scrap Tires Litter Highways

An indication of the volume of travel now taking place and the "we'll get

there come hell or high water" attitude of travelers is the unbelievable number of scrap tires and tubes which litter highways throughout the Southwest. Probably more scrap rubber could be picked up today on the nation's highways than ever was assembled in the wartime salvage piles. Cars and trailers stalled with flat tires or motor trouble are common, and in a day's drive it is not unusual to see license plates from ten different States.

As a result of this travel, the resort



Housing shortage in the Southwest has driven people to strange expedients, like the family which has converted this retired double-decker bus into a home.

towns are bulging with the biggest tourist and vacationist boom in history. Chambers of Commerce report hundreds of letters arriving daily asking for accommodations and for almost the first time in history the advertising budgets of resort towns are being used to plead with tourists to stay away unless they have advance reservations.

However, if you still insist on traveling in the Southwest under these conditions, here are a few tips on how to make the trip a bit easier:

Stop driving around 4 o'clock in the afternoon and start looking for a place to stay. In most cases it will take until well after dark to locate accommodations.

At your first afternoon stop, phone or telegraph ahead to where you expect to spend the second night and ask for accommodations. If you telegraph ask the hotel to answer you collect so you will know if you can get space.

If you find a town where you would like to spend several days, visit the tourist courts early in the morning in hope you find someone checking out. The Chamber of Commerce and mo-

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ISLAND BASES in Pacific Developed By U. S.

(Condensed from the New York Times)

UNCLE SAM is making mighty certain that he isn't going to be caught napping in the Pacific again.

At the moment work is in progress all the way across the Pacific making a string of permanent and almost impregnable island bases that will make the world's greatest body of water an American lake.

The only fly in the ointment is the number of former Japanese-held islands in the Pacific. We want them but, according to the United Nations Charter, we can't have them. The Charter says that possessions lost in war by a conquered people should be governed by an international UNO trusteeship.

The brass hats in Washington are letting that ride for another year and then will make an attempt to win friends and influence people in the UNO conference. They say we need these island bases for self-defense in the event of another World War.

Congress Gives Millions

Although the Army and the Navy built powerful island bases in the Pacific during the war, Congress has appropriated hundreds of millions of dollars toward making those islands permanent and indestructible.

Construction on the islands, it is believed, is so urgent that it cannot wait until the political details of the Pacific war are worked out. Much of what we are doing was planned during the war and suspended when the Japs decided they would acquiesce in accordance with Declaration regulations.

Our present plan is not quite so ambitious as the war-born construction scheme but it is a far cry from the days of 1939-40 when Congress refused to grant a meagerly \$5,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of harbor facilities on Guam. The House of Representatives vetoed that suggestion for fear that it might hurt the feelings of the sensitive Japanese.

There is considerable feeling in military and congressional circles that outright annexation of the former Japanese islands conquered by our forces is essential to the future safety of our country. The UNO Charter, however, remembering the trouble that that sort of thing caused after the last war (remember Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Saar, etc.?) insists that control of such territory be under trustee arrangements approved by the International Assembly or its powerful Security Council.

President Harry S. Truman has offered a compromise that may save face on all sides, if adopted. He has favored an exclusive United States "strategic trusteeship" over the essential islands

a clear-cut policy regarding disposition of Japan's lost empire is worked out among the victorious nations.

It seems apparent that no steps will be taken finally until the peace treaty is signed, and that event is not expected until late in 1947 or early in 1948.

What Is Involved

The islands involved in this lively discussion include six important groups which were owned, prior to the war, by the Japanese either outright or through League of Nations mandates. Wresting them from the Nipponese foe cost the United States forces more than 140,000 casualties.

The most important of these are (1) The Marianas (Tinian and Saipan, in addition to U. S. owned Guam); (2) Ryukyus (including Okinawa); (3) Marshalls (including Kwajalein, Eniwetok and Majuro); (4) Volcanos (including Iwo Jima and Chichi); (5) the Carolines (including Truk and Ulithi); and (6) the Paulaus (including Peleliu, Angaur and Babelthuap).

It is true that the natives of most of these islands have a friendly regard for the American people and consider its military representatives as liberators who freed them from Jap tyranny.

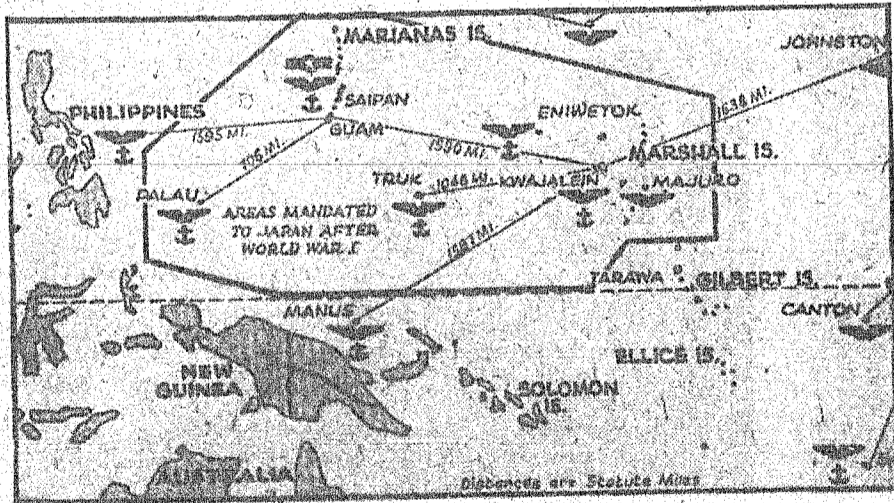
This is true on Okinawa, one of the integral parts of the Japanese prewar empire, even though the Okinawans are more like the Japs in physical characteristics than any other people our armed forces encountered in the Pacific.

Upper classes of both Okinawa and Japan are almost indistinguishable but among the lower classes there is a marked physical difference. The present Okinawan is almost uniformly better proportioned, though shorter, than the Nip.

There is a strong body of scholastic opinion which believes that the Okinawan people are the original Ainus who inhabited Japan before the ancestors of the present day Japs drove them out. The Ainus fled south to the present island of Okinawa to evade the conqueror.

Okinawa is mild in climatic and

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The map shows islands in the Pacific which are being developed as United States Army and Navy bases.

taken from the enemy during the war and an international UNO trusteeship over all other islands not considered essential.

The fear that Soviet Russia, by use of its powerful veto in the Security Council, may throw the monkey wrench into American defense plans in the Pacific has prompted an important section of congressional opinion to turn Truman's policy down, categorically.

So far the President and the Congress are deadlocked on the matter and efforts are now being made to pigeon-hole the decision until tempers have cooled and prejudices have died down. The most informed State Department sources maintain that no decision on the annexation versus trusteeship light can be reached until the final surrender terms with Japan are signed and

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

States Improve Finances

FINANCES of the individual States of the nation are continuing their war-time improvement this year, the Bureau of the Census has announced. A survey of 25 States showed an upswing of 215 per cent in post-war reserve funds, from 147 million dollars to 463 million dollars. General funds have risen in the States from 659 million to 681 million while highway funds have increased 13.2 per cent to 326 million dollars. The Census Bureau predicted that the trend will not show any material change when the other 23 States are included in the survey.

Lumber at New Low

The National Retail Furniture Association claims the United States "is in the grip of the worst lumber shortage in its history with inventories at a critically low level." The current supply is insufficient to meet the normal furniture demands of the general public. Fifty per cent of 160 furniture plants surveyed declared their inventories were "critically low"; 40 per cent reported "rapidly diminishing" inventories and only 10 per cent said their supply was normal.

Atomic Bomb Study

The United States is spending a million dollars a day to make and improve atomic bombs and to explore new military and civilian uses for this cosmic force. It cost \$2,000,000,000 to develop the A-bombs which blasted Japan out of the war.

Present studies are being financed by the President's special war funds, which are in effect a blank treasury check to be drawn on as Mr. Truman sees fit.

The work still is marked as "strictly secret." But Congress is getting interested. An economy block in the Senate, led by Senator Byrd, of Virginia, has begun a campaign to crack down on all forms of "atomic boondoggling."

The Senate also is at work on legislation to establish controls on the nation's peace-time atomic researches. Another measure before Congress has to do with control of atomic energy.

Black Widow Foiled

A new drug has been developed which counteracts the poison of the Black Widow Spider within one hour, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. The drug, a synthetic chemical called neostigmine methyl sulfate, brought "dramatic and complete relief of muscle spasm and pain" within 60 minutes after a single dose, the association said. Black Widow

Spider bites usually keep the patient in agony for more than five and a half hours after the usual old-fashioned sedatives have been administered.

Home Ownership Increases

The Bureau of Labor Statistics claims the "spectacular" wartime increase of home ownership has contributed to the scarcity of dwellings for veterans. A survey in 122 cities showed an upswing in ownership over tenancy of 36 per cent during the war. "Despite the high prices, the desperate need for lodging has forced thousands to buy before they were financially ready and this has caused an unstable and insecure type of home ownership in most communities," the Bureau stated.

Note On Spring Fever

If you are fed to the gills with your winter's chores and yearn to lie in the sun and chew grass you are suffering from nature's most pleasant ailment, Spring fever. This recurrent "disease" is merely the result of a lack of vitamin C and it is cured by a healthful application of sun plus a readjustment of the diet. According to Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, Detroit health commissioner, the ancients who spent the first weeks of spring gathering dandelion greens were as smart as modern day specialists. The dandelion greens are full of vitamin C and bending from the waist while gathering them in balmy weather never hurt anyone. Dr. Douglas, however, spurns grandmother's specifics of sassafras tea, sulphur and molasses, licorice and epsom salts and fig and senna candy. "They can be absolutely harmful," he says. "The best cure for spring fever is to get out in the sun and let your body grow acclimatized to the change in weather."

Occupation Costs Money

American military authorities in Berlin believe that occupation of the Reich by Allied armies will cost the American taxpayer \$200,000,000 a year. The figure is based on the estimated expense of supplying the American zone with food and oil to maintain a subsistence standard of living. It represents what Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and his military government maintain is the "rock bottom" in expense after pruning such essentials as school books, films and exhibits for reeducation of Germans. The American zone is not self-sufficient

and must import foodstuffs. Under the present "de-centralized" control plan it is difficult to get food from sections controlled by other Allied governments and so long as de-centralization continues it will bring a tax burden to the American citizen. Many economists have demanded a centralized Allied control under which all Germany would be under a single, unified rule but France and Russia have opposed this policy. The Russian zone is richest both in food and coal.

Paper Getting Scarcer

More paper is being produced in the nation than ever before but it's still hard to find, according to the Newsprint Service Bureau. More than 823-

and Alaska is now being seriously considered.

Youth Is Smarter

High school students are at least 5 per cent smarter now than they were twenty years ago, according to F. H. Finch, associate professor of education at the University of Illinois. Despite the fact that high school enrollment has increased greatly, a condition which would normally lower overall intelligence ratings, tests among 130,000 students show a great improvement over similar tests taken twenty years ago. Finch attributes the improvement to better environment factors, a better standard of living throughout the United States and, above all, a general increase in reading skill.

Mustard Gas Treatment for Cancer

Mustard gas, one of the chemical scourges of World War I and a constant threat in World War II, may one day be hailed as a cure for cancer. Medical and chemical officers at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland have discovered that the gas shows signs of being most useful against malignant growths and malignant blood diseases. Although experiments are still inconclusive, tests show that the substance may be injected into the blood stream exactly where it is needed. About 150 patients have been treated with the gas. In blood diseases, it proves most effective against the usually fatal Hodgkins anemia but has been disappointing against leukemia. The Arsenal authorities say that while mustard gas shows positive promise of being a panacea, it will be years before its final effect can be judged.

Be Patient for Shirts

Chester Bowles, director of economic stabilization, says to be patient with the clothing shortage because everything is going to be a lot better by mid-July. Bowles criticizes industry and government alike in regard to the clothes famine and lays most of the blame on "self-seeking pressure groups." Bowles added that the shirt shortage cannot be solved by "letting prices go through the roof." The prices are too high already, he claims. He declared that the basic reason for the current clothing shortage is the shortage of workers in the textile mills, pointing out that the labor force in the cotton mills dropped from 506,000 to 399,000 during the war years. Other reasons listed were the government's failure to couple controls with clothes rationing during the war, the premature removal of the government order requiring mills to use their looms for essential fabrics if they had been used for that purpose during the war, and the rising cost of raw cotton.

No New Car Models Planned

Automobile manufacturers have generally agreed not to take time out this summer to retol their plants for new models for 1947. This maneuver usually demands a complete shutdown of production during the summer months and the industry, which has been trying to get into full-scale production all year, has decided that quantity is much more important than novelty. So far the only maverick in the herd is Studebaker which shut down its South Bend, Indiana, plant last month to retol for a 1947 model. Studebaker decided it was cheaper to reconvert now when production is at a low ebb.

Navy Unveils Sonar

The Navy Department has announced that musicians on offense and shrill beds on defense were vital factors in the operation of its super-secret wartime device, Sonar, which helped materially in sinking more than 1,000 German and Jap subs. Sonar stands for sound navigation and ranging. It could find completely submerged submarines which were out of radar range and could enable the Navy to draw maps of underwater mine fields and similar defense areas. The musicians helped because their trained ears could distinguish the sound thrown back by a sub from that thrown back by a whale or a seaweed mass. This saved many a Pacific whale from being blown to kingdom-come by depth charges. The Navy also found that a mass of swimming shrimps sounded like sizzling bacon over the Sonar equipment and caused enough static to make underwater listening devices useless. When things got too hot for our own submarines they foiled the German and Jap listening mechanisms by scurrying for the nearest shrimp bed. Axis listening devices, in any case, were not nearly so effective as our Navy's Sonar.

We Stand at the Cross-Roads

An editorial in Grit Magazine says: "Which Way, America? This is the question the people of this nation have a right to ask—and to have answered."

"Whether we realize it or not, Russian and British brands of State rule are influencing our domestic economy to a considerable degree. Powerful forces are working to bring about State Socialism in this country, under the guise of 'planned economy.' An ever increasing stream of propaganda informs us that if we are to have 'individual security' the government must become more powerful, more responsible for the welfare of the individual with respect to food, shelter, medical care, old age, unemployment. But not a word about the liberties we must sacrifice to get such 'security.' Yet, Benjamin Franklin warned:

"They that give the essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

"History proves conclusively that the stronger government becomes the more power it possesses to regulate the everyday life of its citizens. 'Regimentation' is the word we have for this. Under it we cannot have free enterprise, free industry, free agriculture, or free labor. These things don't exist in State Socialism.

"These are those among us who say that our system of free enterprise has failed. If this is so, if Communism or Socialism are the only workable systems remaining, why is it that capitalistic United States is being called upon for billions of dollars to bail out Socialism in England and Communism in Russia? The whole thing just doesn't make sense to the average American.

"The United States has grown great because we have been a nation of self-reliant people, not leaners on government. We got what we have by planning and working and fighting for it as individuals. (That has been our American way of life.) This much-criticized economic system saved both the nation and the world in days of strife. It alone can preserve us in these days of peace."

Safety Drive Pushed

A intensive country-wide highway safety drive has been started in eight States and 49 cities of the nation this month and the National Safety Council is hopeful it will stem the tide of sudden death on the traffic arteries of the country.

The drive has a two-fold purpose: to broaden public awareness of safety risks and to raise funds for the extension of safety activities to keep down the number of accidents.

Road accident fatalities and injuries this year are at least on a level with the disastrous 1941 record and efforts are being made to prevent a new peak in 1946. The 1946 mark was made despite the fact that there are substantially fewer cars on the road than there were before the war.

Operation for Near-Sightedness

A new and delicate eye operation devised to avert blindness may now benefit those who must wear thick spectacles because of near-sightedness. Dr. Donald Weeks Bogart, of New York City, developed the operation to cure "detached retina," a condition which occurs when the inner portion of the eye, which does the actual seeing, falls out of line of vision. He now removes a portion of the outer eye globe, changing the shape of the eye and bringing it into proper relationship with the retina. Nearly all detached-retina cases are also near-sighted and Dr. Bogart's operation has cured the condition in almost every case. The operation was then tried on near-sightedness patients who did not have detached retinas, and universal success was achieved. Patients must remain under anaesthetic 40 minutes and following surgery, must stay in bed three weeks.

Growth of Army Revealed

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, recently announced that the United States had 4,194,000 foot soldiers and 230,000 ground force officers under arms on ten fronts when the war was at its height.

At the time of Pearl Harbor the United States had only 28 partly trained divisions when the Germans could muster 300 and the Japs 120 with considerable combat experience. Ninety-six per cent of all Ground Force personnel went overseas and eighty-eight out of eighty-nine divisions saw combat.

The Ground Forces participated in 35 campaigns, beginning with Guadalcanal and ending with Pilsen. The AGF suffered 731,814 casualties of which 144,160 were killed in action and 35,355 were listed as missing.

The Infantry supplied only 20.5 per cent of our overseas Army and sustained 70 per cent of the total casualties. There were 47 Infantry regiments which suffered from 100 per cent to 200 per cent casualties during the war.

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.



"Real Values" As a British Cartoonist Sees Them.

400 tons of newsprint were produced during the first two months of 1946 for a new national record, but consumption outstripped production by far. The Newsprint Service Bureau pointed out that the public appetite for printed matter has increased enormously during the war and new periodicals and papers are springing up in wild profusion. American paper mills used to lean heavily on Scandinavian imports but production in the Northland is only 33 per cent of its pre-war scale and all of that is going to Russia. The United States now gets most of its supply from Canada and Newfoundland and the possibility of exploiting forests in Labra-

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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THIS Easter had a fuller meaning because it dawned on a warless world. There may never be another war and then there may be an atomic war that will destroy the human race. Jesus, while on earth, tried to turn the thoughts of men away from war to peace and good will. He said: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." This saying of the Saviour is the answer to war and would end all wars if the human race had gumption enough to heed it.

After Easter comes May, most beautiful month of the year. The flowers of May reflect God's beauty and majesty. Even the tiniest blossom is miraculous proof of a Supreme Being who sends His rain and sunshine on the just and unjust.

May not only bestrewns the earth with flowers but also with savory vegetables from Victory Gardens. Very soon my Victory Garden will be producing peas, beans, potatoes, lettuce, radishes and onions. My favorite dinner in Spring-time is snap beans and new potatoes cooked together with a piece of smoked bacon, cornpone, peach cobbler and buttermilk. It is a dinner that stays with you and is fit for either a king or a hired hand.

The government decrees that Americans must eat at least 25 per cent less bread and other wheat products for a while so this country can be sure of meeting its food pledges to hungry peoples of the world. The government decree, if followed, would improve the health of every community in America because the average person eats too much, at least eats too much of the wrong kind of food. Diet experts say we should eat less bread, potatoes and meat, and more vegetables, fruits,

cereals and milk. Wife's decree, and it is more powerful than the government's decree, is that her family shall eat less bread when she serves potatoes. If every family in the U. S. would eat less bread when potatoes are served it would help feed several starving millions in Europe and Asia.

Former President Hoover, speaking over the radio from Cairo, said his tour of famine areas had convinced him that upwards of 150,000,000 Europeans plus countless millions in the Orient faced starvation. We could feed more of these starved millions by wasting less food in homes, hotels and restaurants. Officials who have studied the food situation claim that 25 per cent of the food in America is thrown into garbage cans.

Hot off the cucumber vine comes the news of a new machine which will put an end to backache. The machine permits a reclining farmer to pick melons, cucumbers, potatoes and other low-borne products without stooping. We farmers are thankful for all labor-saving machines, especially a machine that will put an end to backache. But what we need most at this critical time of farm labor shortage is a machine that will put an end to headache.

Two billion dollars in precious metals dumped into Tokyo bay by Japanese militarists have been recovered by American Navy divers. This was loot taken from countries the Japs conquered during the war. It is hoped Gen. MacArthur can make a decent nation out of the Japanese. They have been the most degraded of all civilized peoples.

Who said the old-time spirit of neighborliness is dead? Orville Asper has been too ill since December to work his own farm, near Weston, Ill. The other

day 28 of his neighbors took time off from their own Spring farm work and showed up with their tractors to give him a hand. They plowed a 40-acre field in 105 minutes. No, sir, the spirit of neighborliness is not dead among the farmers. It may be dead among big city folks, many of whom live next door to a neighbor for years and never know his name. I have a friend who lives in a big city and who visits me often because, he says, he gets lonesome in the big city.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have all the money you have spent foolishly so you could spend it wisely? But the chances are you wouldn't spend it wisely. I was a fool when I bought a lot in a mushroom boom town that is now a ghost town. I was a fool when I bought stock in a gold mine that never produced gold. I was a fool when I went into the grocery business without experience and wound up flat broke in less than a year. No truer saying than a fool and his money are soon parted.

America's number one enemy today is cancer. Every year 170,000 persons die of cancer. The American Cancer Society says the surest way to fight cancer is for the individual to be constantly on the alert for signs that mean cancer. Below are the seven "danger signals," any one of which should send you at once to a competent physician for diagnosis:

1. Any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Irregular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural body opening.
4. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
5. Persistent indigestion.
6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any change in the normal bowel habits.

The Bible continues to be the world's best seller. It has been translated into 1,068 different languages. The non-profit-making American Bible Society prints and distributes 13,000,000 Bibles annually. It is estimated that 35 per cent of the American people have never read any part of the Bible. Those who have never read any part of the Bible have, passed up an interesting and informative book.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

FORESTRY COURSE MAPPED

A plan for teaching forestry conservation in the Texas public schools has been announced by State Superintendent L. A. Woods and W. E. White, director of the State Forest Service. The course will be included in the "resource use" curriculum. A teachers' manual is now being prepared.

MONEY FOR THE ASKING

W. F. Daniel, manager of a Houston loan company, is going to change the sign in his window. The sign reads, "Need More Money? Just Ask for It." Last month a man did just that, only he had an automatic pistol in his hand to back up his request. He got \$1,000.

COIN SADDLE

Jake Ableman, of Temple, Bell county, has built a fancy Wild West saddle containing 244 different coins gathered from all parts of the world. Twenty countries are represented and the collection took more than ten years to complete.

AGED HOUSE HUNTER

Sam Hammer, of Hill county, is one of the most determined house-hunters in the United States. Although 103 years old, he grew tired of living in a tent in the Aquilla section and decided to walk 34 miles into Hillsboro in search of more suitable lodging. Leading a mule all the way, he walked the 34 miles in a day and a half.

TRI-STATE FAIR ANNOUNCED

The annual Tri-State Fair will be held in Amarillo, Potter-Randall county, from July 4 to 7. The rodeo and show accompanying the fair will be produced by the well-known Lynn Beutler, of Elk City, Oklahoma. A new fair and stock show arena is being built which will hold 5,000 people.

GAINESVILLE CIRCUS RETURNS

After a wartime vacation, the Gainesville, Cooke county, circus will resume operations this autumn with three performances at the Cooke County Fair in September. It will then go on the road for two out-of-town performances. A full schedule is being planned for 1947.

OLDEST DEMOCRAT

Jason Wilson, of Elgin, Bastrop county, who claims to be "the oldest Democrat in the United States," celebrated his 92nd birthday recently. He voted for the first candidate to run for president on the Democratic ticket. His father, a native of England, helped lay the cornerstone of the present White House in Washington.

FROZEN FOOD PLANT

A large, new quick-freeze plant has started operation at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, with plans for processing 50,000 pounds of winter garden vegetables and berries every day. The plant, which is operated by the Mogford Food Industries, cost \$150,000 to build and will employ 150 to 200 persons. Mexican pineapple and Gulf shrimp will also be handled and it is intended to pioneer the Bartlett flash-freeze system which reduces freezing time from two hours to three minutes.

DRY FISH STORY

Reggie Stickler and his companion came back to their camp near Port Isabel, Cameron county, recently, to find a coyote had run off with the greater portion of the camp food while they were out fishing. The enraged Stickler baited his line with a beautiful red mullet and then made a cast into the nearby dark undergrowth. On the third cast he felt a tug and started to reel in. The coyote had swallowed the hook, line and sinker and was easily "landed" by the vengeful fishermen.

CLAY DEPOSITS FOUND

Three large hills in Stephens county, grouped closely together and situated near the railroad, have been found to contain clay of sufficiently high grade to be useful in the production of pottery, china and bricks. Most clay in Stephens county contains lime or gypsum, substances which cause the product to burst in manufacture. Other Stephens county clays have had to be mixed with Eastland county clays to be practicable for manufacture. The new deposits, however, are said to be so pure that they would justify instituting a pottery and brick business on the site.

BIG BUTTON COLLECTION

Mrs. Lottie Vaughan, of Kyle, Hays county, has been collecting buttons so long that now she has a total of 16,338 unduplicated and mounted buttons in her home. Her oldest button is 119 years old and it came from her grandmother's wedding dress. The collection has been garnered from 38 States and servicemen friends have sent additions from overseas. Mrs. Vaughan is still on the prowl for a genuine jet button, however. She has had a lot of imitation ones but none has stood the salt water test. A genuine jet button will sink in salt water; an imitation will float.

27-YEAR-OLD CAT

Mrs. Ida Josephine Norton, of Houston, has a cat named Tom who, she says, is 27 years old. According to Mrs. Norton, who has cared for the cat since its kitten days, Tom is still active and sometimes downright frisky. His only difficulty is a lack of teeth. Mrs. Norton chops up hamburgers very fine so he can use his last two molars to good effect.

NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

A new Directory of Texas Manufacturers, edited by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has recently been printed. The directory contains names, addresses, and other pertinent information and 1,700 orders have already been received for copies.

RIVER MOVES FARM FROM MEXICO

Miss Isabel Lopez, of Brownsville, Cameron county, is living in the United States by accident and doesn't think she should pay for the privilege. The U. S. Treasury, after a great deal of head-scratching, has backed her up. Miss Lopez lived on a farm on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river until last October when the stream cut a new channel behind her house and left her high and dry in Texas. Custom officials promptly levied a fee of \$50 for importing a farm into the United States. Miss Gomez paid the fee but protested that she shouldn't be held responsible for being "kidnapped" by the river. The U. S. Treasury agreed and sent her back the \$50.

DANGEROUS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

Eighty per cent of all traffic deaths in Texas in 1945 took place in small towns and villages or unincorporated rural areas, according to the Texas Safety Association. Of the 1,502 traffic deaths reported, 1,028 were in rural areas, 181 in towns of less than 10,000 and 293 in the larger cities. The Association gave close study to the rural safety problem at the annual conference in Galveston last month.

CAP DRIVE ON

The Civil Air Patrol is seeking a goal of 10,000 active members in Texas. The membership now is between 8,000 and 9,000, but many of the units have been inactive since the end of the war. Recent promise of support by the Army Air Forces has boosted enthusiasm in Texas and Lt. Col. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, wing commander, said he expected the goal would be reached easily.

MINERAL NEGLECT

Texas could have many more industries within its borders than it now has if it developed its neglected mineral resources. Dr. W. A. Cunningham, University of Texas professor of chemical engineering, says, "Although there are 75 to 80 minerals in the State important to industry they have not been exploited to their fullest extent. Oil, gas, lignite, iron, salt, sulphur and bituminous coal are among the resources which could be developed further," he added. Dr. Cunningham believes new exploration techniques, new markets and new processing techniques should be employed to encourage industrial expansion.

TYPHOID SERUM URGED

Texans who have not been vaccinated against typhoid within the last three years should receive new protective treatment from their doctors, according to the State Department of Health. The announcement was particularly addressed to Boy Scouts and similar organizations which will be camping this summer, as well as to adults who will seek the wide open spaces where men and water may be impure. Three typhoid shots are given a week apart and, since it takes a little while for the antitoxin to penetrate the system, it is advisable to take the treatment as soon as possible.

NEW INSECT WEAPONS AVAILABLE

Texans will have three of the best insect repellents this summer to combat the vicious mosquito, chigger and fly, according to Texas University authorities. The first of the three is Dimethyl phthalate, a repellent which is particularly deadly against the anopheles, or malaria-bearing, mosquito. It is also good against other mosquito types, the red-bug and the chigger. Indalone, another war development, is death on biting flies but ineffective against mosquitoes. The third is Rutgers 612 which gives a long period of protection against the yellow fever mosquito and massacre salt marsh mosquitoes. The insecticides will not injure clothing and can be sprayed on delicate fabrics without harmful effect.

OYSTER FARM

Albert Collier, the mayor of Rockport, Arkansas county, operates a farm of 100 acres, all of which is under water. He farms oysters. He started his venture last December and has been removing oysters from crowded reefs and planting them in advantageous conditions on his own farm. There he hopes to produce the finest oysters in America within the next five years.

HUNTING IMPROVED IN 1945

Hunters in Texas had a better time of it than usual last year, according to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Statistics show that sportsmen shot 37,000 deer in 1945 and 6,000 wild turkeys. Most of these were killed in the Edwards Plateau region. Ducks were more plentiful in coastal regions last year but scarcer in the northern and western portions of the State because of water shortages in the hinterland.

REFUGEE CAPITAL

The Capital of Missouri was once located in Marshall, Harrison county, Texas, and the capitol building and Governor's mansion still stand. This strange situation occurred during the War Between the States when Missouri, a Union borderland State, had a Confederate sympathizer Governor. The Governor, Clairborne F. Jackson, fled to Texas rather than recruit soldiers for the Union cause. He took the official seal and the State records and declared Marshall, Texas, to be the capital pro tem of Missouri.

BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

Secretary of State Claude Isbell is certain that business is booming in Texas. His office grants charters to native and out-of-State corporations. During the first quarter of this year 1,016 charters were granted to new corporations with headquarters in Texas, adding to the 11,000 already in existence. In the first quarter of 1945 only 283 were granted.

ENGINEERS OF FUTURE

More than half the male veterans attending the University of Texas—51.2 per cent, to be exact—want to be engineers. This category leads all other occupational groups by far. Only 9.4 per cent want to be doctors; 6.3 per cent farmers; 6.3 per cent businessmen; 3.1 per cent lawyers; 3.1 per cent journalists and 3.1 per cent teachers. Only 8 per cent want to go into religious or social work.

LUFKIN PAPER MILL BOOM

The Southland Paper Mills near Lufkin, Angelina county, has embarked on a \$5,000,000 expansion program which will double their newsprint capacity by September, 1947. The plant, which opened in 1940, has a rated capacity of 50,000 tons of newsprint a year. It uses pine timber from lower East Texas in its operation and owns, in addition, 10,000 acres of timberland which is not being cut now. When the present expansion is completed, the total investment in the mills will be \$15,000,000.

POPULATION PROBLEM

The University of Texas is studying ways and means to become less popular. With a 12,435 enrollment now and a prospect of 18,000 next September, the university is studying methods of tightening up entrance requirements. Limiting out-of-State enrollment and insisting on only higher-bracket high school graduates are two of the plans being studied at present.

COASTAL LANDS TO LET

Approximately 15,000 acres of underwater land on the Texas coast have been offered for mineral lease. Several thousand acres were closed to leasing during the war because they were used as a bombing range. Approximately 12,500 acres are in Matagorda Bay off Matagorda county. The rest are located in the submerged area of Kleberg county.

DOCTOR HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The town of Robstown, Nueces county, turned out recently to honor Dr. M. L. Williams on his 76th birthday. Several hundred residents of the town gathered at the high school auditorium to participate in a "Happy Birthday" program for Dr. Williams, who has been a physician in Texas for 56 years.

BASS FRY FOR TEXHOMA

One million bass fry have been planted in Lake Texhoma, near Denison, and more are to come, according to Game Warden Eddie Laird. The fry is being transplanted from the State hatchery at Tyler. Total planting depends on stock in State hatcheries.

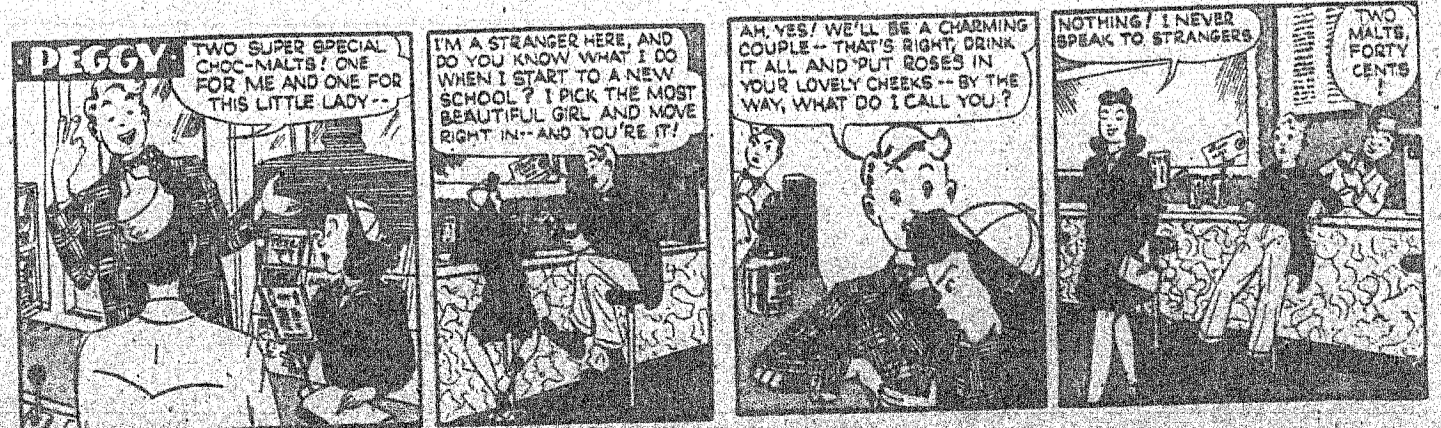
WILDLIFE RESTORATION EXPANDED

Texas is going to make up for time lost during the war and expand its wildlife preservation plans to an unprecedented degree, according to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. With funds saved during the war plus a substantial budget plan are being made to concentrate on preservation of deer and turkey in eastern and southern Texas; of antelope in the western planes and of white winged doves in the valley. Bighorn sheep are receiving special attention because of their present precarious position. The population is now concentrated on a State-owned preserve in Culberson county and it is so meagre that the bighorn may disappear entirely if care is not taken.

FISH BY THE BUSHELS

When a dam broke on Thomas Lake in Nacogdoches county recently, tons of succulent perch, bass and catfish were left floundering in the mud. Residents in the neighborhood rushed out and "caught" the big fellows by the bushel, and skillets were sizzling with frying fish for many days afterwards. It is believed that burrowing gophers had weakened the dam so as to cause the break. Besides those left stranded by the sudden exodus of water, thousands of fish made their escape into the Angelina river.

PEGGY



By Jack Thornton

OLD "BREECHES BIBLE"

One of the oldest Bibles in this country belongs to J. R. Johnson, a Fort Worth aircraft engineer. Published in 1598, the Bible is one of the rare extant copies of the "Breeches Bible," so called because it states that Adam and Eve made "breeches" for themselves out of fig-leaves instead of "aprons." The word employed in later versions. The original "Breeches Bible" was published in Geneva in 1557.

SAN JACINTO DAY EVEN IN PARIS

Residents of Paris, France, passing under a window of the Lotti Hotel on April 21 were surprised to see the Lone Star flag of Texas flying in the breeze. The flag's owner, Maj. Homer Fry, of Dallas, proudly said he had carried the banner with him ever since going overseas 18 months ago. He unfurled it for San Jacinto Day while he and five other alumni of Texas A. & M. College had a quiet celebration.

BLOOD DONOR COMMENDED

Miss Anne Svitak, of Fort Worth, who donated 10 pints of blood during the war, has received a letter of commendation from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for her patriotism. The letter said: "Your record of service as a blood donor is indeed commendable, and I am happy to have an opportunity to thank you for your fine, selfless contribution to this splendid cause which saved so many lives during the war."

LEGION CAMPAIGN GETS O. K. FROM EISENHOWER

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, has endorsed the American Legion's \$15,000,000 national campaign for an Americanism endowment fund, according to Fred F. Florence, of Dallas, State chairman of the campaign. Florence received a telegram from Gen. Eisenhower which said: "I am thoroughly in sympathy with your objectives. The fund is to be used to finance efforts to preserve freedom and world peace. The goal in Texas is \$450,000."

BENBROOK DAM TO BE STARTED

The \$450,000 recently appropriated by Congress for the Benbrook Dam near Fort Worth will be sufficient for purchase of all lands needed for the project and a start toward its construction, according to Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, chief of Army Engineers in the district. The appropriation marks the first release of funds for construction work on an \$18,000,000 reservoir building program on the upper Trinity river.

STATE GUARD COMMANDER RESIGNS

Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Texas adjutant general, has been relieved at his own request as commanding general of the Texas State Guard. Orders issued by the State Guard appointed Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker to succeed Gen. Knickerbocker, who will continue as adjutant general. Gen. Walker will hold this command in addition to his other duties as commanding general of the Texas National Guard. His appointment came as a result of a desire to facilitate the merger of the State Guard and the National Guard.

HOLY CITY IN OKLAHOMA GREW FROM ONE MAN'S FAITH

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were rolled away, she peered into the Tomb, and then cried the three words that have made Christianity a living force through the years: "He Is Risen!" The mighty drama, conceived in the mind of Rev. Wallock, a simple Austrian boy, and brought to life in the hills of Oklahoma, had once more come to an end. It will be re-enacted again next year, and many years to come it is predicted, as a reminder to the tens of thousands who witness it every year that Christ lived.
This year, the minister will be near the realization of another of his dreams for Holy City—the erection of a giant statue of Jesus, to be known as the "Christ of the Wichitas." The huge statue will be erected atop the hills adjoining Holy City's Mount Calvary, and will have a 75-foot elevation above the surrounding terrain.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Enough is Plenty

A bride walked into the book department of a large store and asked to see some cook books. After studying several volumes, she said, "I think I'll take this one for a dollar."
"We have a larger edition of that book for two dollars," said the clerk persuasively.
"No, thank you," replied the bride shyly. "You see, both my husband and I are small eaters."

Lost the Lord's Nickel

Little Ralph set out for Sunday School with two nickels clutched in his fist. He was instructed by his mother to drop one nickel in the collection plate and to keep the other for himself. As he walked he tripped and one of the nickels rolled into the sewer.
"Well," exclaimed the child, "there goes the Lord's nickel!"

Mean Disposition

Dr. H. A. Tripper, of the Washington State Dairy and Livestock office, says that somebody from his department may have to make a trip halfway across the State to find out what became of a cow ordered destroyed because it had Bang's disease. Dr. Tripper wrote the owner, for the record, as to the disposition of the animal. The farmer wrote back: "Mean."

Frozen Ears

A city slicker, new to farm life, was sent out to harness a mule at five o'clock one winter morning. In the dark, he tackled one of the cows instead of the mule.
The impatient farmer shouted from the house: "Say, what's keeping you so long?"
"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled the new farm hand. "His ears are frozen."

Maybe They Did

Not long ago, the Deacon of a small church in the South bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out for a drive one Sunday afternoon. They came to a neighboring town and saw a sign which read:
"Speed Limit—Fifteen Miles Per Hour."
"Here, Ma," said the deacon excitedly, "you take the lines and drive and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it."

Right to the Point

A cub reporter on a certain small-town Eastern newspaper was sternly reproved by his editor for being long-winded in preparing his stories. A little later he was dispatched to write up the death of a well-known local merchant who had suddenly expired.
On front page next day the editor was shocked when he read:
"Howard Jones, prominent merchant of this city, was walking along the street this morning, when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said, 'I'm going to die.' Then he leaned up against a brick wall and made good."

Best Advice

Wisest advice for motorists came from a truck driver who drove 100,000 miles without an accident: "Drive as if every other driver were a blithering idiot."

Answer That One

One day a lady came to call on Timmy's mother. She brought along her little twin boys, who were about Timmy's age.
After regarding them awhile in reflective silence, little Timmy turned to his mother and asked, "Why are there two of him, and only one of me?"

Wagging Its Tail

A little girl was visiting her grandparents on the farm. The old-fashioned clock standing in the hall was a constant source of amazement to her. While she was standing in front of it one day, her grandmother, sitting in the next room, said to her: "Is the clock running, dear?"
"No," replied the little girl, "it's just standing still and wagging its tail."

Mistaken Identity

A Sunday School teacher was telling his class the parable of the Prodigal Son. Wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother, he laid special stress on this phase of the story. After describing the household's rejoicing at the return of the Prodigal Son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of the celebration, failed to share in the festive spirit of the occasion. "Can any of you tell me who this was?" he asked. One small boy held up his hand and said: "The fattest calf."

Manpower and Womanpower

At a press conference one day, Manpower Chief McNutt was explaining the necessity of a wartime measure to utilize all available labor.
"You always talk about manpower," Mr. McNutt interrupted a girl reporter somewhat petulantly. "Why is it that you never mention womanpower?"
"My dear young lady," he explained, "doesn't manpower always embrace womanpower?"

Fair Warning

Little Jimmy came into his third grade schoolroom one morning obviously excited.
"Yes, Jimmy, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"I don't want to scare you, Miss Smith," said Jimmy, "but daddy said if I don't get better marks, someone is due for a licking."

Would Have Been Worse

"Tell me," said the studious young woman visiting the seaport, "what is the chief diet of these people?"
"Fish, miss," an old fisherman replied.
"Fish!" exclaimed the young thing. "Why, I thought fish was brain food. These are really the most stupid looking people I ever saw."
"Heck!" rejoined the native. "Just think what they'd look like if they didn't eat fish!"

Chatterbox

A parrot was left alone with a dog and kept saying, "Bow-wow. Bow-wow. There's a good dog. There's a good dog."
Completely ignored, Polly got bolder, hopped down on the table, and repeated its remarks. The dog took no notice until, still bolder, Polly hopped on to the floor, where it was immediately grabbed and mauled by the terrier and eventually returned to its perch minus feathers.
"I know what's the matter with me," the parrot squawked, "I talk too much."

Congregation Fed Him

Woodrow Wilson was fond of telling a story concerning his father, a Presbyterian minister, and one of his parishioners.
The parishioner asked the minister, "How come, Preacher Wilson, you have such a sleek horse and you're so skinny yourself?"
"Well," answered the President's father, "I feed my horse but the congregation feeds me."

Young Ideas

Following a reunion of Confederate soldiers in Memphis, several delegates boarded an outgoing train. After about an hour, one old gentleman came down the aisle, hesitated beside a seat where a pretty woman was sitting alone and asked if he might share it. The woman moved over and inquired, "Haven't you had a seat since we left Memphis?"
"Oh, yes," he quavered. "I had a seat back there beside another lady, but she isn't very good-looking."

3-Year-Old Judy

As three-year-old Judy was standing by the kitchen cupboard one morning watching auntie make biscuits, she was annoyed by an itchy knee. She rubbed it several times. When auntie asked what was troubling her, Judy answered: "My knee. It just won't stay scratched!"

Poultry News

By WALTER BURTON, American Poultry Association Licensed Judge, Arlington, Texas

The writer recently visited the ROP turkey farm owned and operated by Mrs. Ted Copeland, near Gatesville, Texas. We can truthfully say she is a little lady full of pep and keeps everything in perfect order, using a substantial program throughout.



As many of you readers know she is one of the breeders that has never stopped in her efforts to produce the best turkeys of the ROP breed in any State. She is a fancier of BBB turkeys. Her 800 acres of land give ample room for expansion; her management builds all the necessary equipment that is needed. She owns and operates her own incubator, her own brooders, and conducts a good advertising campaign to let the world know what she has.

Also, near Gatesville, Mrs. Joe Martin has been for many years a raiser of market turkeys. Mrs. Martin has used judgment in her selection of the best BBB turkeys to be had to feed out to meet the markets with prime quality. In fact, her turkeys have proved to be so good in the selection of the best turkey egg producers throughout Texas go to her place each fall and select breeding hens. They do this knowing that they can get top quality.

These buyers, after talking to Mrs. Martin about the egg business and what they have been purchasing, caused her to become interested, and start a breeding farm. She has selected certified poulters from the Lee & Smith strain of Midlothian, which are hatched at the Western Hatchery in Dallas.

Aside from the above, Mrs. Martin has bought 80 ROP poulters from Happy Colgin at San Marcos, Texas. She did this so as to be able to raise her own ROP toms to mate with her hens next year, all ROP males.

Three miles east of Ferris, Texas, is a beginner turkey farm. It's owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crabb. This couple made their selection of breeders for 1945 from the Lee & Smith ROP farm; they bought 350 certified hens. They have been supplying the Western Hatchery with eggs. Their hens have proved to be highly productive birds, with plenty of fertility. The writer handled these birds for this farm. We had a large flock from which to select, therefore, we believe their foundation could not be improved.

We were recently down at Martin, Texas, and we visited with the Delaney Hatchery which is a hatchery well established over a period of many years in Texas. Last fall a group of turkey raisers around Martin formed a little organization through the efforts of Mrs. Delaney. They started hatching and selling poulters. The turkey raisers have been a little over boosted and they and Mrs. Delaney hatched too many poulters. Mrs. Delaney, being a good booster, was starting 3,000 of these poulters when the writer was present. She told us that she had a 250-acre farm on which she plans to raise any surplus for market turkeys this fall. She believes she is right because, with the curtailing production of turkeys by turkey producers, it is almost certain to increase the demand and bring a better price for turkeys this fall.

We were very much impressed with a flock of White Holland turkeys on the Frank Leffing-

well Ranch at Grapevine, Texas. They also have Aberdeen Angus cattle on this ranch. This flock of White Hollands is being properly managed and well cared for. We understood from the ranch manager that these eggs were being sold to the Western Hatchery in Dallas, and poulters were offered for sale to the farmers who wanted to raise White Holland turkeys, for which there is quite a demand.

Mr. Leffingwell, a Dallas lawyer, is also farm-minded and was not satisfied with the quality of these White Holland turkeys. He ordered 500 eggs from the market flock of Domes in Oregon. While he has a good White Holland turkey flock this year, he will have a much better flock in 1946.

There seems to be a big demand and a lot of inquiries for the Beltsville Maryland White Turkeys. This is a small turkey that weighs about 13, 14, 15 pounds on the toms, and the hens weigh 8, 9, 10 pounds. The housewife is very much interested in this size turkey. The hens are a nice size for a small family, the toms for a large family. Arthur Dieterich, a dairyman of Dallas county, became interested in this famous turkey, and went to Beltsville to the U. S. Extension Poultry Department for his foundation flock. He now has on his dairy north of Dallas, a nice well-mated flock of these

birds. Experience is a good teacher. It taught Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, of Denton, Texas, many years ago to stay with a standard weight turkey. In their beginning they have selected a standard bred black turkey. They have kept their flock pure and they have made breed selection for better market type until they have a nice Broad Breasted Black turkey that dresses and primes out beautifully. For that reason, they have been forced to keep around 600 hens each year for the past two years to supply the demands they have for hatching eggs only.

This couple know turkey quality and are good boosters for the turkey industry. They are people that if you visit them, you will be well paid for any time and expense it takes to do so. They have shown their strain of turkeys in practically all the leading shows in the U. S. and not only have a good market value, but have a practical show flock of show-birds.

This will probably be our last story of personnel on turkeys for a few months. We plan in our next month's article to visit hatcheries and tell you of poultry flocks. We want to bring you this personnel of persons whom we believe, you would be interested in knowing in the poultry and hatchery line.



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TRAVEL HINTS

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tor clubs in any town will be glad to try to locate you although they now are swamped with pleas. Once in a while they have some luck and place a traveler through their listings of hotels, courts and private homes.

Take What You Can Get

Don't quibble if you get a place to rest your head. It may not be up to your standards of cleanliness and the facilities may not be as modern as you like, but don't forget you have a roof over your head and there are plenty of others who will take it if you are too choosy. Often it is well to try to find a room ten or fifteen miles away from where you want to spend your time. This is especially true of the larger resort towns.

Once in a while when you are able to get a room at the next town you may be asked to wire ahead full payment

as a deposit. Although seldom bothered these days by persons who fail to show up for their reservations, hotel and cabin operators still like to have the cash in the till.

With all these hints the best advice is still to stay at home unless you have advance reservations.

Texas and Oklahoma have right at home one of the most complete vacation spots in the nation—Lake Texhoma. This lake, largest in the Southwest and fifth largest artificial lake in the United States, is formed by Denison Dam, largest dam of its kind in the world. Located four miles north of Denison, Texas, on Red River, the total cost of the initial project, authorized by Congress, is estimated at \$54,000,000. Recreational development plans prepared by the National Park Service will soon make the lake created by Denison Dam an outstanding resort area.

Texas Farm News Reports

Feed for Texas livestock can be increased by efficient planting of more cotton for meal, cake and hulls in 1946, the Texas Cotton Production Committee says. The committee pointed out that there will be a 5 to 10 per cent reduction this year in prospective plantings of sorghum, oats, peanuts and hay. Texas farm income and feed supply in 1946 depend to a large degree on the cotton crop now being planted. The committee's report stated:

Texas will have a near-record crop yield this year, according to reports by farm editors participating in a recent survey. Principal problem of Texas farmers is a shortage of labor.

Texas A. & M. announces development of a new superior cantaloupe variety, known as Texas Resistant No. 1, which is the first variety of this fruit to carry resistance to plant lice and downy mildew. It is of popular size, thick, salmon fleshed, firm and has coarse moderate netting.

Despite all tradition, Joe Meaders, of McAllen, Hidalgo county, is going to harvest six acres of wheat on his ranch this year. It has always been thought that wheat would not grow in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Meaders planted the new Sea Breeze variety last December 14 as a "murse" crop for alfalfa. It ripened with filled heads and was easily harvested.

Within the last seven years the beef-cattle industry in Harris county has risen from an estimated tenth in revenue production to a point where it dominates the agricultural field. The industry produced farm income amounting to \$703,000 during 1945. In addition, the dairy industry produced \$500,000. Cotton, which long dominated the Harris county picture, produced only \$443,000. In 1941, when the cattle industry was still in its infancy in that section it produced \$739,415.

Two thousand out-of-State combines will be needed in harvesting the Texas grain crop this year, if weather conditions are favorable. J. B. Kidd, farm labor assistant in charge of wheat harvesting for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, says. The wheat and small-grain acreage is 12 per cent larger than the record acreage of 1945 and crop conditions in April were better than average. Kidd's office at Plainview, Hale county, will keep combine operators informed on crop conditions as well as combine, truck and labor needs and tell them the exact place and time they will be needed so they can make the most efficient use of their manpower and equipment.

Spelts will thrive in the Coastal Bend area if properly treated, according to W. L. Wilkinson, Kleberg county agricultural agent. Wilkinson has spent a great deal of time in the study of the grain and he is now having samples dehydrated to determine its potentialities as feed. He says it has equal protein with oats and is harder and supplies more grazing. Spelts was first used as a windbreak in Kleberg county, particularly in the truck farming areas. Wilkinson then suggested that it be used as feed.

Texas range and pasture feeds, though somewhat improved, are still below average because of lack of moisture and poor growth in the southern, southwestern, western and northwestern areas of the State. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Condition of the cattle last month was reported as 80 per cent, the same as the 20-year average but 5 cent lower than last year.



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Soil testing, information on insect control, plant disease information and similar services are now available to farmers in the lower Rio Grande Valley section from the A. & M. Extension Station at Weslaco, Hidalgo county. A horticulturist, entomologist and pathologist will be available for consultation.

Something new in farming has been tried out this year by B. M. Batts, a Balingier/Runnels county farmer. Batts has planted his wheat in a "skip-row" pattern, drilling two rows to wheat and then skipping two rows before planting wheat again. The method gives the wheat more room and Batts claims he will be able to cultivate it easier. It has been so successful that he intends to keep on using this unusual technique. Batts uses two-row equipment.

The third largest wheat crop in the history of Texas has been predicted for this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A return of 59,940,000 bushels is expected from the largest acreage ever planted to wheat in the State. The average yield per acre is 10 bushels, which is 1.9 bushels above the seeded average yield for 1945. The 10-year average is 8.2 bushels. Meanwhile, the Department announced that corn will suffer an 8 per cent reduction, but eggs are continuing on a high level.

East Texas tomato growers, with a bumper crop in sight, are laying plans to insure an orderly market and maximum returns. Nine representatives met recently at Jacksonville, Cherokee county, to draw up plans for co-ordinating movements of the 1946 crop. One of the first developments was the plan to open and operate packing sheds in an orderly fashion in order to prevent marketing of immature tomatoes. The East Texas tomato belt expects a 10 per cent increase over the 2,500 cars rolled out of that section last year.

In view of the current food situation, E. A. Miller, Texas A. & M. Extension agronomist, urges Texas farmers to do everything in their power to increase peanut yields per acre. Peanuts rank high in food values and there is great need for full production. Miller suggests that 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed be planted per acre. The shelled seed should be chemically treated to insure germination. The treatment protects the seed against molds and fungi. It has been proved that shelled seed treated with three ounces of two per cent ceresan will give a three-year average stand of 73.8 per cent as compared with 22.9 per cent from untreated seed.

Karnes county, the flax center of Texas, is expecting to grow 35,000 acres of that vital fiber this year, an increase of 14,000 over last year. Total for all of Texas in 1946 is estimated at 90,000 acres. In 1945 it was 65,000.

Dehydration has made the lowly Texas cactus a factor in the cattle feed business. A plant operating near McAllen, Hidalgo county, has broken down cactus and tested it. The cattle like it and it contains 7 to 8 per cent protein. The intense heat, 2,100 degrees, reduces the spines of the cactus. The plant is awaiting a shredder to improve the efficiency of the operation and is now considering the field of by-products.

The screwworm fly will appear in fewer numbers than usual this year and will be much later than usual. It will show up two weeks to a month late in eastern area and one to two months late in the west. Attacks by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in Uvalde county on the winter quarters of the pest reduced its population considerably. The blowfly, however, is thriving this year and has been attacking dehorned cattle and long-

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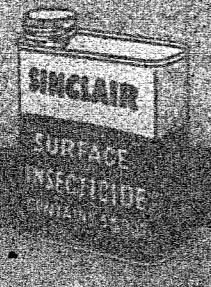
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The newly-formed Gulf Coast Agricultural Development Association, headed by prominent Houston farmers and ranchers, intends to push experimental research to improve the Gulf Coast's crops and cattle. Immediate objective of the group is the enlargement of the Angleton, Brazoria county, experimental station. Brig. Gen. R. C. Kuldell, of Houston, heads the Association.

Thanks to their Broad-Breasted Bronze turkeys, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby, of Santa Anna, Coleman county, have paid off the mortgage on their farm 35 years ahead of schedule. During the past year they sold \$8,000 worth of eggs from their laying hens, sufficient to clear their 170-acre property. In repaying the 40-year loan in 5 years the Irbys increased their net worth 500 per cent and lived comfortably doing it. The Irby turkeys number 600 and each bird netted \$12 during the year.

The tenth annual sheep show will be held in San Angelo, Tom Green county, on August 30-31 this year. This event set a national record last year when 334 registered sheep sold for an average of \$84 a head. Twenty-four Rambouillet stud rams sold for an average of \$307. Virgil Powell is chairman of this year's show.

The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to show signs of progress in the orange race against California, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Production this year was 300,000 boxes higher than it was last year while the California crop fell off by 2,000,000 boxes during the year. The Pacific Coast State is still far ahead in the overall race, however. Despite losses in California, the U. S. citrus industry will set a new record this year with 187,000,000 boxes produced.

Abuse of pasture and range lands in Texas is costing ranchers and farmers hundreds of millions of dollars each year, according to Edward E. Clark, Jr., Dallas farm loan expert. Clark pointed out that 100,000,000 acres of land in Texas are used for grazing and only one-third of that for cultivation. Despite this fact, only 5 per cent of the ranches are in excellent condition, 15 per cent in good condition, 50 per cent fair and 30 per cent poor. He claims principal abuses are lack of rotation of grazing and overstocking. "The ranchers should be educated to know their grasses," he added. "Texas lands in their entirety are carrying one cow for every 8.4 acres when large areas of the State now can support only one cow to every 80 acres."



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MAKE YOUR HOME MORE LIVABLE

Where one is living in a house which has proved to be quite satisfactory, though not perfect according to the modern conception of homes, there are a score or more improvements that can be made, some with ease and economy. Many houses can be made convenient and more livable by small alterations or additions.

The sensible method of arriving at these required changes is quite elementary. It consists of first listing the conditions that bring about discomfort or unnecessary work. As an example there is the hot kitchen, made cooler by a small ventilating fan. There is the haphazard location of the telephone, involving a long trip from the ends of the house when it rings—easily taken care of by a newly established central situation for the telephone. There is the gloomy living room, so easily brightened by a large picture window, or by cutting out one of the corners and setting in an area of glass block, and there are the congested, disorderly closets which will hold double their present contents if all junk is removed and they are well planned and arranged.

To get along to larger things—there are

the old porches which make the lower rooms so dark and which may be taken off and replaced with an open sunny terrace. And the gloomy upstairs rooms which will be brought to new life and cheerfulness by cutting in dormer windows. Not only will the interior benefit by such changes, but the exterior will receive a face-lifting which will take years off its age.

Paint is another valuable house improver. Painting the doors and windows, if nothing else, will add immensely to the looks of a house.

There is a lot of good solid enjoyment to be had in working out a modernizing program for your present home, and there is a world of satisfaction in arriving at an improvement that will add to your comfort, the family's comfort and to the value of your house.

BE YOURSELF—BE CHARMING!

By ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

Mimicry is a fascinating and important branch of the theatrical and entertainment field. But if you want to create the impression best calculated to make yourself appear a person of charm and attractiveness don't ape some one you admire. Be yourself, and exploit yourself!

Every woman has a personality and an individuality that can be brought out. It may need developing, but it's there, down deep, waiting to be brought to the surface. If you think you haven't this potential charm, winning ways, or whatever you want to call it, you've got an inferiority complex that must be ousted. Don't go to the other extreme of conceit. This will detract from your measure of charm just as much as the self-belittling act. Take the middle road. Believe yourself pleasing to look at, interesting to talk to, and an admirable companion, without throwing these beliefs with full force into the other person's face.

All you probably ask is to be liked and

to be attractive to both men and women. This is within your power if you make the most of what you have. There is no need to be beautiful in the general sense of the word. Many women whose physical attributes do not come up to the artist's ideal can exert more charm and fascination than a beauty contest winner.

Attractiveness and grace of motion, however, are necessary ingredients to the charm recipe. And this you can cultivate. Watch yourself in a mirror as you go through the movement of entering a room, of seating yourself, of conversing. Dignity is one of the important attributes of charm—not a solemn dignity that will scare off your companions, but a dignity of carriage and posture, a graceful use of the whole body and a melodious speaking voice.

Above all, be feminine, but not foolishly feminine. If you are not the type to whom baby talk comes natural, and very few are, you will sound ridiculous if you try to use it. If you are the athletic type, the manners of the clinging vine female are not for you.

WHAT KIND OF VACUUM CLEANER?

With the supply of vacuum cleaners increasing all the time, homemakers probably are wondering whether to choose the straight suction type cleaner or the motor driven cylinder type. It all depends on the kind of cleaning to be done.

Either type of cleaner is satisfactory for general household use, but each does some jobs a little better than the other.

The straight suction cleaner has no moving parts inside the nozzle, and practically all the cleaning is done by suction. This type cleaner is good for removing surface dirt from rugs, sweeping bare floors, and cleaning draperies and upholstered furniture. The motor-driven cylinder type, on the other hand, is especially good for cleaning rugs with a heavy nap, because, in addition to the suction action, it has a rotating

roll inside the nozzle lips that beats and sweeps the rug and loosens imbedded dirt.

All motor driven cylinder cleaners are upright, with the motor, fan, and nozzle in the same frame, and attached to an upright handle.

Straight suction cleaners are available in both upright and cylinder-type models. The straight suction cylinder type is lighter to handle, because only the nozzle is moved back and forth in cleaning. However, the cleaning ability of the cylinder type depends largely on the skill with which it is operated, while that of the upright model is not affected by the operator.

When using a cleaner of an upright model of the revolving cylinder type, the nozzle must be adjusted to the length of the pile in the rug. Special adjustment devices provide for this.

TIPS ON MAKING GOOD COFFEE

If your coffee isn't as good as it should be, consider these factors: Is the coffee itself fresh? Do you use the correct proportions of water and coffee and make the brew by the best method for the coffee maker used? Do you use a scrupulously clean coffee maker? To keep an enamel or

glass coffee maker sweet and clean make "coffee" with just water and a tablespoon of baking soda now and then. Soda removes any accumulated particles of stale coffee which makes the brew bitter. Never use soda in an aluminum pot, for it will pit the metal.

TESTED RECIPES

Standard Baking Powder Biscuits

(Makes 14 biscuits)
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup milk, about
Mix and sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until well mixed. Add milk, stirring quickly until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead just enough to shape into smooth ball. Roll lightly or pat 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet (close together for a tall soft biscuit, 1/2 inch apart for a crusty biscuit) and bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees, for 13 to 15 minutes.

Old-Time Corn Pudding

1 can cream-style corn
1 cup top milk, or half milk and half cream
3 whole eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
1 level teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon butter, melted
Into raw canned corn mix dry ingredients. Add eggs, whole, beating in. Then stir in rich milk, and melted butter.
Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.) until pudding sets, using a covered dish. Remove cover to permit the pudding to brown lightly.

Salmon Salad

Chill salmon thoroughly in refrigerator before opening can. Break into large pieces, removing bones. Drain off liquid and save for soup. Arrange salmon on bed of finely-chopped lettuce, sprinkle with diced celery. Decorate with cucumbers and sliced hard-cooked egg. Provide salad dressing in a separate bowl. Serve with crisp whole-wheat toast and hot tea. Cooked, well marinated macaroni is good in the salad. To marinate, let soak in French dressing an hour. A hot raisin-rice pudding makes a good dessert. Many who do not like salmon hot, relish it chilled.

Leftovers

Tasty bits of food, too small to serve everyone, may combine into tasty meat substitute dishes. Add chopped parsley, lightly browned onion, and tomato catsup or meat sauce where needed. A beaten egg may bind ingredients together. Mold into cones, balls or flat cakes, and fry as croquettes, or bake in a buttered dish. Serve piping hot with heated mushroom soup, (undiluted, canned), tomato sauce, or peanut gravy. Here are suggested combinations of leftovers:

1. Rice, cheese, tomatoes and bread crumbs.
2. Baked beans put through sieve, tomato catsup, bread crumbs. Dip in eggs and crumbs.

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Whip peaches to a pulp. Add sugar, salt and spice, and stir to blend; cool. Whip cream thick, but not stiff; add flavoring and blend. Reserve 1/2 cup whipped cream, and to remainder add peaches, blending lightly. Roll pastry as for pie crust and cut into 16 3-inch rounds. Brush tops with milk and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 5 to 7 minutes, or until nicely browned; cool. Place 8 pastry rounds on serving plates and top with peach filling. Dip remaining 8 rounds into honey and place over filling. Top each with reserved whipped cream. Serves 8.

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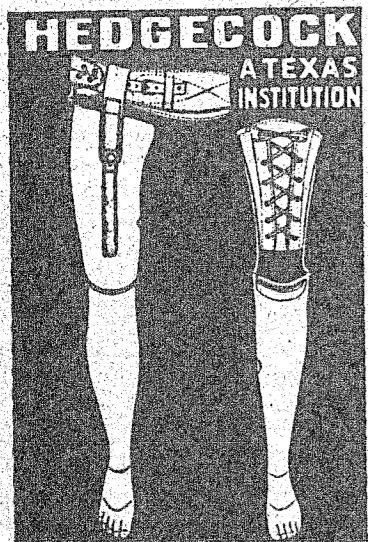


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