

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Local Scouts Honor National Anniversary

The local Boy Scouts will honor the 38th National Anniversary of Scouting by attending the Methodist church in a body Sunday morning, February 8. Bill McDavid is Scoutmaster and Rev. Henry Price is Assistant Scoutmaster. The Scouts all over America will be attending churches the same as our local Troop.

The Scouting program in Santa Anna is sponsored by the Lions Club. During the past two years the local Scouts have advanced quite a bit. They have been given a hut to meet in and within the last few days the Lions Club has built them a large fireplace in their hut. They had their first meeting Monday night in their new home. They plan to try to raise money to get their building stuccoed some time in the near future.

In about three weeks the Scouts plan to hold a Court of Honor and at this time all 20 members of the Troop will be advanced in rank, including two new members who will receive their Tenderfoot Badge and one member who will receive the highest award in Scouting, the Badge of the Eagle Scout.

Our Boy Scouts have distinguished themselves during the

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Farm Meeting February 13

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau Meeting will be held in the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood on Friday, February 13. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the nation's capitol attending an American Farm Bureau Board meeting and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the nation.

Guided by resolution adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of foot and mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to Director McElrath, other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of organization for the Southern Region, who will discuss "Prices, Soil Conservation and Cooperatives"; D. C. Mier, Jackson, Mississippi, executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization."

All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION DISTRICT MEETING

February 13, 1948 — Brownwood, Texas

PROGRAM

- 10:00 A. M. District Director Presiding. Singing, Introduction, etc.
- 10:30 A. M. R. G. Arnold, Organization Director, Southern Region, Auburn, Alabama — "Prices, Soil Conservation and Cooperatives."
- 11:15 A. M. Dave Mier, Exec. Vice-President, Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Mississippi — "Farm Bureau — A Service Organization."
- 1:30 P. M. J. Walter Hammond, President, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye, Texas — "State and National Agricultural Issues."
- 2:15 P. M. Organization Discussions.
- 3:00 P. M. Adjourn.

Interest In Terracing Shows Marked Increase

The drought of the past two years has caused the farmers to realize the benefits of terracing their land. Several farmers have reported that terracing meant to them the difference between harvesting a crop and having a failure.

Mr. Ozro Eubank, chairman of the local County Agricultural Conservation Committee today released the following information which shows a decided increase in conservation work, especially terracing. Approvals have been issued for over \$10,000 for terracing, which represents about 2,500 acres of cropland being terraced. Compare this figure for one month with 5,000 acres terraced during all of last year. If producers continue the present demand for terracing, there will be approximately 30,000 acres of cropland terraced this year.

Besides terracing, Mr. Eubank states that \$5,000 has been issued to the producers of this county for the construction of spreader and earthen dams. Over one mile of diversion terraces to protect cropland from outside water have been built. The committee, due to increased demand for terracing, decided not to issue approvals for the elimination of destructive plants on non-crop and pasture land. The allocation for this county will be spent on the following practices, terracing, diversions, spreader and earthen dams, winter legumes and phosphate.

Business and other professional men and women of this county should be well pleased with the efforts the farmers and ranchers are making toward conservation. Saving the soil now means a more prosperous Coleman county in the future.

Ozro Eubank Named On Advisory Com.

Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

They are Herman H. Bennett, Greenville; Eugene Butler, Dallas; Walter Cardwell, Luling; Ozro Eubank, Santa Anna; William Oscar Irvin, Daingerfield; Ervin B. McLeroy, Carrizo Sprs.; Edgar B. Smith, Lampasas; Olin Stark, Quitaque, and Ide P. Trotter, College Station.

Farmers Home Administration is successor to Farm Security Administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappleman, State Director.

Mrs. Harold Nixon is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Walters. Next week she will move to Abilene where her husband is attending Draughan's Business College. They will reside at 418 North Cedar St. in Abilene.

Invest in Santa Anna

Are you interested in the growth of Santa Anna? If so, are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce? If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, do you want to reap the harvest of a Chamber of Commerce without paying your way? Do you realize the benefits a city derives from a Chamber of Commerce?

These are a few of the questions that are asked when the topic of a Chamber of Commerce is discussed. The Chamber of Commerce is an organization that works at all times for the benefit of its city. All members of the organization have a voice in the way the organization is operated. All members are entitled to, and get a vote on every subject that is presented through the channels of the Chamber of Commerce. It is the backbone of a city. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, you are not helping to support the city from which you make your livelihood, in the proper way.

To some of you that may seem to be stating it rather crudely, but it is the truth. Some 31 business establishments in the city of Santa Anna are supporting the Chamber of Commerce. These are the ones that plan programs to be presented at different times during the year. Of course, in most instances, all of you are asked to participate in the undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce. How well most of you remember the results of the Christmas program that was put on by this city. Reports from every line of business indicate that it was the best season they had had in a number of years. Every business man in Santa Anna was asked to help with their donations to this cause and most of them were glad to cooperate. The results show what can be accomplished when everybody is working toward one goal. The results will amaze you. This program was put on through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce. It was brought up at one of the regular meetings and plans were made to call all of you together and see what you thought of it. It went over in a big way. There is no doubt but what we all profited by it, not only in monetary values, but in good will, which at the present time means a whole lot to any city.

One of the primary undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce has been the paving of streets in Santa Anna. There has been a lot of comment pro and con on this subject, but we have some streets paved and plans are being made for the paving of several more streets. Some of you may say, "Well, they didn't pave my street." Well, they didn't pave mine either, but some day I believe it will be paved and there will be numerous other streets paved if each of you will give your cooperation.

I doubt if there is one member of the Chamber of Commerce who can say he has gone to his cash register and "tong up" any direct profit from the dues he is paying into the Chamber of Commerce. However, each member can see where he is profiting by being a member of this organization.

Some people seem to have the opinion that a Chamber of Commerce is an organization just for the purpose of getting new businesses to come to a town. That is one of the functions of the organization, but it is a long way from the sole purpose of this organization. Our Chamber of Commerce works with officials from all over America for the betterment of Santa Anna and America. Concerning new businesses, there have been several considered Santa Anna, and there are a number of them in contact with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce at the present time. Our water situation is a big drawback to all of us, but all that can possibly be done is being done. We have some good prospects for a good water supply in the future and we all hope that it is not too long in the future, but before another year goes by we should see some change in the water situation.

According to the members of our school board the Chamber of Commerce has been of invaluable service to them in acquiring the buildings that made our Ward School possible this year. The officials of this organization have worked long and hard hours to acquire these buildings that will be placed on the school grounds for use by the school system, by the time school starts again. Had it not been for the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, it is doubtful that we would have had much of a school here this year or in the near future, but now we have a school system that is becoming one of the best in Central Texas. Of course, the members of the school board have done their part of the work on these projects also and deserve the credit for the advancement of our schools, but it is well for you to know that the Chamber of Commerce has been a big help to the school board. All of you know that without a school system our town would not exist very long.

To mention some of the other activities of the Chamber of Commerce that have been a benefit to all of us in keeping our town intact, they have worked, and still are working, with the Band Mothers Club and the School Boosters Club to keep a band director here. They provided entertainment for our Ex-Texas Rangers who meet here each year. They sponsor the annual clean-up drive. With the help of citizens of this territory, they sponsored the F.F.A. and 4-H Club Livestock Show. They were primary factors in the Veterans Housing Program that put 16 new homes in Santa Anna. They work in cooperation with the Lions Club in benefits of all kinds for Santa Anna. They are working to try to put over the city wide "Garbage Pick-Up and Disposal". There is no end to the number of things the Chamber of Commerce does.

Ask yourself this question, "Is the Chamber of Commerce of any benefit to me?" Do you want someone else to pay for the benefits you receive from the Chamber of Commerce? We would like for each of you to give this some very serious consideration. We want you to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Sometime within the next few days someone will call on you and ask you to join this organization.

Let us suggest that you try it for a year. Let's all get in the traces and pull in the same direction for one year and see if we cannot accomplish some great things for our city. We can do it if we will all pull in the same direction.

Ground Hog Indicates An Early Spring

That little mythical creature known as the ground hog, who goes into hibernation in the fall and remains there until spring, according to tradition, frequents the open elements on February 2nd, and if the weather is fair, and he sees his shadow, from fright, he returns to his den for another six weeks, indicates a late spring. Otherwise, if the weather is foul, the day is cloudy and intermittent with rain, he collects his composure, and after being out in the open for a few moments, his vision begins to clear up, he leaves his den and goes out in search of food, to further sustain life, thus indicating an early spring.

To some, this old tradition, or adage, of the mythical little groundhog is nothing more than a myth, but this writer and the little groundhog have been getting along for two thirds of a century and we have never found him wrong and we are still confiding in his philosophy and expecting an early spring.

We admit the little mystifier put in his appearance when the wintry ice was still in evidence, in fact, apparently, right in the middle of winter, but the days of miracles are not over, and the ice may soon disappear and growing weather take the place of winter. Anyway, Mr. Groundhog has never let us down, and we are going to stay with him until he proves himself unworthy of trust. J. J. Gregg.

40 Jurors Called For Duty February 9

The following jurors are summoned to appear in the 19th Judicial Court February 9th, 1948, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Hon. O. L. Parish, Judge, Presiding.

- Jim Brown
- D. W. Wise
- Aubrey Atchley
- S. S. Spain
- Cleo James
- Roy Bates
- Rex Garrett
- J. E. Richardson
- Curtis Schmitt
- Harold Stovall
- Josiah Miller
- O. L. DePang
- Curtis Beck
- T. J. McCaughan
- Dave Loggins
- Lon Gray
- Lenard Landrum
- Raleigh Nell
- C. A. Jamison
- Dee Smith
- Jim Guthrie
- J. A. Champion
- W. S. Webb
- Artie Irby
- Elmer Cavanaugh
- A. V. Bullard
- J. C. Boyles
- Garland Abbey
- E. E. Evans
- Merril Burkett
- Fred Vinson
- Tom West
- J. D. Brown
- J. B. McCord
- C. L. Gayler
- E. W. Gilbreath
- Tom Starnes
- A. B. Carrol
- Sidney Wheat
- Earnest Clark

Goodgion Lbr. Co. Moves To New Location

This week Homer Goodgion announces that he has moved his lumber yard from its location north of the Santa Anna Gas Co. to its new location. The new location is the building formerly occupied by the Jordan Grocery.

Mr. Goodgion and his son established this lumber business a little over a year ago. They have now purchased the building they have moved into and plan to make this a permanent location.

Did You Give To March Of Dimes?

The bad weather during the month of January, was a probable cause of prevention or served to hinder the drive for the March of Dimes, throughout the country, and the great cause of research and treatment for infantile paralysis patients, will more than likely suffer in future months for the lack of finances to carry on. The great national organization is supported only by volunteer donations from people who are interested in the checking, treating, and we hope, ultimately stamping out of polio, in this country.

Unluckily, the drive has been handicapped by the worst of winter weather, and the big drive has fallen short of the expected harvest, therefore the National Organization has requested that the duration of the time for the drive be extended for several more days, with the hope of greatly increasing the harvest of dimes so badly needed and expected to use in the carrying on of this important work.

The Lions Club decided last week to sponsor the drive, even at this late hour, and appointed Messrs. R. K. Green, Weldon Chambers and Dow McBride, teachers in the Santa Anna school, to make the drive. These gentlemen are all practically new men in our midst, and for them to succeed to any appreciable degree, we citizens of longer residence will have to come to their rescue and support them with whatever aid we can render. Let's all join in and give them a lift.

In the past this writer has been looking after the drive for several years, and we certainly appreciate the cooperation received from the neighboring communities, as well as the local help. To our good friends in the outlying communities, we suggest that you follow your former procedure and send in your contributions to the Santa Anna National Bank, and have it deposited to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, or the March of Dimes Fund, which will be treated as one account, and the bank has been very agreeable and nice to cooperate with us in the handling of the account. In this connection one half of the entire proceeds is kept here in a local account, for any emergency that might arise in our community that would need help. Anyone interested is privileged to call at the bank and find out for yourself as to the amount on hand, and just how this account has been being treated.

Contributions have been received from Liberty, Crossroads, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood, Shield, Junction, Buffalo, and probably other local communities in the past, all of which have been, thankfully, received and due credits made. Several individuals have called at the bank and left deposits, and we would welcome others. In this connection, if the solicitors fail to contact you and you feel that you would like to have a part in this great cause, will you please call at the bank or mail your check to them with instructions that it be deposited to the March of Dimes Fund, and it will have the proper attention with our thanks.

We do not feel it necessary to repeat at length the importance of this great move for humanity. Surely it is not asking too much of you to solicit contributions from you to be used for such a worthy cause. Let's all do our part. — J. J. Gregg.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy has returned from Washington, where she had visited since early December with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and family.

Harper Hunter left Monday where he will enroll at John Tarleton College, having transferred there from Sul Ross at Alpine.

T. H. Corder Asks For Re-Election

Another name added to our announcement column this week is that of T. H. Corder, who announces for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Coleman county.

Mr. Corder, one time a county school teacher, rose up to the position of clerk in 1937, then returned to his old office in the same year. He has served his first term in the office of District Clerk and his services are well known.

Mr. Corder is a long-time resident of Coleman county, and has a wide acquaintance with friends and customers, and

patrons of his office, and generally clean in his conduct. He is a cripple from birth, but never claims any favors due to the handicap. He is seeking re-election to the office on his qualifications and record of service in office, and solicits your continued support and confidence.

W. E. (Bill) Burney Seeks Re-Election As Co. Treasurer

W. E. (Bill) Burney, now serving his first term as County Treasurer, authorized the following announcement to be published in the edition of the Democratic primary in July.

In making his announcement Burney states: "I have enjoyed serving the people of Coleman County as treasurer the past year, and if re-elected in 1948, I will be grateful for your vote of confidence and approval, and shall do my best to serve you faithfully and efficiently as your county treasurer in the future."

Burney states that he will endeavor to serve the people as possible in the interest of his constituents, and if he is elected, he will do his best to give the voters the consideration and he will deeply appreciate your

Mrs. Amanda Hicks Is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at Stevens Chapel in Coleman on Friday afternoon, January 23, for Mrs. Amanda Hicks, who had died there Thursday at the age of 87.

Rev. J. W. White, pastor of the First Methodist church in Coleman, officiated at the services. Mrs. Hicks had resided in Coleman county since 1881 and was a member of the Methodist

church. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Leaman Brown and Mrs. H. G. Switzer, both of Coleman.

She was well known and had many friends in Santa Anna. Active pall bearers were Preston Couch, Joe Hicks Couch, Rex Garrett, Odell Collins, Ozden Brown and Maynard Gaines.

Honorary pall bearers were Ed Gray, Will McCullough, Lee Mayes, Will Gay, Charles Polk, Will Stevens, Lucian White, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, Rex Colston, S. H. Gray and J. K. Baker.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith Passes At Arlington

Mrs. J. P. Shemons returned home Monday from Arlington where she had been for five weeks at the bedside of her 91 year old mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, who passed away Thursday, January 29 at 5 a. m. in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. Funeral services were held in Ft. Worth at 2 p. m. Saturday and burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery there.

Mrs. Smith had lived in Tarrant county for 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters, 36 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. The pall bearers were her grandchildren.

Mr. J. A. Post Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, January 30, at 3 o'clock for Mr. J. A. Post, who died in Coleman Thursday, January 29 at 6 p. m. of double pneumonia.

Rev. Henry Price and Rev. C. A. Oliver conducted the services. Mr. Post was born January 17, 1867 in Hopkins county and was 81 years and 12 days old at the time of his death. His wife had preceded him in death

by one year and six months. Mr. Post and family lived in Santa Anna for many years, before moving to Coleman about 10 years ago.

Seven daughters and three sons survive. Mrs. Ollie Estes, Rockwood; Mrs. Myrtle Sapp, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mabel Cavitt, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ruby Evans, Santa Anna; Mrs. Lillie Webster, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Sybil Smith, Coleman; Mrs. Reta Faye Winstead, San Angelo; W. G. Post, Ft. Worth; Houston Post, California; and Toy Post, Santa Anna.

He was converted at the age of 35 and lived a devoted Christian life. He is mourned by 81 descendants and a large number of friends.

The pall bearers were grandchildren of the deceased.

Carol Sue Campbell Has Narrow Escape

On Monday afternoon, little Carol Sue Campbell, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, had a narrow escape from what could have been serious injury or possible death. She was riding on the back seat of a car driven by her mother and as they were coming down the hill from Coleman toward Santa Anna she opened the door and fell out.

Examination at the Sealy Hospital revealed only bruises, the soft mud of Monday making the fall safer than the icy roads of last week. Other occupants of the car were Carol Sue's grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell and her aunt, Mrs. Wendell Campbell.

The shock was nearly as hard on the women as on Carol Sue.

DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanied by Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch, and other minor skin irritations. Price refunded, large 2-cent jars only 60c at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralstin brought her father, Mr. W. A. Standly, home from Temple Saturday, where he had been several weeks in a hospital, and had undergone surgery. Mrs. Ralstin and Chiquita are remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Standly and Mr. Ralstin has returned to his work at Ft. Arthur.

Mrs. Seth Risinger visited several days last week with her sisters, Misses Verde and Kate Lewis in Coleman.

Mrs. Carl Ray and Mrs. Warren Douglas attended to business in Brownwood Tuesday.

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Boy Scout Week

FEBRUARY 6-12

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We Pay Tribute To The Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 86 On The 38th Anniversary Of Scouting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fivash visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson in Brady.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

We are still having some nasty weather. However, it is somewhat improved from the kind we had last week.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and their relatives and many friends in the death of their five year old, who died Saturday night of Lukemia. Several from here attended the funeral which was at Admiral in Callahan county on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Barton returned to her home from the Coleman hospital this past week and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. John Pearce and Mr. H. C. Murrell visited with John Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Jones visited her daughter and family. Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mr. Watson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers were bedtime visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes.

Mrs. Jess Upchurch, who has been in the Coleman Hospital returned home on Wednesday. Her condition is much improved.

Stanley Cobb and Billie Ray Weathers went to Houston Sunday to spend a few days. They have their sheep entered in the fat stock show there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weathers made a business trip to Marlin Sunday.

Vance Cobb is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lane, who live in the Cross Roads community on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones spent Sunday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry of Santa Anna, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams.

Mrs. H. C. Murrell is feeling better since her arm was set. She broke it when she slipped on an icy porch and fell Sunday night.

James and Billie Gay Arrant are visiting their mother, Mrs.

J. H. Arrant, between semesters at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Preston Arthur visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams.

Emmitt and Dub Lowe have returned home from San Antonio, where they have been working.

Wesleyan Service Guild Met With The Misses Harper

On Monday night, February 2, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild in their home.

Miss Gwendelle Egan was a special guest. She is here for a two weeks stay, working with the Young Peoples Department of the Methodist church this week and with the adults next week.

She gave a very interesting talk on her work among the rural people of Tennessee, while taking training at Scarritt College in Nashville, and also upon phases of her present work.

Refreshments of lemon pie and hot tea were served.

Those present were Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Mary Lela Woodward and Gwendelle Egan and Mesdames Avis Hayes, Henry Price, Cliff Herndon, Blanche Grantham and F. T. McAden.

Miss Margaret Bruce, a senior student at Texas Tech came last Friday to visit between semesters with home folks.

Classified

REAL ESTATE: We have for sale quite a few farms, ranches and town property. If you want to buy or sell, see us. W. V. Priddy & "Rat" Guthrie. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: We are booking pedigreed Kasch, Bagley, Qualla and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand radio in good condition, 6 tubes. Mack's Plumbing Co. 50nc

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FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward "Supreme" 8 1/2 ft. refrigerator. Used 3 mo. Sell worth the money. Hilburn Henderson. 3-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Rex Golston. 6-tfc

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco, or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114. Santa Anna, Texas. 6-13p

Lucille West of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alford England.

Miss Sylvia Fivash visited with friends in Ft. Worth last week.

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigreed Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

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FOR RENT: Two rooms and screened in porch, to couple, may have small child. Mrs. Bertha Simmons. 3-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished two room apartment, private bath. Mrs. L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 6p

BOOTS Fixed, \$8.00. Expert boot and shoe repairs, Williamson Shoe Hospital. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: House to be moved, three rooms and porch, four and one half miles south of town. See or phone Dick Baugh. 6-7p

LOST: One white, red and brown spotted hound dog, with collar. Last seen or heard in Lester Newman's home pasture running a fox, January 29th, answers to name "Buck". Anyone knowing his whereabouts drop me a card. Thanks. U. S. Brannan, Santa Anna, Tex. 6p

WANTED: Clean white cotton rags. Any amount. Santa Anna News. 3-tfc

Invest In Santa Anna

The Chamber of Commerce is now in the midst of their annual membership drive.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF SANTA ANNA?

The Chamber of Commerce feels that every business should be represented in this organization, for the benefit of the town, its citizens and yourself.

Join The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Today

Join the Chamber of Commerce and let your ideas for the welfare of Santa Anna be known. With all pulling together, we can do anything.

Let Us Be Thankful

WE LIVE TO CELEBRATE National Boy Scout Week — Feb. 6 - 12



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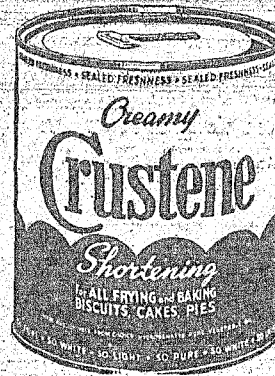


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Sausage	Armour's Pure Pork 1 lb. roll	49c
Bacon	Armour's Star Sliced, pound	79c
Sausage	Summer Pound	49c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Grapefruit	Tex. Seedless 8 lb. bag	29c
Cabbage	Firm Green Heads, pound	4c
Apples	Fancy Red Delicious Pound	11c
Lettuce	Large Heads	12c

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Trickham News

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for Sawtelle, California to a veterans home after visiting several days with his mother, Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. Beula Klugston visited with Mrs. Lee Vaughn last Friday afternoon.

Gus Elveash visited with Leta Price and Truman Sunday.

Mr. Leo Driskill is now in Brownwood and has employment there as a vocational agriculture teacher for the G.I.s. He spent the week-end here with his mother in law, Mrs. C. P. Shields and with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mr. and Mrs. Driskill plan on moving to Brownwood as soon as he can find a suitable house to live in. While here Mrs. Shields and Mary prepared him a nice birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Lois and the boys were visitors with Hilburn Henderson and family Saturday night.

Mary Katherine Peters spent from Monday until Friday visiting with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were bedtime visitors in the Zay Shirley home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited Mrs. Kingston Saturday night.

Some 20 or more gathered at the church Sunday afternoon to practice singing in the new song books. This coming Sunday night is regular singing night. Why not come out and help?

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore of Winchell spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Willie Norman Calcote came in Monday night from A. & M. College, as he was exempted on mid-term tests. He left Friday to go back.

During the severe cold spell last week with ice so thick on the tanks and creeks, several reported the loss of stock. Bill Vaughn saved a cow by finding her in the creek before she froze. Will Haynes lost two yearlings in his tank. Elmer Haynes lost a good milch cow, Oscar Boenicke a fine Hereford yearling and we have been told that on the Turner ranch they lost 20 head.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Mt. View Sunday afternoon and remained over for night services.

Mrs. Lily Enghster and Robt. Engh visited Mrs. Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tucker and Arthur and Sybil were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Elzbe Hayes visited in the E. W. Hayes and Glenn Hayes homes Sunday.

Mrs. Clara James visited with Mrs. Paul on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the R. S. Stearns home Sunday were Mrs. E. A. D. Hedges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Glenn Hayes, and family to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns.

and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy were dinner guests of Mrs. Kingston Sunday.

Patsy McIver spent Sunday afternoon with Peggy Ford.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClure and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ennis of Colorado City.

Mary Catherine Fellers spent Sunday with Lea Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talley of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Jr. spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Martin.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

Well, it looks as if we are in for another bad spell of weather. I guess everyone was glad to see the sun shining Friday and Saturday. At least it helps our

feelings to have a few nice days.

There was a very bad and pitiful accident happened in Gouldbusk Saturday about 3:30 p. m. Three small boys were skating on the ice on Mrs. J. W. Cox's tank just west of town. The ice broke through and one child, Roper Fenton, four years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fenton, was drowned. The other two managed to get out alive but were almost frozen. Little

Roger Fenton was taken from the tank about an hour after he had fallen in. They discovered that not only had he drowned, but was also frozen and could not be revived. He was buried here in the Gouldbusk cemetery on Sunday evening. Our deepest sympathy go to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. The whole community mourns your son's passing.

The Boy Scouts met here Monday night at their regular meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Row and Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Henry and Alene were all shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. William L. Livingston and daughter entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday night honoring Mr. Livingston. A number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Reda Ann were guests in the Wilton Baker home Sunday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Louis Boatright is feeling better, after

falling last week and breaking her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Morton had as guests in their home, their married children over the week-end.

E. B. Morgan was home from Wichita Falls from Thursday of last week until Sunday. Mrs. Morgan returned with him and they will make their home there for the present.

Advertisement for Banner Milk. Includes text 'It tastes better', 'Banner Milk', 'Phone 888 Santa Anna, Texas' and an image of a milk bottle.

Boy Scout Week advertisement. Includes text 'Boy Scout Week FEBRUARY 6 - 12', 'ON MY HONOR... the Scout by-work!', 'It is our duty to protect these boys, who pledge, "I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight!!"', and 'L. A. Welch, Garage'.

Service Cafe advertisement. Includes text 'BE PREPARED', 'Salute Boy Scout Week FEB. 6 - 12', 'BE PREPARED... the worthy motto of our International Boy Scouts... means that the boy has been trained to meet ALL emergencies, and must be alert and calm when they confront him! These are America's real HEROES!', 'Let Us Honor Them!', 'Service Cafe'.

West Texas Utilities Company advertisement. Includes text 'Where would you look for a lonely farm?', 'City folks used to think farm life was a lonely life.', 'Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.', 'Low-cost, dependable, electric service turns dark into day, pumps water, milks cows, grinds feed—does dozens of other chores—brings entertainment and market reports.', 'Who brought electric service to the farms?', 'The business-managed, self-supporting electric companies began the job some 60 years ago. They did the pioneering... developed new methods and equipment... learned to meet the problems of weather and distance... and continued to bring better and cheaper electric service to more and more farms and ranches.', 'In 1936 the Rural Electrification Administration was born. With Rural co-operatives, it joined in the job.', 'Today, electric service is available to more than three-quarters of American farms. The majority of those farms are being served by business-managed, tax-paying electric companies.', 'It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live... but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits... and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.', 'West Texas Utilities Company'.

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The Mountaineer

TRY IT FOR YOURSELF!!
Have you heard? Monday was groundhog day. You may not know it but he didn't see his shadow. That means we are not going to have bad weather for six weeks. O. K. so it is only a superstition but it usually works.

I do know one thing that isn't superstition, and it has plenty of truth behind it. I hope I have you wondering by now. If I had mentioned it before you would have stopped reading. Yes, you are right it is a five letter word and starts with S. The fact has been proven by many men. If you do not believe them nor me, try it and you will see for yourself.

Are you still guessing??? If so, I will give you some more hints. With it, you will accomplish plenty and have a very successful year and life. No, it isn't sleep but they go hand in hand. With all of the above statements you should know by now that it is the familiar term, "study". If you still do not agree with me, try it out for yourself and in the future you will receive a large dividend.

SNEEZES

Sneezes are common this time of year. Sneezing is the involuntary spasmodic expirations that are caused by either direct or reflex irritation of the sensory nerves of the nasal mucous

membrane. (Courtesy of Funk and Wagnall's New Standard Encyclopedia). Or to put it more clearly, a combustion taking place in the nose. (Courtesy of my brain).

There are different kinds of sneezes — big sneezes, and little sneezes and medium sized sneezes. The people that sneeze big and loud carry around turkish towels, the people who have medium sneezes carry handkerchiefs and the ones that sneeze little ones carry Kleenex.

There is the lady-like kind (a-choo) and the non-gentleman kind (Aho-a-a-choo). These are the ones that come up when you are least expecting it and come up from behind and scare you to death.

Each person has his or her own way of sneezing. Some sneeze three times in succession, others only once.

Some sneeze to the key of F, some to the key of C. Still others are not in key at all.

Did you know that every time you sneeze you are knocking at the pearly gates?? Yes, you are even nodding at St. Peter, himself. Some people's heart stops beating when they sneeze.

So the next time you sneeze, remember this may be the last time you will ever sneeze!!! Margaret McCaughan.

YOUR I. Q.

These words describe a certain famous person. The first letter of each word is an initial

- of the person. Example: Merry Tale-spinner . . . Mark Twain.
1. Husky Sturdy, Tactful
 2. Alert Lean
 3. Tough Rider
 4. Gentleman Warrior
 5. Patriotic Honored
 6. Fearless Democratic Re-vered.
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HIT PARADE

- "I'm Happy Co' Lucky and Free", Olin Horton.
"I'll Never Smile Again", Mr. Chambers after algebra class.
"Near You", Dick Humphries to Linda Stewardson.
"The Stars Will Remember", Will you?
"Serenade of the Bells", The bell that summons thee to book-keeping.
"A Courtin Corabelle", Johnnie H. and Julia B.
"If I Only Had a Match", Gene Rice.
"I'll Hold You In My Heart", Craig D. to Reba H.
"So Far", Donita and Wayne.
"You Do", Jean to Jackie.
"Those Things Money Can't Buy", Good grades.
"Where Did You Learn to Love?", Billie Lynn to Del Ray.
"I'll Dance at Your Wedding", Patsy F. to James G.
"Too Fat Polka", Sedonia Sim-mons.
"Oh, But I Do", Harvey D. to Mary Jo Bishop.
"Jack, Jack, Jack", Jack Car-roll.
"I'll See You In My Dreams", Basketball girls to a basketball "Dreamland", S. A. H. S. camp-us.
"The Dream Peddler", Harold Horton.
"Heartaches", James M. to Jeanette L.
"I Still Get Jealous", Paula H. to Wayne W.
"A Fellow Needs a Girl", Fred-die to Ruby.
"Don't You Love Me Any-more?", Helen D. to Britt.
"Papa, Won't You Dance With Me?", Joyce Bartlett to any boy.
"The Gentleman Is a Dope", David Hunter.
"I Have But One Heart", John-ny Ethel.
"Fun and Fancy Free", Nancy H.

ANSWERS TO I. Q.

1. Harry S. Truman
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Theodore Roosevelt
4. George Washington
5. Patrick Henry

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Clinic Report



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Case No. 125: A victim of asthma for ten years. Many remedies had been tried without results. An operation on the sinus was undertaken to try to correct the condition, but she still suffered. After some time friends suggested Chiropractic. Analysis indicated displacement of an upper vertebra. Adjustments to correct the displacement were successful and improvement was immediate. This patient now enjoys excellent health and there has been no recurrence of the asthmatic condition.

Stomach Trouble
Case No. 34. This patient had suffered almost continuously for a period of several years with stomach pains and gases and had turned from one method to another seeking relief without results. Eventually the condition became so chronic that he was, at times, unable to sleep or eat. On the recommendation of a friend, a Chiropractor was consulted. X-ray analysis revealed a displacement of a segment of the spine which had shut off nerve supply to the digestive organs. A series of adjustments restored the

bone the normal position and within a short time the gastric condition cleared up.

Sciatica
Case No. 98: A typical case of Sciatica. Patient unable to move without suffering great pain. Condition gradually became worse until finally Chiropractic aid was sought. Within one week following adjustments of the spine, he could move around much more freely and in less than two weeks the patient was able to resume an active life.

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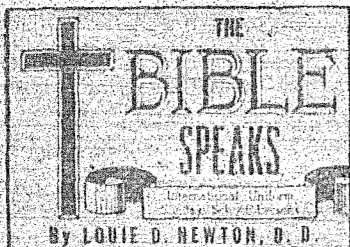
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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: John 8:25-49, 13:1-17
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:5-11

The Nature of Jesus

Lesson for February 8, 1948

ONE of the most discernible comments of the nature of Jesus I have ever heard came from an aged Indian in one of the western states a few years ago when I chanced to be waiting for a friend at the entrance of the reservation. This old gentleman was sitting on a large rock. I tried to speak with him, but he did not seem to understand what I said. Then my friend drove up and introduced me to the Indian. "This man knows our Jesus," my friend said to the Indian. His face brightened, and he held out his hand to me. "Jesus help Indian love white man," he said. "Just so, Jesus helps white man love white man, too."



The lesson for Sunday is found in John 8:25-49, 13:1-17, and Colossians 1:9-20, with Philippians 2:5-11 as the devotional reading.

TEACHER AND LORD
TAKE the opening passage, John 13:2-17, where Jesus is pictured as taking a basin of water and towel, kneeling at the disciples' feet, washing their feet, and drying them. Do you not feel the blessed Saviour's very nature flooding the scene?

It requires true love, true humility, to serve in that role. Suppose someone came to render this service to you? And suppose that One was the Son of God? Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Because he loved them, and he wanted them to love other people enough to do for them anything that would edify them at the love which they had in their hearts for him. Here we see him as the great teacher.

"AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"
BUT Peter ducks back. He cannot conceive of Jesus washing his feet. Why? Because Peter did not yet understand the nature of Jesus. The memory verse for Sunday is helpful just here. Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you," John 13:34.

Peter acted very naturally when he reacted. He wanted to say that he acted foolishly. In fact, he acted just about like any of us would have acted under similar circumstances.

But when Jesus explained to Peter what he was about, Peter then asked that Jesus wash not only his feet, but also his hands and head.

THIS IS JESUS
INTERMEDIATES. Young people and adults alike carefully read the passage in the 13th chapter of John, where Jesus washes the disciples' feet. John 13:1-17, and see the explanation of this great truth over into the expressed will of God for his followers.

A true understanding of this section will lead us to ponder prayerfully the nature of Jesus in the various titles accorded him in the Scriptures—Son of Man, Son of God, Master, Rabbi, Teacher, Physician, Vine, Light, Good Shepherd, Bread of Life, Comforter, Friend and Saviour.

All of these titles he bore, and yet we see him kneeling to wash the feet of everyday people. "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Intermediates and young people will wisely set themselves to the task of identifying the nature of Jesus in the people of their community. Such study will lead you to earnestly seek to walk in his blessed example, loving as he loved.

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"
AND now we are ready for the climax of the lesson, when Peter declares, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matthew 16:16.

We cannot long stand in the presence of the story of this lesson and fail to conclude with Peter that none save the Son of God can do such wondrous things—can love as he loved.

Beginning with the incarnation, we follow through the sweeping claims of Jesus, and we know of a truth that he was very God. Convinced, then, that we are in the presence of God when we contemplate the nature of Jesus, what are we to say? Does not Isaac Watts suggest the answer?

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very sorry Mrs. Philip Riddle is on the sick list. She spent a few days in the Sealy Hospital but was able to come home Sunday. We trust she is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant Saturday night.

The party given at the beach on Saturday night by Ann Averett was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Bill Rutherford of California and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iran are visiting a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris of Oakland, California, were greeting friends in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hert and daughter spent last week with relatives at Goldthwaite.

Tommie Sue Holmes, who is taking nurse training at the Sealy Hospital, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes.

T. J. Adkins, herdsman for Jim and Faye Gill, left Brownwood Thursday for Ft. Worth for the fat stock show. Earl Co-

zart accompanied him to Ft. Worth. Sammie Shields returned from Brownwood last Wednesday where he had been helping with the herd. Jim and Faye sold several head in Brownwood.

Mrs. Kate Holmes has been notified her son, L. J. Lovelady, who is employed by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. at Hearne, fell on the ice and broke a shoulder.

Tom Rutherford, Ed Busch, and Sammie Shields went to Brownwood Monday taking hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. Earl Cozart had the Sunshine Sisters revealing party at her home a week ago. Twelve ladies attended reppring a wonderful time. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Oscar Lovelady, Darwin Lovelady, Helen Fletcher, Gertrude Abernathy, Lucile Baker, Davis, Switzer, W. P. Fletcher, Johnnie Deal, Nick Buse, Mary Hext, and the hostess, Ida Cozart. The next Sunshine Sisters Social will be with Mrs. Dick Deal April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart are rejoicing over the fact that their

son, Elvis Ray will receive his discharge from the Navy February 6. He doesn't plan to come home but to go direct to A. & M. College where he will enroll as a student.

Mrs. Lovie Adkins and Vonnice spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Holmes and Tommie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Benge's parents in Millersview.

Vonnice Adkins spent Monday night with Patsy June Rutherford.

Doc Gill, Buster Wallace and Granville Hext were transacting

business in Brownwood Monday. Douglas Schrader and Wimpy Watson went to Brownwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson and children of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford Sunday.

Renew your subscription NOW!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their love and sympathy extended us at the death of our darling daughter, Mrs. James Goodman. May God's richest blessings be yours. — Mrs. Ras Bibrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Campbell of Slaton came Sunday for a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

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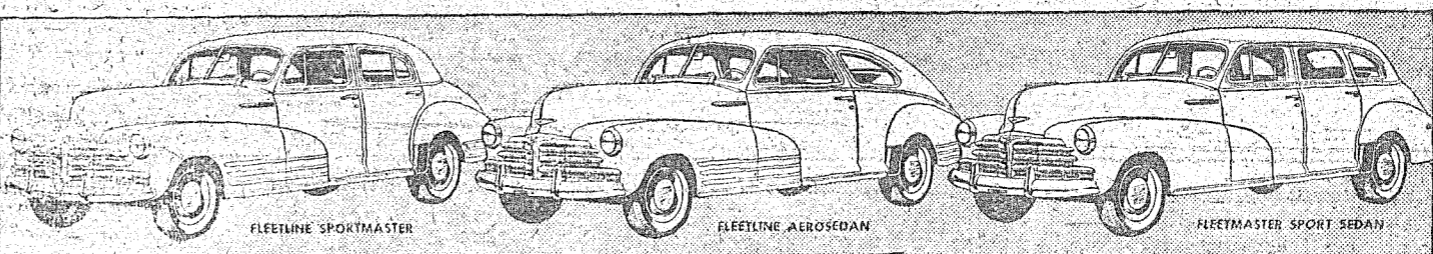
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Stockards At Funeral Of Brother-In-Law

Roy Stockard and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. Richard Powell, here on a visit from Kerrville, and Mrs. Joe McClusky, Brownwood, went to Stephenville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stockard's brother-in-law, Mack Akey, who died in a Temple hospital Sunday at 12:30. Mrs. Stockard had helped to nurse him and had gone with her sister and the remains to Stephenville, their old home. Mr. Akey, 33, was living in Houston when he became ill. He was a deacon in a Church of Christ in Houston, and services were conducted by his pastor and a former pastor from San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 3. He is survived by the wife and two small daughters. Leroy Stockard of N. T. A. C., Arlington also attended the services.

Congratulations

A daughter named Leslie Ann, weighing 7.5 pounds, was born in a Brownwood hospital Friday night, January 30th to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCartney of Bangs. The new arrival is a niece of Mrs. Othar Owen of Santa Anna.

Mr. V. L. Grady remains a patient in the Sealy Hospital where he was taken last week because of injuries sustained in a fall on the ice at his home on Tuesday. No bones were broken but he is being treated for other afflictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Othar Owen and Theda Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks in Cleburne Sunday, January 25. The Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen were childhood friends and had not seen each other in 32 years.

Early Indians called the Potomac the "River of Swans".

TULANE UNIVERSITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMY PROGRAM

The Department of the Army has announced that an agreement has been reached with The Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, of New Orleans for the sponsorship of a general hospital unit of the medical department under the Army's Postwar Affiliation Program. The Tulane University School of Medicine sponsored the 24th General Hospital in World War II.

Brownie Verle Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooks, who was a patient in the Sealy Hospital, was moved to his home on Saturday, where he is convalescing.

Death gets in beside you when you drive at excessive speeds. Slow down for winter driving, says the Texas Safety Association.

Social Security For Young Widows As Well As For Old

"The Social Security Act puts emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"Some women callers," Mr. Fisher continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65 year old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his

death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18; or
2. A single cash payment if there are no children."

Many women seem to think that in the event of their husband's death that they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have frequently been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

Miss Gladys Burch of Moulton, Alabama, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and children. This is Miss Burch's first visit to Texas.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Coleman is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morris. Mr. Davis is on a business trip in Arizona.



Boy Scout Week

FEBRUARY 6 - 12

The Boy Scout is the youngest soldier America possesses. They are always alert, mentally awake and physically strong, the BACKBONE of our nation.

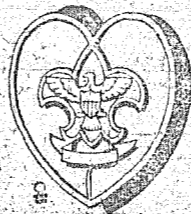
Will You Back Them Too?

Henderson
Grocery & Market



National
Boy Scout
Week

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To the Boy Scout these two badges are two of the highest medals given in the world. In order to earn the "Star", on the left and the "Life" badge on the right, a Scout has to pass numerous and difficult tests. They are qualified for any type of accident or emergency. Fellow citizens, his is our

Future America!

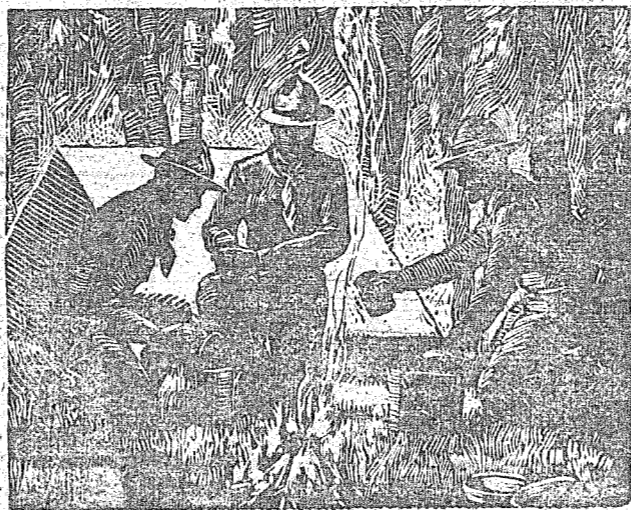
Banner Creameries



A Scout Is Always
Trustworthy

The organization of the Boy Scouts has grown by leaps and bounds since it was first established. These youngsters are a sample of tomorrow's America! Back them wholeheartedly!

Santa Anna Telephone
Co.



National
Boy Scout Week
February 6-12

Do not these boys, who learn camping, cooking, and many other things a person would need in an emergency, deserve your thanks and gratitude? These boys are the future —

AMERICA

Jordan's Grocery

We are now open for business and would appreciate your patronage.

Satisfied With Your Meals?

When you eat at Venable's Cafe, you feel as if you've REALLY eaten! So, try our special, every day —

Plate Lunches 60c

Including drink and dessert with Whipped Cream!

VENABLE'S CAFE

Coleman Highway

Excellent Home Made Pies, 15c per slice

BOY
SCOUT
WEEK
FEB. 6 - 12



Scouts are America's unsung heroes. They are always helpful, kind and efficient. They are trained in such a way that they will make this land a bigger, better place to live in!

We Salute You, Scouts!

Johnnie Gilbert
Service Sta.



FEBRUARY 6 - 12

BE PREPARED... is the Scout's motto at all times! These youngsters learn the responsibility of being a citizen long before they are eligible to be one. I, too, add my backing to them!

B. T. VINSON GRO.

**Miss Jane K. Burden
Johnnie Clark Wed**

On Saturday, January 31, at 2 p. m., Miss Jane K. Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden of Santa Anna, became the bride of Johnnie Clark, AMM 1-c of Albuquerque.

The double ring ceremony was ready by Rev. D. L. Hukel, Church of Christ minister at his home in Coleman.

The bride's parents accompanied the couple. The bride wore an oyster white dress with brown accessories and her corsage was of blue irises.

For something old she wore gold earrings that had belonged to her grandmother.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only immediate members of the family present.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Buffalo high school and has been employed at the Sealy Hospital for three and one-half years.

The couple left early Sunday morning for Corpus Christi to live while he is stationed there with the U. S. Navy.

**Alford England
Feted With Surprise
Levi Party**

On Saturday evening, January 31, Mrs. Alford England honored her husband on his 22nd birthday when she entertained with a surprise levi party in their home.

Cut flowers of red and white hues decorated the entertaining rooms. A valentine motif was carried out throughout the entire color scheme. Red and white streamers hung from the corners of the room and were caught together, balloon style in the center, and fell to the floor.

Guests registered in a large red heart shaped register trimmed in white satin ribbon which read "A. F. February 22 To complete the decor."

A large red and white birthday cake with a huge heart in the center outlined in candles, reading "Happy Birthday, A. E.," centered the dining table.

Danceing was enjoyed during the evening.

Birthday cake and bottled drinks with valentine appointments were served to Buster Hickaby, Lubbock; Lucile West, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Comed, Brownwood; Pauline Greer and Boyd Stewardson, San Saba; Verna Vance, James Smith, Wanda Page Thompson, Irwin Watson, Donald Coleman, Frank Turner, Bobbie Hale, Chuck Turner, Billy Comed, Ching Hudson, Jr., Percy Sanders, Jo Ann Pittle, Jackie Coleman, Donald Brunsenham, Margie Nell Hudson, all of Coleman; Alice Anna Guthrie, Wanda Henderson, Barbara Bruce, Joe Sealy and Annabelle Price of Santa Anna, the honoree and the hostess.

**Magician In Coleman
February 11 And 12**

Allan Axton, Magician Extraordinary, will present a highly mobilized and new sensational magical effects gathered from all parts of the world, at the Coleman high school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 11 and 12. The show is filled with fun, suspense and thrills and is under the auspices of the Coleman Fire Department.

**Mrs. John Will
Vance Honored**

Mrs. John Will Vance of Santa Anna, president of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association attended the National Wool Growers Convention in Salt Lake City last week.

She was runner-up in the "Queen of the Woolies" contest at a luncheon of National Auxilliary members during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bruce and Evelyn and Barbara went to Houston Tuesday, for a several days stay, attending the quarter horse sale. They took two horses and the girls will show them.

Band Mothers

The Band Mothers will present a home talent program at the high school auditorium on February 27th. They want to send the band to Abilene on April 1st and 2nd to the District Contests and to San Antonio April 21st to the Fiesta, and also to the contest there. The Band Mothers plan to pay the transportation for the band to both events.

**Service Officers
School In Mason
February 28 - 29**

Austin, Jan. 29 - The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School in Mason on Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and 29, in the American Legion hall.

This school will be for County and Veteran Organization Post Service Officers within a radius of approximately 75 to 100 miles of Mason. All persons interested in veterans affairs are cordially invited to attend.

This is one of a series of the schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, compensation and pensions, etc.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Officer of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives of the Veterans Administration, State and National Service Officers of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Federal and State agencies.

**W. H. PITTARD, JR.
GETS DEGREE**

On January 30, W. H. Pittard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard of the Liberty community, received his B. S. Degree in agricultural education at the Texas A. & M. College.

He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College two years and Texas A. & M. two years. He is a veterans instructor at Burnett, Texas, having assumed his duties this week.

Mrs. W. F. Smith went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon as she had been called by the death of her nephew, A. D. Eschinger, 63, who suffered a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and Mrs. Smith remained for a few days visit.

Mr. Luther May of Abilene visited last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Pat Patterson and family.

Calce Jane Overby, Novelle McClellan and Fred Oakes, students at Daniel Baker, Brownwood, visited between semesters, from Monday to Thursday of this week with the home folks here.

Pat Gilmore from Texas Tech, Lubbock; Doretha Faye Casey, Evelyn Bruce, Alice Anna Guthrie, Howard Lee Lovelady and Jack Steward from John Tarleton, Stephenville, and Sarah Frances Moseley of Ft. C. U. Ft. Worth spent the time between semesters with the home folks.

Mrs. Jack Duffee left Sunday for a stay of several days with her father, Mr. J. D. Greer, who is sick at his home in the Concord community.

The Richard Smith family moved last week into the home of Mrs. Annie Weaver. Mrs. Weaver left Sunday for an extended stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and daughter of Kerrville, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Byron McDonald and Carl Benton carried 500 head of lambs to Ft. Worth Friday and sold them for 24.5 cents. They visited the stock show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts and Carol Sue who moved recently from Austin to Lampasas, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Venable and daughter, Tena, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Sedonia and Lankford were in Brownwood Monday night where they went to see Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys!

CONGRATULATIONS
A daughter named Doris Belle was born in the Sealy hospital at 12 noon on Monday, February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Judy Davis, daughter of Mrs. Vonille Davis, was able to be moved home Monday from the Sealy Hospital, where she had been a patient for several days with pneumonia.

Mr. R. P. Earnhart went to Temple Friday to attend the funeral of his sister in law, Mrs. A. M. Earnhart, which was held there Saturday afternoon. He returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mrs. C. J. Yancy went to Salado Sunday, January 25 to attend the funeral of C. F. Yancy's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Keller. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ramer of Voss and Alvin Raymer of Coleman also attended the services. Mrs. Keller was Mrs. Raymer's aunt. Bro. Crosby, formerly of Santa Anna conducted the services.

Bettie Sue Todd, who visited between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd, returned to Denton Sunday afternoon, where she is a student at N. T. S. C.

Mr. W. C. Burden, for many years a resident of Santa Anna, fell last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Boardman, at Lamesa where he makes his home. In stepping out the icy back door, he slipped and broke a hip and is reported to be in a serious condition. His son, Homer Burden left Monday to be at his bedside.

Boy Scouts
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last year. They won top honors at the District Camporee that was held near Echo, the District Swim Meet that was held at Coleman and the Council Swim Meet that was held at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene. At present the boys are learning the Morse Code along with individual requirements.

The News joins other individuals and firms in congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America on this their 38th anniversary.

Mr. Henry Simmons is back on his old job with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works. He is at Kermit.

**Queen
Theatre**

**BOY SCOUT WEEK
February 6-12**

Saturday, Feb. 7
Charles Starrett
Smiley Burnette
-IN-
"Buckaroo From Powder River"

**Sunday and Monday
FEBRUARY 8 AND 9**
Margaret O'Brien
Cyd Charisse
Karin Booth
-IN-
"The Unfinished Dance"

**Tuesday & Wednesday
FEBRUARY 10 AND 11**
Frances Gifford
John Hodiak
-IN-
"The Arnelo Affair"

**Thursday and Friday
FEBRUARY 12 AND 13**
Humphrey Bogart
Barbara Stanwyck
Alexis Smith
-IN-
"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"

Pure Fruit Jelly
5 Assorted Flavors
2 lb. jar only .35

Pork Shoulder Roast
HOME RAISED, DRESSED AND DRAWN
Fryers, lb. .65

ARMOUR'S STAR
Sliced Bacon, lb. .79

Fresh Pork Liver, lb. .39

Wieners, fresh skinless, lb. .39

Cheese, full cream, lb. .59

WHITSON'S
Pork and Beans, can .10

RATH'S
Luncheon Meat, can .49

SKINNER'S
Macaroni, box .10

SNACK TIME
Vienna Sausage, can .15

Ivory Soap
2 lge. bars .39

Oxydol, Duz Drest
Box .37

Lava Soap
2 med bars .19

Buford Dodgen and Kenneth Moredock arrived home last week having received their honorable discharge from the Marines after 18 months of service. They had been stationed at El Toro, California.

Ira Earnhart and family of Odessa visited Saturday night and until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Earnhart. Mr. Earnhart was having his 57th birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheeler of Ennis, came Sunday and are visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wheeler in the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedtke and Judy Ann left Tuesday of last week for their home at Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, after visiting since before Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Earnhart.

Mrs. Amos Taylor, who was quite sick at her home last week, has improved and is able to be up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith moved from Coleman to Santa Anna at the week-end. He is the new meat cutter at the Piggly Wiggly Store. They are occupying one of the Montoye apartments. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, who were living in the apartment, have moved to the Dick Bass home in the south part of town.

WHEN CHILL WINDS BLOW!
KEEP HALE AND HEARTY
with our Vitamin-Laden Foods!

DEL MONTE, Drip or Regular Coffee, 1 lb. vac. seal jar	.49	SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane 25 lb. bag	\$2.23
HEINZ, With Tomato Sauce and Cheese Spaghetti, can	.18		

SHORTENING
Swift's Jewel
3 lb. carton \$1.09

Salad Dressing
Kraft Miracle Whip
Pt. .39

WHITE COBBLERS
Potatoes, lb. .05

CENTRAL AMERICAN, Golden Ripe
Bananas, lb. .17

SCOTT COUNTY
Kraut, can .10

PICTSWEET
Golden Cream Style
Corn, can .19

HONEY BUTTER
Spread, box .29

Carnation MILK
4 Small cans
Only .27

Decker's IOWANA
Oleo, lb. .41

COMET, 2 lb. box
Rice .39

PURITY, 3 lb. box
Oatmeal .25

February FOOD Features
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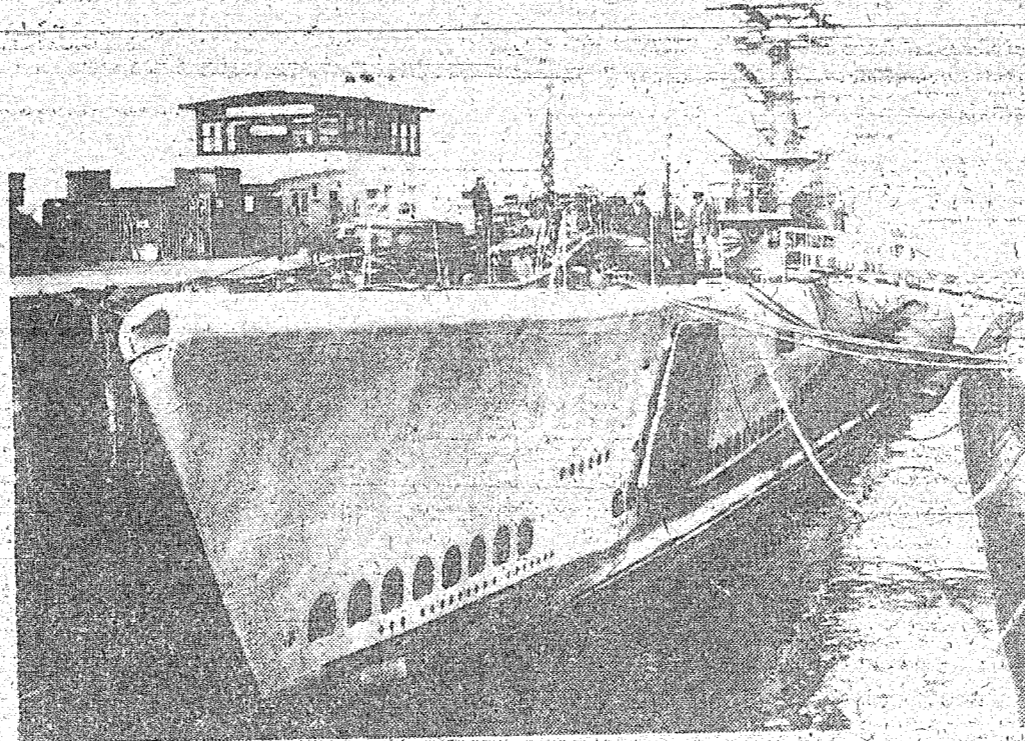
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



POLIO POSTER BOY VISITS PRESIDENT . . . Terry Tullos, 3, polio victim from Laurel, Miss., selected to be the 1948 "March of Dimes" poster boy, calls on President Truman at the White House.



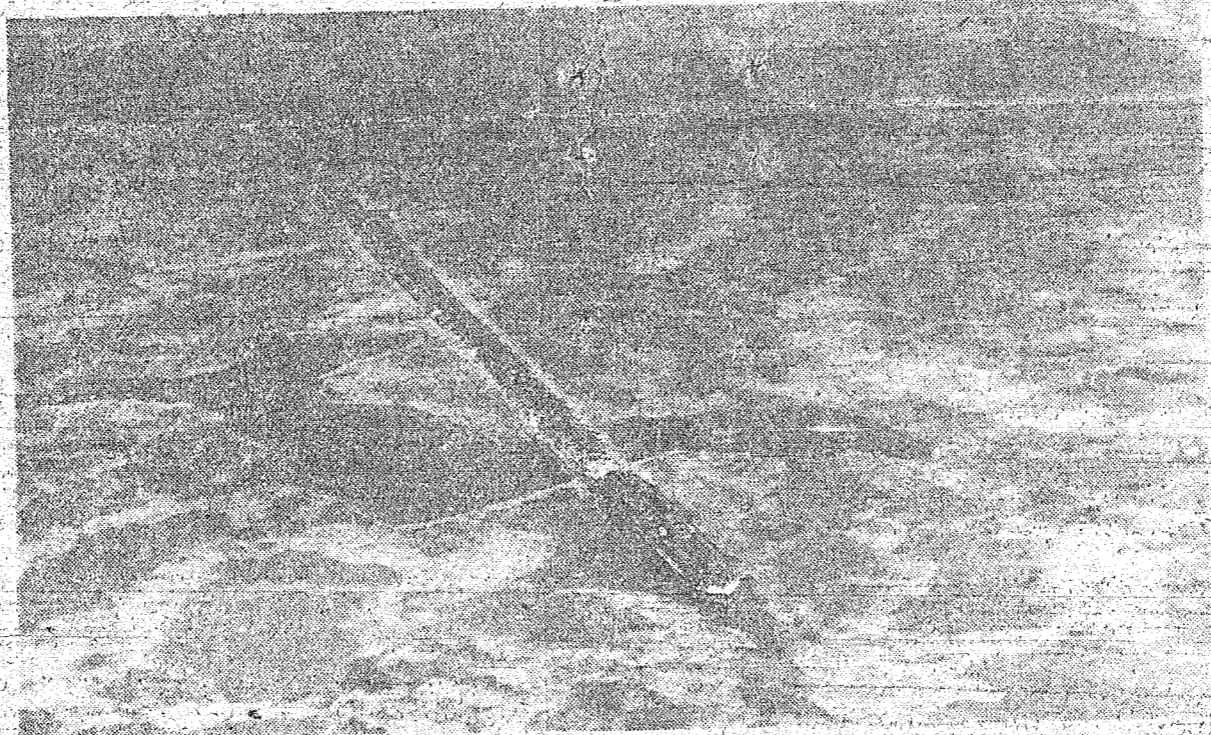
SUB READY FOR SERVICE TO TURKEY . . . One of the four submarines which the United States will supply to Turkey is shown at the docks of the San Francisco Naval ship yard at Hunter's Point, California. The four submarines, now undergoing repairs, are being made ready for their journey into the Mediterranean. The Navy has announced the vessels will be fully armed, as on a wartime patrol, when they leave American waters for Turkey.



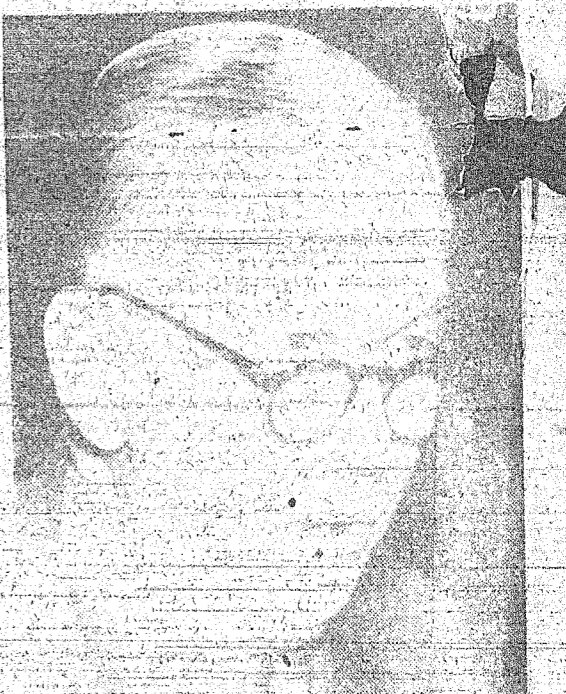
JERUSALEM HOTEL BOMBED . . . British Engineers comb ruins of Semiramis Hotel in Jerusalem where 20 persons—14 of them Arabs—were killed by a bomb planted by the Hagana Jewish guerrillas. The Palestine government called the act a dastardly and wholesale murder of innocent people.



MEDAL FOR "FAMILY DOCTOR OF YEAR"—Dr. Archer C. Sudan, Kremling, Colo., receives medal from hand of Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, as the "Family Doctor of the Year."



ICE CHOKED HUDSON RIVER . . . Airview of an oil tanker plowing its way down the Hudson river through the ice-choked stream near Hastings, N. Y. The tanker was on its way to New York City. The Hudson was partly frozen over as below zero temperatures hit New York.



MARSHALL PLAYS PLAN . . . George Marshall, Secretary of State, plays his plan before Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



DOAK WALKER HONORED . . . Southern Methodist University gridiron star, Doak Walker, receives Robert W. Maxwell memorial award as outstanding football player of 1947 from Bert Bell, Commissioner of National Football League.



SMALL BUSINESSMEN VISIT CONGRESS . . . Five hundred delegates representing the National Small Businessmen's Association convened in Washington to pledge Congress their support in maintaining free enterprise. The group is interested in national welfare, not in special privileges.



FUNERAL SHIP BURNED AT SEA . . . Dramatic airview of burning Army transport Joseph V. Connolly, destroyed at sea while on its way to Europe with 5,000 coffins to bring back American war dead. All members of the crew took to lifeboats and were rescued. Airtight coffins kept the burned hulk afloat.

Aim at BALKAN FEDERATION But Obstacles Hinder Russia's Plan

By C. L. SULZBERGER

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ONE OF THE basic European aspects of Russia's foreign policy seems to be the encouragement of a federation of the Balkan and Danubian States. How far Moscow would like to go in this direction can by no means be ascertained. The extent would depend to a considerable degree upon how far it would be possible to go with the highly independent and inflammable material at hand.

The idea of a Balkan and Danubian federation is an old one and on the whole it has met with little success. Today there certainly is a greater chance for such a federation than at any time since the Harbin and Ottoman Empires disintegrated and left independent peasant lands in their wake. Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, truly Balkan States, and Hungary, their Danubian neighbor, have Communist dictatorial governments in common. Their economic systems are broadly alike, ever more closely modeled on the system of the Soviet Union.

With political and economic backgrounds becoming increasingly similar and controlled propaganda operating almost identically in all these countries, the federation idea is greatly facilitated. The Soviet Union already has a bilateral military alliance with Yugoslavia and similar pacts are being drawn up with the four other countries. All depend on the Soviet Union for protection and for military equipment. Their armies are being standardized.

Tentative Moves

How extensive a federation may eventually be planned cannot be known. It is logical to expect that the Soviet Union would like a federation system extending from Poland and the Baltic Sea to Greece on the Aegean and including all intervening countries. Before the war there were occasional efforts by these lands themselves to work out closer economic ties, including the railway from Poland to Salon-

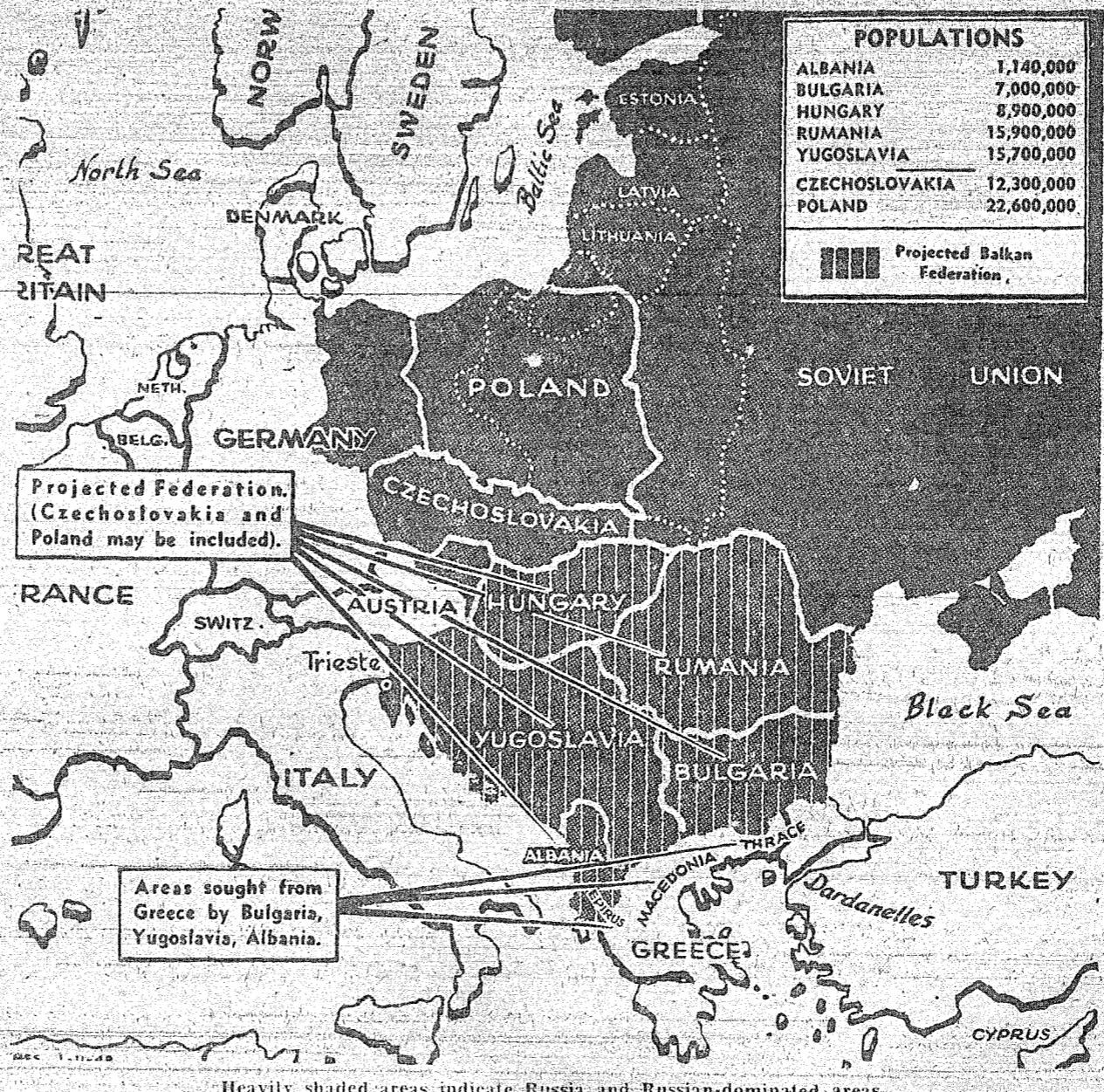
ika over the new Danubian bridge and canal links from the Danube through the Morava and Vardar River valleys.

So far there have been nothing but tentative moves in the direction of a federation by the Balkan States alone and these have been necessarily limited. The Soviet Union has encouraged all eastern European countries to draw up bilateral pacts with one another. Such exist among the western Slav States, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, as well as among Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Albania and Rumania.

Yugoslavia is the key to any Balkan federation. Her constitution is closely modeled on that of Soviet Union and the country is made up of several semi-autonomous republics about as autonomous as those of the Soviet Union. Yugoslavia, Slovenian Republic has as much of a right to secede as does the Ukraine, although under Soviet law the latter is possible. Thus, Yugoslavia

could be used as a magnet to attract the dependence of other States, such as Bulgaria and Albania. Yugoslav Macedonia could serve as an area to which Greek Macedonia could be forcibly at-

tached. It is unlikely that this method will be employed, however, although even before the war many Yugoslavs and Bulgarians talked of a big South Slavic State stretching from the Black Sea to the Adriatic. Then dynastic questions stopped all possibility at the beginning.



FINDING OIL Under the Gulf of Mexico

By JOHN E. KING

AKES of crude oil—billions of barrels like that which has enriched Texas—underlie the water of the Gulf of Mexico. Many times as much oil can be found under the seas as can be found under dry land, geologists believe.

Drillers have proved that oil exists under the ocean bed and can be recovered by man. Oil wells have been producing for a number of years in the Pacific ocean off the coast of California. An Oklahoma City drilling firm headed by former Governor R. S. Pott Kerr of Oklahoma, has just brought in a thousand-barrel well in the Gulf out of sight of land off the Louisiana coast.

Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana oil companies are actively drilling well along the Louisiana coast as far out in the Gulf as thirty miles from land. Drilling has just been started along the Texas coast, but within a few months many drilling rigs will be boring down toward the black gold along the curving Texas coastline. These operations will be miles out in the Gulf in water ranging in depth up to thirty or more feet.

First Gulf Producer

It was the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries of Oklahoma City that brought in the first flowing oil well in the Gulf of Mexico. This well, south of Iberia Parish in Louisiana, was drilled in water about thirty feet deep. The location is surrounded by open water. No land in sight.

The well, known as Louisiana State Land No. 1, Block 27, was completed at 2760 feet and flowed 897 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours. The Magnolia Petroleum Co. also drilled several wells in the Gulf off the Louisiana coast. Magnolia is credited with drilling a well farthest from land. This well, Magnolia No. 1, Louisiana State Land, Block 94, is more than 27 miles from nearest shore. The well hit salt at 2610 feet and has been abandoned temporarily. Magnolia plans to drill deeper at a later date.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries also will drill

a number of wells in developing the lease on which the company brought in its flowing well. Other

companies also have acquired leases and are planning large operations all along the Gulf coast off Texas and Louisiana.

Man-Made Islands in Gulf

How engineers have devised ways and means for drilling wells out in the ocean many miles from shore is an interesting story. How they have been able to anchor a drilling rig so that it will withstand buffeting waves, the rise and fall of tides, is a miracle. But they have done it.

Under direction of competent engineers, man-made islands are rising from the floor of the Gulf so far from land that for miles around only salt water can be seen. Some of these islands are made of shells and sand; others are more wooden platforms that rest on steel pilings driven deep into the ocean bed.

Atop each of these islands is a steel tower reaching skyward and a drilling rig with boilers and other machinery steadily grinding down through the earth toward black gold that the drillers hope to find. And there are tugs and supply boats and even hydroplanes plying back and forth between each island and the mainland bringing casing, drill pipe, food, fresh water and other supplies.

As far as twenty-seven miles from nearest land, in deep blue-green water, the grind of bull wheels and chug-chug

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It is more probable that a looser form of federation would be encouraged. It

TEXAS Cotton Mills Weave Novelty Fabrics

By STAFF EDITOR

CHANCES are one to three the cotton in that shirt or cotton dress you bought was grown in Texas, but the chances are better than one to fifty that the cloth out of which the garment was made was not woven in Texas.

Texas leads the world in cotton production. The crop of more than three million bales last year is more than one-third of all the cotton produced in the United States.

Yet the Lone Star State is far behind in the manufacture of cotton into cloth. Less than 8 per cent of the cotton grown in Texas is made into cloth in Texas textile mills. Ninety per cent or more of the Texas cotton crop each year is shipped out of the State; some is exported to foreign countries, but the bulk of it moves to textile mills in the East or North.

Far-sighted Texans many years ago saw the wisdom of manufacturing Texas cotton into cloth in Texas-owned mills, and then manufacturing garments out of this cloth in Texas factories. There were cotton mills in Texas even before the War Between the States, but they were relatively small. The output of cloth from these mills was limited to one or two kinds of fabrics, and the quantity insignificant.

Early Texas Mills

Cotton mills had been established at Bastrop, Hempstead, Waco and New Braunfels prior to 1861.

The war and the period of reconstruction caused some of these mills to halt operation. Work at the others was interfered with, and the cotton textile industry in the State was at a standstill until the early '90's. As business recovered after the reconstruction, the old cotton mills in Texas resumed operation and several others were built from 1890 to 1900.

But not until after World War I was there any big development in cotton mill construction in Texas.

World War I did much to erase the Mason and Dixon line that had separated the North from the South. The United States became a unified country; sectional lines were blotted out.

Natural advantages of the South for industrial development, particularly for the establishment of textile mills, were recognized. As a result, textile mills that had operated for many years in the New England States and other sections of the North, looked to the South for new locations. Some of these

is also probable that such possibilities were discussed by Premier Marshal Tito with Premier Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria and Premier Petru Groza of Rumania, as well as with Premier Enver Hoxha of Albania.

It does not appear that anything major is yet imminent. So far these maneuvers have continually sought merely to strengthen the scheme of bilateral alliances and encourage trade pacts and customs unions among these countries.

The lands affected already have common foreign policies, and all of them are coordinated by Moscow. Their economies will be linked entirely to the ruble bloc when that is possible—which is not the case yet. As a military bloc everything east of the Stettin-Trieste line except for Greece is now attached to the Soviet Union.

Certainly such an eventual federation scheme would take time to work out. If properly fostered it might be a good thing for the Balkans in the long run, but the present conceptions of a proletarian dictatorship are unlikely to bring especial happiness to the Balkan peoples, who loved freedom before the Moscow radio began to stress that word.

National Ambitions

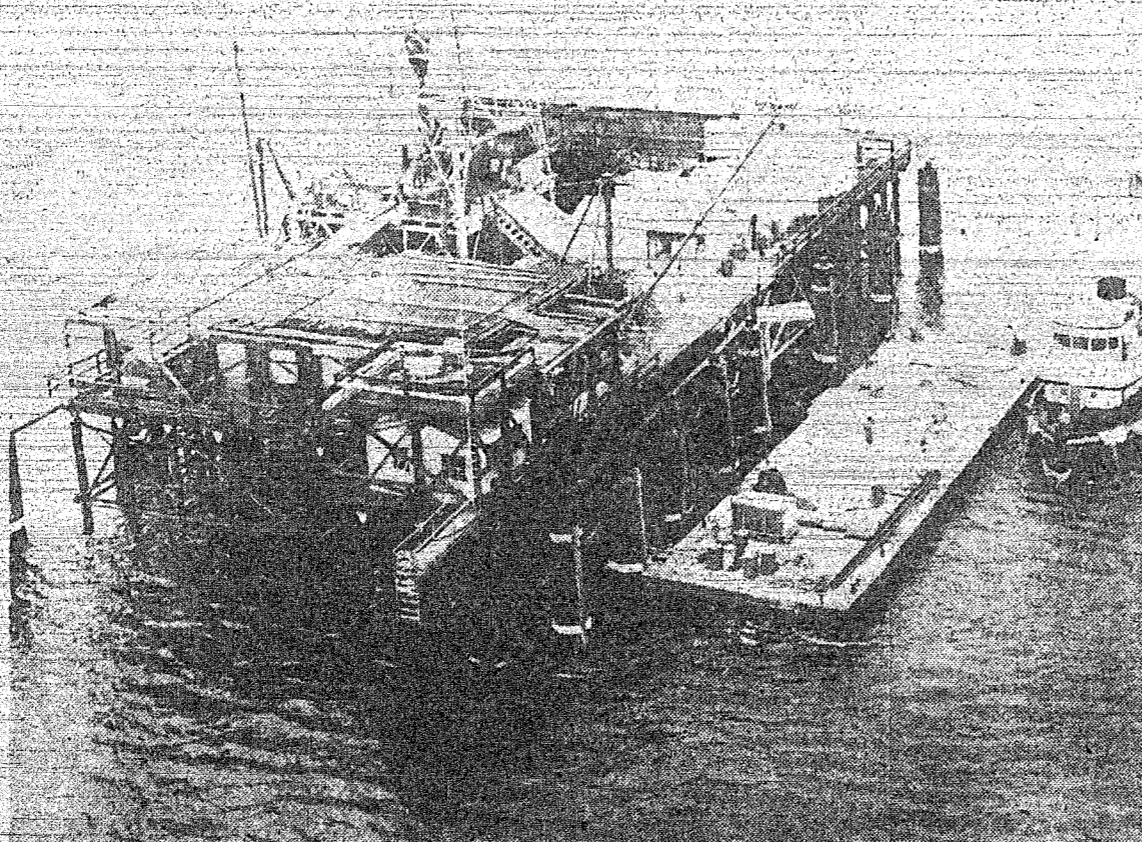
To round out such a federation scheme properly Moscow would wish to include Greece and European Turkey—Thrace. As things now stand that would be impossible without war. Therefore the final version of the East European federation is a long way off.

Some persons have speculated on the difficulty of achieving such an aim because of political rivalries—such as between Marshal Tito and Premier Dimitrov. That is naive. In the world of communism men are selected for tasks and other aspirants know when it is time to step down.

There are far greater difficulties involved in the differing national ambitions such as the Serbo-Bulgarian rivalry or the Serbo-Croatian rivalry and in the varying languages. While a Serb can speak as an equal with a Croat and make himself understood to a Bulgarian or a Slovene, the Rumanian language is very different, and the Hungarian and Albanian are as tough as strange tongues can be.

But, even this is not an essential barrier. The Russians, Uzbeks, Kazaks and Mongols exist together in the vast Soviet Empire now. Certainly if a federation ever were accomplished in the future it would be logical to expect at a still later date that it would be in.

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DRILLING FOR OIL IN GULF OF MEXICO. This oil well was drilled 20 miles from land in the Gulf of Mexico, in water 29 feet deep, by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Drilled to a depth of 12,874 feet, it was a dry hole.

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR

Vet Entitled to 39 Months Study

THE average veteran in training under the G.I. Bill of Rights is just past 26 years of age, he was an enlisted man in the Army, had previously completed 3.7 years of high school and is entitled to 39 months of training under the terms of the bill. These facts represent the average of the most recent census of all G.I. students now in school. More veterans are studying liberal arts than any other branch, while the favorite work for those taking on-the-job training is mechanic.

Advice to Income Taxpayers

Do not file an estimate of income tax to be paid on your income for 1948 until just before the deadline, March 15.

This is the advice of experts in the Internal Revenue Bureau. Reason for this advice is that Congress is expected to revise the personal income tax levy early this year, making such revisions effective for the 1948 incomes. Personal exemptions may be increased by such revisions.

Nation-Wide Teacher Shortage

In spite of a slight improvement within the last year in the supply of teachers, a serious nationwide shortage still exists. This is shown by a recent survey conducted in all parts of the country.

The recent increase in pay for teachers that was general throughout the country was not sufficient to attract able teachers. Already this pay increase has been more than offset by the increase in cost of living.

The survey disclosed that 110,000 teachers, or about one in eight now employed, are serving on sub-standard or emergency certificates. This means that the 3,000,000 children they teach may not be receiving adequate educational instruction.

Scratching His Head

A Nebraska farmer is scratching his head and wondering if he was wise in making two deals with a neighbor.

The farmer owned an acre of wasteland. A neighbor suggested that the wasteland should be cleared and put to use, and offered to do the clearing. The farmer accepted the offer. After the land had been cleared the neighbor wanted to buy it and offered the farmer \$150 in cash. The acre of land was sold.

A few days after this transaction had been made, the farmer received a bill from the neighbor for \$150 to pay for the labor of clearing the acre of land.

Cabbage Sprouted in His Eye

The X-ray and medical science have verified this story:

A warehouseman in Lincolnshire, England, cultivated a cabbage patch at his home. As he was reading his newspaper, he found his sight becoming

blurred. His wife persuaded him to see a doctor. Before he went to the doctor the following day, he had lost the sight of his right eye.

The doctor put the man in the hospital where specialists subjected him to tests and examinations of all kinds. Finally decision was reached to operate, since the X-ray disclosed a growth back of the eyes.

The operation showed a sprouting cabbage seed with sprout one inch long lodged behind the man's eye. The cabbage seed had lodged in the man's eye probably as he planted his garden and the heat and moisture of the body caused it to sprout.

The man recovered the sight of his eye.

Food Costs Doubled Since 1939

Cost of food for a family of three for one year has reached \$670, compared with an average of \$340.47 during each of the five years from 1935 to 1939, inclusive. These are the figures reached by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Each month for more than 40 years the BAE has figured the cost of feeding an average family of three. The BAE further estimates that out of the \$670 which the average family of three spent for food in one year, the farmer would get \$366.92, or 55 cents out of each dollar. During the five years 1935-1939 the farmer got only 41 cents out of each dollar spent for food.

Problem of Shortages

The problem of shortages is closely connected to the declining value of the dollar. Because the average citizen has more disposable income than he had in 1939, he wants more goods. The production plant is not able to supply them. For example, petroleum refineries, electrical generating stations, steel factories, coke and cement plants operated in 1947 at capacity levels. But their production was not sufficient to supply the needs. Besides, the requirements of foreign nations—particularly under the European Recovery Program—increase the demands.

Stockmen Oppose Price Controls

The cattle raisers and other livestock men of the Nation do not want to see a return of Federal price controls. They declared so in emphatic terms in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association at Boise, Idaho.

The convention went on record in a memorial to Congress with a declaration that "maximum production coupled with sound fiscal and monetary

policy on the part of the Government will prove the most effective remedy for inflation."

The stockmen also struck out at Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson by adopting a resolution urging him and other agriculture officials to "stop playing politics."

Tidelands Bill in Senate

The new "Tidelands Bill" to confirm title and ownership of tidelands to the various States has been introduced in the Senate by eighteen Senators, among whom are Senators Connally and O'Daniel of Texas and Senator Ed Moore of Oklahoma. The bill was drafted by the Attorneys General of nine States, one of which was Texas. Governor Jester has been very active in supporting this legislation.

The bill bestows on the States the right and power of control and of de-

velopment of such tidelands. All rights, title and interest of the United States in these lands, as ruled by the Supreme Court, are quit-claimed by the bill.

The Federal Government is given preference right to purchase or use of such lands in accordance with due process of law.

Engineer, Toot That Whistle

Now that the British railways have been nationalized and are being operated by the Government, the British public demands that extra bit of service. The latest request, addressed to the engineer of the 6:20 a. m. Hastings-Ashford trains, is:

"Would you be so good as to hoot as you go over the iron bridge just out of Rye station, as we rely on you to get my husband up for work?"

"When you don't hoot, we are in fix."

Back in 1910, when TB had gotten its name, the "white plague," it was the leading killer disease in the United States. It now ranks seventh.

Just 25 years ago the death rate was 96 per 100,000 population; last year it was 36. Says Godias J. Drolet, statistician of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, TB took 105,478 lives in 1922 and 50,285 last year. At the 1922 rate, 134,298 persons would have died last year.

There is still a long way to go.

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"Interested Observers"

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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THE PRETTY DAYS of November and December fooled everybody into thinking there would be a mild winter. But such wishful thinking was in vain when sub-freezing weather, accompanied by snow, hit the sunny Southwest. Old Man Winter, late in taking off, landed safely in a howling blizzard. Snow fell in Texas counties as far south as the Gulf Coast. Beaumont had its first snowfall in seven years and it snarled traffic on streets and blocked highways.

Snow is a nuisance in cities, where traffic churns it into slush, but out on the prairies and in the woods it weaves white garlands of mystic beauty. Snow also is the farmer's friend. It provides moisture and fertilizes the soil in the form of nitrogen and phosphate.

The land never was in better shape for a snowfall. We farmers had completed plowing by December and where wheat and oats had been planted the snow helped the tender roots to a firmer and healthier growth.

This could be a bountiful crop year. The Lord was on our side in winning the war and maybe on our side in winning the peace if we can raise enough grain to feed ourselves and the hungry millions of Europe.

Sometimes I wonder if large scale aid to Europe, such as the Marshall plan, will be a success. It is generally

agreed that some kind of aid should be extended—a kind that will help the Europeans to help themselves. Just handing over to them gobs of money will not get results. But if we hand over to them tools to work with; seeds to plant with, and food to eat while working, it may get us somewhere. Uncle Sam has tried playing Santa Claus (not only in Europe but in America) and it failed ingloriously. What we don't earn by the sweat of our brow we don't appreciate.

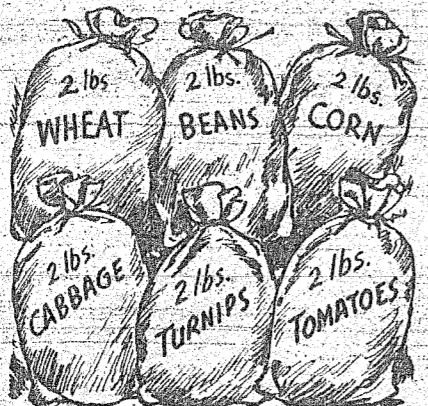
So far the most practical aid to Europe is sponsored by the All-American Friendship League, with headquarters at 118 W. Fifty-Seventh Street, New York City. This league solicits seed gifts from American school children to send to France, England and Italy. Mrs. Edmund H. Cahill, president of the League, says: "Two pounds of seed produce 350 pounds of food. Seeds from America not only serve to alleviate human misery but encourages friendship and understanding among those nations with a will to peace."

FBI Director John Edgar Hoover is urging Americans to "return to God and the practice of daily family prayer in the home," if they want to save their children from lives of crime. "More and more children are being led toward crime as parents throw away responsibility," he said in a recent radio address. "God, in many instances, is not recognized in the home, and concepts of morality have been relegated to the junk heap." At the end of the war, 17-year-olds led all other age groups in

arrests for serious crimes.

An old country doctor, who had many patients, once told me that the greatest killer of human life is neglect. He said: "Neglect a cold and it may bring on pneumonia; neglect a cough and it may bring on tuberculosis; neglect a lump or sore that will not heal and it may bring on cancer; neglect indigestion and it may bring on stomach ulcers; neglect eating and it may lower resistance; neglect sleep and it may weaken the heart; neglect a wound and it may bring on infection."

According to the latest census figures there are 5,700,000 widows in the United States. The census figures do not reveal how many of these 5,700,000 widows are grass widows and, incidentally, it is nobody's business, because a grass widow is seldom different from any other widow except in name. A school boy in the 3d grade turned in this essay on widows: "A widow is a female who has done lost her mate. Some widows are cute and some just think they are cute. My sister's pal is a widow and she ain't cute; she is temperamental and gets mad when I tease her. There is three kinds of widows—plain widows, grass widows and black spider widows. The black spider widow is the most dangerous for her bite is fatal and she eats her mate."



Seeds from American school children sent to France, England and Italy.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --from Over the State

BEAN KILLS BABY

The 20-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Phillips, who live near West Union, Hall county, choked to death on an uncooked bean it had tried to swallow. The bean lodged in the child's throat and it died before the aid of a doctor could be had.

AMNESIA VICTIM A TEXAN

Police at Ardmore, Okla., after much investigation, finally identified a woman amnesia victim there as Mrs. Inez Outlaw, from Waco. Papers found in a bus depot locker in Dallas, placed there by the woman who took the locker key with her as she went on to Ardmore, provided the identification.

EYESIGHT RETURNS AFTER 29 YEARS

Mrs. Martha Gardner, 58, of Cleburne, who had been blind for 29 years, was able to see the sun rise on Christmas Day. This unusual Christmas gift came to her after a series of operations performed in a Dallas hospital. She became blind when 29 from a combination of cataracts and degeneration of the retina.

GETS BUCK DEER WITH ROCK

George Herndon, Uvalde county ranchman, stunned a five-point buck deer with a rock and then captured it. While driving his car near his ranch, a few miles from Uvalde, he saw a large buck in the road. The deer did not run as he approached, so he got out of his car, picked up a large rock and hurled it at the animal. The rock hit the buck squarely between the eyes and knocked it unconscious. Herndon hogtied the buck and drove with it to Uvalde.

PUPS TO MANILA BY PLANE

Nice work to raise German Shepherd puppies as a hobby and then ship them by plane to the Philippines, at \$100 a head. That's what Bill Swearer of Houston is doing. Bill works in the tin plate plant of the American Can Company and raises his favorite dogs as a hobby. When a Manila attorney learned of Swearer's dogs through a friend in Houston, he wanted to buy two puppies. The buyer paid \$200 for the two pups, and had Swearer load them on a plane at Houston bound for Manila via Airway Express International.

EX-SLAVE NEGRO DIES AT 99

Bob Lemmons, 99-year-old Negro, probably the last man who could remember the settling of Carrizo Springs, died there recently. Bob came to that community in the early 1860's as a 14-year-old slave boy owned by Bud English and cleared the spot where the Carrizo Springs postoffice now stands as the site for the original English camp. When English was killed by Indians in a fight at Brundage, the homeless Negro boy was taken in by Bob Lemmons. He had lived at Carrizo Springs all his life and owned considerable property at the time of his death.

AMARILLO PIONEER, 102, DIES

Robertson Emmel, Potter county's oldest citizen, died there at the age of 102 years. He had been ill for about six weeks. Generally known as Uncle Bob, the centenarian was born in Indiana, and remembered seeing the war-time President, Abe Lincoln. In 1869, he moved West, settling in the disputed land of Greer county, claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma. He farmed and traded with the Indians, married and settled near Headwch, Okla. Later he moved to East Texas and farmed near Greenville. In a few years he went back to Oklahoma, and in 1914 moved to Kress, on the North Plains.

PET COON LIKES SODA POP

Bobby Keese of Pampa has a pet coon given him by his brother, Ike Keese of Memphis, that drinks soda pop from a bottle, extinguishes the fire in smoldering cigarette stubs, and does many other tricks. Known as Timbo, the pet coon is a familiar sight on Pampa streets. Last summer, Ike and Homer Bell of Estelina found the baby coon in the breaks while hunting along Red River. The coon gets into trouble now and then with his natural enemy, the dog. He will retreat up a tree when chased by a dog and will lie in wait until the dog gets under the tree. Then he will hurl himself on the dog's back and a grim fight follows.

LIVED THROUGH FOUR WARS

Mrs. Mary Wall, Route 4, Greenville, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 12, has seen Texas change from the ox-cart and horse-drawn buggies and wagons, the two-cylinder "Tin Lizzie" days, to the latest model auto and airplane. When her family moved from Tennessee to Texas, they were on the road six months in a covered wagon caravan. She has seen four great wars. She remembers well the days of the War Between the States, when her husband had to go from Fannin county to Jefferson on the Texas-Louisiana line, for all their supplies, a round trip which took six weeks. Mrs. Wall also remembers the Spanish-American War and the two World Wars.

DIES PLAYING POLO

George Prendergast, well known Dallas sportsman and polo player, died the way he had said he always wanted to die—on a polo pony. A polo player since 1925, Prendergast had developed heart disease, but he kept playing polo. He was stricken during the fourth period of a game in which he was playing and fell from his horse. Two fellows reached him quickly and administered first aid, but it was no use. Prendergast was dead.

"DEAD" FOR THIRD TIME

David F. Parker, 84, died in Dallas Jan. 6. Like Mark Twain, Parker often told how two earlier reports of his death had been "greatly exaggerated." Parker was pronounced dead for the first time in Dallas in 1915 after he had been hit by a truck and removed to a funeral home. He revived as the funeral director prepared to embalm his body. Six years later Parker was pulled unconscious from a lake. A doctor pronounced him dead, but a Scoutmaster and his troop of scouts went to work with first aid. After more than an hour Parker was revived.

COWPOKES TO HOGTIE PRICES

High cost of living has hit the West Texas cowboys. They gathered in Amarillo to see what they could do about it. Result was formation of the Cowboys Protective Association, an independent labor union, to look after their collective interests. Sam Elliott, former Matador Ranch hand, is president. Don Gillespie of the Cross Bar Ranch is secretary-treasurer, and Eldon McCloud of the Matador Ranch is business manager. "Bluejean cowboys haven't had a living out of ranch work in ten years," Elliott declared. Higher pay is the aim of the association.

BAGWELL SEEKS COYOTE HUNTERS

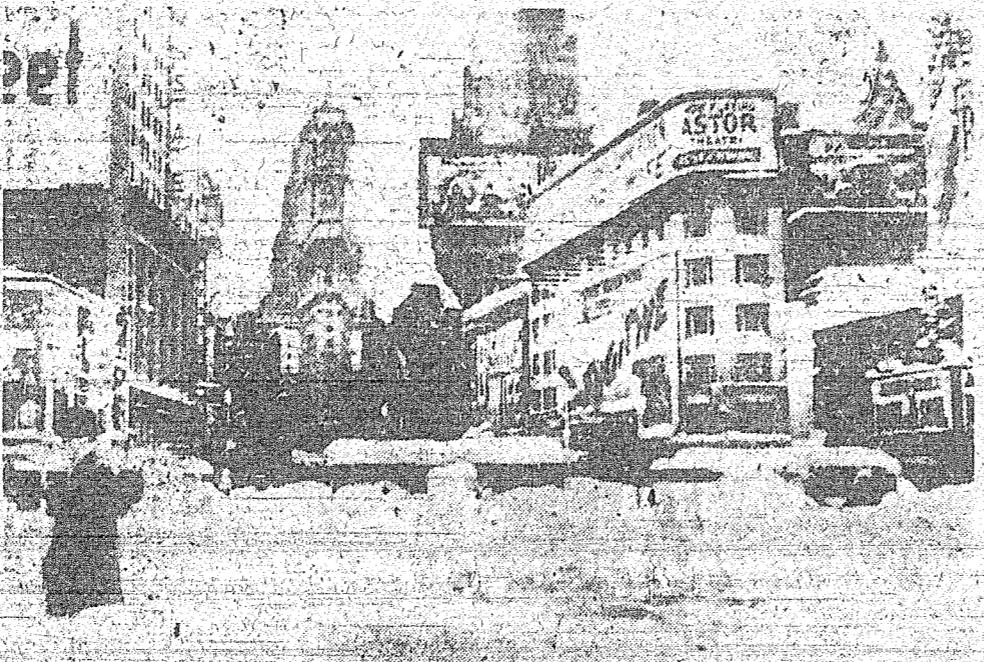
Coyotes and gray timber wolves have become so numerous in northern Red River county that residents in the Bagwell community are inviting hunters to bring their dogs and enjoy old-fashioned wolf hunts as often as they wish. Long time residents say wolves have done more damage to livestock and poultry during the last year than at any time within their memory. H. C. Somerville keeps a lantern burning in his henhouse to scare the coyotes away.

BRITISH WOMAN LIKES TEXAS

Miss Theresa Wallach, British woman who once crossed the Sahara on a motorcycle, and then came to the United States to continue her tour of the world on a motorcycle, has found what she likes best. She has halted her tour to become a resident of El Paso, where she has settled down and got a job as an airplane mechanic. Later she says she will learn to fly. It took her and another British woman nearly eight months to cross the Sahara Desert by motorcycle in 1943.

ECHO OF KATY WRECK FIFTY YEARS AGO

Charles E. Stanton, 82, MKT railway engineer who drove one of the two Katy locomotives that met head-on near West, in McLennan county, in a staged wreck fifty years ago, died recently in St. Paul, Minn. Many old-timers remember the head-on collision of two Katy locomotives, staged by the railroad company as a publicity stunt, just north of Waco. Boilers of the engines exploded and parts of the machinery were found in fields for miles around many years after the wreck. Both engineers jumped before the engines collided.



DEEP SNOW ON BUSY TIMES SQUARE. A lone pedestrian braves deep snow drifts on Times Square, New York, normally the busiest corner in the world. The above view, taken after New York City's record 25-inch snow fall, is looking south on Broadway with the Times building in center of background.

KILLS 163 RATS

Sulphur Springs recently conducted a rat-killing campaign to rid the city of these destructive pests. The Sulphur Springs Feed Mill took the prize for showing the largest number of rats killed. A display rack was erected by the mill on which were shown 163 rats of various sizes killed in one application of poison.

KILLED BY BACKING ENGINE

J. W. Vidler, 43, Southern Pacific brakeman, who rode an S. P. train from Lafayette, La., to Houston, died in the company hospital a few hours after he was struck by the locomotive in which he had ridden from Louisiana. He was struck after the engine had been uncoupled from the train and was backing into the round house.

BEAR CUB AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

What would you do if you received a live bear cub as a Christmas gift? Jake Sandefer of Breckenridge had to solve that problem. A friend in Montana sent him a bear cub, a cute little fellow, but Sandefer did not like the idea of a pet bear. The Parks Board of Abilene, where Sandefer formerly lived, didn't want the bear, neither did Sandefer's friends, so the Breckenridge Fire Department solved the problem by adopting the bear as its mascot.

TRAFFIC COP IS A PREACHER

Traffic Investigator C. E. Lewis of the Houston Police Department is an efficient policeman during the week, and on Sunday he is a Baptist preacher. He says he had rather perform a marriage ceremony than make an arrest for traffic violation, yet he admits that he makes a hundred times more arrests than he performs marriage ceremonies.

PARIS WOMAN IS 102

Mrs. C. C. Braden, oldest member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Texas, celebrated her 102nd birthday on Jan. 5. That day also marked the golden wedding anniversary of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Baird, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Braden was born near Georgetown on Jan. 5, 1846, and was married to C. C. Braden at Bairdstown, Texas, on Dec. 5, 1867.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT STUNT

Mrs. Lizzie Dowell, 80, of Malakoff, performed a "Believe It or Not" stunt during the holidays. She caught a chicken hawk bare-handed and single-handed when she found it eating one of her chickens. Hearing a commotion among her chickens, she crept up and saw the hawk, grabbed it with both hands and held it so it could not claw her.

PLANE KILLS STEER

An airplane pilot took a low dive over the ranch of J. Ray White near Keller in Tarrant county and the whirling propeller struck and killed a steer belonging to White. Deputy Sheriff John Roberts has been given the job of locating the pilot who will be charged with violation of low-flying regulations. The plane narrowly missed a number of cattle on the ranch.

LABORER GIVES SAVINGS TO HUNGRY

Antonio Cardenas, day laborer of Austin, saved \$500 from his pay. Deeply moved by thoughts of the thousands of ill-fed children in Europe, Cardenas sought the Red Cross and gave his \$500, with request that it be used to buy food for the hungry children in Europe. This was his Christmas gift, he told the Red Cross.

WON PRIZE BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

A Wichita Falls negro won a check as a prize in a contest. He saw some figures on the check and thought the check was good for only \$35. He wanted to do some shopping and tendered the check in payment for some purchases. The store manager said he didn't have enough money to cash the check. "You don't have \$35?" the negro asked in amazement. The negro looked at the check again. It was for \$3500 instead of \$35.

BATTLE OF THE BEES

Several swarms of bees escaped from a transport truck as it halted for a traffic light in front of an elementary school in Belton. It was recess, and the bees in squadron formation, attacked the children at play in the school yard. The youngsters ran screaming into the school building, the bees in hot pursuit. Teachers joined in fighting the bees clinging to and stinging the children. At least 300 children were so badly stung they had to be sent home for treatment. Others were treated at the school.

FOSSILS MAY REVEAL ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM DEPOSITS

Fossil remains recovered deep under the West Texas plains by oil drillers may lead to the discovery of the origin of petroleum deposits. Dr. Norman D. Newell, noted geologist of Columbia University, New York, told the Geological Society of America that more than 1,000,000 fossils of the Permian Age have been collected, principally from the Permian Basin of West Texas. "These fossils," Dr. Newell said, "give a surprisingly accurate picture of sea life during the Permian Age." The fossils include thousands of shellfish, animal forms, fish, sharks and other forms of animal life in that far-off time. Study of these fossils is expected to reveal many heretofore unexplained things and may even disclose the source of petroleum now trapped in the rocks and reefs deposited on the bottom of the great Permian Sea that covered most of the South Plains area.

"SEARCH EVERYBODY" AND THE POLICE DID

When T. W. Holmes of Austin missed \$22 from his store, he called police. As the police questioned all in the store, one man suggested: "Search everybody here and find who took it." "Okeh," said a policeman, "we'll begin with you." The search ended there, for the police found the \$22 hidden in the man's socks.

RANCHERS HIRE RAIN-MAKERS

Ranchers and livestock raisers in the Big Bend section of Texas want more rainfall to produce better grass for grazing cattle. They have organized the Big Bend Rainmakers Club with dues of \$100 a year. The club will hire fliers to drop dry ice on clouds during dry seasons in an effort to produce needed rainfall.

HE LIKES TEXAS FOODS

Ed Chaney, visitor from Wichita, Kan., halted for a night at Hamilton. Here's how Chaney described the dinner he had at a hotel in that Texas town: "We had four vegetables, barbecued beef, and salads on the table, when the waitress came in with a large platter of T-bone steaks. There were jams, jellies, hot biscuits and a huge dish of butter." This is good propaganda for Texas, says the editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

TEXAS LEADS IN NEW BANKS

Texas ranked first among all the States of the Union in the number of new banks opened during 1947, according to the American Banker. Texas opened 26 new banks during the year, compared with 12 during 1946. Fifteen States, including New York, had no new bank to open during 1947, while several States report a decline in the number of banks. The opening of 26 new banks in Texas during the year is taken as an indication of growing prosperity.

TALLEST WINDMILL IN TEXAS

The world's tallest windmill tower—136 feet—is not on a West Texas ranch. It is in Oak Cliff, western suburb of Dallas, and pumps water from a creek bed to irrigate flower gardens on the creek bank, fifty-seven feet above the flowing stream. The windmill belongs to Robert A. Gilliam, well known lover of flowers. It was erected in 1937 and has withstood many severe windstorms. Until it was built, the Yellowhouse Ranch in Lamb County claimed the tallest windmill in Texas, with a tower 125 feet high.

TWELVE YEARS WITHOUT A NOSE

Howard Turner, 16, who lives at Boys Ranch near Amarillo, lived twelve years without a nose. But Howard left Baylor Hospital in Dallas just after the New Year wearing a new nose, a Christmas gift from business men of Amarillo. His face bright and smiling, with his new nose showing plainly under bandages, Howard said a mule kicked him in the face when he was a child of four living near Lexington, Lee county. The mule's hoof smashed his nose and almost killed him. But he recovered and for twelve years wore the print of the mule's hoof in place of a nose.

HOW THE COLORADO RIVER RAFT STARTED

Howard Kenyon, veteran dredging contractor, who cleared the Colorado River of the great timber raft that had formed at the mouth of the stream, barring river traffic and causing severe floods of coastal lands, explains how the raft started. This log jam that extended for thirty miles along the Colorado River from Bay City to a point near the Gulf, and was a quarter of a mile wide, had accumulated over a period of 30 years. Cottonwood trees a foot thick grew out of this floating mass of rotting wood and drift. Kenyon says back about 1870 a rice farmer had a pumping plant on the river for flooding his rice field. Salt water came up the river and into his pump basin. This farmer drove a barrier of sheet piling across the river to keep the salt water back. Timber and drift brought down the river lodged against this barrier, and the great raft grew until work of removing it was started about twenty years ago. It took four years to remove the raft at a cost of \$840,000.

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"We're pretending we are elephants in the zoo, Mother," Tommy explained between grunts. "Why don't you play with us?"

"All right, children," she agreed. "What do you want me to be?" "You," the child decided with a bright smile, "can be the lady that feeds candy and peanuts to the elephants."

Speaker Overwhelmed
It was a dinner commemorating the 25th anniversary of a college organization, and the toastmaster introduced the speaker with great fervor, stressing her years of faithful service to the club and eulogizing her ability and charm. Somewhat overwhelmed, the speaker faced the audience. "After such an introduction," she said smilingly, "I can hardly wait to hear what I am going to say."

The Fort Surrendered
A man was watching his little nephew play a war game with some other little boys and finally called to him. "Stevie, if you take those other fellows' fort in the next 15 minutes, I'll give you a quarter!"

About three minutes later the little boy ran up to his uncle with the news that the other boys in the fort had surrendered.

"Here's your quarter," said the uncle. "But how did you manage it so quickly?" "I offered the enemy 10 cents and they surrendered," was the answer.

"Quick" Judgment
A new business executive was proud of his "quick judgment" and when he saw a boy in the stockroom leaning against a box and loafing he called out. "What do you make a week?" "\$17.50," the boy replied.

"All right, here you are—here's your \$17.50. You're through. Get out. I don't want anyone like you around."

After the boy had pocketed the money and gone, the executive turned to a subordinate and demanded stiffly. "How long was that kid with us?" "He's not with us," came the reply. "He's a messenger from down the street."

Good Reason
A policeman in Cambridge, Mass., tore up a ticket for speeding after the clergyman he had stopped explained. "You have to be fast these days if you want to save souls."

"Half Nuts"
Coming home from kindergarten recently, Georgie informed me he had a new girl friend named Barbara. "Gosh, Mom," he enthused, "she's pretty smart. I call her my beautiful maiden."

"Really," I exclaimed. "And what does she call you?" "Oh, she calls me Half-Nuts," was the startling reply.

Tapped "Yes"
Despite the many hours he spent at his work, Thomas A. Edison found time to court a young girl, who unfortunately lived in a boarding house. Whenever young Tom visited her it seemed that all the other boarders found business in the parlor.

On his way to visit her one night, Tom decided to propose if he got a moment alone with the girl. But the other boarders wouldn't let them be alone for a single moment. She and Edison sat side by side, saying nothing.

Finally Edison took a coin from his pocket and started tapping on his fingernail. The girl, who knew the Morse telegraph code, listened, then, smiling sweetly, took a coin from her own purse, and started tapping back. The boarders looked in wonder at this strange pair tapping on their fingernails and smiling. And when the girl kissed Edison they were shocked, until she told them that he had asked her to marry him, and that she had happily tapped out "yes."

Juke Box Joke
Brought into court in Columbus, Ohio, on charges of having destroyed a juke box, William Oliver of that city told the judge that every time he inserted a nickel and tried to play, "I Wonder What's Become of Sally," the juke box insisted on playing "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place."

Too Bad
Bill Bowers, a writer at Universal-International, went to dinner one night with a bad case of sniffles. "What's the matter, Mr. Bowers," asked a sympathetic waiter, "you fighting a cold?" "Yeah," said Bill.

The waiter shook his head. "Too bad you don't have pneumonia," he said. "The doctors can cure pneumonia."

Tall Tale
At a "World Champion Liar" contest this tall story won second prize. It was told by E. Woodruff, of Napa, California.

"I was cutting through a huge pine tree in Michigan back in 1900. The tree wouldn't fall so I gave up. Last year, returning to Michigan, I found the pine tree still standing, but the stump had rotted away."

More Gas to Guess With
Two planes of the same airline were bucking thick weather in the vicinity of Philadelphia, bound for New York. One ship was a four-engine DC-4, known and liked for its large gas-carrying capacity. The other was a thirsty little twin engine plane with the opposite reputation. Ceilings and visibility were low and variable throughout the North, and the young captain of the twin-engine plane checked his gas and decided to ask the advice of the seasoned skipper of the DC-4 as to what the weather was likely to do. The old captain replied, "Your guess is as good as mine."

The radio was silent for a minute or more. Then came the young pilot's reply. "Yeah, but you got a hell of a lot more gas to guess with than I have!"

Poultry News

1948 Poultry Outlook
Poultry raising during 1948 promises to be of increasing importance in the national welfare. In the face of sharply decreased meat supplies, the American people will be forced to eat more poultry and eggs. The export demand for these products also will be larger.

Yet the poultry and egg goals for 1948 as set by the United States Department of Agriculture are drastically lower than in 1947. Eggs, 8 per cent less; hens on farms, 8 per cent less; chickens raised on farms, 7 per cent less; turkeys raised on farms, 12 per cent less.

If culling goals are reached, poultry raisers will start 1948 with only about 400,000,000 hens and pullets on farms. That is 20,000,000 fewer layers than were reported in 1930. However, each hen now is averaging 34 eggs more during the year with this increased egg production, the 1948 goals provide for an average of 360 to 365 eggs per person during the year. Americans ate an average of 395 eggs per person during 1947.

If grain supply should be larger than estimated, or the export demand should be less than expected, it would be possible to increase poultry production greatly by reason of the additional feed. This should control inflation and reduce cost of living. Quick increases in production are not possible with livestock generally, but they are possible with poultry.

These factors and possibilities make the poultry industry of more than average importance in the national economy during 1948.

Keep Eggs in Cold Storage
Eggs intended for hatching should be kept in cold storage before incubation with the temperature between 45 degrees and 65 degrees F., according to R. M. Sherwood, research poultry husbandman for the Texas A. and M. College.

The Department of Poultry Husbandry recently completed an experiment in which two lots of hatching eggs were handled to test the importance of pre-incubation temperatures.

One lot of fertile eggs was gathered during a 10-day period, placed in a refrigerator at 53 degrees F., held for 10 days then put in a standard forced draft incubator. Another lot of 100 fertile eggs was gathered during 10 days and held 10 days at room temperature ranging from 95 to 100 degrees F., then incubated the same as the first lot.

The cold storage eggs hatched 68 strong, vigorous chicks, while the eggs held at room temperature hatched only 20 desirable chicks. Only 5 per cent of the cold-storage eggs showed clear, to a candle, while high room temperature caused 35 per cent of the embryos in the second lot of eggs to die before they were large enough to be seen with a candle.

Boys-Raise Poultry
Glen Schmidt of Rock House and Robert Lee Lin of Industry are two 4-H boys of Austin county who are making a reputation in raising poultry. Both boys have made good records in raising a couple of flocks of baby chicks.

Robert Lee Lin started out with 300 chicks last May and lost only 16 in raising the hens to become good layers. He now has 122 laying White Leghorns and is getting about 60 eggs a day.

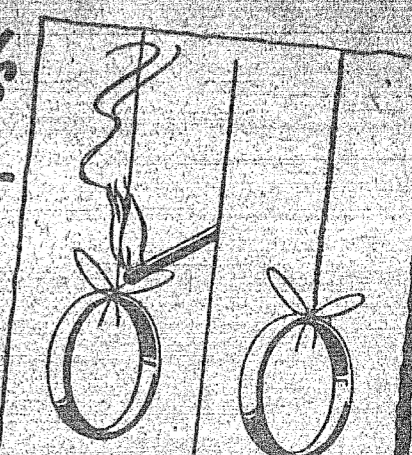
The stunt that Robert Lee considers worthwhile, and he is backed up in this by his county agent, is the way he got his hens into egg production. He was able to do this when the pullets were five months old. Just extra good care and proper feeding did the job, says County Agent Meinscher.

Glen Schmidt's poultry record is much the same. He lost only twelve chicks out of the 303 baby chicks he started with. He sold 157 fryers at a nice profit and now has 130 laying hens giving him from 60 to 65 eggs a day.

He gives a lot of credit for his success to his henhouse, which has a trick floor in it that makes sanitation easy. The floor has 1 x 1/2 inch wooden strips, with spaces between, which makes it necessary to clean the house only once a year, yet the entire layout is kept sanitary the year round.

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Texas Farm News

A new use has been found for sweet potatoes. The postage stamps you liked for mailing your Christmas and New Year greetings were covered with mucilage made from sweet potatoes. The government reports that the sweet potato flavored mucilage has proved popular and no plan to change it has been considered. Because cockroaches are very fond of this mucilage, postage stamps must be kept in roach proof vaults.

Texas has completed 2,218 miles of farm-to-market roads during the last thirteen months. Work was done on more than 300 projects in 172 of the 254 counties. A total of 3,686 miles of farm-to-market roads in 219 counties, all designed to get the farmer out of the mud and open a way for him to haul his produce to market, have been put under contract by the State Highway Department.

Miss Josie Slaughter, 1947 Gold Star 4-H Club girl, won the title after four years of hard work in 4-H Clubs. At fifteen, this daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Slaughter of Karnack, in East Texas, has won many local and State prizes for her club activities. In 1946 she ranked third in the State in the annual garden contest. Her garden that year produced 900 cans of canned and preserved food, plus \$45 in bonds and cash won as prizes. She won \$15 and first place in the 1947 poultry contest, and also won a trip to the 4-H Round-Up at Texas A & M College in September.

Farmers of Abilene county will plant more than 3,000 acres to cover crops according to W. M. Smith, county agent, who says that the acreage will be increased from 1,400 to 3,000. Only a few acres were planted to cover crops a few years ago when the county was launched his campaign. Smith says the principal cover crop for this county is rye, but that farmers are experimenting with vetch and Canadian field peas. The State College farm expert and agricultural writer after a supply humus to the soil. Smith recommends application of 200 to 400 pounds of 20 per cent phosphate fertilizer to the acre before plant-

ing the crop. He also recommends that all seed be inoculated.

Farm income of Texas farmers reached an all-time record high of \$1,446,219,000 (billion), according to the Bureau of Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is 55 per cent larger or almost double the 1946 Texas farm income, which was \$932,248,000. Texas cotton crop was worth \$631,000,000, wheat \$279,608,000.

Louis P. Merrill of Fort Worth, regional conservator for the U. S. Conservation Service, has been named by the Progressive Farmer as the "Man of the Year" in Texas agriculture. Merrill was chosen because of the conservation work done under his direction in the Southwest.



The Beltsville white turkey now being developed at the Lone Star Turkey Farm, Coleman, Texas. Average weight about 15 pounds.

C. H. Bowers of San Saba planted turnips on August 19, gave them plenty of water by irrigating his garden, and then let the rich soil of San Saba county do the rest. He recently exhibited a turnip that he said was one of the average size grown in his garden. The turnip weighed 2 3/4 pounds and measured 19 inches around. The larger turnips weigh up to four pounds and are considerably larger, he said.

Richard Luersmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luersmann, living on the Guadalupe-Bexar county line, is ranked as one of the top hog raisers in that section of Texas. Interested in hog raising since he was 10, Richard, now 18, started with one pig in 1939. Last year he had 93 pigs in his demonstration. He raises Durocs and Poland-Chinas. Luersmann has grossed more than \$12,000 during the years of his club work.

McClennan County Soil Conservation District will harvest Bermuda grass springs with a roto-tiller for planting by district conservators. Information about the source and charge for the springs may be obtained by contacting the district supervisors of the Soil Conservation Service. From now until the middle of April is a good time to obtain and plant springs of Bermuda grass on hillsides to prevent erosion.

Tomatoes are the leading vegetable crop in Texas. Texas has a larger acreage and a larger production of tomatoes than any other State. Plant pathologists and horticulturists of the Texas A & M College have recently outlined a tomato improvement program. Varieties with greater disease resisting qualities and better eating and canning qualities will be developed. A variety that will set and bear fruit during the summer will be sought. Nineteen trained scientists are at work on the program.

County Agent Joe Combs of Jefferson county says an unfertilized rice field in its off-year is worth in pasture from 25 to 50 pounds of beef an acre during the year. By spending \$8 to \$10 an acre for fertilizer and seeding, an improved pasture could be had worth about 200 pounds of beef per acre.

Austrian winter peas is a new crop now being tried by Fort Bend county farmers. County Agent R. I. Worthington reports the peas are coming along in fine shape and that within thirty to sixty days there will be plenty of tall stories about how these peas are growing. Most of the peas in that county were planted on seed beds, since it has been found that they do not do so well with wet feet.

County Agent W. A. Ruhmann of Tarrant county reports farmers improving crop yields by using improved varieties of seed. Ruhmann sees a strong trend toward special hybrid corn and improved varieties of cotton and oats. Farmers also are planting only tested seeds.

Texas A & M Agricultural Experiment Station will have available a large quantity of improved hybrid corn seed for planting this spring. Director R. D. Lewis says, "Farmers co-operating with the station produced hybrid corn on approximately 7,000 acres. Only certified hybrid corn seed was planted and the harvested corn likewise is certified as hybrid for planting purposes. Tests conducted during 1947 show that hybrid corn will outyield other varieties."

Harris county dairymen are experimenting with oats and other cold weather growing crops in trying to develop winter grazing for their dairy herds. George Thomas has sixty acres of winter oats on his dairy farm. Leo Kaufman, who has long advocated winter grazing for dairy herds, says that a patch of oats will be worth more than a ton of hay a day to Thomas' herds. Kaufman says winter oats as grazing will increase milk production far more than hay, measured pound for pound.

In the Grit Community in Mason county, Mrs. W. L. Landry and Mrs. Eric Bogush make good fruit cakes. Their friends said so and told others about it. From this beginning these two Texas farm women have built a business and the sales of fruit cake have averaged more than 5,000 pounds a year for the last several years. During the war they specialized in cakes baked in cans to be sent overseas. Now the demand is for pan-baked cakes.

Crops were harvested in Texas in 1947 from a total of 28,696,000 acres, compared with 26,937,000 acres in 1946. Cotton was picked from 8,237,000 acres which produced 3,360,000 bales. The yield was an average of 195 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Wheat was harvested from 7,310,000 acres with a total yield of 124,270,000 bushels. Wheat was planted on 7,587,000 acres. Corn was planted on 2,973,000 acres and harvested from 2,945,000 acres. The crop gathered amounted to 48,592,000 bushels. Oats were planted on 1,758,000 acres and harvested from 1,488,000 acres with a total yield of 31,248,000 bushels. The Lower Rio Grande Valley produced 5,800,000 boxes of grapefruit. Texas produced 5,800,000 boxes of oranges and 24,000,000 boxes of grapefruit. Texas produced 1,696,000 bushels of peaches, 402,000 bushels of pears and 1,300,000 tons of grapes. The pecan yield of all varieties was 21,000,000 pounds. Peanut growers picked and threshed 372,725,000 pounds of peanuts. Other crops harvested were: barley, 2,520,000 bushels; rye, 350,000 bushels; popcorn, 5,200,000 pounds; grain sorghums, 66,313,000 bushels; silage sorghums, 270,000 tons.

Camellia oats is a crop that is doing well in Jefferson county. Farmers and stockmen of this county are using this crop as a winter growing forage to fill the gap between wild grasses and early spring grazing crops. By using camellia oats as a grazing crop it has been possible to provide year around grazing for their stock.

Mrs. George F. Bishop, Route 1, Temple, Bell county, has turned a hobby into a profitable business. Back in 1932 Mrs. Bishop started selling canned chicken to a few friends who insisted on buying a few cans because it was so good. The demand for her canned chicken grew and she tried to meet the demand. For the first ten years she sold an average of 2,000 cans of chicken a year. At first she raised all the chickens she used in canning but her business grew until she had to go into the markets and buy chickens. She could not raise enough to meet the demand. She now has centered her interests on the canning and does not try to raise chickens. Mrs. Bishop says that 3,500 cans of her chicken were shipped overseas.

Probably you had difficulty in finding some blackeyed peas for that New Year good luck lunch or dinner. Reports indicate that the traditional good luck item for New Year dinner was scarce and hard to find. Elmore Torn of Taylor, well known for his agricultural work with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, comes up with an explanation. He knows his blackeyes for he worked with them for years in the East Texas Chamber. Torn says blackeyes are scarce now because East Texas farmers have learned that other varieties are more profitable. Purple hull peas of the same family tree are grown a lot now because they are hardier and bear more prolifically.

But the record cotton crop of nearly 3,360,000 bales was also an important development with cotton selling at better than 30 cents a pound. Texas recovered some of its foreign export trade in cotton. South Texas produced a record crop of short varieties of milo maize and other grain sorghums, the kind that can be harvested by combine. The growing market for threshed grain from these sorghums means an increase in this type of farming in Texas. Sweet potatoes, flax and peanuts have become major money-making crops in Texas.

A campaign to increase interest in fruit trees in Lamar county conducted by the Paris News has resulted in sale of 7,638 fruit trees. Special field day demonstrations were held with J. S. Rosborough, Texas A. & M. extension horticulturist, explaining details as to proper planting and care of fruit trees. Orders were taken through the newspaper for trees at cost. Deliveries are to be made in January.

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In later years the mill developed several other novelty fabrics, and these, too, were popular with consumers. But the depression struck in 1929, and by 1932 the Itasca cotton mill was faced with a serious problem. There was little demand for regular fabrics manufactured by the mill and the retail demand for novelty fabrics had not developed.

Manager Has An Idea

About this time Sidney J. Files, manager of the mill since 1914, had an idea. This idea has almost revolutionized the output of this mill and has proved most profitable. While selling the mill's output at wholesale, it had been necessary to weave many samples for customers and salesmen. Considerable yardage remained from these samples. Files offered this leftover yardage for sale to local women of Itasca and to farm

women of that part of Hill county.

The local women liked the fresh fabrics and returned to the mill for additional purchases; their friends also came to the mill and bought. Soon women from more distant points were asking about the new fabrics, and letters of inquiry began to arrive from other States. These fabrics consisted of ratines, osnaburgs, crases and other plain weaves, but they could be used in the home for slip covers, bed spreads, window curtains, drapes, etc. Home Demonstration Agents of Hill and other Texas counties took great interest in these fabrics, and the Farm Women Clubs all over the State began to learn about the many uses to which these novelty fabrics could be put.

The first thing that Files knew his surplus yardage had been sold, and there were many unfilled orders on hand. Something had to be done.

Itasca Weavers Guild

And so in 1936, Files organized the Itasca Weavers Guild, put his mill to work in weaving

novelty fabrics to fill the orders on hand and other orders coming in. He went farther, and put the textile experts in his organization to work in developing other novelty fabrics suitable for slip covers, curtains, draperies, bed spreads, luncheon cloths, napkins, and other uses as devised by progressive farm women.

Files then decided he would devote a substantial part of his mill to the manufacture of these novelty fabrics, that he would set up a retail department to sell the fabrics direct to consumers, and that he would go the full limit in developing other novelty fabrics. He brought Miss Ella Mae Pierce, a business woman of experience, from Corpus Christi to Itasca to become manager of the Itasca Weavers Guild, a name given to the organization within the cotton mill corporation charged with developing and selling at retail the novelty fabrics.

Advertising Campaign

At the same time, Files launched a national advertising (Continued on Page 7, column 3)



USE TEXAS FABRICS IN ALASKA. When the Itasca Weavers Guild conducted a nationwide contest for attractive homes decorated with fabrics woven by the Itasca cotton mill, this picture was submitted by a housewife in Alaska. Her window curtains, draperies, chair upholstery, table cover and shag rug are products of the Itasca Weavers Guild, Itasca, Texas.

Mrs. T. L. Ernst of Atascosa county has built a sizeable turkey business. This is the fourth year she has been selling turkeys on a large scale. This year she raised 630 broad breasted turkeys for the market. When Mrs. Ernst started her turkey business four years ago, she sold only to individuals and the local produce house. Now her business has expanded. A San Antonio dealer buys fifty birds each year to be given as Christmas presents to his employees, and two other customers have standing orders for forty turkeys each Christmas.

Dr. R. G. Garvin, who owns and operates farms in Portuguese East Africa and Rhodesia, has been spending considerable time in Texas studying the methods of Texas farmers in raising grain sorghums. On his farms in Africa Dr. Garvin has introduced many new crops, and he intends to introduce grain sorghums. He will use methods of planting and cultivation he has learned in his tour of Texas. Dr. Garvin spent some time with Dr. R. E. Karper of the Texas Experiment Station near Lubbock. He bought a quantity of seed of the new short stalk varieties of grain sorghums that have been developed in the Texas Plains country. Sorghums in Africa grow ten feet tall.

Texas farm crops in 1947 rose to record high levels. The 142,500,000-bushel wheat crop was the big item, with wheat selling at \$2 a bushel.

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Our Boys and Girls



REINDEER FAST DISAPPEARING

Reindeer are rapidly disappearing in Alaska, which once counted its reindeer in the millions, is down to not more than 50,000.

A. C. Cooley, director of the Indian Extension Service in the Government's Interior Department, reports that Alaska's reindeer have been disappearing at an alarming rate during the last few years. He cites a herd of 84,000 purchased by the Government from non-native owners in 1940, which has dwindled to 24,500, less than one-third the number at time of purchase. Native-owned herds, estimated at 169,000 seven years ago, have dropped to about 23,500.

The main reasons St. Nick may have to motorize his sleigh a few Christmases hence are:

A series of hard winters. Severe storms have encrusted the snow that covers moss and lichens which the deer eat.

The over-grazed condition of Alaska's terrain. Straying herds to greener pastures.

Perhaps most important of all, increased marauding by wolves.

The government, seeking to offset depletion from Alaskan waters of whales, walrus and other sea mammals upon which Eskimos lived, introduced reindeer from Siberia in 1902. They were assigned to native villages throughout Alaska.

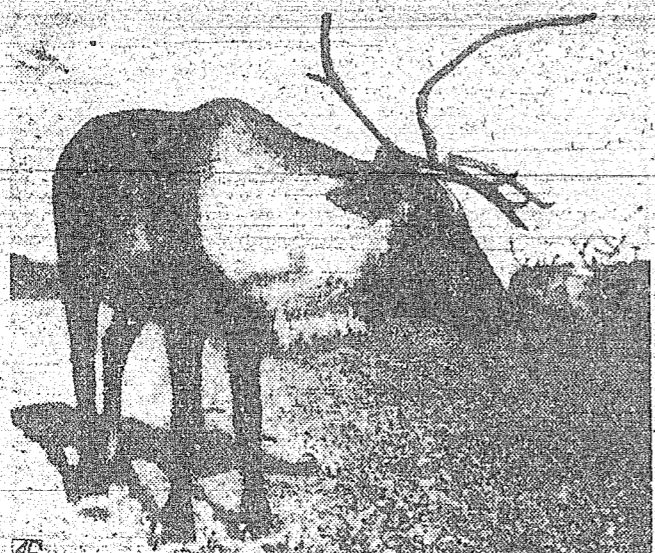
Within 30 years the reindeer became so abundant it was impossible to count them accurately. Estimates of their number at the peak ranged from a conservative quarter million to 2,500,000. As late as 1939 one government report placed the figure at 500,000.

But reindeer have to be herded, not only as protection against wolves but to keep them moving all winter long to new fields of lichen and moss which is their main source of food. Summer-time forage on the luxuriant Alaskan ranges was never a problem. The natives lacked funds for herders.

More and more herds drifted into non-native ownership, either through purchase or capture of strays.

For a few years the sale of reindeer meat to the luxury markets of the United States became big business. One company claimed to have sold 260,000 reindeer. But the public fancy changed and the reindeer-steak industry dwindled. In 1937 Congress authorized the purchase of all privately-owned herds and their redistribution to the natives.

Altogether, Cooley says, the government purchased 84,000 reindeer for \$330,000. However, the war retarded their distribution. A 1940 survey estimated there were 253,000 reindeer in 56 main herds, meeting much of the food and clothing needs of 15,000 native Eskimos.



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"If there actually are only 50,000 reindeer left in Alaska," says Cooley, "the territory could be supporting twice that number right now."

"And if the normal supply of moss were restored—a process that might take many years—Alaska could easily handle five times as many reindeer as she has now."

OPERATES HIS OWN BUSINESS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

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Chucky's father had a chance to buy ten stamp machines and he figured the best way to learn mathematics is actual practice. So he turned the machines over to Chucky with the agreement that the \$400 cost would be repaid.

Chucky says the responsibility worried him a little at first but he went right ahead and figured out the places most likely to need and want stamp machines. Four of the machines were placed when he took them over.

Hotels were a natural. Business firms would benefit from the service by saving the employe time in making change and handling stamps, besides the convenience of it. In a short time Chucky had all the machines placed, and he related with justifiable pride, "Before the year was out I had repaid the \$400."

This is the way Chucky operates his business. He buys an average of \$80 worth of stamps a week and then the home work starts.

The stamps and cardboard folders come in large perforated sheets and must be torn to proper size to fit the machine slot. This is tedious work but Chucky feels he's been extremely lucky to have his mother and father to help him out at night, sometimes, after supper, and on occasions their guests have been known to enjoy the novelty of folding stamps.

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The peak season is summertime when tourists abound. Special holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, he does a volume of business and then his profit averages about \$2 a week. When business levels off he clears about \$10 a week.

Profits must be made from volume and at first glance it's hard to believe that a profit can be made when one considers the costs involved. For example, when a customer deposits a nickel he gets four one-cent stamps. You naturally think Chucky makes a penny profit from the deal but he doesn't. First there is the cost of the cardboard folder, then the business firm where the machine is located gets ten per cent of the take. Then, and only then, does Chucky begin to count the profits.

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WHISTLE OF THE LOCOMOTIVE

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(Continued from Page 6) campaign to support his Itasca Weavers Guild idea. The response to this campaign was immediate and so encouraging that soon it was necessary to build an addition to the mill, provide office quarters and display rooms for the products of the mill being sold direct from mill to consumer.

Miss Pierce said the Itasca Weavers Guild now has regular customers in every one of the forty-eight States, in Alaska, and in a number of foreign countries. More than 50,000 names appear on the mailing list, all satisfied customers as shown by the frequent repeat orders.

In a contest conducted by the Itasca Weavers Guild last year in which prizes were awarded for the most attractive use of these fabrics in home decoration, entries were received from every State, even from Alaska, and other remote countries.

Developing New Fabrics

The Weavers Guild is devoting special attention to the development of new fabrics. At present, twenty-six special fabrics are listed and samples of these are sent to any person on request. Width of fabrics runs from 36 to 60 inches.

One handicap that has retarded development of novelty fabrics at Itasca is the lack of a dyeing plant in Texas. The Weavers Guild has been forced to send all yarn used in weaving colored fabrics or fabrics with color stripes to a dyeing plant in Chattanooga, Tenn., for dyeing.

No other cotton-mill west of the Mississippi River has made a specialty of fabrics like those woven at Itasca by the Weavers Guild, and the mill is the largest producer of such fabrics in the United States.

But the cotton mill of the Itasca Manufacturing Company and the Itasca Weavers Guild are not alone among Texas cotton mills in developing new fabrics and in contributing to the transfer of the cotton-textile industry from the New England States to the South and Southwest.

Other Mills Active

The cotton mill at Post, Garza county, in far West Texas, established by the late C. W. Post of breakfast cereal fame, was one of the first cotton mills in Texas to specialize on some particular fabric. This mill developed a fine cotton sheeting for bed sheets and pillow cases, sold under the trade name of Post-Tex products. Post-Tex sheets and pillow cases are known to home makers from one border of the United States to the other. This mill has been one of the most successfully operated mills in the State largely because it centered its activities on this particular product.

The Texas Textile Mills, of which C. R. Miller of Dallas is head with cotton mills at Dallas, McKinney, Corsicana, Waco and other Texas points, is now specializing on "flowered" fabrics for draperies, window curtains, table linens, slip covers and similar uses. These fabrics have met popular approval, and backed by national advertising, are increasing in volume.

The cotton mill at New Braunfels, one of the first mills to be built in Texas, and in operation before the War Between the States, was the first mill in the State to weave colored fabrics. While this mill does not have a complete dyeing plant, the fabrics woven here have been noted for high quality of workmanship.

During World War I and World War II every cotton mill in Texas was employed at maximum capacity weaving cotton duck of various weights for the government. The Texas mills made a notable contribution to victory in their large output of Army duck for tents, tarpaulins

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

By MARGARET MOORE

BE INTERESTED IN CHILD'S SCHOOL LIFE

(Condensed from Detroit Free-Press)

Examine yourself As parent do you take a genuine interest in your child's school life? Be interested in his teachers and the school activities that absorb so much of your child's time and interest.

Visit your child's school whenever special events are planned for parents. If you are interested in school plays, your child will be interested too. And remember that when he performs before audiences, he is acquiring poise and confidence in himself. Take an interest in your child's studies. If he is failing in a certain subject, discover why the reason might be. Teach your child to give a little extra time to the subjects that give him a bad time. Also, it might be well to talk over the situation with his teacher. Together you may be able to overcome the difficulty. Help your child to select a course of study that is suited to his nature. If he has exceptional creative ability, see that he is given an opportunity to be trained along those lines. But be sure his course is a well-rounded one. Supervise your child's home study and protect him from interruptions during study hours.



"Take an interest in your child's studies."

VITAMIN A AND CAROTINE IN HUMAN FOODS

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It is now well recognized that an adequate human diet must contain carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals and vitamins in certain amount. The carbohydrates, fats, and proteins supply energy (calories), which is usually expressed in terms of metabolized energy, although it may also be expressed as productive energy. The energy is used for carrying on vital activities, keeping the body warm, in materials for growth, for work and gain in weight. In addition to their use for energy, the proteins are used for growth and replacement of the muscles, organs, blood and other parts of the animal body. The minerals calcium and phosphorus are used to form and repair bones and other tissues. Other minerals, including sodium, chlorine (salt), iodine, iron, magnesium, manganese and copper are needed for various purposes of the body.

Vitamins are organic compounds which are required in very small quantities for the maintenance and normal growth of animals, including man.

The failure of vision in dim light, referred to as night-blindness, was known to the ancient Egyptians, and corrective treatment is now known to be justified.

The eating of liver was prescribed 4,000 years ago. Not until 1917 was it recognized that the cure for certain types of night-blindness depended on the newly recognized fat-soluble vitamin A, which is present in liver.

Vitamin A is also sometimes called fat-soluble A. Its presence in sufficient amounts promotes appetite, digestion, growth and long life, maintains health and vigor, prevents certain infections especially of the eyes and lungs, and is essential for normal reproduction, lactation and rearing of the young. When deficient or when absent from the diet, human beings and young animals may suffer from retardation of growth. Older animals when the bodily stores of vitamin A are exhausted, and when receiving insufficient vitamin A or carotene, may suffer from loss of appetite, night-blindness, infections of the eyes, kidneys, bladder and alimentary canals. Vitamin A occurs in livers, milk, butter and eggs. Some fish liver oils contain high amounts of vitamin A.

Carotenes occur in vegetables and fruits, especially in green or yellow parts of them. They can be converted to vitamin A in the animal body. Carotenes are yellow in color, while vitamin A is colorless.

PROBLEM OF BAD BOYS

You think that the boy who gets into trouble comes from the wrong side of the railroad tracks?

That he's a boy who hates school?

A boy who is embittered with his parents?

Well, you're nearly all wrong!

A survey just completed by William W. Wattenberg, associate professor of educational psychology at Wayne University, Detroit, proves it.

Working with material collected by the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Detroit Police Department, Wattenberg has found that more than 80 per cent of the boys who get into trouble come from homes "with adequate incomes."

What's more, the majority of them like their parents and have no aversion to school.

In checking a wider group of statistics which included cases which had not got into court, Wattenberg found that only 15 per cent of the boys came from "substandard buildings."

The largest group of boys came from "average neighborhoods."

"It makes boys in trouble a problem of

the whole city and not of slum districts alone," Wattenberg said.

But, despite their attitude toward their parents, the boys had suffered from neglect. In one-third of the cases, the boys reported that their parents were absent during the day. And in half the cases, the parents were away most of the night.

This neglect was reflected even more strikingly in the fact that in barely one-twelfth of the cases did parents regularly take part in any of their son's activities.

The "bad boys" usually came from fairly large families, having both brothers and sisters. Fewer than one boy in 11 was an only child.

That broken homes result in juvenile offenders was strikingly reaffirmed by the study.

Fathers serve to keep their boys in line better. Among the boys in trouble, deaths of fathers were reported twice as often as deaths of mothers.

Wattenberg added, "Religious leaders probably will note with satisfaction that boys who attend church regularly form a minority of the boys who get into trouble. However, less than one-third of the boys reported that they seldom or never went to church."

TESTED RECIPES

Frankfurters Are Economical

Keeping a close watch on nutrition and variety with an occasional glance at your food budget is a problem which confronts all meal planners these days. In the meal suggested moderately priced foods are used in a little different way. Frankfurters and potato salad are both favorites at any time of the year, and here is the recipe to serve four.

Three-fourths pound frankfurters, 1 egg, 4 cups mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 cup finely minced onion, 2 cups chopped celery, 1 cup chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste.

Beat egg and add to potatoes. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place in a shallow casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Take from oven, arrange frankfurters on top and bake another 10 minutes to heat up the frankfurters and give them a slight brownish cast to their skins.

The bread for the meat can take the form of muffins. This makes eight large muffins.

Three-fourths cup enriched flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup bran flakes cereal.

Sift flour once, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine milk and eggs. Add the liquid ingredients to the combined dry ingredients. Add melted shortening and mix only enough to dampen the flour. Fold in the bran flakes. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in hot oven, 425 degrees, for 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of the muffins.

Plate for Food Conservation

This Peace Plate suggestion lines up with the food conservation program in two ways. It makes appetizing use of mature fowl (one of those taken off the grain-feeding line) and dumplings made with ever so little flour.

1 small fowl, cut up, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, few stalks or leaves of celery, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup bran flakes cereal.

Combine all ingredients and simmer gently, covered, three or four hours or until tender. Be careful to cook the chicken slowly! Thicken stock to make nice rich gravy if desired.

Rhubarb Salad

1 package cherry gelatin, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup hot rhubarb, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions, Dash of tobacco sauce.

Use fresh or frozen rhubarb to make a sauce, and sweeten it to taste. Pour hot rhubarb over gelatin and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add vinegar and To-

basco sauce. Chill until syrupy, then add other ingredients. Pour into individual moulds which have been oiled with salad oil. Store in icebox until congealed, turn out on crisp lettuce leaves and serve with tart mayonnaise.

Baked Bananas

Well ripened bananas have great nutritional value whether eaten raw or baked. Here is a baked-banana recipe.

6 bananas, 1/2 cup brown sugar, Juice of 1 lemon, 1/2 cup rum or 1/2 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup ground nut or almond meal.

Peel and split bananas, arrange in buttered baking dish and drench with lemon juice.

Add sugar to egg yolks and beat well. Add rum or whipping cream and mix well, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, whipped cream and lemon rind. Pour over bananas and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. Serve warm.

Rolled Veal Roast

If you've never tried a rolled veal shoulder roast, you have a treat in store. Flank it with fried potato balls and rhubarb salad, then bring a bowl of baked bananas and a dish of old-fashioned oatmeal cookies made the new quick way.

Finish off with coffee, of course. Perhaps it will help you think of the right answer as to why this meat is so popular down South!

1 veal shoulder, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 small onion, minced, Dash of red pepper, 1 tablespoon of pickling 1/2 tablespoons melted fat, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt.

Ask your butcher to remove bones and roll veal shoulder, tying it securely. Place meat in deep kettle with minced onion, spices, salt, vinegar and red pepper. Cover well with boiling water, lower flame and simmer two hours or until tender. Drain well, place on baking sheet and sprinkle with breadcrumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Garnish with watercress.

Creole Baked Corn

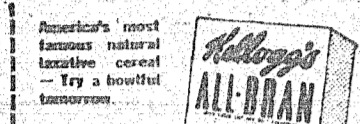
1 can whole grain corn, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon Creole salt, 1/2 cup margarine, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup margarine.

Fry onion and green pepper in melted margarine over low flame until limp but not brown, stirring constantly. Add corn and sugar and turn into greased baking dish. Top with tomato slices, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and bake until tomatoes

Tasty Kellogg's All-Bran and luscious raisins... in it, there's a mouth-watering flavor combination!

2 tablespoons 1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup sifted flour
1 egg 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran 2/3 cup raisins

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; stir in raisins. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven 140° F. 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 9 marvelous muffins.



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Workers at the \$20,000,000 atomic energy plant at Canada's national research council, located at Chalk River, Ontario, can be seen walking to their jobs. Experiments there have opened many new avenues into atomic research, according to Canadian authorities. The plant is closely guarded by soldiers at all times.

Americans are putting much of their savings into government bonds. Series E bonds led by the public hit a new record high total of around 1,000,000,000 as the new year came in. January always the biggest bond-buying month is sure to put the total higher.

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are tender. Garnish liberally with chopped parsley, and serve right in baking dish.

Quick Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup sifted flour, 3 cups uncooked rolled oats, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup soft fat, 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add softened fat, sugar, eggs, vanilla and half the milk. Beat 2 minutes either by hand or using medium speed on electric mixer. Fold in remaining milk, rolled oats, dates and pecans. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet, and bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 12 to 15 minutes. (Makes about four dozen cookies.)

OLD-TIME WAGON YARDS

Many old-timers in Texas and Oklahoma can recall with distinct nostalgia the wagon yards of 40 to 50 years ago. These historical landmarks, the forerunners of our first hotels, did much toward creating communities as well as paving the way for our modern highway system.

Prior to the beginning of this century, man transported his goods and his family by horse, ass or ox. With his coming, an increasing need for places to spend the night became evident. The wagon yards provided that answer.

The wagon yard of long ago usually required at least a quarter of a block, and often an entire block. Generally, they were enclosed. Inside the yard were many smaller pens and stalls. Some had a large shed enclosed on the sides, with a roof overhead, so that loaded wagons could be driven in out of the weather. Most of them had camp houses and room for their customers to make down their beds. It was here that they cooked their coffee, bacon and beans by their wagons and bed rolls.

The wagon yard owner provided feed and water for the animals, usually charging a fee of 25c per team and the cost of the feed. He also provided wood for their camp fires.

Back in the '80s, when cattle sold for less than \$10 a head, much of Texas and Oklahoma was undeveloped and trips to town by the farmers and ranchers were made only once or twice a year. Many of the old-timers liked the wagon yards so well that they patronized them long after the early hotels were established.

Around the camp fires in the evening farmers, freighters and travelers swapped news about their sections. Weather signs and crops were real news, just as fresh and savory to them as the latest radio news reports today are to us.

As railroads began to extend their lines and highways came into being, wagon yards began a slow fadeout. By 1912, automobile buying began in earnest and there was little necessity for these landmarks of a bygone era.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Ro. 13:12.

NEW OAT RESISTS BLIGHT

Midwestern farmers have been promised a new Victoria blight-resistant oat variety by 1949.

Experimental stations in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas worked with the United States Department of Agriculture in developing the new variety. It was christened Nemaha, since Nemaha counties in Kansas and Nebraska are in its area of use.

About 2,500 bushels were produced last year, but no seed will be available for general distribution until next year, it was said.

Dr. R. J. Havens, reports from Washington that the latest word about temperatures up yonder is that atmospheric temperatures probably rise to about 1,830 degrees above zero at 150 miles altitude.

LIGHTER FREIGHT CARS

Freight car designers are seeking lighter constructions to reduce "dead weights." S. M. Felton, president of the American Railway Car Institute, believes present weights can be reduced by as much as seven tons, saving railroads \$150,000,000 a year.

CO-EDS PREFER BRAINS

Penn State College students have decided it might be easy to waltz your way to college popularity, but the average co-eds much prefer the brainy type. A poll by students showed the most popular men with women are intelligent, honest, loyal and dependable. The survey also showed that the most unpopular students were lazy, boastful and tardy.

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