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Mrs. Elizabeth Rains Announces for Re-Election As Treasurer

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, County Treasurer of Upton County, Texas, has authorized the McCamey News, to announce that she is a candidate for re-election for the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Rains stated that she felt she could give the people of Upton County, an honest, efficient and businesslike administration.

Mrs. Rains stated that she would thank the people of the county for their support in re-electing her to the office she seeks in the forthcoming July Election.

25,000 Cases of Flu Reported in State

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete rest, lots of liquids, a light diet and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, headache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

District Meeting of Gasoline Distributors In Midland Friday

There will be a meeting in Midland at 2 p.m. Friday, January 21, at the County Court Room in the Court House of all licensed and intermediate gasoline distributors.

This meeting will be conducted by officials from the Office of Price Administration, Lubbock District Office. The purpose of the meeting is to explain to such distributors the proper method of handling gasoline ration coupons and ration banking accounts.

Measures recently adopted by the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Division for stopping black market gasoline operations will also be explained.

Distributors from the following counties will attend the meeting at Midland: Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Irion, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Sterling, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

The District Director of the Lubbock District Office stated that the meeting will be of vital importance to the future operation of these distributors' businesses, and all such distributors located in the counties mentioned are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Clint Shaw entertained the bidge club with a luncheon at her ranch home Wednesday. Spring flowers were used in decorating. Following the delicious luncheon, score prizes went to Mrs. Walton bridge and played and the high Poage and Mrs. Jack Walcher.

Other guests present were Mrs. J. E. Simco, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. Henry Neal, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, and Mrs. W. E. Yates.

Back the Attack! Buy War Bonds

President's Birthday Dance Will Be Held at McCamey Country Club

The President's birthday will be celebrated in McCamey with a dance at the Country Club, it was announced by Yale Key, chairman of the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" program in Upton County. This dance will be open to the public and funds derived from it will all go to the nationwide paralysis program.

Mr. Key pointed out that 50 per cent of all money taken in during the drive remains in Upton County to fight the disease locally.

The seriousness of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Texas last year the importance of this program. Year brings home to individuals.

Out of funds taken in last year, the Upton County health nurse, Miss Louise Malaise, was sent to Dallas where she learned the Kinney method of treating the disease which has proved successful.

Anyone desiring to make a donation to this cause, may give it to the secretary-treasurer, E. F. Matiejowsky.

A place is also provided at the Grand for patrons to leave their "dimes."

Motion Picture Industry Starting Campaign To Sell Bonds

Today the nation's motion picture theatres are starting a campaign to sell an "E" bond, priced from \$25 to \$5,000, for every theatre seat in the United States. It is the 4th War Loan, which is being headed by a team including the press, radio, outdoor advertising and retail merchants, as well as the theatres.

Such is the unprecedented goal of the showmen of America; the men who operate the 16,000 movie houses in the United States, in the 4th War Loan campaign, started January 18 and ending February 15.

Locally the center of the drive will be the Grand Theatre, with manager Johnson in charge, cooperating with the Treasury Department, and various local civic organizations. The campaign will be made by direct appeals, by bond rallies and various forms of showmanship to bring home to patrons the importance of "backing the attack."

Many events are planned nationally by the film industry, through its War Activities Committee, in connection with the huge drive. Primarily directed toward the sale of the "E" or popular priced series, best assimilated by the general public, the theatres are making the campaign one directly tailored to the great general public.

Manager Johnson is consulting with various committees, with industries and clubs, churches, and schools in working out the comprehensive program for the month. Details will be announced in the press and in the theatre as the campaign progresses.

Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Discarded Fountain Pens Being Collected this Week for Service Men

A concentrated campaign to collect every broken and discarded fountain pen in Upton County will be conducted by the Upton County Salvage Committee in cooperation with the State Salvage Committee, it was announced by Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Committee Chairman.

The drive started January 15th and will continue through the 25. Pens may be given directly to Mrs. Lowery or left at the school house, a collection station.

All pens contributed will be repaired and rebuilt into good-as-new pens for distribution without cost to U. S. Servicemen overseas. Distribution of the rebuilt pens will be by U. S. Army chaplains who will see that pens go only to those Servicemen who do not have workable pens.

Contributions of discarded and broken pens from this area are requested by Texas Salvage Committee, with the campaign endorsed by the Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, and other Army and Government officials.

Cooperation of civic groups, clubs, fraternal organizations, schools, and all individuals in the local campaign is asked by Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Committee Chairman.

All pens collected by participating groups and organizations and those contributed by individuals will be sent immediately, postpaid, to Emerson McCord, 1219 Autrey Street, Houston, Texas. Mr. McCord will make rebuilt pens from the usable parts contributed, doing all of the repair work at no cost, and send the rebuilt pens to the U. S. Army for distribution by overseas chaplains.

FBI Law Enforcement Conferences to be Held in Fort Stockton-El Paso

D. A. Bryce, Special Agent in Charge of the El Paso Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced the schedule for the next FBI-Law Enforcement Conference in New Mexico and West Texas, which conferences are held under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, in compliance with the President's Proclamation of September 6, 1939, requesting the cooperation and assistance of all law enforcement agencies in the preservation of the internal security of our Nation. These conferences are held periodically in selected cities throughout the Nation, and are open to all constituted law enforcement officers, auxiliary police, mounted patrol, Sheriff's posse members, railway police and honorary deputy sheriffs. Law en-

Rankin Boys Lead in District Ball Games Girls Are Tied for Honors

On Saturday, January 15, the volleyball teams from Big Lake, Iraan and Rankin, and the basketball teams from Big Lake, Iraan, McCamey and Rankin met at the Rankin High School and played games with the results as follows: The first game was played between Rankin and Iraan. Rankin won by a score of 20-11. Dameron and Prude of Rankin were outstanding scorers of this game with 8 points each. Gibbs was outstanding for McCamey.

In the second game, Reagan County Owls played McCamey Badgers and Reagan defeated the Badgers by a score of 27-20. Holland and Sprinstun were outstanding players for Reagan and Pat Pauley and Billy Cook were outstanding for McCamey.

In the third game of the day, Reagan County defeated Iraan by a score of 32-17. Holland and Sprinstun were outstanding for Reagan Owls and Whitefield for Iraan.

In the last game of the day Rankin defeated McCamey by a score of 26-23. Garner and Prude were outstanding scorers for Rankin, and Billy Cook and Bushwar for McCamey. Rankin was behind most of the game, but about five minutes before the game ended, the Red Devils put on a scoring spree, and took a five point lead. This was cut down when Cook made a long shot from center just seconds before the game ended, leaving Rankin with a three point lead.

Rankin volleyball girls are tied with Big Lake for the top honors of the conference, and the Rankin basketball team is leading with a hundred per cent record—four games played and four won.

forcement officers in this District have rendered the FBI invaluable assistance in the internal security program, as well as in routine criminal investigations, and their interest in the conferences is exemplified by the fact that the El Paso Field Division ranked first in the nation in total attendance on a comparative basis.

The program for the conferences will consist of an address by a prominent citizen of the community; instructions in technique and mechanics of arrest; practical police holds and disarming methods, and a discussion on juvenile delinquency. There will also be exhibited a sound motion picture entitled "The Nazis Strike", recently released by the War Department.

The conferences will be held in West Texas at Fort Stockton in the County Court Room, on January 26, 1944, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and at El Paso, Texas, in the Hotel Paso Del Norte, on February 9, 1944, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

All law enforcement officers are urged to attend these conferences.

Mid-Term Honor Roll

The Mid-term honor roll from the schools has been announced as follows:

Second grade: Mary Maude Han-

Third grade: Gentry Holmes, Billy Mac Hyde, Joe Garner Loftin, and Wallace Gary.

Fourth grade: Mona Branch, Wanda Burleson and Jean Shaw. Fifth grade: Ann Hemphill, Elisabeth Prude, Margaret Key and Billy Ross Wheeler.

Sixth grade: Jimmy Workman, Joveta Yocham and Ella Ruth Elliott.

Seventh grade: Theo Blue, James Gamblin and Jean Starnes.

Eighth grade: Wanda Lee, Mary Frances Clark, Joan Starnes, June Carruthers and Roy Lee Bell.

Freshmen: Ralph Daugherty and Roma Elliott.

Sophomores: Mildred Brinson.

Juniors: John Robert Prude, Herman Calcote and Marie Lee.

Seniors: Mary Alice Bell, Daphne Snell, Anna Maude White and Christine Yocham.

The semester honor roll for the high school includes Ralph Daugherty, John Robert Prude and all the senior girls.

Mother of Miss Edna Turner Dies in Big Lake

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiley Turner, mother of Miss Edna Turner, former teacher of the Rankin schools, were held in Abilene Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of Abilene, the Rev. Jenkins, officiating. Burial was in Abilene, home of the deceased.

Mrs. Turner died at the home of her daughter in Big Lake from a heart attack. She was visiting in the Hayes home and was apparently in good health previously.

Mrs. Turner had lived in Abilene most of her life, having married and reared her family there. She was an active member of the Baptist church and her husband had been on the Board of Directors of McMurry College for years.

Survivors include the husband one son, Tim, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Hayes, Big Lake; Mrs. Harvey Gatlin, Abilene; and Miss Edna Turner, teacher in the Big Lake Schools.

Mrs. Lola Jones was accompanied on a week-end trip to San Antonio by her niece Joyce Morris of that city who will make her home here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Morris. She plans to enter school here Monday.

James Allen Jackson, S. I. C. of Lindsey, Oklahoma, and stationed in Newfoundland for the past ten months, arrived here Monday for a visit with Miss Dorothy Baxter. Mr. Jackson is in the Seabees and has 25 days leave of absence.

Personals

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth left Tuesday for Sweetwater where she was to meet M. M. L. Z. Titsworth who was arriving to spend a leave here after over a year in the Aleutians and Alaska. They are visiting Mr. Titsworth's parents in Trent at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brice of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and daughter of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLaughlin and children and Mrs. June Garner of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell the last of the week.

LOST: Yellow gold heart locket, at the school Saturday during the games. Finder return to Journal office for reward.

Jeff Rae McSpadden left Tuesday for El Paso to be inducted into the Army.

Bill Moore, Jr., and Marcus Price left Tuesday for El Paso to take pre-induction physical examination.

Sgt. Johnnie D. Hurst is visiting two years ago. He is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Johnnie graduated from the Rankin High School and was employed in the First State Bank of Rankin before entering the service.

Henry Williams of Elmore City, Oklahoma is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baxter in the Shell Camp north of town.

J. B. Pettit of Stiles was reported to be ill with pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital. Also both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pettit have pneumonia.

Miss Lunelle Elliott of Houston arrived Thursday evening for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elliott, in Rankin.

Mrs. Tad Kincaid and sister of San Angelo were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Powell of Cisco is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jeff Rae McSpadden and daughter left Thursday morning for Roby to visit her father.

Gordon Steele, formerly of Rankin, has been returned to the states and is now in a veterans' hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Gordon suffered back injuries in North Africa, and has been in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starnes are in Washington, D. C. on business.

Mrs. Walton Poage and Mrs. W. T. Elrod were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bonnie Miller and children were business visitors in Odessa and Midland the first of the week.

The Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Ross Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, they cooked supper outdoors. Den Chief Rusty Daugherty was in charge. The cubs have two new members, Joe Garner Loftin and Jimmie Workman.

Mrs. Swafford of Brownwood, arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walton Harral.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

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

For County & District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains (Re-election)

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

:-: NOTICE :-:

Pay your City Taxes before
January 31, and avoid penalty
and interest.

CITY OF RANKIN

E. C. Higday, Collector

Things to do



ARE you letting a shabby chair mar the looks of your home? Don't do it! These easy-to-follow slipcover directions make it possible for you to cut, fit and finish them like a professional. Begin now!

Instructions that contain step-by-step directions for making slip covers for various chairs and sofas; material suggestions. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.
564 W. Randolph St. Chicago 80, Ill.
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No.
Name
Address

GRANDMA'S IDEA FOR COLDS' ACNES
She often used mentholated mutton suet—now many mothers use Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Rub on—double action relieves colds' muscular aches, coughing. (1) vaporizes to comfort stuffy nose (2) outside, stimulates at spot where applied. Get Penetro.

Chrysanthemum for Musso
When Hirohito conferred the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum upon Mussolini last summer, the name of the decoration was omitted in the Italian press and in news releases to other countries because, in Italy, the chrysanthemum is symbolic of death.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS LIFE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS.
OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Romans Started It
Early Romans were the first to eat asparagus.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES
If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous, cranky feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It helps nature! Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

OLDER PEOPLE!

Try Great Tonic Many Doctors Advise
See how good-tasting Scott's Emulsion helps tone up your system; helps build up stamina and resistance against colds—if there is a dietary deficiency of A & D Vitamins. It's easy! Simply take Scott's daily throughout the year. It's great! Buy at your druggist's today!

TRY SCOTT'S EMULSION
Great Year-Round Tonic

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Forges Deeper Into Poland As Southwest Drive Perils Nazi Troops; Allied Bombers Plaster Western Europe; Strikes Show Marked Increase in 1943

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



"War Is Hell"—Nowhere better is this expression indicated than in this Italian town of Castel Di Sangro, lying in rubble.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Jungle Fighting

Like the story of every other island in the South Pacific, U. S. troops have had to fight for every inch of ground on tropical New Guinea, where landings have placed doughboys in possession of the air strip on Cape Gloucester and a beachhead at Arawe. With the enemy dug well in the jungle, U. S. dive bombers and artillery helped clear the way for the infantry as it edged forward through the dense brush about Cape Gloucester. In similar terrain at Arawe, the enemy also fell back grudgingly. While doughboys clawed forward in New Britain, other elements of the U. S. Sixth army beat southwestward along the New Guinea coastline toward a juncture with Australian troops driving northward. In this sector, the Allies aimed for the big Jap shipping base of Madang, supply point for their coastal positions.

Acc Lost
Only hours after a dispatch from Guadalcanal had announced that pudgy, 30-year-old Maj. Gregory ("Pappy") Boyington had shot down his 26th Jap to enter the selective list of U. S. air aces, his mother received word in Okanogan, Wash., that he was missing. With a mother's faith she said: "I am confident he is all right and he will show up somehow, somewhere." Called "Pappy" because of his comparatively older age among the younger marine fliers, Boyington was a picturesque daredevil. Once, "Pappy" purposely led a squadron over a Jap airdrome, circling the field slowly and daring the enemy to come up and fight. When they did, "Pappy" nailed three.

STRIKES: Increase in '43
Almost 14 million working days were lost through strikes in 1943 compared with 4 million in 1942, records of the bureau of labor statistics indicated. Approximately 3,337,091 workers were involved in the estimated 3,737 walkouts, which topped the 1942 total of 839,961 men idle because of 2,968 strikes. Last year's strikes doubled the 1927-'41 average of 1,945, but it was pointed out that the depression prevailed during that period, and because of scarce employment walkouts were less frequent.

EUROPE: Plaster Defenses
Flying over an 800-mile front, Allied bombers rapped hard at German defenses and industries in western Europe preparatory to the heralded invasion. But in Italy, bad weather restricted Allied progress over the mountainous terrain, and equally bitter resistance in the future loomed with the discovery that the Germans were constructing another "Siegfried line" of concrete and steel several miles in depth, and just to the north of their present positions. Continuing the softening up process of western Europe, swarms of U. S. and British bombers and fighters lashed at German factories, the important naval base of Kiel, air fields strung over northern, and the channel coast, along which the Nazis reportedly have erected rocket guns.

AGRICULTURE: Hogs Pour In

Shipment of 476,500 hogs within a 3-day span recently in comparison with 278,400 for the same period a year ago, reflected crowded conditions in 12 leading midwestern markets, with only choice 200 to 300 pound pigs attracting \$13.75 per hundredweight. Many hogs were left unsold as daily trading closed, and fearful that animals might contract pneumonia with snow and colder weather, some packers urged farmers to curtail shipments, while embargoes were imposed at other centers. Tight labor conditions restricted packers' capacities, and in Chicago, at least 200 soldiers from the labor pool of a nearby camp were sent into the packing houses to help out.

RUSSIA: Tangle in Poland

Russian armies forged deeper into pre-war Poland in flaming action on the eastern front, overrunning territory the Reds claimed as their own, but the Polish government-in-exile insisted must remain part of the country. As the Russ surged forward into pre-war Poland, Gen. Nicholas Vatutin threw out a spearhead to the southwest, aiming toward the entrapment of 500,000 Nazis from the rear in the big Dnieper river bend. The Reds entered pre-war Poland at a time of heightening tension over their claims that the White Russian and Ukrainian provinces of the old state were racially related to Russia. Reportedly headed for Washington, D. C., to seek U. S. support for the Polish government in exile's case for retention of the territory was Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

WAR PROFITS: Want Strict Control

Recommendations to change the present government procedure of recapturing excessive profits on war material by rewriting old contracts, were bitterly opposed by Senators Walsh (Mass.), LaFollette (Wis.), Lucas (Ill.) and Connally (Texas). Two recommendations particularly opposed would exempt from pre-



Senators LaFollette and Walsh

ent repricing all contracts for standard commercial articles, and products not actually a part of goods delivered. In the first case, the senators said, one company with orders for a standard commercial article did six times the business of the 1935-'39 period, yet would be exempt from repricing. In the second case, the senators said, one machine tool company whose product, of course, does not actually appear in finished war goods, did six times its normal business, yet would not be forced to reprice its contracts.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RIVER: Vagaries of the White river in Indiana have shifted the boundary line between Decatur and Perry townships in Marion county. Two schools operated by the Decatur township authorities will have to be closed because of lack of funds. Property of the power company is no longer within the township's tax limits to provide revenue, it was pointed out.

FARM HANDS: Several organizations in New York state, working in collaboration, filled 210,000 farm jobs last year. Only 3 per cent of the workers were normally farm hands. **TYPHUS:** Eleven "public" delousing stations have been set up in Naples, Italy, by Allied military health officers to combat typhus, which is spreading in the city.

PROHIBITION: Before Congress

Prohibitionists lined up in support of Rep. Joseph R. Bryson's bill for-bidding sale or manufacture of all beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent of alcohol for the duration as a congressional committee prepared for hearings on the measure. As prohibitionists organized support, Rep. Emmanuel Celler said it was rumored that they had raised \$10,000,000 for lobbying in Washington.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Anti-Saloon league would remain on the sidelines during consideration of the bill, devoting its efforts to persuading President Roosevelt to declare prohibition as a war measure under his present vast powers.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: No Deaths

For the second time in the 12 years he has compiled statistics on college football deaths, Dr. Floyd E. Eastwood of Purdue U. announced no fatalities due to football in 1943. Possibly because of a lack of sufficient amounts and quality of equipment, nine deaths were recorded in high school football, Dr. Eastwood said.

Fatalities in the sport have gradually decreased since he started his survey in 1931, when 31 deaths were announced, Dr. Eastwood said. Since most deaths have been due to head injuries, he suggested that grid leaders look into possible use of new crash helmets designed for military use during the present war.

'44 CONVENTIONS: Chicago Bids

With 10,000 visitors expected at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions this year, Big Business in Chicago bid to have the conclaves held there, with New York also reportedly interested.

In Chicago alone, representatives of hotels, restaurants, realty and financial concerns, banks and utili-



Chairmen Spangler and Walker

ties agreed to raise \$75,000 to help defray hall expenses, etc., for either party, or \$150,000 for both, if they met in the Windy City.

As the national committees under Frank Walker of the Democrats and Harrison Spangler of the Republicans studied convention sites, the Office of Defense Transportation declared Chicago was the city least likely to upset train schedules, since regular line sleeping cars with 11,368 beds terminate there, compared to 7,129 in New York.

CANADIAN WHEAT: To Increase Imports

With approximately 350,000,000 bushels of U. S. wheat expected to be fed to livestock during the current feeding season, an additional 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will be brought in from Canada, according to government sources.

Because U. S. railroad cars will be sent into the interior of Canada this winter, from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 more bushels of wheat will be imported than otherwise possible, due to the freezing of the Great Lakes.

Although the heavy dairy and poultry producing areas of the Northeast have bettered their feed situation, feed grains are needed in the droughty south central regions, and protein meals are scarce in the southwest range districts. The total supply of feed concentrates was estimated at 169,000,000 tons.

SOLDIERS' VOTE: Urge Uniformity

While congress wrangled over whether the federal government or the individual states should control soldier voting in 1944, the war and navy departments recommended that applications for absentee ballots be distributed by the services and local officials accept such applications any time before election.

Other recommendations made by the army and navy were that voting material be designed for air carriage, and that a serviceman's vote be acknowledged by an officer no lower in rank than sergeant.

Ballots must be distributed to the servicemen by mail, the departments said, and although it is the army and navy policy to assist soldiers and sailors in voting, "nothing must interfere with the . . . primary obligation to wage a victorious war."

RAIL TRAFFIC

The nation's railroads broke all transportation records last year, both for passengers and freight. Volume of freight hauled was 14 per cent above 1942, the previous high, and passenger traffic shot up 58 per cent over the preceding year.

Average load of freight per train was 1,116 tons, another record. Per car load was 41 tons. Average volume of passengers per car was greater than ever before. An increase of about 20 per cent in gross revenue is expected.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



8562 17-47

New Edition
THE new edition of the popular shirtwaist dress has a front closing placket—ending just below the belt! It gives you all the comfort of the coat dress opening—but means fewer buttonholes to be made and fewer buttons to be sewn on.

Pattern No. 8562 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42. Size 14, short sleeves, requires 2 1/4 yards 39-inch material.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. The old-fashioned daguerrotype picture was made on a thin sheet of what?
 2. How old is the Statue of Liberty?
 3. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture?
 4. Was Pocahontas an Indian princess?
 5. Which is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest?
 6. What is the largest United States seaport?
 7. What is "dry ice"?
 8. The Nineteenth amendment to the U. S. Constitution is concerned with what?
 9. Greece is situated on what peninsula?
 10. The American naval rank of commodore, which has been restored during this war, was previously abolished in what year?

The Answers

1. Copper.
2. The Statue of Liberty is 58 years old.
3. The Liberator of Haiti.
4. No. There are no royal families among the Indians—no kings, queens, princes or princesses.
5. Esther 8:9 is said to be the longest verse in the Bible, and the Gospel of St. John 11:35 the shortest.
6. New York is the country's largest seaport.
7. Solidified carbon dioxide.
8. Giving nation-wide suffrage to women.
9. Balkan.
10. The year 1899.

Huge Grasshoppers

Giant grasshoppers four to five inches long that prey on small creatures such as mice and the young of ground-nesting birds are found in the Congo region of Africa. They rival the kangaroo as jumpers and can leap a considerable distance to pounce upon their prey.

Slip or Jumper
GOOD planning brings you in this one pattern, a clever jumper pattern for a child—which can also be used for a slip! The same pattern also includes a blouse to wear under the jumper, panties to wear under the slip.

Pattern No. 8557 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 jumper requires 1 1/2 yards 39-inch material, blouse 1 yard; slip and panties 2 1/4 yards with 4 yards lace edging. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No. Size

Name
Address

If you were to say the first bugle call of the day in the Army is "Reveille"—you'd be wrong. It's "First Call." But you probably know what cigarette gets first call with Army men—it's Camel. And Camel is the favorite with men in all branches of the service—Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, too. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are. —Adv.

NON-SURER St. Joseph ASPIRIN
World's Largest Seller at 10

Walk on Gems
Pulverized garnets (in coarse grains), mixed with a plastic or resin binder, are now applied to decks, passages, etc., of our battleships, cruisers and smaller craft to prevent accidents due to slipping.

Here's The Simple Easy Way That COLORS HAIR JET BLACK
YOU CAN DO IT at home . . . no waiting . . . only 60¢ for results . . . **COLORED HAIR THAT IS STRENGTHENED, GRAY, DULL, FADED, BURNED AND LIFELESS**—The very first application of **BLACK STRAND** Hair Coloring imparts natural-like jet black beauty to hair that is streaked, gray, faded, burnt and off-color. And once your hair is all smooth and evenly colored, you will be delighted to see how easy it is to keep your hair always looking its youngest. Blackest, best with a **Black Strand** application or touch-up as necessary. Full directions are with the **Black Strand** package. The price is only 60¢. Get **Black Strand** Hair Coloring from your druggist, and know the joy of smooth, evenly-colored jet black hair "by tonight." Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. **CAUTION**—Black Strand is to be used only as directed on the label.

BLACK STRAND JET BLACK HAIR COLORING
Black Strand Co., 305 W. Adams, Chicago 6, Ill.

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Grandma Was Right Time Has Proved It

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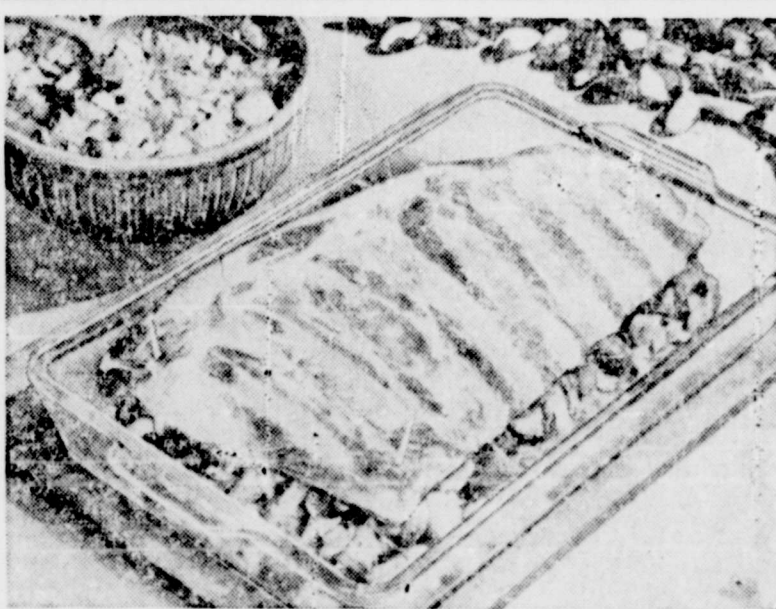
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



There's a Surprise With These Spareribs!
(See Recipes Below)

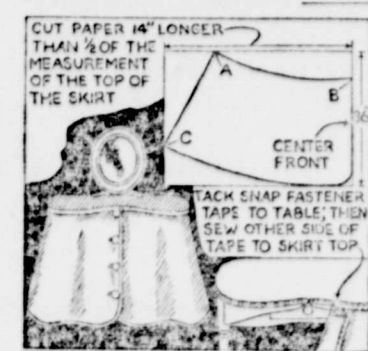
Good Taste
"There are a lot of meat cuts with lower point values which we are sure we'd like if we just knew how to prepare them tastefully. Won't you tell us how?"
This is a request I'm hearing more often lately, and so today's column will give suggestions for these cuts of meat.
Fortunately a great many of these lower-point meat cuts belong to the variety class, and "variety" to meats and are a wonderful source of vitamins and minerals. You'll like them this way:
Corn Biscuit Pies.
(Serves 4 to 6)
1 veal kidney
Melted butter or substitute
1 cup cooked, chopped meat
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup cooked carrots
2 cups well-seasoned medium white sauce
Corn biscuit
Wash kidney; remove outer membrane. Split through center; remove fat and tubes. Brush with melted butter; place 2 inches below broiler heat. Broil 5 minutes on each side. Slice kidney; combine with meat, peas and carrots. Mix with white sauce. Pour into individual baking dishes or casseroles.
Prepare corn biscuit: Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup cornmeal, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt and a few grains of sugar. Cut in 1/4 cup shortening; add 3/4 cup milk to make a soft dough.
Pat or roll out dough, 1/2 inch thick on lightly floured board; cut with round cutter 1 inch in diameter. Place biscuits on meat and vegetable mixture. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes.
Liver Loaf.
(Serves 6)
1 1/2 pounds beef liver
1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted shortening
1 egg
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
3 teaspoons minced onion
3 tablespoons parsley
1 cup milk
Pour scalding water over liver and let stand 3 minutes. Chop and add all other ingredients except milk. Mix thoroughly. Shape into loaf; brush top with additional melted shortening. Bake loaf in place

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Stuffed Spareribs with Dressing
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Lettuce with French Dressing
Bran Muffins
Baked Apple Beverage
*Recipe Given.
dish and add 3/4 cup water. Bake in a moderate oven (300 degrees) for 1 hour. For sauce add milk 15 minutes before taking from oven.
Variation: Grind half beef heart and use in place of beef liver. Or, grind pork heart and omit fat in recipe. Add 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning.
Heart is not a tender cut of meat and is good only if you cook it properly. That means slow cooking at slow or moderate heat. A stuffing adds loads of good flavor:
Baked Stuffed Beef Heart.
(Serves 6)
3 to 4 pound beef heart
2 slices bacon
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon herb or poultry seasoning
1 small onion
Salt and pepper
Flour for dredging
Fat or oil for browning
Wash heart and remove enough of center portion to admit addition of dressing or stuffing. Dice bacon and fry until crisp. Combine with bread crumbs. Season with finely minced onion. Season cavity within hearts, fill with stuffing and fasten with skewers. Roll in flour and brown quickly in hot fat in heavy kettle. Add small amount of water or beef stock. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Thicken liquid for gravy, if desired.
Kidney Stew.
(Serves 5 to 6)
2 beef kidneys
1 1/2 cup flour
3 tablespoons drippings
Salt and pepper
4 cups water
1 bay leaf
Pinch rosemary
2 tablespoons dried celery leaves
1 cup carrots, sliced
1 cup onion, sliced
1 cup potato, cubed
Remove skin and fat from kidneys, wash and split lengthwise. Remove core and cut in small pieces. Dredge with flour and brown in hot drippings. Place in kettle, add water, vegetables and seasonings. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours. If desired, bro.h may be thickened with a little flour and water.
Variation: If desired, use half kidney and half stew beef.

Working With Points: Adventure with low point meats and you'll find them as delicious as the high point ones. They are highest in food value and best in flavor if properly cooked.
Doubling up on proteins during times like these is wasteful. Select carefully from this one group for the meal: meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans or peas or soybeans, cheese or nuts. Remember, just one to a meal!
Balance the use of cereals with plenty of vegetables and fruit. Naturally cereals and breads have to carry more of a load these times, but they can't take the place of meat and vegetables. Use them to make the flavor of meat and fish go further.
Buying in season is your greatest help for vegetables and fruits. Rich-in-vitamin fruits and vegetables can be found in winter, too!
Recipes are as good as what you put into them. Economizing on too many items in the recipe will give you—you know what. If you want precious ingredients in recipes use them sparingly these times—for the recipes with a pound of this and a dozen of that have been put away for the duration.
Save Used Fats!

Lynn Says
Lynn Chambers is a well-known author of household hints and recipes. Her column is a popular feature in the journal.

How to Cut a Flared Dressing Table Skirt Without Fullness at the Top



HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and buttons, like the one shown here.
The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from the upper left corner. Measure up from the lower right corner a distance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect these points with lines drawn.
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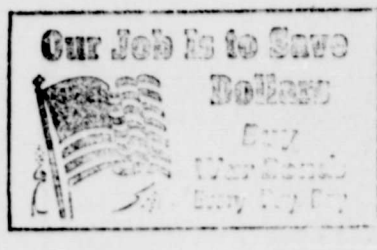
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Moviegoers Adopt March Of Dimes Charity

Final plans are made for March of Dimes Week to be observed in the Grand Theatre from January 24 to 30, inclusive.

This is the fourth year in which the motion picture industry nationally has participated in the campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for funds. It has become unique in the annals of charity fund-raising for a leading industry to become so closely identified with a similar movement. In the 1943 campaign, the moviegoers of America—including those of this city—contributing dimes quarters and dollars through the movie theatres, piled up nearly two and a quarter millions of dollars, representing nearly 40 per cent of the money raised from all sources to fight infantile paralysis.

For the 1944 campaign the slogan is "More in '44'" and it is hoped to hit the \$3,000,000 mark—because the need for ammunition to fight the battle against infantile paralysis is greater than ever. In 1943 there were serious epidemics in many parts of the nation. Because it was well fortified with money and trained forces—thanks to the help of the moviegoers—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was able to combat those epidemics and keep them from becoming a national calamity, threatening the war effort.

"Thank You" Says Midland Hospital Staff

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. H. Wilson, county chairman of the Christmas cheer fund of the local Red Cross chapter, from the station hospital of the Midland Army Air Field.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

In behalf of the patients and the staff of the Station Hospital, Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Midland, Texas, I wish to thank the Upton County Chapter of the American Red Cross, McCamey, Texas for the generous gifts, and the Christmas spirit which were showered upon the hospital Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

I shall never forget this occasion as I have never seen in my nine years of army service, such devotion, loyalty and personal contacts with patients which occurred during this time. No mother and father could have done more for their daughters and sons.

Again, I wish to thank the fine people of this community for all the good deeds they have done for this hospital.

Yours very truly,
C. P. Michael,
Lt. Col., M. C., Surgeon

Mrs. Edith Shipp of Monahans is visiting here a few days.

Get Vitamins from Fruit; Increase Production by Pruning Fruit Trees

By Mrs. Nettie B. Messick

Fruits help to make the diet satisfactory by supplying iron and calcium and other minerals for blood and bone and body processes. Some fruits supply vitamin A, which helps maintain a healthy condition of the eye and of the thin layer of skin covering all the internal parts of the body. They give vitamin B which makes for normal steady nerves, and helps the body efficiently use the energy secured from starches and sugars. They give vitamin C, necessary for good, strong blood vessel walls and normal growth and maintenance of bone and teeth.

Fruits are a pleasing addition to the food supply. Because of their fine color, texture, aroma and flavor they lend themselves to being served in a variety of ways from cocktail to dessert.

In selecting kind and variety of fruit for the home orchard, consider varieties adapted to local conditions of soil and climate, preferences of different members of the family, and a succession of ripening fruits. So wide is the range of soil and climate in Texas that the choice of the proper kind of plant is an important factor of success.

Grapes, which Texas produces in abundance, grow in most every section of Texas. In the arid sections the Beacon, Extra and Malaya seem to be the most successful. The Beacon and Extra are dark colored grapes that ripen in July and August and they are especially good for juice and jelly. The Malaya Grape is a large sweet white eating grape that ripens the latter part of July.

To get the greatest production, grape vines should be pruned every winter, and January is the most suitable time of the year to do it. If pruned too early in the fall, or left until February, they are likely to lose sap. A normal plant can carry 30 or 40 bunches of grapes to maturity, but if too much growth is left the bunches will be small and many small

branches are likely to die in the latter part of the growing season. 20 or 40 of the best side branches should be selected, and all other growth removed. Cut back the remaining branches, leaving 2 buds on each shoot.

Figs are another fruit that are almost certain—provided the right variety is selected. The Celestial and Brown Turkey are the two varieties that are most successful here. These are small figs, but very sweet and good for canning and preserving. The Celestial and Brown Turkey figs are especially desirable as they do not crack as the Magnolia fig does in this locality, and they produce abundantly.

Fig trees require little pruning as the low growth helps to retain the moisture and protect the tree

from wind. One objective in pruning is to train the plants into single bodies with tops resembling those of well grown peach trees. Often a large number of sprouts are allowed to grow where a fig tree has been killed back. The resulting large growth seldom produces a good crop of fruit. To correct this select the best single sprout and cut the others off.

WRITE A WANT AD CASH IN ON STUFF IN THE ATTIC

Bond Premier to be Shown at Grand Theatre

Plans are under way to start the Nation's 4th War Loan Drive with a motion picture Bond Premier of one of the latest film attractions from Hollywood, the title to be announced in the next issue of this paper along with the date.

The idea is that you buy a bond, any denomination, the bigger the better, and receive a free guest ticket to attend this extra special showing. Only those purchasing bonds will be admitted to the theatre.

Patty Lee Burress is improving after being on the sick list the past two weeks.

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All property owners who have not yet paid such taxes are kindly requested to do so immediately and thus avoid suit and costs.

T. R. Johnston, Tax Attorney for
Upton County, Texas

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