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Corbin Plans To State Senate Race



The first hat was tossed into the 48 West Texas political ring when Kilmer B. Corbin, present county Judge of Dawson County, announced his candidacy for State senator from the 20th Senatorial district.

The 28-year old Dawson County is now serving his 3rd term as county Judge, the last two of which have been without opposition.

He has a varied background which he feels equips him in every respect to serve the people of the 20th District in the Texas Senate.

Corbin was reared on a farm in Dawson County and was educated in the public schools and attended the Lamesa High School and attended Texas Tech. He later was a student at the U. of Texas School of Law. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1942 and at the age of 23 was elected County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally received a letter stating that L. Comber, Ray K. Griffin was being transferred to Monterey, Calif for a year's schooling and is due there on Feb. 15th. His wife and babies arrived at Guam Dec. 1st to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickens and son spent the holidays at Delval.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese are visiting their parents near Temple this week.

Cubie Bray and family of Lubbock spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cathey spent Sunday in Dallas where they visited nephew who was recently injured in a car mishap. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey of Lubbock.

L. L. Busby spent Christmas with his children at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson and daughter of California spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Everett and brother of Ft. Worth, visited brother at Artesia Christmas.

Rev. Alby Cockrell and family spent Christmas at Abilene and vicinity visiting kin.

Out of city holiday visitors of the T. J. Yandell family were: W. H. Fandell and family of Wichita Falls, J. A. and Ruth Havens of Canyon, S. Yandell and family of Brownfield and Ben H. Goode and family of Colorado. The Goodes and the Yandells are close friends of long standing but this was the first meeting since 1933.

Local Men File On Land

Curtis M. Finley and Blanton McLaurin have applied for an irrevocable farm unit on the Heart Mountain Division of the Bureau of Reclamation's Shoshone Project in northwestern Wyoming and have been found eligible to participate in a drawing to be conducted January 6 at Cody, Wyo. to establish priority of selection for the 31 farm units now open for home-stead settlement.

The opening of public lands, the second on the Heart Mountain Division since the end of World War II, is part of an accelerated program being carried on by the Government to make irrigable farm units available for settlement by veterans of World War II.

STATE and County Taxes must be paid during January to avoid penalty.

Mexico City Missionary Speaks at Local Church

Rev. L. J. Odum of Mexico City brought a very timely message on conditions and his work in Mexico City Sunday night at the Calvary Baptist Church. In his message he also showed many scenes from Mexico City revealing conditions in and around the capitol of Mexico. Rev. Odum is missionary to Mexico from the American Baptist Association.

C. S. Bloomshield and Secretary, Miss Nell Hatch, dispensers of light for O'Donnell, were up from the offices of Texas Electric at Big Spring Tuesday.

W. E. Payne of Seagraves visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Harris and Billy spent Christmas with home folks in O'Donnell. Joe Harris and Corky Beach returned them to Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry spent Christmas holidays in Portales N. M. visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Sr. had all her children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debonport of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and girls of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thompson of Canon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of and girls, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington and daughter.

C. W. Smith of Racine, Wis. is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson and baby visited in Borger over the holidays.

Fire Department Announces Arrival of Play Director

Miss Alice E. Burke arrived Monday to start work on "Fun For You", the Fire Department show which will be presented on Jan. 8th and 9th at the High School Auditorium for the benefit of funds for the fire department. The play is under the personal direction of Miss Burke who has had much experience on this type of work. The cast includes a large group of local people who are to impersonate famous radio, stage, and screen stars. It is billed as the "Atomic Bomb" of amateur entertainment and from all indications promises to be just that. One of the most laugh provoking scenes will be an impersonation of the Breakfast in Hollywood, broadcasting Tom Brennehan as Master of Ceremonies. The women who plan to attend "Fun for You" are urged to wear the silliest millinery creations possible in order to win nylon hose and other gifts.

Following the plan of the original Breakfast in Hollywood Show this scene will include awarding a wishing ring and presenting a corsage to the eldest lady present and giving a gift to the person chosen as the Good Neighbor of O'Donnell Trade Area. Any resident of this trade area is eligible to vote for the good, good neighbor who should be some man or woman who has done some outstanding charitable or civic work for individuals or the community at large. All letters nominating the good, good neighbor should be addressed to this newspaper or to Miss Burke in care of O'Donnell Hotel. All letters should be mailed not later than Jan. 6th. A committee will judge the letters received so the winner will be notified so he or she may appear and be presented to the audience the nights of the show.

Baby Contest in Progress

A baby contest is being held in connection with "Fun For You." A vote is one penny and the contest ends must be older than 6 years and are sponsored by local firms. There are prizes, honors and fun connected with this contest and everyone can take part. The winners will be presented and awarded prizes on the stage at the Friday night show. The display window with contestants' photos and posting of votes is located at the Wiese Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Farrington and baby spent Christmas at Alby over the holidays.

J. L. Shoemaker returned home Monday after spending 10 days in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Towles of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Toot and girls of Perryton spent Christmas with Jake Gates family.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Simmons of Abilene spent Christmas here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pugh spent Christmas at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stack Stokes of Seagraves spent Christmas here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golightly visited in Oklahoma Christmas being the guests of their daughter and family.

L. C. Graham, wife and children, Mrs. A. K. Williams and son James, David made a flying trip to Jacksonville and Crockett over the week end visiting relatives and returning to Jacksonville, Gladys and Lewis Williams, where they are attending Jacksonville Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and three children of Levelland visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWhorter and son of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell and daughter of Big Spring. Mrs. McWhorter and Mrs. Mitchell are daughters of the Branamans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stomer Vaughn and son, Bobby, of Bronco, Lester Parker, Joyce and Dwayne of Crane, spent the holidays with their parents, the J. M. Vaughns.

Carnie A. Doss has completed a course in Radio and television and has been awarded a diploma from a school at Washington, D. C. He finished the course with creditable grades.

New City Dads Are Elected Monday

John Earls 109
Harley Jolly 23
Ralph Beach 55
Calvin Pugh 23
J. A. Edwards (write-in) 53
12 ballots were faulty; a total of 143 votes were cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris, Dickey Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Austin at Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris are visiting his father at Rising Star over the week end.

Sells Building

Announcement was made this week of the sale by Alton Edler of his brick corner building to Marvin Herman. Alton plans to enter the retail furniture business at Lubbock.

Miss Doris Nell Gates is home from Cleveland, Ohio, having finished at Western Reserve in nursing.

Watch Nite Wednesday At Baptist Church

Mrs. R. C. Carroll will have charge of the registration and all are urged to register. It is the hope to have the largest prayer group present in the history of O'Donnell. To this end the First Baptist Church cordially invites our neighbors and friends of other households of faith to be present for this hour of blessed fellowship.

7:15 to 7:45 Sandwiches and coffee.

7:45 to 8:00 Fellowship and Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor.

8 to 9: Song, prayer and praise meeting; Thanks for past blessings.

9 to 10: Music Feast, Congregational singing, special songs and instrumental music.

10 to 11: Coffee and Donuts

10:30 to 11:00 Pep Talks by the following:

1. Burl Koeninger, Sunday School Supt., "Goal for 1948"

2. W. M. U. Talk by Mrs. Harvy Line.

Training Union Pep Talks by Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Truett Hodnett.

4 Brotherhood Pep Talk by Sherman Inman and Harley Jolly.

11:00 Consecration Service.

1. Testimonials, What I mean to do for my Church in 1948

2. Special music arranged by G. H. Mansell.

3. Message by the pastor.

4. Prayer of Dedication for the year of 1948. Hands joined, hearts right, to Welcome the New Year of 1948.

5. Song: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

Come Thou with us and we will do thee good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Dickey Marie spent part of the Christmas holidays in San Angelo and Ballisier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nunnally and son, Bill, spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso visiting her parents and sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb are sporting a new car.

Johnny Saleh, who is attending Texas U.; Bobby Dan Blocker of Sul Ross S. T. C.; and Miss Odette Saleh, in college at San Antonio, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orson of Lamesa and Miss Beas Orson of Junction were guests of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, Sr. Saturday.

Miss Winnie Fairley of Compton, Calif was here attending to business here this week and visiting friends.

Etta Sue and Joe Bob Garner of Anton are visiting relatives here while their grandfather, J. L. Schooler is here attending to business.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boydston were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and sons of Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Boydston of Sanger and Mrs. Raymond Myers and daughter, Beverley of Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey and child and mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cathey of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huffhines and daughter, Wanda Jean and Trula Harris spent Christmas in Banderia visiting Mr. Huffhines sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge.

Miss Claire Ruth Nichols who is attending Texas U. is home for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Nichols.

D. O. Hawkins and wife are vacationing at Nashville, Tenn.

BOY HURT BY FIRECRACKER

Bob Cathey, age 7, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Cathey, received a serious injury to an eye last Tuesday when a firecracker exploded a pop bottle and flying glass hit the youth in the eye. He was taken to a doctor at Big Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and family motored to Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson of El Paso and spent Christmas with relatives there. Mrs. Peterson is Bro. Calhoun's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and daughter of Nolan are visiting the J. J. Hodnett family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett visited at Colorado City Christmas.

FOR SALE: P-20 2 row equipment, P-20 with 4 row equipment; B John Deere with all equipment, good shape, A C Combine '45 model. See Ervin Sunrow 1tp

FOR SALE: 1 good milk cow; 40 chickens. See X Weatherford at Croft and Brett Gin. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eakers are moving this week to La Pryor where they have an irrigated farm.

For Sale: 1 regular tractor, upright boxes, equipment steel slides and one 4 row stalk cutter.... see Clyde Frost xc

O'DONNELL ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS CLUB OFFICER

Ten Rotary Club of O'Donnell Tuesday entertained J. F. McCulloch, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, which includes 64 Rotary Clubs in north west Texas. Mr. McCulloch is a farmer in Stamford and is a member of the Rotary Club of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally had as their visitors Tuesday before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Freddie and Miss Winnie Fairley of Long Beach, Calif and Mrs. T. H. Dawson, Linda and Danny of Lubbock; the ladies were nieces of Mrs. Nunnally.

Lee Brewer Laid to Rest Here

Funeral services for Henry Lee Brewer, age 78 were held Friday Dec. 26th at the Methodist Church with Rev. Alby Cockrell reading the services. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery. Mr. Brewer passed away at about 3 p. m. in O'Donnell from a stroke. He had been in failing health for about a year since suffering his first stroke.

Uncle Lee was born in Crawford County, Ark. June 25, 1869 and he spent many years of his life in Knox County moving to O'Donnell some 25 years ago. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1908. August 7, 1889 he wed Miss Martha A. Ashbier at Joshua. Nine children blessed this union of which two died in infancy.

He is survived by his widow, and seven children: Mrs. M. C. Sweat of Lovington, N. M., E. E. Brewer of Los Angeles, Calif., E. A. Brewer of Aptos, Calif., W. H. Brewer of Loop, Mrs. Bill Hopper of Mentone, Mrs. Mae Thorp, Captain, N. M., and J. D. Brewer of Freedom, Calif. There are 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The following brothers: Ed of O'Donnell, P. P. of O'Donnell, Jim of Ft. Worth, and M. M. Brewer of Snyder. There are many nephews and nieces and other relatives as well as countless friends.

Mr. Brewer was a retired farmer of late years and he was beloved by all who knew him. He had a kind word of greeting to all he met. Our sympathy to the loved ones at this sad hour.

Small Gin Fire Sunday Nite

The local Fire Department answered two calls to the Jordan gin recently. The first fire was of baled cotton in the cotton yard last Monday nite week and Sunday nite the gin's cotton storehouse became ignited and was quickly controlled.

Mrs. Gray's Home Scene of Christmas Wedding

Miss Maydell Ward Yeatts was united in marriage to Leonard Drake Christmas Morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Gray. Miss Yeatts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeatts of Upland, Cal. and Mr. Drake is the son of Mrs. Mahala Drake of Lubbock.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Matt Hale before the mantle which was bedecked with pine, holly, poinsettias and candles. The bride wore a white wool suit with navy accessories and shoulder length veil. She wore a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

Traditional wedding music was played by Betty Yeatts. Mrs. Levi Gray sang "Always". Miss Betty Jo Hand was bridesmaid. Mrs. Guy Ward, Matron of Honor, Mary Ellen Ward, flower girl, Wayne Teague and Guy Ward were attendants of the groom. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts and son Alford of Upland, Cal., Mrs. Mahala Drake of Lubbock, Mrs. E. D. Yeatts and Mrs. G. D. Wade of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeatts and son, Billy of Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, Jr. of Slaton.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings were enjoyed by 23 guests.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the Davis Mountains, the couple will be at home at Lubbock.

HARMONY NEWS

Gene Kirby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pindexter, Janice and Carolyn of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schooler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair and Jean spent Christmas visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Polindexter of Southland, Mrs. Carl Owen, Wanda and Tommie of Littlefield spent Thursday in the Robert Long Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Turner spent Christmas visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burkett, Mr. Sander's parents of Levelland, and his sister of Lubbock.

Visitors in the B. E. Street home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line, Mr. and Mrs. Duald Street and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Street and daughter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Tahoka.

NEWMORE NEWS

This was a very calm Christmas here; most all are through gathering a bountiful harvest.

The School had a very nice tree and songs for the children. We are having a new teacher beginning with the New Year: Mrs. Dempsey. Mrs. Franklin resigned as she is leaving the country.

We have a new curtain for the school auditorium and are very proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram visited relatives at Blanket during the holidays.

F. H. Taylor and family of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his brother, Jude Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey spent the holidays visiting in Houston.

The Elmer Lagrone family spent last week in California visiting their parents.

O. P. Crutcher is driving a new car.

Christene Parker spent last week visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Light, Mrs. J. P. Rogers Jr. and daughters visited with the Jesse Murphys at Sand Sunday.

The Lemley family visited Sunday in Gaines Co.

Kathryn Vickers of Draw visited during the holidays with the Jude Taylors.

Lynn Co. Cotton Report

Census report shows that \$3,257 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1947 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 15,063 bales for the crop of 1946.

Sister Of Local Man Dies In Car Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Jimmie Todd, nee Miss Emma Jean Moore, were conducted at the Methodist Church Saturday, Dec. 27th with Rev. Alby Cockrell reading the services. Burial was at Tahoka.

Mrs. Todd was seriously injured at about 11:45 p. m. Dec. 25th in an automobile accident about five miles north of Seagraves. She passed away while being rushed to a hospital. Highway officers are investigating the driver of the car which hit the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Todd was born here in O'Donnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. She has lived here nearly all of her life having finished school here as well. She was wed to Jimmie B. Todd in March of 1944 at Lamesa and to this union has produced a seven month old child, Jimmie Carroll. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and son, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Moore, 10 brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jim Ward of Tahoka, Mrs. I. C. Dorman, Mrs. Earl Billings, Ray Moore all of O'Donnell, Rupert Moore of Kermit, Ben Moore of Tahoka, Howard of O'Donnell, Arol of O'Donnell, Wayne of Seattle, Washington, and Kenneth of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Todd, affectionately known to all as Emma Jean, was one of our most popular and liked young ladies. She had a pleasing disposition which endeared her to all of our community. Our heartfelt sympathy to the heartbroken loved ones.

Golden Wedding Held

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, pioneer residents, was observed recently when their sons and daughters honored them with a turkey dinner at the Gillespie home in the Harmony Community. Attending were their children, grand children, and great grand children and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, also Mrs. J. M. Riley of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie of Levelland. After the dinner table was cleared, the table was laid with a white rayon satin cloth centered with a high three tiered wedding cake in gold and white topped with a golden wreath and bell.

Golden hued Chrysanthemums were used in decorations of the living and dining rooms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m. and Mrs. L. M. McNeil registered the steady stream of guests as old friends and neighbors greeted the honored couple after viewing the display of wedding gifts. Refreshments of wedding cake and coffee were served by granddaughters of the couple, the Misses Evelyn and Velda Gillespie, Bess Orson and Jean Tisdale and Retha Gillespie. About 200 guests called during the open house. All nine children of the couple were present for this happy occasion: Clarence, Earl, Jesse, Jim, and Lewis, Beulah Orson, Ada Tisdale, Winnie O'Connor, Marion Necht, also the 21 grandchildren and three great grand children.

Clyde Gibson of Los Angeles, Cal spent Christmas with his brother, Glenn Gibson, and mother, Mrs. Vaughnie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis are moving Thursday to Hereford where he has an irrigated farm.

COUNTY ELECTION CARRIES 5 TO 1

In the Lynn County election Dec. 22 to re-allocate county funds to build further roads in the County, the proposition carried 5 to 1 with a slight vote of 200 cast in the election. Here in O'Donnell 21 votes were cast: 14 for and 7 against. Favorable passage of this bill will save Lynn County many thousands of dollars in interest saved.

3 Mexican Children Die In 3-Lake Fire

Christmas eve nite three small Latin American children burned to death in a fire at the Three Lake school building, about 20 miles northwest of here. Another child and the mother were seriously burned. The family was harvesting cotton and with other families were living in the building. A wood stove exploded when alcohol was poured in the stove. Bodies were taken to a Tahoka Funeral Home; the family was from South Texas.

New City Water Well Is Promising

The City of O'Donnell has bright prospects for a new water field on the property of Geo. Lindly just northeast of town. The well was recently drilled by Giles Reed and will be tested this week. Production is estimated at 50 gal per minute. Another well near there of the City's produced 30 gal per minute. Ed Allen has been employed by the City to keep clean the business streets of town. His bid of \$75 a month was the lowest out of five bids made.

John B. Burkett and ... are deer hunting this year.

Trainees' Morals Guarded Jealously

UMT Stresses Integration Of Youthful Personalities

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

(In this, the third of a series on universal military training, further differences between this system and previous training methods are discussed.)

WASHINGTON.—Aside from the loss of his freedom, which I discussed in a previous column, the young men called upon for military training object to having their schooling interrupted or the securing of a job postponed.

The national security training act would answer those objections this way: (a) The trainee gets educational and vocational advantages under UMT which in many cases he would not otherwise have; and (b): He literally earns while he learns.

Let me quote from the November issue of the Army Information Digest:

"Each trainee during the first phase (and if he elects to take a second six months) would receive a \$30 cash allowance monthly. If he is the chief family support, he would qualify for a dependency allowance which would be paid wholly by the government. This allowance would be \$50 a month for one dependent and \$65 a month for two or more dependents.



Baukhage

During initial training, the trainee would be entitled to benefits of the soldiers' and sailors' civil relief act of 1940 and to the death and disability benefits furnished civilian employees of the government.

As to the educational factor, the report of the sub-committee on education, a division of the UMT civilian advisory committee which visits the Fort Knox experimental unit regularly, set forth the principle that UMT should be so flexible "that a man could return to school or to his civilian occupation without a loss of considerable time; and therefore, it is more advantageous to maintain the six-month period of initial training with a minimum of education than to prolong this period of training and permit inclusion of a comprehensive educational program."

To ensure that the trainee does not lose sight of his life objective, a well-planned counseling program is recommended. It would be conducted by an educational staff including a trained psychologist.

The six-month training period where the accent is on the military is by no means ALL military. Bayonet practice and "dirty fighting" have been eliminated, and out of the entire six months only 860 hours are devoted to actual training, the rest to "processing and orientation."

There is a once-a-week lecture on citizenship and morality, and general information is included in the regular troop information period. In



Apprentice training in plastics and other vocations are some of the extra duty activities offered by UMT experimental unit at Fort Knox.

the experimental unit at Fort Knox, says the Army Information Digest: "It is not uncommon for the officer of the day, while inspecting a rifle at daily guard mount to ask the trainee: 'Who is the secretary of war?' or 'Who heads our diplomatic mission to Moscow?'"

The relationship between trainer and trainee, according to the Digest, is not that of sergeant and recruit, but rather of instructor and pupil.

Nearly 50 per cent of the men at Fort Knox participate in the off-duty educational program, and some have completed graduation from high school by this route.

According to the Digest report made in June, "the barracks smell" of profanity and obscenity does not exist. Without in any way sacrificing virility, the Digest claims that "a new way of looking at things has been created." Sex has its place in instruction. The trainee gets a healthy understanding of the normal place of sex in raising a family, is taught that the only sure way to avoid venereal disease is continence.

Plenty of entertainment is provided at Fort Knox, including a canteen where soft drinks and snacks are available, but no alcoholic beverages are sold.

So much for the first six months. After that period, there are a number of options which the trainee can exercise. He can remain for an additional six months' training in the national security training corps; he can enlist in the armed services, the national guard, or the enlisted reserve corps with assignment to an organized unit; he can enter one of the service academies; take specialist or technical work at an approved college, or exercise other alternatives.

For those who cannot accept any of the above-named options, there is enlistment in the enlisted reserve corps for six years, with active duty requirements of not more than 30 days a year.

The first experimental unit at Fort Knox has just about completed the second cycle of its training, the first cycle having ended in July.



UMT program centers on a selective schedule of instructive military training.

Since last January, a civilian advisory committee of 34 men and women has served continuously, visiting the unit individually and in groups. They have observed the trainees at work, at play, on leave in and around Louisville.

This committee, by the way, represents a fair cross-section of the parents, educators, religious leaders, newspapermen and public officials whose interest, either personal, professional or patriotic, makes universal training important to them.

This committee says that as a result of this year of training the boys have benefited by definite spiritual and moral training, self-expression through individual hobbies, training for leadership, and respect for authority and the rights of others, as well as gaining military skills which are taught under "discipline, not regimentation."

As one man from Louisville put it to me: "It's an entirely different thing from ordinary G.I. experiences. The boys themselves are the best witnesses."

According to the 20th Century fund, cotton supplies more than three-fourths of all fiber consumption in the United States. Now I know what they put into my breakfast food.

The housing problem seems highly explosive. Frank Credon, who recently resigned as housing expediter to join an atomic energy project, probably finds spitting atoms safer.

They have a national letter writing week, I understand. Letter writing makes me weak any week.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING

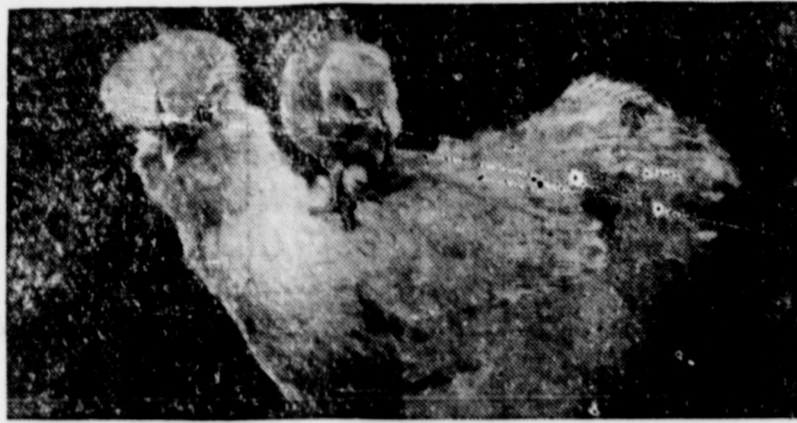
Inflation to Burst into Bloom

Where price inflation is concerned there is no such thing as a last word. More words, more gloomy predictions always follow.

Latest verbal foreboding by private and government forecasters holds that next April and May will mark a probable crisis peak in the continuing upward trend of retail and wholesale prices.

Flat predictions that meat and some other food prices are likely to soar as winter ends have been made by political officials and confirmed by government and other economists.

Experts in retail dry goods prices are saying that the shelves emptied by the Christmas buying rush will be restocked with goods that will be



CHICK-A-BACK . . . The mother chicken, a pure-bred Silkie, seems to be glaring "What's it to you?" as the camera catches her with a chick on her shoulder. The youngster is still in the down stage, but soon will develop the silky plumage from which the breed gets its name.

NEWS REVIEW

London Meet Dissolves; Inflation Bill Defeated

The lethargic, uninspired ending of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London was reminiscent of nothing so much as the rather dreary business of tossing out the Christmas tree after the holidays.

There was a small amount of nostalgia and regret expressed over the abrupt finish of the unsuccessful discussions, but there was also a thinly veiled feeling that perhaps, after all, it was a good thing the affair was over.

As seen dimly through clouds of futility and frustration, what the wind-up of the German and Austrian peace treaty talks amounted to was this: The western powers had failed utterly to reach any kind of agreement with Russia on the fate of Germany, and the failure leaves Europe more firmly divided than at any time since the war ended.

Although the delegates were unable to agree on any single issue on their agenda, the point upon which the conference balloon burst was the problem of German reparations.

To the inevitable question, "What now?" diplomatic authorities were answering with a prediction that the United States, Great Britain and France would begin negotiations soon among themselves concerning the unification of western Germany. Russia would be out of it, and there was no prospect of another four-power meeting in 1948 or in any other year.

CONGRESS:

'Straw Man'

Of the two pressing reasons why President Truman called congress into special session in November, one had been disposed of but the other kept hanging around like an evil spirit as the year drew to a close.

The senate and house had voted strongly in favor of authorizing up to \$97 million dollars for emergency winter relief for France, Italy, Austria and China, but no such accord was displayed in dealing with the problem of inflation at home.

Rejecting President Truman's 10-point proposal for fighting inflation by imposing wage and price controls and selective rationing, house Republicans offered an anti-inflation bill based upon voluntary agreements for price reductions.

With a two-thirds vote needed for passage, the Republican measure went down to defeat 202 to 138. The house split almost exactly along party lines over the bill, not one Democrat breaking ranks to vote in favor of it.

"The President has asked for bread and you have given him a stone," said Rep. Brent Spence (Dem., Ky.) in summing up the debate for the Democrats. Rep. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (Dem., Okla.) dusted off another bromide when he charged the GOP majority with "setting up a straw man to combat the menace of inflation."

That was the swan song for any anti-inflation legislation during the special session. Although the senate was preparing to act on the house-killed bill, there appeared to be little likelihood that the Republicans would be able to put through their proposals.

Thrift Plan

Meanwhile, although congress had given its approval to the proposition that interim relief should be rushed to Europe and China, the emergency aid issue continued to send forth echoes.

This time the struggle arose over the actual bill to appropriate the \$97 million dollars previously approved by congress. The house appropriations committee, showing the same cutting ways it had exhibited earlier in the year toward budget requests, knocked 88 million dollars off the original figure in preparing the bill for floor action.

Thus, the bill carried only 509 million for winter relief. The appropriations committee, headed by Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), said the cut was represented by items which would have been used by France and Italy for payment of interest on their foreign debts and for making payments on commercial accounts.

Aroused at the Republican display of economy, Democrats labeled the committee's action as an "undercover" attempt to hamstring the aid program. They served notice that they would attempt to restore the cut.

TRAINING:

In Driving

If a training course in automobile driving were made a requirement in the curriculum of every high school traffic deaths could be reduced by 5,000 to 10,000 a year, according to Dr. Wayne Hughes, director of National Safety Council's college and school division.

A safety council survey made among Cleveland high schools between 1939 and 1941 showed that effective driver training reduced traffic accidents by 50 per cent, the council said.

"It is our firm belief that if every high school in the nation would put into effect such a course we would see miracles within five years," Dr. Hughes asserted.

Officials pointed out that statistics for 1946 proved that mile for mile the 15-24 age group was a third more dangerous behind the wheel than any other comparable segment of the population. That group accounted for 33.8 per cent of the nation's fatalities in 1946.

At present only 10 per cent of the 25,000 high schools in the U. S. have what the council regards as adequate driver training courses. And only a part of the schools conducting such courses have actual automobiles in operation.

Guard Strength Up

Members of the U. S. national guard totaled 201,041 on November 30, 1947, a strength larger than that of the prewar national guard in any year except 1940, according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer.

Projected strength of the national guard on June 30, 1948, is 271,000 men, 250,000 of whom will be in approximately 4,500 army units and 21,000 in 365 air units, he said.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

DREW PEARSON

Congress Must Control Rats

THE United States probably could save 400 bushels of grain annually by two measures alone — control of rats and eliminating weevils from grain bins, elevators and freight cars. Few people realize the tremendous waste from these sources alone. Rats and other rodents, for instance, eat or waste around 200 million bushels of grain annually. The waste in some corncribs is terrific, and in order to undertake an effective rat-extermination campaign, it is almost necessary for every farmer in a community to exterminate at the same time. Otherwise, the rats leave one farm for another.

Last year congress so drastically cut the funds of the bureau of wildlife that its campaign against rats was knocked cold. Weevils and other insects in grain bins and grain elevators destroy another 300 million bushels, a loss which could be eliminated by proper spraying and fumigation.

Plant diseases also take a tremendous toll, but can be partly controlled. The wheat crop in Montana was increased 25 per cent by spraying weeds.

What congress should do immediately is to pass the appropriation requested by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson for insecticide control and soil conservation. This should be voted hand in hand with foreign relief. In fact, one is essential to the other.

WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of a Bystander

Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy has more \$\$\$ than the U. S. mint. He sold the Somerset distilleries for 16 million (cash) and bawled the furniture mart in Chi. . . . The treasury department is blueprinting a campaign to "sell" U. S. businessmen the idea not to expect any reduction in taxes at least before 1949.

As a matter of titular history it is interesting to note that Mme. Magda Lupescu outranks the Duchess of Windsor, whom so many social-climbing Americans are anxious to cultivate. The duchess has never rated higher than duchess and has never even had the additional distinction of being addressed as Your Grace. . . . Lupescu, however, married an ex-king, whose title has never been less than ex-king. . . . Magda, therefore, has gained the title of ex-queen. Furthermore, if King Carol returns to the throne his wife will be the queen; whereas, the Duchess of Windsor can never be queen for the simple reason that her duke-groom was demoted. . . . Theoretically, then, in a drawing room (or a night club) if there is any curtesying to be done, the duchess would have to do the knee-bending before the ex-Queen Magda. . . . Anyhow, let Emily Post unravel it.

It costs only \$16 to replace the entire side of a 1948 Packard — less than the cost of repairing a bumped fender on an ordinary car. . . . Many small acts are going to Puerto Rico where the loot is mucho more and performers are treated like royalty.

WALTER SHEAD

Protection of Civil Rights

WITH the electoral votes of nine key states probably hanging in the balance—California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania—leaders in both parties are seeking a way to enact some of the provisions proposed by President Truman's civil rights committee before the next session of congress adjourns for the 1948 elections.

These states account for 223 out of the 266 electoral votes needed to name a president, and negroes and other minority groups may hold the balance of voting power in all of them.

Hence, it is conceded that legislation for a fair employment practices commission, voting restrictions such as the poll tax and an anti-lynching law will be pushed in the next session—pushed squarely up against a southern senate filibuster unless strength can be found to adopt a cloture rule by majority instead of the present two-third vote necessary.

President Truman already has committed himself on these and other proposals of the civil rights committee and is expected to endorse most such legislation in his message on the state of the union.

On the Republican side, Speaker Joe Martin has pointed out that the house passed an anti-poll tax bill last July and it is now in the senate for action. He told a meeting recently that the anti-lynch bill also will be brought up with early hearings. Sen. Irving Haver of New York is chief sponsor of an FEPC measure along with Senators Aiken of Vermont, Taft of Ohio, Ball of Minnesota, Murray of Montana and Pepper of Florida.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Moral: Always Travel Light

The railroad traveling public now may be seen entering and leaving depots with a pronounced list to starboard, moaning low and whispering profanely. Women travelers look especially sore-going. It is due to the fact, incredible as it may seem, that the railroads have upped redcap fees again, this time to 15 cents per bag or bundle, with the ICC's blessing.

is the fellow who steps off the train, signals a porter and points to a bass violin, a sack of cement and an iron deer.

A 200 yard trip for a little old lady with a suitcase, a handbag and one bundle too many now will set her back 45 cents exclusive of tip.

"A new auto with only three wheels is on the market." — News item. New? The roads have been full of that kind ever since Pearl Harbor.

The only traveler who is in a position to take it with a smile

DIM VIEW
Approached from afar
Or looked at much nearer,
It's a pretty sad view:
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Pier.

WESTBROOK PEGLER

He Loves the Poor—and Steaks

ORSON WELLES is a dear, roguish boy, forever up to mischief. If he isn't setting the whole United States upside down with a broadcast of an invasion of Martians he is growing a beard and jutting it in the faces of the great big, humorous Irish doormen at the Waldorf. Sure and begorry now, isn't he the one! His whole nature seems to chitter and cheep in the language of the elves and it was just like him to say, yes, that he did have his steaks flown out from Iowa to California because, with his asthma, he requires an amount and kind of protein not found in fat western beef.

It was just like his honest, sweetly impudent character to maintain this absolutely legal position even while he might set up a most lugubrious wail for the children of the poor in California, who might have rickets or scurvy or punkin'-head for the lack of all that hungry children need.

After all, his own, personal steaks wouldn't spread far among many, and if they were so apportioned then all too soon the asthma might still the voice of Orson's protest.

As Precious, himself, endeavored to explain, the public, a horrid brute in some aspects, lacks the intelligence to note that a great heart which aches for the poor, with a special pang for children every hour on the hour, needs nutriment to endure this anguish, and, anyway, even though a man is rich and flicks his ashes in the butter on the chip, who but a Fascist would deny his right to deplore the wretchedness around him? What about his freedom of thought and speech?

WRIGHT PATTERSON

Money Alone Won't Work

THE final amount of America's aid to the rehabilitation of Europe will not be known for a considerable time. Whatever the amount may be, if the European nations do not establish stable governments, it will not be enough to do the job. If such stable governments were established and if they would forget

the rivalries and jealousies of the past, working together for a new and better Europe, private American capital would do the rehabilitation job. There are billions of idle capital in this country at this time; capital that is seeking a reasonably safe investment. It will not invest in a socialistic Europe.

THE FICTION CORNER

PET PEST

By ROBERT DENNIS

THE footsteps came down the city room and halted at the door of Clint Lipton's office. Penny Alder felt eyes on her, boring down through the barrage of typewriter keys she was sending up. Something about Clint Lipton put a chip on her shoulder.

"Miss Alder—" the voice was too polite to belong to her pet pest, "—is Clint comin' back today?"

She looked up at the old man who stood in the door of Clint's room, a shiny serge suit bagging around his lean, stooped figure like a piece of wilted lettuce. She nodded. An assistant society editor had troubles enough. Let Clint Lipton take care of the sports department and his own pests. Old Hughey Lawler was his problem.

The old fellow touched the yellowed, saw-brimmed straw hat clamped down over his thin fringe of white hair.

"I've got some news about The Kid for Clint to write up," he said, as he crossed the narrow aisle.

"Oh," Penny replied helplessly. If it was about The Kid old Hughey would stand and gab forever.

"Course I've got to give it to Clint. I've been keepin' Clint right up to date on The Kid—" He swallowed at something.

"So he's told me." With dull fascination she watched the old fellow's Adam's apple climb up and down the stretch of turkey-like neck above the over-size collar. Clint also had said—that the next time old Hughey tried to fold his ears back, he was going to—

"Did I ever show you the picture The Kid sent me when he was trainin' out on the Coast?" Hughey pushed a post-card portrait under her nose—a while-you-wait photograph of a young fellow in sailor blues, his hat cocked at an angle over one belligerent eye.

"A fine lookin' boy, Miss Alder." She'd seen the face before. Her glance strayed in through the open door of Clint's office to where a shaft of late afternoon sunshine spotlighted a photograph tacked on the wall—a bare-torsoed kid in fighting pose.

She'd always looked down her short straight nose at those pictures of Clint's brawn and beef friends—the guys with tin ears and bent noses, the guys heaving forward passes—the tough he-guys.

And Clint Lipton—with his head of wild rusty hair, and that habitual frown wedged between his deep-set gray eyes—was part of his muscle menagerie, as far as she was concerned.

"My grandson, Miss Alder—" You'd have thought the scrappy kid in the sailor suit was an admiral, from the pride in old Hughey's voice. "You ask Clint if The Kid wasn't on his way of being welter-weight champ—before he wanted to enlist—"

"I'll bet he was." Penny's comment dropped like a pebble into the deep pool of Hughey Lawler's pride. He gushed words.

Penny Alder actually was glad to see Clint's rust-colored head appear. She almost welcomed his deep frown when he spotted her caller. Old Hughey turned to Clint.

"I've got something for you to write up, Clint—"

Clint's nod toward his office was about as friendly as an umpire's thumb. "I can only give you a minute—"

"Sure—" The old fellow turned. Penny found the Lipton frown aimed at her. "You're a pal," he



"You haven't got your hat on," said Clint gruffly. "I suppose that means it's another 'no date.'"

accused, "you know that old guy gets me down."

She looked up at him, and that chip was on her shoulder.

"For holding him," he scowled, "you're going to break down and go out to dinner—and places—with me tonight."

"Is that a pass or—a penalty?" "Take your choice—only get your hat on," he wheeled away.

Penny stared after the back of his sun-burned neck. Why could he annoy her more than any other man she'd ever known? His very vitality; the way that shaft of late sun put sparks in his rusty hair—everything about him bothered her.

"Let's have it fast, Hughey," Clint said, "I've got a date—" That's what he wanted. She closed her typewriter desk with a bang. She looked in again—

Clint's frown was concentrated on that latest picture of The Kid. He reached for a yellow telegram old Hughey held out.

"I come to tell you first, Clint," the old fellow's shoulders slumped,

"because The Kid would want it written up on your page—where his friends could see it. He ain't comin' back, Clint."

Penny didn't get it at first—and then her chest went all tight for that old man in there. The way he stood—the tone of his voice—said that everything he'd been living for had been wiped out by a telegram sent to "the next of kin."

Clint kept frowning. "You know what to say about The Kid, Clint," old Hughey prompted. "Tell 'em about that sweet left of his, and how nobody ever got past it."

The old fellow talked on and on. Clint listened, his face deadpan. Penny Alder listened, too. She was still at her desk when Clint and Hughey Lawler came out.

"That picture—" the old fellow said anxiously, "—I wouldn't want to lose it—"

"I'll get it back to you," Clint was letting him go without even one word of sympathy.

"Sure—well—thanks. I guess I

won't be coming around any more, Clint. I mean, there won't be any more news about The Kid—"

Clint glowered at Hughey Lawler slowly started away—then, suddenly, he strode after him.

"You can't just walk out on your friends like that, Hughey." He gripped the old fellow's arm hard. "Drop around—anytime you feel like talking about The Kid—"

Penny doubted her ears, but the smile the old boy gave Clint was real enough. "Sure—I will, Clint."

Clint Lipton turned and came back—to halt at her desk.

"You haven't got your hat on—" his voice was gruff. "I suppose that means it's another 'no date.'"

"I—" she began, her eyes searching his.

"O. K.—go on, say it. So I gave him the brush-off by hanging out the welcome sign—"

She'd never tried to look beyond that scowl he always wore. Like The Kid's left—it wasn't easy to get past his guard—

"You really like old Hughey Lawler," she said abruptly.

"Sure—if I didn't like the old pest I wouldn't let him bother me, would I? . . . But you wouldn't understand. You never give a guy a chance to see if you can like him—"

For a moment Penny matched frowns with her pet pest. She could feel his puzzled eyes follow her as she stood slowly, and moved toward the coat rack. He was right—she hadn't been able to understand why she'd let him bother her—but it was becoming clear. She must have liked the real Clint Lipton all along—even when she was carrying a chip on her shoulder for a tough guy who didn't exist—

When Penny Alder turned she was smiling—and had her hat on.

REA Setup Gives Impetus

Half of all United States farms have been electrified since the REA program was started.

In announcing the basic allotments for REA loans in the states, the department of agriculture compared the number of un electrified farms in each state with the total number of farms in the state to give the percentage of un electrified farms. The eight states having the highest proportion of electrified farms were Connecticut with 92.3 per cent electrified.

At the other end of the list were North Dakota, with only a little more than 15 per cent of the farms electrified, preceded by South Dakota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee, New Mexico, Montana and Kansas, which had nearly 42 per cent electrified.

The other 32 states ranged between the 42 per cent and 92 per cent limits. For the country as a whole, the July, 1947, figures show 61 per cent of all farms electrified as compared with 54.3 per cent a year earlier. Nearly 400,000 farms were electrified during the 1947 fiscal year, the largest increase on record for any year since the program started. In 1935 less than 11 per cent of U. S. farms had electric service.



RUGGED ROUTE . . . Kyle McGrady, mailman on the "most unusual route in the United States," delivers mail in an oil drum "mail box." His boat, the Florence, is moored to the shore of Idaho's Snake river, called one of the wildest bodies of water in America. Since the level of the Snake varies as much as 30 feet, standard mail boxes are not practical, and oil drums and wooden boxes are utilized instead.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Mailman Lugs Letters, Supplies, Even Tourists, Up Wildest River

WNU Features.

LEWISTON, IDA.—Long heralded as one of the world's most famous mailmen, Kyle McGrady is back on the job delivering mail by boat on the "most unusual of 103,442 routes in the United States."

His route, serving approximately 300 residents of Idaho's Hell's canyon area, traverses the wild and rugged reaches of the Snake river. Service was suspended and McGrady's boats were placed in dry dock temporarily during the low water period of the Snake, the level of which varies as much as 30 feet.

A mailman, grocery boy and chamber of commerce official for the canyon area, McGrady has been making the trip up the Snake river since 1938. He quit a mechanic's job in Lewiston to take the post office contract, which calls for delivery of letters, magazines and parcel post packages as well as for a variety of other services to residents of the isolated area.

Mecca for Tourists. McGrady makes the trip up the river in either the Florence or Idaho, diesel-powered river packets. In addition to an odd assortment of supplies and mail, McGrady also hauls tourists. To accommodate them, he has constructed a lodge on the lip of the most ferocious part of the canyon.

Vacationists from all over the U. S. have journeyed to Lewiston, starting point for the spectacular voyage. The round trip is 190 miles, and the current of the Snake is so swift that it requires 12 hours for the trip up and but four hours to return.

Historic Church Plans Facilities For Newlyweds

NASHUA, IOWA.—Special accommodations are being planned for honeymooning couples who are married in the Little Brown Church in the Vale, the historical small church which was made famous by a song written before it was built.

Harry Richers of Worthington, Minn., has purchased the former Bradford academy property across the street from the church. He plans to erect honeymoon cabins on the property. A photographic studio to accommodate the newlyweds and facilities for wedding dinners and receptions also are planned.

The church, built in 1864, long has been popular for wedding ceremonies. The peak was reached in 1940 when 1,549 couples were married.

The bride and bridegroom usually ring the church bell after the ceremony, the pastor admonishing them to "pull through life together, just as you are pulling on the bell rope."

The small neat church in a pleasant rustic setting once served the religious needs of old Bradford, a town of 800 persons two miles from here. The town died after it was bypassed by a railroad in 1893, but the song has kept the church alive.

Attracted by the beauty of the site upon which the church later was built, William S. Pitts, a young visitor from Wisconsin wrote his moving hymn, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" in 1857. He put his manuscript away and it was forgotten.

In 1864, when the church was completed, Pitts, who had returned to the town as a singing teacher, was asked to sing a solo at the dedication ceremony and he obliged with his own song written seven years before.

Wilderness Converted to Exotic Garden

MOBILE, ALA.—Once a tropical wilderness of magnolias, moss-foetioned oaks, bays and pines, the famous Bellingrath gardens, 20 miles south of Mobile on the Isle-Aux-Oies (Fowl) river today rank as one of the most popular meccas for flower lovers. The gardens, started as a hobby, draw as many as 10,000 persons in a single weekend.

Stately live oaks which have stood for 500 years and 100-year-old azalea bushes are among the outstanding features of the gardens. Thousands of other azaleas, trees, shrubs, plants and vines have been transplanted in Bellingrath gardens from all parts of the country.

In the midst of all this beauty is the old Bellingrath home, suggestive of the English Renaissance period and handsomely built of hand-pressed ante-bellum bricks and traditional iron-lace grill work.

Wooden Statues, Guilty Of Murder, Beheaded

One of the oddest criminal trials of recent times was that of 15 wooden Buddhist statues in Foo-chow, China, in 1900. Because one of these idols had fallen off a temple shelf and killed a man, his influential family had it and the 14 other statues on the same shelf tried for murder. Found guilty, they were sentenced to die and later beheaded in public execution.

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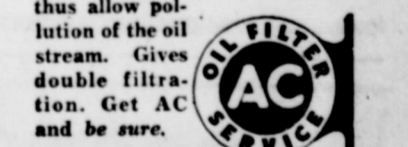
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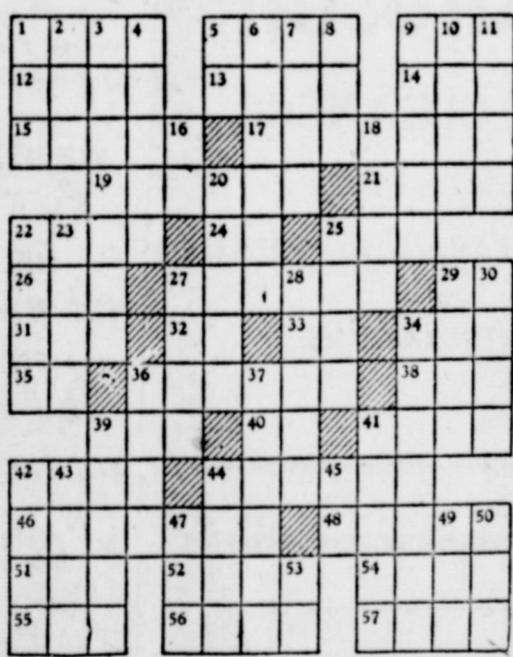
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- Increased
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- To remove
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- Man's name
- Right this minute
- To hamper



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- Competent
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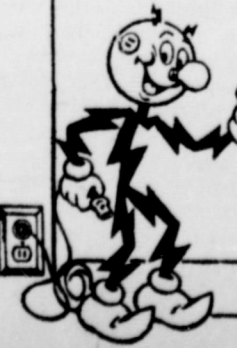
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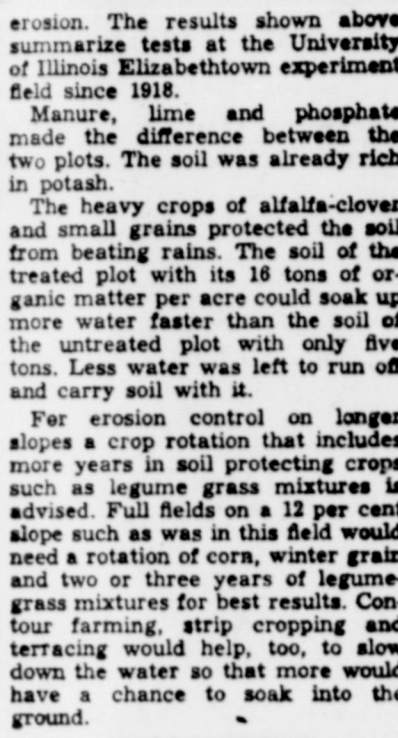
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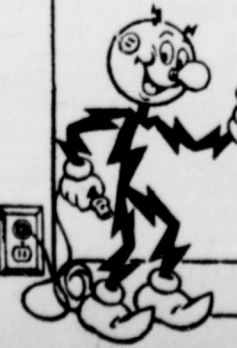
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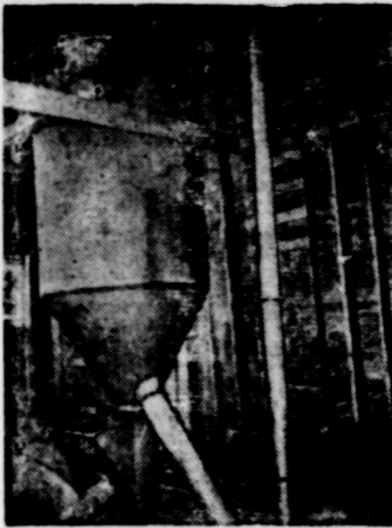
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Automatic Mixers Available on Farm

Electricity Cuts Down On Farm Labor Costs

By Bob Wilson
Feed mixing, like an increasing number of other farm chores, now is being placed on practically an automatic basis and coordinated with related activities. In this case, mixing is coordinated with cribbing and grinding operations. Generally, mixers are located either adjacent to the grinder or in the barn mow almost directly above the mill. The two-ton mixer, shown in the accompanying illustration, is in the mow of a Midwestern farm. When processing operations begin, shelled corn, which has been blown



Such a mixer will save labor.

into a bin to the right of the mixer, drops through a chute to the grinder on the floor below. The blower pipe is shown at the right of the mixer.

After grinding has been completed, the ground grain is blown into the mixer and necessary supplements added. The thoroughly mixed grain then flows out of the mixer and down a chute to be loaded into a feed cart on the first floor.

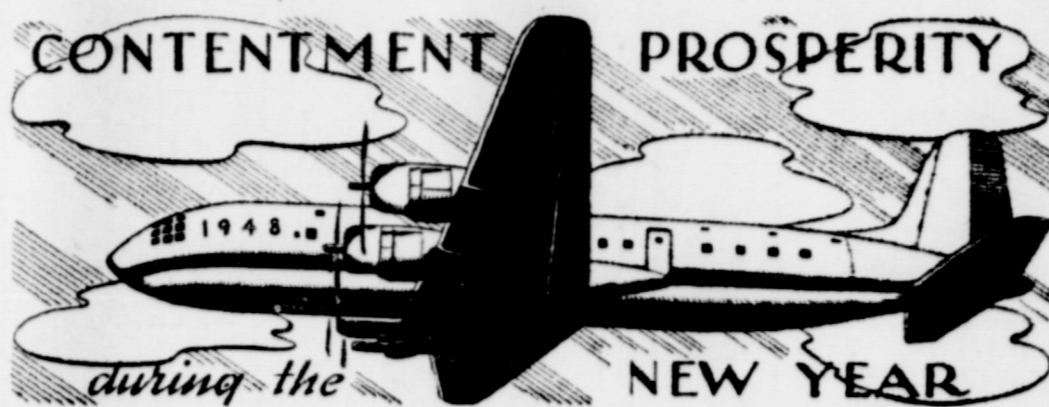
The only manual work required is dumping the sacked supplement into the mixer. A conventional type blower cribs the whole grain automatically, while the blower attachment on the electrically powered grinder returns the ground grain to the mixer.

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 SHIRLEY TEMPLE?
 SHUSH!-- NOT SO LOUD, MUTT! IT'S A SECRET! YOU AND ME ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW IT!
 WHAT ABOUT SHIRLEY?
 OH, I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET!

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2. Where was the last shot of the Civil War fired?
3. Chinook winds are peculiar to what region?
4. How often do quintuplets occur?
5. What does mountebank mean?
6. Who was the first woman to land from the Mayflower?

The Answers

1. In 63 B. C.
2. At Palmetto ranch, Texas, on May 13, 1865, more than a month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.
3. Pacific northwest.
4. Once in about 75,000,000 times.
5. An impostor.
6. Mary Chilton.



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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Buy, Prepare Meats
Wisely to Help
Balance Budget



Now that the holidays are over, give your budget and appetites a rest by serving something simple, like good old-fashioned beef stew with dumplings. Complete the meal with a simple tossed salad and a custard pudding.

Buy economical cuts of meat, prepare them so as to reduce shrinkage to a minimum, and stretch them with dressing, stuffing, vegetables or whatever else goes well with them, and you will have gone a long way toward solving the difficult problem of balancing the food budget. Fortunately, it doesn't matter much what cut of meat you buy, for they are all nutritious. The cheaper cuts, when prepared with care and properly seasoned, can be just as flavorful as the more expensive items.

Why not try these veal ribslets soon? They come from the breast of veal with the breast bone removed and the breast separated into ribslets by cutting between the ribs.

Barbecued Veal Ribslets.
(Serves 6 to 8)

3 pounds veal ribslets
1/4 cup lard or drippings
Salt and pepper to season
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup catsup
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon red pepper

Brown veal ribslets on all sides in lard or drippings. Season with salt and pepper. Add chopped onion and brown lightly. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over ribslets. Cover and simmer on top of range or cook in a slow oven (300 degrees) for 1 1/2 hours or until tender.

Ham slices need not prove an expensive meal especially if you are using leftover ham. The fact that you can prepare them with a fruit stuffing helps extend the ham and makes it flavorful, too.

Fruit-Stuffed Ham Slices.
(Serves 6)

Have two ham slices cut 3/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Spread one slice with a thick layer of stuffing. Place the second slice on top; secure by sticking wooden toothpicks through one slice to the other. Spread surface of top ham slice with brown sugar or honey. Place on rack in roasting pan and roast in a slow (300 degree) oven for 1 1/4 hours. Garnish with orange slices.

Fruit Stuffing.
3 cups soft bread crumbs
1 cup diced apples
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup melted ham or bacon drippings

Combine all ingredients. Mix lightly.

*Old Fashioned Beef Stew.
with Dumplings.
(Serves 6)

8 pounds beef shank, neck or flank
1/4 cup flour
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons fat
1 small onion, chopped
1 medium turnip, chopped
6 carrots, diced
5 potatoes, diced

LYNN SAYS:
Meat Pointers Help
You Save Money

If it's stew you are having, extend those precious bits of meat with gravy as well as dumplings, noodles, macaroni, spaghetti or biscuits. Add nourishing vegetables for color and flavor interest.

Vegetables should be as uniform in size as possible. If one vegetable takes a little longer to cook than another in the combination, add it sooner.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Old-Fashioned Beef Stew with Dumplings
Orange, Pineapple, Coconut Salad
Maple Custard Butter Cookies
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Cut beef into small pieces for stewing. Dredge with flour and seasonings and brown in melted fat. Add chopped onion. Cover meat and onion with water and allow to simmer 2 or 3 hours until meat is tender. Half an hour before serving, add the vegetables; 15 minutes before serving, add dumplings, being careful not to remove cover while dumplings are cooking. When done, thicken gravy with flour.

Dumplings.

2 cups sifted flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add butter and work in with fork or pastry blender. Add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Turn on floured board and roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut into small squares and drop into hot stew. Cover tightly and cook for 15 to 20 minutes.

Veal Birds.
(Serves 6)

2 slices veal round, cut 1/4 inch thick
6 slices bacon
1/2 pound ground fresh pork
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
1 small onion, minced
Salt and pepper
1 cup rich milk

Cut veal into pieces for individual serving (6). Chop bacon and brown this with fresh, ground pork in a hot skillet. Combine with bread crumbs; season with onion, salt and pepper. Place a spoonful on each piece of veal. Roll and fasten with wooden toothpicks. Brown in hot lard. Add rich milk and cook in a slow (300 degrees) oven until done.



Veal is one of the more economical cuts of meat these days. You can make it go even further by stuffing it with a savory filling. Try candied sweet potatoes for a perfect flavor complement.

Creole Kidney.
(Serves 6)

1 pound beef or lamb kidney
Flour
6 slices bacon or smoked jowl square
2 small chopped onions
Water
1 chopped green pepper
1 cup tomato juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Bit of bay leaf
1 tablespoon flour

Remove tubes from kidney and cut into 1/2 inch slices. Dredge with flour and brown in diced bacon. Combine kidneys and bacon. Add onions and green pepper. Stir until meat is well browned. Add tomato juice, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Cover closely and simmer for about 1/2 hour. Mix flour and water into a paste. Add small portions at a time to hot mixture to prevent lumping.

Tongue a la Maryland.
1 tongue
Water
1/2 cup butter or drippings
1/2 teaspoon salt
Bay leaf
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups canned or cooked cherries
1 cup liquid in which tongue was cooked
1/2 slice lemon

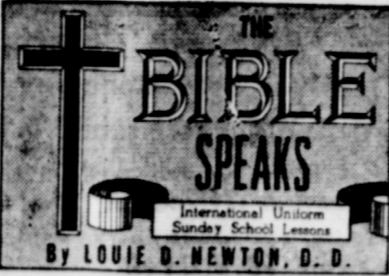
Wash tongue and cover with water. If using a fresh tongue, add 2 teaspoons salt. Cover and simmer until tender. Trim and remove skin. Place in a pan with the remaining ingredients. Let simmer until liquid thickens.

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When vegetables are added to meat dishes, they should be added just long enough before the meat is done to cook them.

Good combinations of vegetables for meat dishes are as follows: Carrots, onions, potatoes and peas; turnips or parsnips with celery, and green peppers; lima beans with green beans and corn.

Large cuts of meats are nice served the second or third day, sliced and swimming in barbecue sauce.



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: John 20:30, 31; Acts 16:11-18; 1 Timothy 4:16; 1 John 5:1-5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-4.

Beliefs That Matter

Lesson for January 4, 1948

THE first three months of 1948 will reintroduce us to some of the great Christian teachings in regard to God, Man, Salvation and Christian Living. While many of us have studied these great teachings again and again, we shall be greatly profited in the lessons of this quarter, looking at life in today's changing world in the light of these timeless truths.



Dr. Newton says: "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this Book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30, 31. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." 1 Timothy 4:16.

The Story of Lydia

SEE how the above truths are borne out in the story of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15. Here was a prosperous business woman, making an honorable living, "whose heart the Lord opened." Paul taught her the way of salvation. She and her household were baptized, she took Paul and his helpers into her home, and became a tower of strength as the Gospel was being spread throughout Europe.

Lydia was not attracted to Paul by his eloquent preaching, but by the story of God's love which Paul faithfully gave. And when she had been saved, she began immediately to translate her faith into works.

Proving Our Beliefs

JUNIOR boys and girls will like this story about Lydia because it is practical. We can see a woman opening her home to the preachers of God. We can see her in her place of business, inviting her customers to come and hear Paul preach. She was a living sermon.

Every junior boy and girl in every Sunday school in the United States can render the same vital service during 1948. There are literally millions of boys and girls in this country who have never been to Sunday school. They do not know anything about a Sunday school, but they would like to know.

You can start a movement in your community that will solve problems that the mayor and police cannot solve. They will thank you for your help, and God will bless you in time and eternity. Invite that neighbor boy or girl to Sunday school.

Belief Makes a Difference

YOU are what you believe. Ask the football or basketball coach. Ask the man who teaches people to fly planes in your community. You are what you believe. "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God," 1 John 5:1.

And it matters greatly what you believe. You can go wrong very easily by believing what is false about God, just as you can go wrong very easily in flying a plane by failing to believe the right thing about the laws of physics.

Beliefs That Matter

JESUS is the Christ, the Son of God. That is the number one belief that matters. It was so on the day when Jesus announced, "On this rock I will build my church," Matthew 16:18. It is absolutely basic in every relationship of life.

I meet with business and professional men every day, in widely varying walks of life, who tell me that they are sustained by this belief. During the recent war, men lived in this basic belief. In these trying days at hand and ahead, belief in Jesus as the Son of God is the norm. We cannot face these difficult days without this anchor. And all this quarter we shall be studying, Sunday after Sunday, this great truth and those that grow out of this fundamental concept.

What a privilege to teach this great truth! The Sunday school teachers of our country are the most important single group we have. By their voluntary service, they are pointing our people to the one sure road that leads to the City of God. My prayer is that they shall daily seek to qualify under the formula of 1 Timothy 4:16. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

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Household Hints

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1948

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome - 1948!

MEATS AND GROCERIES FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1948



We can look back a long way... back to years that were better... back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

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Mr and Mrs. Buster Harris and Earnest Young visited Mrs. Winnie Young over the holidays. Those spending the holidays in the D E Sumrow home were Mr and Mrs. Tom Harris and children, of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs. Neal Duke and daughter of Lubbock. Mr and Mrs. Roy F Smith and Rudy spent Christmas in Odessa visiting Mr and Mrs. Dale Hollis. Mr and Mrs. B B Foreman spent the holidays at Colorado City.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a m Morning worship 11:00 a m Evening Worship 7 P. M. W S C S. Monday 2:30 p m Stewards Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p m Study Group Wednesday 7:30 Morning Sermon Subject "I Believe In The Forgiveness of Sin." Evening Sermon Subject: "Fighting Paganism". We urge you to attend the service.

The NEW YEAR is HERE



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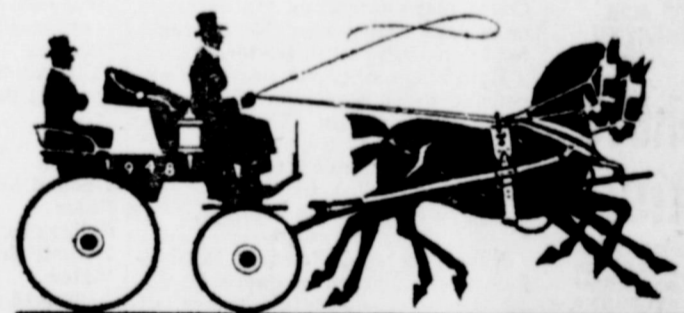
As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

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Our Proclamation for 1948!

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