

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1946

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Rites Held Sunday For Clyde Woman

Funeral for Winnie Lovell, 47, who died at Callahan county hospital at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, was held at 3 P. M. Sunday at the Clyde Methodist church.

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Spur, former pastor of Clyde officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Aubrey White, present church pastor. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery, under the direction of Patterson funeral home.

Miss Lovell died following a brain hemorrhage which she suffered Wednesday morning. She was born Sept. 5, 1898, at Farmersville, and moved to Clyde 35 years ago with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. L. D. McIntyre and Mrs. Joe Smart of Abilene, and Mrs. Alvin Klepper of Clyde; two brothers, U. H. Lovell of Corpus Christi and Paul Lovell of Abilene; and 18 nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Homer Kennard, John Berry, John Bailey, Harry Steen, Von Ray McClure and R. M. Pyeatt.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

George Fred Walls was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. Sgt. Walls is an army mail clerk, stationed at Paris, France.

TRAFFIC LIGHT FOR CLYDE ADVOCATED

Traffic light and the advantage of a countywide cannery were subjects that highlighted the monthly meeting of the Clyde Booster club at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Tom Holmes spoke on the Need for Traffic Lights on the Main Highway. A committee named to investigate the problem includes J. R. Pool, Frank Koneczak and Tom Holmes.

Need of a cannery plant was pointed out in an address by A. R. Grote, Callahan county agricultural agent. He said such an enterprise would increase the county's income.

A donation was taken to purchase troop and United States flags for the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the club.

Forty persons attended. The church women served the dinner. President A. C. Forester presided.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and daughter, Nancy, of Paris, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Linton. Pvt. Richard W. Maddux, of San Antonio, is visiting friends in Baird.

Mrs. Ruby Young, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Livingston, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. Eula Walker spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Clayton Taiff, of Camp Polk, La., spent a 9-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taiff. Pvt. Taiff left Sunday for New Jersey and from there he will be sent to Manila.

County Condition Good Financially

More money was received by the county during 1945 than was spent, according to the auditor's report for that year, just compiled. Receipts for the year 1945 were \$119,802.67 and disbursements were \$103,395.82. This statement reveals that the county was within its budget allowance for 1945. Report for 1944 shows the county not to be within its budget. Receipts for 1944, according to the audit, were \$109,086.49 and disbursements totaled \$113,468.94.

The county hospital fund helped to bring the 1945 balance up more than any other fund. With a beginning balance of only \$104.84 January 1st, the hospital receipts were \$23,514.41 and disbursements were \$18,351.81, leaving a balance at the end of 1945 of \$5,267.46. This is gratifying to tax payers of the county in as much as the hospital has been showing a loss until the 1945 report.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night, July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Stiffler. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Dale Glasston; Vice-President, Mrs. Ace Hickman; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Melton; Treasurer, Mrs. John Shrader; Chaplain, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; Sgt.-at-Arms, Miss Goldie Johnson; Historian, Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Members at large are Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Miss Burma Warren.

It was voted to meet the 4th Tuesday in each month and the next meeting will be July 23rd at the home of Mrs. Oscar Stiffler. We plan to have a watermelon supper at this meeting.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by out-going officers to 9 members.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned home Wednesday of last week after attending the wedding of her son, Sam Driskill, in Dallas. Misses Frances Carlins and Helen Rodcliff, of Washington, and Misses Mary and Jo Bucanevo, of New York, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Tuesday of last week.

Nineteen cars of wheat and several additional truck loads were shipped from Baird and twelve cars from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lusk and children of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Gary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent the weekend in Eastland with relatives.

H. D. Driskill, real estate dealer, sold the S. J. Bains house to W. B. Swim, and the H. C. Driskill house to Lee Loper.

Carlene Meredith is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, in Ranger.

Lee Ingram Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral for Lee Austin Ingram, 46, was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, at the Baptist church, with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie funeral home. The Masonic Lodge of Putnam, of which he was a member, was in charge of graveside rites. He was buried beside his wife, who died in February, 1945.

Mr. Ingram, driller for Ungren & Frazier Drilling Co. since 1936 died at his home here Friday night. He had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Ingram was born April 4, 1900, in Waco.

Survivors are a daughter, Marjorie Lee Ingram of Baird; six sons, Ray Austin Ingram of Camp Poe, La., James Donald, Charlie Martin, Henry Allen, Joe Edwin and Thomas Elmer Ingram all of Baird; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Nelson of Dallas, and one brother Curtis Ingram of Modesto, California.

Pallbearers were Frank Cunningham and P. E. Dunigan, both of Baird, and Reuben Beasley Cecil Roberts, Tom Clifton and Joe Scott, all of Abilene.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. B. O'Brien, Scranton, who recently underwent surgery was able to return by ambulance to her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Marshall Manning, a medical patient, is some better.

A. J. Walker, Rising Star surgical patient, returned to his home Monday, improving.

Mrs. Harvey Black, Putnam, who has been seriously ill for several days is reported slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. O. H. Reese, Cisco Route, medical patient for several days, returned to her home the 8th doing some better.

Mrs. L. C. Barr and infant daughter have returned to their home in Cross Plains by ambulance.

Mrs. J. G. Batley who has been a patient the past month suffering from a broken bone in the hip, was able to be moved by ambulance to her home in Clyde Sunday.

J. M. Simmons, who entered the hospital for medical treatment the 21st, is improving and has returned to his home.

John A. Burchfield, Cross Plains surgical patient, is reported improving.

J. S. Gamble's condition is considered slowly improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has not been quite so well the past day or two, but better at present and able to be up and about.

Mrs. T. N. Poindexter, after receiving medical treatment for several days, returned to her home in Oplin, very much improved.

Miss Charlene Reese was a patient for a few days this week.

A. H. Turner, who had the misfortune to lose an eye recently, is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. C. Berry underwent tonsillectomy this week.

Little Carolyn Blue was a patient Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Favor, Clyde, was a surgical patient recently, returning to her home Tuesday feeling some better.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown received medical treatment for several days this week.

J. W. May, Oplin, received a blood transfusion Wednesday afternoon, returning home later.

The Leader S. S. Class of the Methodist church contributed a box of lovely and useful articles to the hospital the 10th. On behalf of the hospital board - staff and patients please accept sincerest thanks for such loving thoughtfulness and gifts.

Earl Johnson and Jack Ashlock left Wednesday on a business trip to Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and Yvonne, spent the 4th with Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright.

Cross Plains 65th Picnic July 18-19

Cross Plains will celebrate her 65th annual picnic, which is the oldest in Texas, next Thursday and Friday, July 18 & 19. Thursday has been designated as "Home-coming" for all of its former citizens and a free barbecue is also scheduled for noon that day. Cross Plains Rodeo Association will have a performance each night Thursday through Saturday. Even though the picnic will be only two days, the rodeo will continue through Saturday night.

The celebration will begin Thursday morning at ten o'clock with a big street parade. All servicemen from that section will march in the parade. There will be speaking by district, county and state candidates both days, as well as games, stunts, amateurs, and old time fiddlers to entertain both young and old.

Word has already been received from eight states saying they will be represented and 4,000 people are expected to attend this big annual event.

BOB WAGSTAFF STRESSES AID FOR FARMERS

R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, announces a platform in which he emphasizes support for agriculture, insisting upon maintenance of a high level of prices. Wagstaff charged that for many years, the power of the federal government has been used to provide bonuses, subsidies and other favors for the industrial and manufacturing section at the expense of the agricultural areas.

"The protective tariff on industrial products has forced the farmer to buy in a protected market and sell in a free market," his platform reads "and has reduced the price of cotton and other export products."

Farm Program

He advocates tariff reform, a strong farm program, including payments for parity and soil conservation, increased appropriations for farm-to-market roads, extension of the REA, support of all government agencies which are designed to place agriculture on an equality with manufacturing and industry.

The Wagstaff platform also calls for larger appropriations for research to seek new uses for cotton, peanuts, milo maize and other products, as well as additional funds for the Agriculture Department to enable it to find new plants and crops for semiarid regions.

"So long as we can maintain high agricultural prices, this district will be prosperous," the candidate says, "and as a member of Congress I will co-operate and work actively with the farm bloc to accomplish this result."

Will Support UN

"I will support the United Nations, adequate national defense, balancing the budget without further delay, abolition of unnecessary boards and bureaus, equality in freight rates, increase of payments to old age assistance to take care of increased living costs."

As to the labor problem, Wagstaff urges collective bargaining with a compulsory cooling-off period and federal mediation before any strike is permitted.

The candidate, 53 years old, is a veteran of World War I, having served with the 142nd Infantry in the old 36th Division. He was a member of the 42nd and 43rd State Legislatures and was author of oil and gas conservation statutes, laws affecting land titles, a water priority act and the act that created the Big Bend park.

Frank Clark, postmaster at Rockwall, Texas, writes B. L. Boydston that he would like to attend the Old Settlers Reunion here August 16th. He remarked that the last time he visited Baird was in 1887.

The maize crop is very promising but needs some more rain. Maize harvesting will begin about July 15.

Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday

We call attention to the fact that next Sunday morning the meeting will begin at the Baptist church. There are many things we could say about this meeting. We could discuss the possibilities that are before us—the fact that this is the first time in five years we could have a meeting in a world where there were no battlefields and dreaded casualty lists, at least for the present. We could make an appeal that everyone OUGHT to appreciate this fact. We could relate statistics and show what a great percentage of our own American people slip out into eternity with absolutely no thought or preparation to meet God. (75%). We could relate the fact that 85% of those who become Christians do so before they are 40 years of age and then say to those over 40 the odds are overwhelming against you, and that in all probability, that man will never become a Christian, and will spend eternity in Hell, and then conclude "It does not have to be that way."

We could magnify our difficulties and throw a shadow of despondency over those of the faithful who are trying to carry on. This would not be pleasing to the Lord. We could go into an argumentative frame of mind and answer every critic of Christ's church and cause, and silence every charge that man or Satan could make. This will not be our course now. We are glad we are in a land of religious liberty. Our aim is to advance the cause of Christ under the banner of Christ and the great commission. Men and women need Christ. They need His cleansing power in salvation, they need to know God and His Son Jesus Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal.

Pastor Joe Miller of Cross Plains will be our visiting preacher. He is a splendid preacher. He knows the Lord and brings a message of power fresh from the throne of Grace. We invite one and all to attend these services. Nothing sensational - nothing fanatical - no tom foolery - no gallery playing - no appeasement for Sin - just Plain Holy Spirit indicted preaching of the Gospel of the Grace of God.

A. A. DAVIS

Don Higgins and family have moved to Coleman.

County Group To Meet At Clyde

The Development Association of Callahan county will meet at the high school building in Clyde Tuesday evening, July 16th at 8 o'clock. A discussion regarding the construction of rural roads financed by an additional gasoline tax will take place. This question is one of the most talked about of the day, and men who are promoting the idea will have a place on the program to explain it to all.

The Clyde people are preparing an interesting meeting, and invite all Callahan county folks to attend. The male quartet will be on hand to sing a few songs, and a good time will be in store for everyone.

BEAUFORD JESTER TO VISIT BAIRD

Beauford Jester, leading candidate for governor, will visit in Baird Friday morning, July 2.

The Railroad Commissioner is expected to arrive in Baird about 9:30 a. m. for a round of his favorite type of campaigning -- hand-shaking and meeting the people.

He will come to Baird from Cisco and will leave Baird for visits in Abilene, Winters, Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood, where he will speak at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciations to my many friends and neighbors for their visits cards and flowers during my illness. I also thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses at the hospital. May God bless each of you.

JOE ROSS MILLIORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris, of Olney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Meredith.

E. E. McElroy of Anahuac, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mrs. C. C. Peek of Houston, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Sgt. Truman Cummings of Camp Carson, Colo., arrived in Baird July 2nd to visit with his parents and friends, Sgt. Cummings and wife, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Abilene, attended the rodeo in Stamford the night of the 4th.

Dinner was spread on three large tables under shade trees with water lilies as table center were gathered and arranged by the grandchildren.

You Are Invited to Attend
THE REVIVAL MEETING
At The Baptist Church
July 14, 1946

Pastor Joe Miller, of Cross Plains
Preaching Twice Daily

10 A. M. — 8:15 P. M.

Nothing Sensational - Nothing Fanatical - No Tomfoolery - Nothing Unscriptural - No Appeasement with Sin and Hell.

Plain Gospel Preaching
Good Congregational Singing

Make your plans to attend these Services

A. A. Davis, Pastor.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you: He that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life, and shall not come unto condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." Jesus in John 5:24

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield
announce the engagement
and approaching marriage
of their daughter
Mary Frances
to Jack G. Bishop
son of Mrs. Sally Bishop
of Gorman Texas.

The ceremony will be read on
Friday morning, August 2nd
in the Methodist Church.

POSSUM FLATS . . . "GOOD BISCUITS SAVE THE DAY!"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



**VOTE FOR
Gib Sandefur**



Candidate For
CONGRESS
17th District of Texas

**LOPER - BRASHEAR
WEDDING**

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in candlelight at the Methodist church when Mrs. Betty Brashear became the bride of Lee Loper. The beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony was officiated over by Rev. R. H. Campbell before an altar of greenery and gladiolas. Carrying a white Bible and a bouquet of white carnations, the bride wore a lovely white dress and an Irish lace hat. For something old, she wore one of her mother's rings which her mother had worn at her wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, C. L. Hord, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson attended the couple with Bruce Bell and Russel Warren serving as ushers. Mrs. Viva Tucker played the traditional wedding march and "Till We Meet Again"

softly on the organ during the ceremony. Mrs. Jimmie Pearson and Mrs. George Ricks sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always." The bride attended Rising Star school and is a graduate of El Paso high school. The groom is a graduate of the local high school and was employed at The First National Bank of Baird until he entered service September 2, 1942, serving with the Marines in the Pacific theatre until his discharge October 4, 1945. He has since been employed by the bank here.

A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, immediately following the ceremony. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Hord, the bride and groom and the hostess. Mrs. Dale Glasson served the wedding cake and

Mrs. Billy Jones ladled punch. Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson and Fenton Williams of Abilene.

**TRUMAN CUMMINGS AND
BETTY WARREN WED**

Sgt. Truman Cummings and Miss Betty Jo Warren, of Baird, were married July 4th in Abilene. Miss Warren is a graduate of Baird high school last term and a well known, popular student in school. Sgt. Cummings was a graduate of Baird high school in 1942. The couple will leave July 22 for Camp Carson, Colorado, where they will make their home.

**ROSE MARY HALL BECOMES
BRIDE OF S. L. DRISKILL**

Miss Rose Mary Hall, 5401 Columbia, Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall of Greenville, became the bride of Samuel LaFayette Driskill, 3449 Milton, Dallas, son of Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Baird, Sunday afternoon at St. John's Methodist church. The Rev. T. W. Guthrie officiated.

Mr. Hall gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of brocaded satin, fashioned with drop shoulders. Her veil of English tulle was caught to a seed-pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was fashioned on calla lilies surrounded with tulle and white satin ribbon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Hill, Greenville, as maid of honor, Julian Harris attended the bridegroom as best man. R. M. Hall, Jr., Grand Prairie, Robert Hall, James Hall of Irving, and Brennan Forcht were groomsmen. The traditional wedding music was given by Miss Clara Condray. Miss Sidney Dace sang "Because." Misses Betty Stovall and Martha Hall lighted the candles.

At a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, 5822 North Avenue, Mrs. Guy Hunt cut the five-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Julian Harris served the

**VOTE
for
Mrs. Will McCoy
COUNTY TREASURER
Callahan County**

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird,
Baird, Texas**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29th, 1946. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,468.12 overdrafts)	\$241,472.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,049,827.21
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$46,178.26
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$2,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,306,726.71
Bank premises owned \$9,797.83, furniture and fixtures \$6,646.36	\$16,444.19
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ _____ liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$3,499.88
Total Assets	\$3,666,648.93

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,015,220.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$127,595.17
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$112,848.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$216,725.93
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	\$19,969.18
Total Deposits	\$3,502,359.62
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
Total Liabilities	\$3,502,359.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00	
retirable value	\$18,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is _____%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE,	
retirable value	\$50,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is _____%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	
Surplus	\$32,865.00
Undivided profits	\$35,924.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$45,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$164,289.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,666,648.93

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$435,750.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	NONE
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	NONE
(e) Total	\$435,750.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$305,079.07
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) Total	\$305,079.07

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:
I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier
(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1946.
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr., Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
Frank Windham, Fred Cutbirth, A. R. Kelton
Directors.

punch and Miss Velma Stovall and Sigma Tau Delta. She presided at the bride's book. The post graduate work at the California Institute of Technology, ornia Institute of Technology, couple left for a wedding trip, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Driskill is a graduate of Mr. and Mrs. Driskill will be at Texas Technological College in home in Paulsboro, N. J. Lubbock, and has done graduate Miss Hall is a graduate of work at the University of Texas, East Texas State College, where He is a member of the American she was a member of Alpha Chi Chemical Society.



Close Out Sale

ON ALL MEN'S STRAW HATS

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\$3.00 to \$3.50 Values on sale at \$1.98
\$5.00 Values on sale at \$3.95
\$6.00 to \$7.00 Values on sale at \$4.95

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Baird, Texas

YOUR CLOTHES NEED OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS

Dry cleaning prevents the dirt, dust and grease from embedding into the fabrics, thereby deteriorating the fabrics, spoiling their texture and color.

Your clothes are insured while in our care.

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**Vote for
BEAUFORD JESTER
of Corsicana for
GOVERNOR**



Beauford Jester long has been an active worker for the better things in life—church, welfare, civic development, education, agriculture and athletics. He has served with distinction on the Texas Railroad Commission. His record as a citizen, public official and soldier justifies his promotion to the governorship of Texas.

Vote For BEAUFORD JESTER For Governor



**Mrs. Brodie
BALANCES
the Budget!**

"You have to be a trained seal to balance a budget these days!" complains Mrs. Brodie.

"Everything costs so much! Take clothing—when you can get it," says Mrs. Brodie, "and look at the price tags! And food—that's simply skyrocketed! House furnishings—if you can find a house to furnish—are way up!"

"But not electricity!" says Mrs. Brodie. "No, indeed!" says Mrs. Brodie.

"Electricity has been coming down steadily for years!"

"Electricity," says Mrs. Brodie, "is just about the easiest thing in my budget to balance!"

If you have a budget to balance—and who hasn't?—you'll appreciate that the low cost of electricity is no accident. It took plenty of practical planning and experience on the part of the folks in this company who—like Mrs. Brodie—have budgets to balance, too.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

It's \$20.00 Saturday

Bring a copy of this paper to the store at 4 P. M. this SATURDAY.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBER WAS 16652

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can Packed in Syrup **29c**

HI-HO CRACKERS Large Box **19c**

GINGER SNAPS Old Fashioned pound box **19c**

KELLOGG VARIETY 10 packages of 6 cereals **18c**

PANCAKE FLOUR White Swan 1 1-4 lb. box **9c**

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle **19c**

BLEACH, W.P. Quart bottle **15c**

VEGETABLES
Cauliflower, head **15c**

Celery, lg. stalk **19c**

Blackeyed Peas, lb. **10c**

Bell Pepper, lb. **15c**

Cucumbers, lb. **5c**

PURINA FLY SPRAY

The No. 1 DDT Spray FOR DAIRY CATTLE

1 pint bottle makes six gallons - makes 1 gallon cost only 15c

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The Baird Star

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Owner and Publisher

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THE SEASON OPENS

Already famous men and well-known personages are listening to the buzzing of the presidential bee as political leaders seek the opportunity of leading one or more of the great political parties in 1948.

On a different scale in almost every state and community, as people go about their daily affairs, they are surprised by an unusually friendly greeting from somebody who only a few weeks ago hardly took the trouble to say: "Good morning" — the chances are he is a candidate!

You do not have to be a super-detective to spot the budding political ambitions of your former neighbors and friends—go to church and you will find them on the front row; stay at home or in the office or store and you will have surprise visits from those who suddenly evince a great interest in your affairs. You are entitled to suspect that they are going to offer for office.

All of this is a part of our understandable effort in self-government. Too often, however, the emphasis is placed upon the candidate when as a matter of fact, the voters themselves should critically analyze their own attitudes toward government. If a candidate can get a vote by flattering some ordinary citizen, isn't the trusting and gullible voter somewhat to blame?

When citizens take more interest in government, keep better posted as to what is being done and what should be done for their own welfare, study carefully and properly the characters and abilities of those who voluntarily offer to represent them in the administration of political affairs, and quit being fooled by promises, or won by cheap flattery, government will be on a higher plane.

NATIONAL WEALTH \$600,000,000,000

When Fred M. Vinson was Secretary of the Treasury, and testifying before the House Banking and Currency Committee, he was asked to estimate the total resources of the United States.

Admitting that he did not know, because there are "a lot of resources the Government doesn't own," the Secretary consulted an expert assistant and said that the physical wealth of the nation was around \$600,000,000,000. He pointed out, however, that we have more than physical resources, including a going concern, turning out close to \$190,000,000,000 worth of products annually.

DANGER OF WAR

We are perfectly willing to admit that there will be the danger of war between the "have and the "have not" nations, but we cannot follow the conclusions of some experts who seem to think that this is the only cause of war.

Consequently, it would be a mistake to conclude that division of the resources and wealth of the world, upon a per capita basis, would remove the threat of future warfare. In fact, it is possible that a division would enlarge the appetites of the "have nots" and lead them to greater demands.

WILD INFLATION WOULD HIT U. S. CAPITALISM A BODY BLOW

A legislative crisis of the first magnitude was produced when President Truman vetoed the act of Congress which renewed the Office of Price Administration but included such restrictions as to lead the President to take the risk of inflation on a gigantic scale unless Congress managed to pass a more acceptable bill.

Legislators on Capitol Hill were somewhat amazed when the President decided to veto the bill. Apparently realizing the necessity for some controls, at least for a while, Congress immediately began to consider plans to protect the nation against price increases which would inevitably lead the way to a boom and, in time, an economic collapse.

The record of the past five years demonstrates, beyond argument, that controls have been effective despite "bulges" and that the nation has escaped, up to this time, the greater part of the inflation that would have otherwise resulted from the enormous expenditures of the world war.

The Congress, beset by the greedy representatives of gluttonous business groups, and spurred on, no doubt, by the misguided demands of some agriculturalists, has yielded to pressure groups. It has sold out the common people, the salaried group and the consumer.

There was a considerable outcry, a few years ago, about devaluing the dollar. The failure of Congress to continue reasonable controls, until the economic shortages caused by war, disappeared, would devalue the dollar disastrously. Buying power of money will shrink steadily and the cost of living will rise and rise.

This process will inevitably lead to new demands from organized labor. There will be another round of strikes and when labor gets its raise, as it will, the prices will go up again as business takes its cut. The sucker is the average American, the man

and woman who want stability, who have a small amount of savings, the ultimate consumer.

There is much talk in Congress against Communism but if there is a wild inflation, as a result of the abandonment of controls, the work of the Congress will do more to promote Communism, in the United States than Stalin and his regime could have done in a century. If there develops another collapse, which inevitable if inflation increases, the people of the nation will experience disaster and they will be right for revolution.

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying that if the best the capitalistic system can offer the citizens of this country is an inflation and a bust every generation, that system is doomed. In fact, we think it is now threatened with a great challenge, created by its so-called friends and defenders.

President Truman went on the air to explain the serious consequences of the failure of Congress to enact honest legislation. Under the guise of extending controls the legislative body has passed what the President terms a useless bill, one that would lull the people into believing that there were controls when, in fact, they have been abolished.

We have no faith in governmental controls in normal times but we think they are necessary until supplies are available to meet the buying power of the people. This is enormous and might make for a long period of reasonable prosperity if it is not dissipated by prices, hiked to the sky, to take advantage of temporary conditions created by war.

There may be only one defense left to the consumer. He, or she, can go on a buying strike. Let the people of this country tighten their belts in their own defense, decline to buy goods at above ceiling prices and, if necessary, duplicate the doing-without that featured war years. In a few months the result would be profound and business greed properly rebuked.

We do not believe that abolition of safe controls reflects the wishes of intelligent business men. They know that profits have soared in recent years. Business, despite gripes and complaints, has made larger profits than ever before. There is no excuse for huge price increases at this time except the uncontrolled desire of a minority of business men to take it while they can get it, regardless of consequences.

DO NOT FORGET ATROCITIES

The people of the United States should not forget established atrocities, committed by the Nazis in the late war, including the murder of 260 American prisoners of war captured in the Ardennes offensive of December, 1944.

Testimony at the trial of three officers and six enlisted men of a German Elite Division reveals that they had been ordered to take no prisoners and that company commanders were told, just before the offensive began, that the "resistance of the enemy will be broken with brutality — the end justifies the means."

It is interesting to note that one German lieutenant admitted that under orders, he told his men not to take prisoners but warned them "not to shoot at prisoners who waved their steel helmets." This, he said, was a precaution against shooting Germans who wore American uniforms and who had been instructed to wave their helmets if captured. Earlier the men had been instructed to wear American uniforms and use American vehicles to confuse other Americans.

There may be some people in the United States, who think, since peace has come to the earth, that the United States should forgive and forget those who murdered her sons. We do not belong to this group. It is very essential, in our opinion, that the United States demonstrate completely and determinedly, that any nation which mistreats American fighting men in war, will be required to pay the price for brutality.

It is not possible for us to protect our men in combat during a war, when they fall into the hands of the enemy, but every fighting man of the United States should know, when he goes into battle, now or in the future, that if he is mistreated or unjustly dealt with, that the power and strength of this country will be used to the fullest extent to exact justice from those who unjustly take his life.

There is no desire whatever to execute vengeance upon individuals, regardless of their depravity, but there must exist a burning desire to serve effective notice upon all peoples that Americans, who become prisoners during a conflict, must be treated according to the rules of international warfare and that, when the struggle is over, the United States, as a nation, will not consider it ended until those proven guilty pays the proper penalty for their crimes.

TIME TO RELAX

From Philadelphia comes a story of a woman who toppled over a stairway banister and fell three stories but suffered only a right leg fracture and minor head injuries.

The explanation, according to physicians, is that the woman fainted and was saved from more serious hurts by the relaxation of her body.

It has been a common practice of experts in physical training to counsel athletes to relax when they fall. Everybody knows that a tense and taut muscular system refuses to give upon impact. Consequently, if you plan a three-story fall, practice relaxing.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

PRESERVING PEACHES

In selecting peaches for canning or other methods of preservation, color and texture of skin are sometimes misleading, for the best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out. Loreta Allen, Co. H. D. Agent says that peaches of fine quality have a fresh appearance, and when broken open are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin.

Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly and should be canned as soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees F. is the best method for holding them.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs 48 lbs. and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars or 20 No. 3 cans or quart jars. This bushel of peaches, if a light syrup is used, will need about three pounds of sugar.

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. One cup of sugar and two cups corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable thin syrup. Brown sugar or syrups that have a strong flavor are not desirable for canning. Honey may be used to replace a small part of sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. Never use saccharin in canning as heat makes it bitter. If used at all, add when the fruit

is served. Miss Allen advises consulting a doctor before using it, because too much saccharin may be harmful.

For complete instructions on canning peaches, ask Loreta Allen for a copy of C-224, Canning Fruit in a Water Bath.

Miss Edith Lawrence, Specialist in Food Preparation, will give a demonstration on making quick breads at Mrs. H. N. Eberts, at 2 P. M., on July 18. Everyone interested in this demonstration is invited to attend.

As the Home Demonstration Women of Callahan County sent clothing to the Philippine Islands, I believe everyone will be interested in the following excerpts of a letter written by Miss Presentation Atienza, the Home Demon-



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County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

SOIL BUILDINGS DIVIDENDS ARE PROMPT

The notion that soil building is always a long and tedious process is being refuted these days by Dr. Roy L. Donahue, associate professor of agronomy for Texas A. & M. College. One season is sufficient, he thinks to prove the dollars and cents value on a good soils program.

Donahue, supervisor of the Extension Service farm unit demonstration program, cites the case of Fred P. Swann of Smith county. Mr. Swann reports; "One day I run my cattle on the phosphated pasture and the next day they are grazed on the non-phosphated part. Each day they are on the phosphated pasture I get about 10 gallons more milk." Mr. Swann adds that where he applied ammonium nitrate on his phosphated pasture, the grass stayed greener than where he did not use it.

Another Smith County demonstrator, J. H. Mills, is building land with the use of barnyard manure, hairy vetch, phosphate, and ammonium nitrate. In 1944 he produced 60 bushels of corn on land that has been in cultivation about 100 years and has been considered worn out for twenty.

M. L. Gary of the same county reported to County Agricultural Agent, W. M. Young, that phosphate has increased his seed yield 100 per cent. He harvests oats, vetch, and clover for seed. Mr. Gary grows his oats on deep sandy land and gets 25 to 40 bushels per acre annually.

Reports from Titus County are similar. L. M. Blanchett says phosphate applied on his sercia lespediza meadow increased the quality and amount of hay. "In 1945, I harvested one and one-half tons of hay per acre, while I made only one-third ton per acre on the check plot where I applied phosphate." Another Titus County demonstrator, Willard Cameron, made so much hay he turned one meadow over to a neighbor.

FRUIT OUTLOOK

The 1946 crop of peaches, estimated at 81,065,000 bushels, will be nearly as large as last year's record of 8,564,000. This year will mark the first time the U. S. has had three successive peach crops in excess of 75 million bushels.

Production in the 10 southern states, estimated 25,408,000 bushels, is about 61 per cent above the 10 year average and only 6 per cent smaller than the record 1945 crop.

While consumer demand for fruit continues strong, it seems likely that price growers will receive for this year's peaches will average about the same as last year. During the peak of the marketing season in July and August, market prices for peaches may drop away from ceiling levels, which according to present schedules are slightly higher than last year.

Present expectations for the 1946 Apple crop are for near average commercial production in the Western States. For the entire country, the apple crop in commercial areas may be somewhat smaller than average.

Because of the high level of demand and the below average

crop prospects, the prices which growers will receive for early apples will be as high this summer as last. In 1945 an average price of \$3.08 per bushel was paid to farmers. On June 1, 1946, cold storage holdings of apples were only 36 per cent as large as a year earlier, when holdings were slightly above average.

ROUGHAGE CAN FILL GAP IN FEED SUPPLIES

Plenty of good roughage is about two-thirds of the job of feeding a dairy cow and A. R. Grote, Jr., urges use of more home grown roughage. With supplies of concentrates short and the prices high, every effort should be made to replace as many pounds as possible with good roughage.

Highest quality hay is pasture with the water taken out so that it can be stored until needed. This means that hay should be harvested at as near the best stage for grazing as possible.

The difficulty lies in the small yield obtained at this stage which is best for grazing. By allowing the plants to reach the point where they are beginning to bloom, more tonnage will be obtained without sacrificing too much food value. The man who waits to harvest until the plants have matured loses very much feed value although the yield might be higher. The season yield will be less, however, because plants cut when mature will not keep growing as plants cut earlier will do.

Although it does not take the place of hay and pasture, silage can be used to advantage on every farm. Silage is another source of cheap nutrients which replace some of the high priced nutrients. The crop that yields the largest tonnage per acre should be used for silage. The better the feed that goes into the silo, the better the silage that comes out. Three tons per cow will be good feed insurance when grazing is short. Also ranchers are wise who are looking ahead and planning for the time when grazing will be short.

Baird hard ball team won over Coleman the Fourth of July with a score of 11 to 8. Outstanding player was Burl Varner, with a home run in the second inning. The Baird team played Burkett Sunday week, winning by 35 to 18. U. C. Hamilton is the business manager and Jim Strickland is the manager.

Baird will play Cross Plains here Sunday, and Burkett Sunday the 14. They also play Coleman here August 8. Don't miss a game.

Mrs. Truitt Holder and children of Seranton, visited her sister Mrs. Bernard O'Brien, who is in the county hospital.

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The name of this doctor was John Gorrie. He was reared in Charleston. His mother was a gracious and cultured lady who fitted well into the society of that day in Charleston.

Young Gorrie was given the best of social and educational advantages. He chose medicine as his profession. After being graduated from medical college, he and his mother moved to Apalachicola, a small town on the coast of Florida, where he took up the practice of medicine.

Gorrie was a handsome, cultured, finished gentleman. His mother died soon after the move to Florida. Gorrie was born in 1803 and died in 1855. His life was spent in ceaseless toil for the relief of suffering.

Apalachicola was the resort of rich cotton brokers, for at that time cotton was king and there were many rich southern planters as well as brokers who owed their prosperity to cotton. It was a frontier town which was constantly devastated by fever. Day and night the sick people kept Gorrie busy. Malaria and other subtropical fevers were common.

Now and then yellow fever would be brought there from ships. Yellow Jack meant almost certain death. Many of the strange, rough seamen would be taken ashore desperately ill with contagious diseases. Their ships then sailed away without them. Sometimes they died in the hospital, attended by Dr. Gorrie.

No wonder that his life was brief. He wore himself out by incessant toil among the poor as well as the rich. Day and night they were knocking on his door begging him to go to the aid of the sick. He was worn out by fatigue, loss of sleep and rest and the heat.

He was a keen observer and saw that there was more sickness and suffering when the weather was hot than when it was cold. He knew that fever patients experienced great relief when they could get ice. Ice sometimes came on ships from New England and was a boon to the sufferers.

Gorrie had been endowed not only with a kind and noble heart but with a brilliant mind as well. He conceived the idea of making ice artificially. The idea was revolutionary and seemed silly and crazy even to scientists at that time. But not so to Dr. Gorrie, who rigged up a windowless laboratory, and spent all of his spare time trying to make ice artificially. In 1850 at the leading hotel in town he gave a public demonstration of his machine, but as early as 1845 he had manufactured some ice.

Dr. Gorrie was ridiculed in the northern papers for claiming that he had made ice chemically with a machine. As we shall see, his claim that he had really achieved this miracle was no idle dream.

Mrs. J. C. Burleson, of Del Rio, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Conlee, and family west of Baird.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. White was called to hold funeral services and was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Leverett will start a revival here Sunday afternoon. Won't you be present? Two services each day are scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray were at their farm over the weekend. Mrs. R. W. Cook has been moved home from the County hospital in Baird, but may be confined to her bed for some time yet.

Flooy McCaw, of Baird, and Wanda Rogers, of Abilene, were home over the weekend. The Chas. Mosley home was filled with relatives, and friends celebrating mother Mosley's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and small sons, of Fort Stockton, visited the Otto Rogers the 4th. Ex-Sgt. O. L. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, arrived the 3rd, with a discharge, after service in ETO.

Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Sr., and Clinton, visited in the Tarver home Sunday. Other callers were: Wyndell Batley, Edmund Webb, Patty and Larry Malin, of Amarillo, and Lewis Tarver and wife of Abilene.

Several from this place attended the Lovell funeral at Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb

and Bill returned the last of the week from Fort Worth, where they have been painting some. Joyre Fagley is employed in Abilene now.

Grandmother Batley has been moved to the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Batley, from Callahan county hospital, and will be confined to her bed for many days yet.

Mrs. L. A. Reese has returned from Big Spring from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brumbaugh and family, of McCamey, are visiting her brother, Bill Work and family.

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Allan Shivers Cites His Platform

Senator Allan Shivers' platform for lieutenant governor briefly includes: Real assistance to Texas war veterans, increased salaries for teachers, a first-class university for the colored, better highways and farm-to-market roads, redistricting, full payment of old-age pensions, reorganization of the Legislature with 60-day session each year, an expanded public health program, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, equal responsibility from both labor and management, economy in state government.

(Pol. Adv.)

E. J. MILLER

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

A Callahan County boy that has made good, 25 years in active private practice in State and Federal Courts, 12 years as District Judge with a record the average, asks promotion to

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to succeed Judge Gray, who has withdrawn.

Why not stand behind a Callahan County man and at the same time, give the East half of the district one of the three men on the court?

Extend OPA Upward Not Down Miles Asks

STAMFORD, TEXAS, July 9.—Ted Miles, ex-GI and businessman campaigning for election to Congress from the 17th Texas District, today urged the public to call on its present Congressman for an upward extension of OPA. Evidence of the last week has shown that retailers and other small businessmen are ready and willing to hold the line, he said, whereas manufacturers and big corporations are already beginning to raise their prices. Miles declared that a downward extension, which would affect only small business, is not only unnecessary but would be harmful and costly to administration. However, he warned that reasonable curbs on heavy industry and all monopolies should be retained in order to assure the welfare of the people and the national economy.

(Pol. Adv.)

Billy Bob Johnson visited relatives in Leaday Monday.

Robert Green, son of Mrs. Stella Smith, and Mrs. Joe O'Bryan were married in Amarillo June 21. They spent their honeymoon in Ruidosa, N. M., and will make their home in Slaton. Robert Green was born and reared in Baird, a graduate of Baird high school.

Pvt. Fred Essary of Salina, Kansas Air Base, reported back the 8th, after visiting Lowery Blakely and family last week.

OIL REPORTS FROM MR. PERRY

Boyd Gillispie is on Tom Windham land and getting along nicely. He is drilling 720 feet.

R. H. Litchfield on the Hart place plugged abandon at 720 feet, but found dry hole.

Mr. Stubbert, northwest of Baird, on section 10, is preparing to move in rotary to deepen number one Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison, of Ozona, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, of Ozona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman.

Mrs. Jack Guffey of McCamey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr and daughters, Jackie and Twilla, returned to their home after visiting relatives in Clyde for a week. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green of Clyde left Sunday for Edcouch to visit Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green.

Mrs. Cecil Ground and Mrs. Homer Price, of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. A. Conlee.

Velma McCollum of Clyde left Friday for Colorado with her brother, Acton McCollum and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McKenny, of Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Gray, last week.

Vada Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Colline in Clyde.

Cecile Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hampton of Clyde, is spending three weeks in Austin and Houston.

Tom Harris, who is a wheat farmer of Panhandle, and former sheriff of Carson County, was in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool are vacationing in the mountains out west for two weeks. They were undecided when they left home Sunday whether they would go to New Mexico or Colorado for their two weeks trip.

Mrs. Ed Freeman and daughter, Eva Mae, and Hazel Young of Clyde were shopping in Baird Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Clemmer and son Jack of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley of Cisco have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern, Ruidosa, N. M., and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Higgs and sons, Kerry and Garry, of Fort Worth are spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. Higgs' mother, Mrs. B. Terry in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Greene and Jack Wood of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Greene last week. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood at Cross Plains, the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mask, Vernon Mask and Miss Ruth Campbell spent an enjoyable fourth at Phantom Hill lake near Abilene.

Miss Jeanie Harris, who is employed in the mechanical department for the T. & P. railroad in Toyah, Texas, was circulating with friends in Baird over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Evadena, have been to Portals, N. M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coats and family, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley visited her mother, Mrs. L. O. Pickett of Carrollton, and sisters, Mrs. Carl Jones, also of Carrollton and Mrs. Everett Anderson, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and son, Jim Tom, went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Lloyd Connel was in Baird from Denver City Saturday to receive a new Plymouth which he purchased from Sutphen Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Abilene, W. E. Jones of Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Baird, visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner and daughter, De Ann, from Bloomington, Ill., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mrs. Minnie Byrd in Clyde.

Hinds A. McGowen, Jr., QMS-c, arrived home Sunday morning after receiving his discharge July 6, at Camp Wallace. Hinds enlisted Sept. 28, 1944, and spent 17 months overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Sr., and grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen of Baird.



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THANKS TO YOU

To all the people of Baird and Callahan county who patronized my cafe during the past four years. I wish to say "thank you." Club Cafe will not continue to operate due to our inability to renew the lease on the building. When we find another location, we will invite you to come to see us again.

C. A. NEUBAUER.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the men in the fire department and many other individuals who assisted in extinguishing the fire in my pasture Wednesday. Your efforts were certainly appreciated.

C. B. SNYDER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped fight the grass fire that occurred in our pasture Tuesday. The entire fire department and other individuals rendered valuable assistance, and your efforts will not be forgotten. BERRY AND IVEY.

Miss Lillie Frances Bains, who has been an apprentice in The Baird Star print shop for the past year, decided last week to discontinue her training to become a linotype operator, and moved to Eastland where she will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains.

Sammie Gorman visited friends in Dallas last week.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

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 O. CLYDE YARBROUGH
 M. H. (BOB) JOY
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 (Re-election)

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 (Re-election)
 S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula

County Judge
 J. L. FARMER
 (Re-election)

County Clerk
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District Clerk
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County Treasurer:
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Commissioner, Prec. 1:
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 H. A. (Hub) WARREN
 (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 2
 CLYDE T. FLOYD
 (Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
 I. G. MOBLEY
 (Re-election)
 J. O. TAYLOR

Congress, 17th Dist.
 TED MILES
 Stamford
 WILLIAM W. BLANTON
 Albany

ROBERT R. HERRING
 Breckenridge
 R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
 of Abilene

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 Of Anson

BRYAN BRADBURY
 of Abilene

GIB SANDEFER
 of Abilene

NINA J. HEADRICK
 (Mrs. J. Royal)

(of Sweetwater)

Co. School Superintendent
 B. C. CHRISMAN
 (Re-election)

State Representative,
 107th District
 L. R. PEARSON
 (Re-election)

Lieutenant Governor
 JOE ED WINFREE

For Constable, Prec. 1
 E. T. (Shorty) PERRY
 JOE ALLPHIN

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, one unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. K. V. Lewis, 2 blocks west Holmes Drug. 1tp.

PEACHES FOR SALE—Otto Schafarina, Rt. 1, Baird. 4tp.

Bill Blanton is the only candidate for Congress who served overseas as an enlisted man. He will take the viewpoint of the overseas-GI to Washington. He will be the best friend the ex-GI's have in Congress. He understands their problems because he is one of them. (pol. adv.)

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DRILLING—Water well drilling wanted. See J. W. Faircloth or W. L. Batley, Rt. 1, Baird. 4tp.

FOR SALE—The Roanoke Line Peanut Pickers and Hay Balers. We urge that you see and investigate this "Profitable to Own—Economical to Operate" Peanut Picker before buying any other make. Roy Morris, Rising Star, Texas.

FOR SALE—116 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once, Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde. 850 acre ranch for sale.—T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn

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Insist on and get—Genuine Ford Parts "Made Right." Last Longer. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Take your car troubles to Sut-phen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

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We have a few new air condi-tioners on hand. Suitable for one room, office or store. Parson's Electric and Refrigeration Shop. Phone 30.

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IF YOU NEED LUMBER Call Sawmill Concentration Yard, 1826 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, Phone 9440. We have kiln dried ship lap, siding, center-match, one by fours, two by fours, two by sixes, OAK FLOORING, DOORS, and WINDOWS. And other hard to get items. Truck loads delivered or bring your truck. 3tc.

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FOR SALE—6 room house with 1½ lots, also several choice lots in east and west Baird. H. D. Driskill. 2tp.

FOR SALE—My home, located northeast section of Baird. Will sell 1 acre consisting of house and premises. The Pool Hall and City Cafe building is also for sale. No agents. Mrs. T. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. tfn.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, badly needed. John F. Conlin, Box 649, Baird. 4tp.

LOST—Big brown horse. Age 3 years. White spot on forehead, weighs between 900 and 1,000 lbs. Send information to Jack Jones, Baird. 1tp.

FOUND—In Belle Plain cemetery gold bracelet. Owner see or write Webb Bruton, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas. 1tp.

For SALE—40 acres peanuts, 15 acres maize, 30 hogs and F12 tractor. Sell with or without tractor. C. B. O'Dell, Rowden. 4tp

NOW READY—Frank peaches, Elberts will be ready July 5th. See J. E. Faircloth, 3½ mi. northwest of Baird. 4tp.

FLOOR SANDING—Complete finishing. Our new equipment and skilled workmanship insures a good job on any floor. Call Roy Gilbreath at Baird Lumber Company. tf.

FOR SALE—\$25 extra heavy fire brick. 5c each. See Jim Lawrence, Holmes Drug. tf.

FOR SALE—Reconditioned 1930 model A Ford coupe. Good tires. W. A. Crisman. tfn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Myers and sons, Gerry and Roger, have returned to their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst in Clyde, and his mother, Mrs. G. B. Myers of Abilene.

AN OPEN LETTER NAMES IS NAMES

Dere Folks: Well here we are another week gone by. OPA is in the throws of despair. Cotton gone up. Butter gone up. Cokes are scarcer than ever. Seems like everything cost us more than before, with the exception of two things. One, you can still get your horse shewed for a buck a shew, but whose got a horse. The other is the price of radio repairs. I am still only charging the same old dollar and a half, for my labor, to put yore ole radio in top-notch order. You know, make it just like it was when you made the first payment on it -- a whiz-banger. And I give ONE DAY SERVICE on it, at that, at no extra charge.

Folks, I'm old-fashioned. I do old-fashioned good, hones work, at old-fashioned prices and guarantee the work at that. The dude who has the inferior decorating place, back of my shop (name withheld) suggests, that I give my shop the name of "Ye Olde Radio Shoppe." That's too hifalutin for the likes of me. Gosh, can you feature that? Now then, he calls his place, "Studio of Creative Art." It looks more like Ye Olde Dumpe, to me.

'Nother thing. The younger element of Callahan county have been telling me that I would get more bizness iffen I ran my picture, with my letters. Can you imagine? Well, that's what I am after -- more bizness, so, here goes. (Note to editor, insert that picture of mine -- the one with the Van Johnson smile)

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Fred Edwards of Bardy was a Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood and recent guest of his mother, Mrs. baby, Ritalee, of Odessa, visited Cordie Clemmer, and sister, Mrs. with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hampton in Clyde, Daniel S. Greene, the fourth.

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"GI" Bill

of Disappointment and Surplus Property Disposal

The friends of Bryan Bradbury, candidate for Congress, desire to call your attention to a recent statement made by Bradbury relative to the "GI" Bill of Rights and the disposal of surplus property:

"The GI Bill of Rights has some worthy features and they should be maintained but in many respects it is the GI Bill of Disappointment. Because of red tape, delay, rules and regulations it is most impossible to secure badly needed benefits. We were told when we returned from the service that we could obtain loans to buy or build a home but we have found this procedure to slow and bogged down in red tape. This law needs amending to carry out the wishes of the people.

"When the war ended we had several hundred million dollars worth of property overseas and much of it has been declared surplus. Did you know that hundreds of millions of dollars of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments and much of it sold at about one-third of its value and on credit?

"In other words, much of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments at one-third of its value and we have loaned them the money to buy it with, while at the same time, thousands of veterans have been unable to buy badly needed surplus property.

"I know many veterans who have had priority certificates in their pockets for months, and haven't been able to buy a single, solitary piece of surplus property. I think it is time to look after our own citizens.

"Under the provisions of the surplus property law, this property of ours that is abroad, after having been declared surplus and sold, cannot be returned to the United States except in two cases. A veteran overseas can buy it and bring it home with him, but that doesn't mean too much, because he would have difficulty bringing a jeep or truck across the sea on his back. The other exception is that this property can be brought back home for the purpose of being repaired, provided it is shipped out again. How absurd. This law should be amended whereby this property can be brought back to our country and placed in the channels of trade to aid in relieving the terrible shortages that exist here.

"We need men with courage and backbone who are willing to stand and fight for the interests of the American people."

Bryan Bradbury is that kind of man. Let's give him a trial.

Send

BRYAN BRADBURY To Congress

(Friends of Bryan Bradbury and Veterans of World War II) (Pd. Adv.)

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY, 1946.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



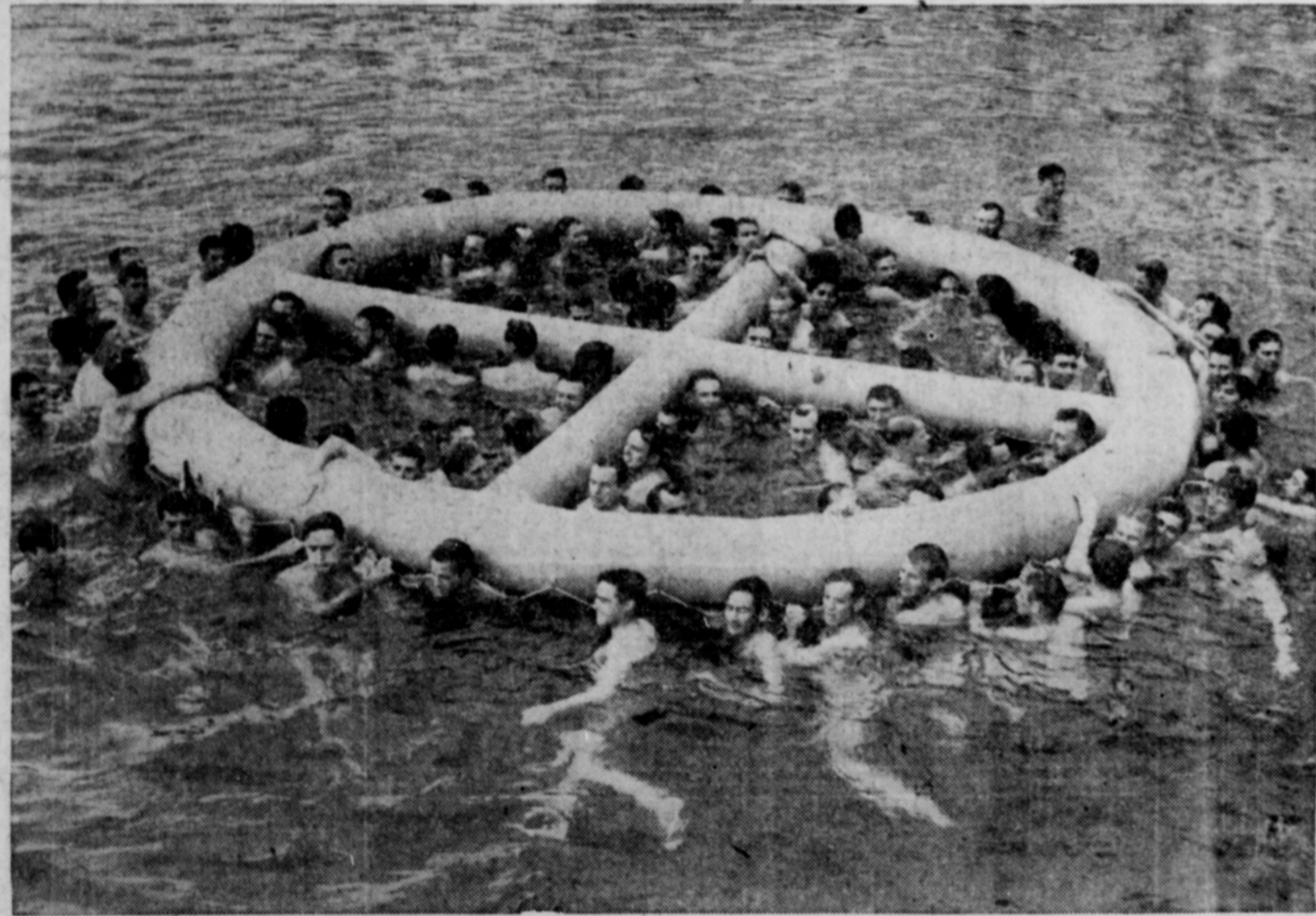
GIRL SCOUTS GET THANKS FROM HOLLAND—More than 300 Girl Scouts in Washington, D. C., receive the official thanks from Holland for their contributions to the war-stricken country as they were entertained by Mme. A. Louden, center, wife of the Netherlands ambassador to the U. S. Madame Louden is holding a bag made by the Scouts.



BLACK BEAUTY—Gorgeous black satin is used to fashion this bare-shoulder evening gown worn by Hollywood's Barbara Stanwyck. The long, satin gloves feature the same chiffon trim used in very tight bodice.



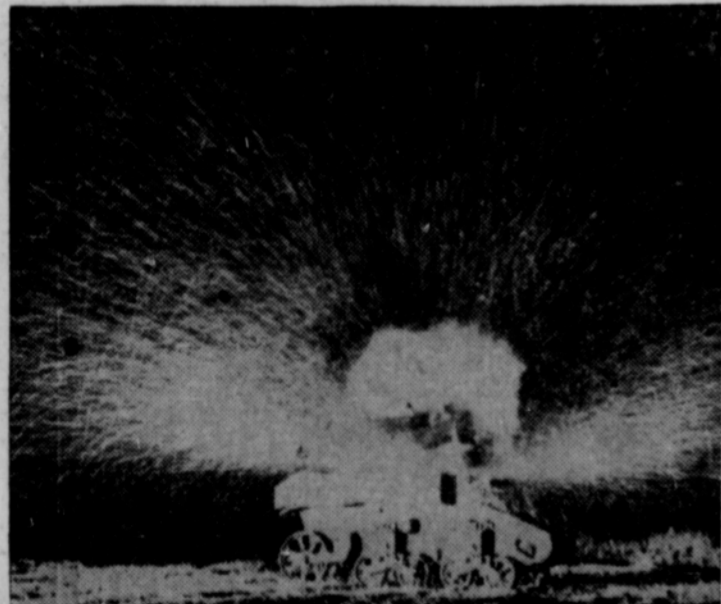
A SWISS MISS REMEMBERS—White crosses in every country where American soldiers fought bear testimony to the sacrifice of U. S. lives, and because those small memorials cannot be tended by relatives, thankful residents of the liberated countries take care of them. This little Swiss girl lays some flowers at the foot of a cross in an overseas American cemetery.



"THE WHEEL" TO SAVE 104 LIVES—The first trial to determine whether the largest rubber rescue raft ever designed could bear the 104-man load for which it has been designed is shown above. The test, held in Dayton O., is made with 104 Wright Field enlisted and civilian personnel. Carbon dioxide inflates the raft in 16 seconds.



TAKE A GOOD LOOK AND DREAM—Dimpled Dorothy Shelton in Washington, D. C., examines some of the jewelry that comprised the \$1,500,000 Hesse-Darmstadt crown jewels stolen from Kronberg castle near Frankfurt, Germany. The gems were recovered following arrest of Col. J. W. Durant and his WAC captain bride, Kathleen Nash.



THE BAZOOKA enabled infantrymen to stand up against tanks in World War II. Above, a high explosive rocket shell fired from a bazooka sprays a shower of molten metal as it tears a 3-inch hole through the armor plating of a tank.



FLYING RANCHERS are a familiar sight in Oklahoma also. Above, Billy Wilson, of the Lazy B Bar Ranch, totes a 50-pound block of salt, to be dropped to cattle from plane piloted by his wife, Maxine.



Silhouetted against the clouds, two workmen are dwarfed by the 65-foot Westinghouse atom-smasher in Pittsburgh, Pa., as they resurface the giant tank to prepare it for a research program aimed at harnessing atomic power for peacetime use.



TO JOIN GI IN JAPAN—Mrs. Donald Heck and her daughter, Constance, check up on a map of Tokyo for the site of their new home. The pair, now at Fort Lawton, Wash., are preparing to leave for Japan to join their GI husband and father who is attached to the occupation forces.

NEW CONCEPT of the ATOM

Is for Peace, Plenty, Leisure

By J. D. RATCLIFF
(Condensed from Coronet Magazine)

PROPHECY is always difficult and generally wrong. When James Watt demonstrated his steam engine in Edinburgh in 1765, he could not visualize a 20th Century Limited train flashing through the night. The future of the steam engine, he felt, lay in pumping water out of mines. Similarly, Thomas Edison and his phonograph is another example. It is doubtful that Edison visualized the talking picture or the loudspeaker.

From today's vantage point, it is difficult to prophesy the era of the atom. Yet when one does peer into that future, dim outlines are already visible.

Lightning terrified primitive man. Modern man stands in awe of the atom. But fear is as unreasonable in one case as in the other.

Think of the atom in terms of flame. A flame may be used to cook a steak, warm a house—or provide the searing breath of a flame-thrower. Or think of it in terms of dynamite. The same dynamite which prepares a field for cultivation by blasting stumps may bring screaming death in an air raid.

Potentialities of the Atom

And so it is with the atom. We may use it to blast enemy cities in war. Or we may use it to give the human race a new concept of peace, plenty, leisure. Fortunately for mankind, the atom offers an enormous range of choice.

Power has always been the measure of human progress. Invention of the wheel took loads off the backs of men and animals. Steam provided power to spin those wheels more easily, electricity and gasoline made power available in a more convenient form. The amount of power consumed by any country is a measure of the level of civilization in that country. And now, the atom hurries man into an age of superpower. From this point onward, anything is possible.

The great fireball that mushroomed over Hiroshima had a center temperature of 100 million degrees Fahrenheit. Yet such an enormous release of heat would melt ice from only a third of a square mile of Greenland—assuming the ice cap to be a thousand feet thick. So the task seems impossibly expensive in time and money until we remember that the bomb over Japan released less

than one-thousandth of the potential energy in uranium.

The Atom's Immediate Job

Utilizing all its energy, it would melt the ice from 216 thousand acres—an area 47 times as large as Bermuda. On this basis the scheme to transform Greenland begins to appear feasible. But not necessarily desirable.

The most immediate job for atomic power is the production of electricity. There is enough knowledge on hand at this moment to start construction of an atomic power plant. It could be operating within 12 months.

Such a plant would be costly—just as the first model of any new machine is costly. The new model automobile that comes off the assembly line represents an expenditure of millions—in design, testing, retooling. This cost, of course, is eventually eaten up by the hundreds of thousands of cars that follow. The same might be true of an atomic power plant.

Such a plant would also be dangerous. Exploding uranium atoms shower off radiation of the same type produced by radium. Unless humans are protected by shields they will be fatally burned. This, however, presents no great obstacle. There are no deaths today in radium extraction

plants or among X-ray workers. There should be none in an atomic plant.

Many people question the advantages of electricity derived from atomic energy. They point out that fuel rep-

duce the household electric bill of \$3.50 a month to \$2.90—hardly the "revolution" expected from atomic power. This is poor logic. Suppose, as everything indicates, that atomic power will be cheap beyond belief. It might well pay utilities to furnish all the power a home could use for about \$3.50 a month. Then homes could be heated by electricity, air-conditioned by electricity.

With atomic power, planes, trains and ships will usher in a new era of cheap transportation. Everyone will be able to satisfy the urge to travel. A week of winter vacation on Africa's sunny shores will be within reach of an Iowa man; a week of skiing in Greenland a possibility for the Texan.

If such things seem fantastic, note one point. With the facts now on hand it would be easier to accomplish these things than it would have been for Michael Faraday, pioneer of electricity, to construct an electric razor.

Until today, any nation's ability to industrialize has depended on coal. Britain became a great manufacturing nation not so much because the British are good traders as because Wales had great coal deposits. Germany developed because of Ruhr coal, the U. S. because of Appalachian coal deposits.

Such a situation, however, no longer

holds. One pound of uranium yields as much power as three million pounds of coal. Three railroad hopper cars of uranium would equal the entire coal output of the United States. These facts disclose that, from now on, the industrialization of any nation will depend upon an almost insignificant amount of atomic fuel.

Africa, for instance, has virtually no coal but possesses a vast supply of uranium in the Belgian Congo. Therefore, it is quite conceivable that Africa will become as highly industrialized as North America. From being the most backward continent, it can move forward to become the most progressive.

Have-not nations will disappear from the earth—for the simple reason that there will be plenty for all. The Nazis rose to power on the cry that bullets are more vital than butter—which any sensible man knows is not true. In the future such political catch-phrases will fall on deaf ears.

War in essence is the effort of one tribe or nation to take desirable goods or properties from another tribe or nation. But if unlimited wealth is available at home, why go through the social and economic catastrophe of war?

A nation needs iron? Let it use atomic power to extract it from sea water. A nation needs sugar, fats? Such essential commodities can be made from wood if enough cheap power is available. A nation hungers for

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HIROSHIMA—ATOMIC BOMB HEARD ROUND THE WORLD
Column of smoke billowing 20,000 feet above Hiroshima after the atomic bombing in history August 6, 1945.

OIL Brings WEALTH

And Romance to Texas

By BOOTH MOONEY

1339 Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

DURING the 45 years since the Spindletop gusher came in with a roar at Beaumont, in 1901, oil has been a principal industry in Texas. It represents annually the expenditure of millions of dollars in pay-rolls, leases royalties, drilling, refining etc.

There's romance, as well as wealth, in oil. Today the industry is on a vastly different basis from the hit-and-miss, rough-and-tumble methods that prevailed in early days. Oil is now on a sound basis. Nevertheless, the romance remains. Oil men are a breed set apart and their occupation of buying and selling oil, promoting and drilling, is still colorful.

Orderly Development

No one could have foreseen back in 1901, when the Spindletop field came in, that the greatest industry in the greatest State in the Union had come into being. Yet such was the case. The oil and gas industry of Texas is the largest for any of the 48 States. During the war years Texas produced around 45 per cent of all America's oil and nearly 90 per cent of the increased output needed to power the nation's war machine.

Today the industry's orderly development of Texas' 950 oil fields, with a total of nearly 104,000 producing wells, is a great economic asset to the State.

Last year Texas produced the stupendous total of 755,533,000 barrels of oil, a production peak of all time. In 1944 the State produced 748,122,000 barrels, also a record up to that time.

Since that first Texas oil boom in 1901, there have been many other such

booms. Probably the most colorful and sensational were those at Ranger, Eastland county, Burkburnett, Wichita county, and the bringing in of the huge East Texas field in 1929.

Recent Oil Strikes

But the days of the oil boom are not

derson county; Hawkins, Wood county; Slaughter, Hockley county; Wasson, Gaines county; Anahauc, Chambers county; Hastings and Old Ocean, Brazoria county; Thompson, Fort Bend county; Seeligson, Jim Wells county, and Tom O'Connor, Refugio county.

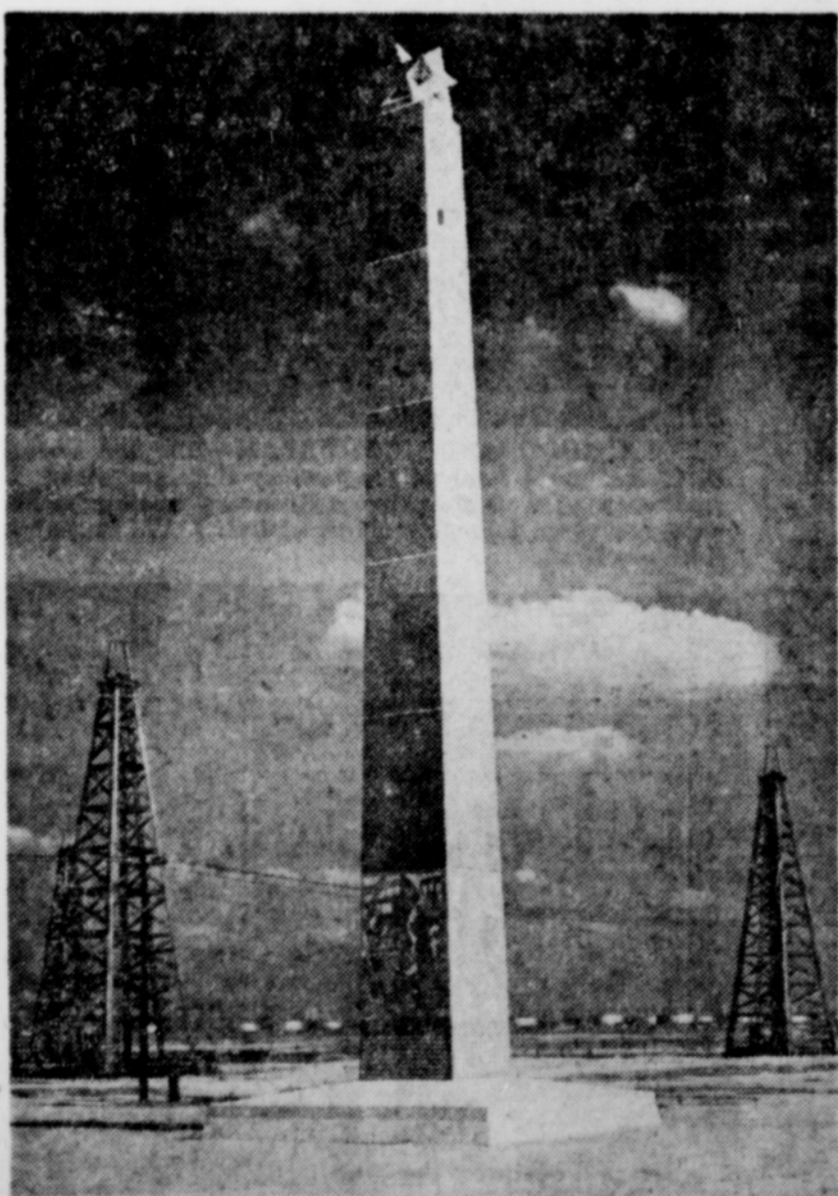
Oil has had a dramatic history in Texas, and it has been an important factor in keeping times good in Texas.

The most sensational and thrilling chapter in Texas history of oil development is the story of its part in World War II. That story has been told before and is widely known. Not so familiar to most Texans, however, is the story of how the oil industry has reconverted to peacetime production.

A recent announcement was of the purchase of a big toluene plant on the Texas Gulf Coast by an oil refiner who will convert it to the production of high-grade gasoline components. That plant, which produced much of the toluene for special explosives needed by our armed forces, is typical of what is happening to the war-born facilities of the Texas oil and gas industry.

Many of our State's natural gasoline plants, which produced aviation gasoline to fly block-busters to Berlin, now are supplying high octane gasoline to Texas car owners in spite of the shortage of lead for treating purposes. A large Texas chemical plant using natural gas as its raw material has turned from war production to several dozen civilian products ranging from hosiery to syrup. With chemical research speeded up by the war-time necessity for finding synthetic substitutes for a host of things, natural gas has become another major Texas industry. Today gas seems likely to be a vast new chemical business and Texas, with 58 per cent of the nation's known gas reserves, looms as its logical beneficiary.

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LUCAS GUSHER MONUMENT AT SPINDLETOP
This monument commemorates the first Texas oil gusher well brought in by Capt. A. F. Lucas, in 1901, at Spindletop, near Beaumont, Texas.

over. Many important oil strikes have been made in the last few years. Some of the most important include fields at Goldsmith, Ector county; Cayuga, An-

The PAN-AMERICAN Road Nearing Completion

By Special Associated Press Correspondent

THE Pan-American Highway is nearing completion after 20 years of dreaming, planning and working. Within the next two and one-half years, a tourist in Washington, Buenos Aires or San Francisco may be able to crank up his auto and drive 11,200 miles over all-weather roads linking the two Americas.

And those autos will drive through an important area of the Southwest. Tourists from all parts of the North American Continent will be converging on the portion of the highway located in Texas and Oklahoma.

This road is figuratively paved with tourist gold, much of which will remain in the Southwest. The Mexican Tourist Department estimates that nation's tourist business at upwards of 250,000,000 pesos (\$50,000,000) annually.

3,000 Autos a Month

This tourist business is already picking up. During the war years the Pan-American Highway south from the United States border to Mexico City was practically deserted. But tourist automobiles now are crossing the international boundary into South America at the rate of 3,000 a month.

Most of the traffic from the North stops at Mexico City. From Buenos Aires, the southern terminus, few tourists venture beyond Chile after crossing the Uspallata Pass high in the Andes.

In six months, from November through April, 1946, tourists' automobiles to the number of 18,040 entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, with peak travel in December, January and February.

Construction of the Pan-American Highway has helped many governments to realize that tourists business is good business, and some of them have sent officials to Mexico City to learn how to get a portion of the gold that rides on synthetic tires.

Of even greater importance is the economic effect the highway will have on each nation and neighbor nations. The Pan-American Highway linking the nations together eventually will lead to construction of farm-to-market roads and greater economic interdependence among the Americas.

Looking at the highway southbound, there are about 1,156 miles completed from the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo through Mexico City to Oaxaca and some 50 miles beyond. From there to Guatemala it is hardly more than a trail.

187 Miles Unfinished in Mexico
President Manuel Avila Comacho,

of Mexico, had hoped to meet President Juan Jose Arevalo, of Guatemala, at the border to inaugurate the last leg of the highway in Mexico before he goes out of office December 1, but construction will be slowed down during the rainy season.

Guatemala has a good road from border to border, but Mexico has 187 miles yet to finish; Honduras, 60; El Salvador, 20, and Panama 100. Completion of these stretches will give an all-weather highway from the United States border to Panama City, a distance of 3,250 miles.

Engineers believe it will be several years before Panama City is linked with Colombia—a distance of 200 miles through wild jungles, much of which has not even been surveyed.



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Venezuela, although not the main north-south highway artery, has a leg reaching from Colombia to the ports of El Palito and La Guaira. Long sections of the highway are uncompleted, but buses and trucks are making the 700-mile run between Caracas and Bogota.

In Ecuador and Peru

Colombia has 2,293 miles of the Pan-American Highway and 1,069 between Venezuela and Ecuador are all-weather construction.

Ecuador has 739 miles of Pan-American Highway, with 125 miles under construction and 49 yet to be started. Economic reasons have speeded construction of the highway in Peru, which has no north-south railroad. The nation has 2,128 miles of highway passable in all seasons, with feeder roads reaching into the high valleys of the Andes.

About half of Chile's highway is good and the remainder is passable. The north part is through a desert and, although not paved, is usable. From Valparaiso and Santiago the road turns sharply to cross the snow-covered Andes. When snows block the Uspallata Pass, motor vehicles use the Trans-Andean railroad tunnel, nearly two miles long, at an altitude of 10,500 feet.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Most GIs Haven't Found Homes
THE Veterans Administration reported recently that 60 per cent of a sample of 3,000 married ex-soldiers were still looking for homes or apartments three to four months after they were discharged.

Meanwhile, they either were living doubled up with relatives or friends, in rooming or boarding houses, or in other over-crowded and poorly repaired quarters, the survey showed.

The Veterans Administration, which went after the information at the request of the National Housing Agency, reported that many of those who were lucky enough to find suitable, separate living quarters had to pay more than they could afford. When questioned at the separation centers, only 8 per cent were prepared to pay more than \$50 a month, but the survey disclosed 15 per cent were forced to go above that figure.

New Autos Still Come Slowly
In the first five months of the year the country's automobile plants assembled approximately 800,000 passenger cars and trucks. In the like period of 1941, the last full pre-war year of civilian production, the factories turned out 2,102,500 units.

These figures tell the story of the industry's vain effort to get back into high output to meet the largest accumulation of unfilled orders in its history. They tell also why few of the thousands of persons seeking new automobiles will be able to get them this year. The industry is still plagued by shortages of parts and materials due to labor difficulties at its supply sources.

Army to Test Arctic Route
The Army has underscored its interest in the Arctic short route between Europe and America with the announcement that special task forces will make new tests next winter in Alaska and the Aleutians of tactics, weapons and equipment for subzero weather.

Some 4,500 ground troops, who began assembling in June, will test tanks, self-propelled guns, radar, clothing and other items of military gear under all possible winter combat conditions. The Air Forces have assigned a squadron of converted B-29 long-range bombers to make frequent weather flights over the Arctic.

Oil Producers United in Policy
Oil men of the United States are united in their contention that a sound na-

tional policy should be established in order to allow the industry to meet future requirements for petroleum and its products, according to a recent statement by B. A. Hardey, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Hardey said the first essential step in securing such a policy is complete release from wartime controls which still are hampering development and expansion.

Flour and Meat to Remain Scarce

Flour, meats and fats will be scarce for at least another year, according to a prediction by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Anderson said the current drive to cut domestic wheat consumption 25 per cent would mean about 50,000,000 bushels less wheat for the United States next year. That will cut the supply of bread, flour, cereals, spaghetti and baked goods.

Kiwanians Fight Juvenile Delinquency

Delegates to the 31st annual convention of Kiwanis International in June approved a plan to combat juvenile delinquency throughout the country. The plan was contained in a resolution urging the establishment of a Kiwanis "citizens juvenile council" of jurists, educators, law enforcement officers and social workers whose efforts would be joined in a move to fight juvenile delinquency.

Many Automobiles Scrapped

Automobiles scrapped during the 20 years from 1925 to 1944 have averaged 2,161,851 passenger cars and trucks per year, according to a report by statisticians for the automobile industry. This constitutes the normal replacement market, the current demand for new cars and trucks not being involved.

Figures completed for the 20-year period show 37,955,290 passenger cars and 5,281,736 trucks were scrapped or removed from the road during that time. A total of 71,818,513 motor vehicles has been sold since the automotive industry began production 50 years ago, 62,954,936 of which were passenger cars and the rest commercial vehicles.

Atomic Use for Good of Man
Radio-active substances produced in the uranium ovens where the atomic bomb was made will be distributed for the first time to schools, hospitals and laboratories of science and industry.

The new program opens the way for widespread beneficial use of substances which can be detected even though invisible and which therefore may shed new light on the processes of human

equipping two 300-bed sanatoria in Minsk and Smolensk, and six 250-bed clinics.

Establishing three penicillin drying plants and one blood-plasma drying plant already shipped from the United States.

Clothing for orphans in White Russia, part of a \$240,000 project.

Five million surgical dressings for use in Russian hospitals.

Secret War Device Saved Lives

The War Department has let another of World War II's life-saving devices out of the Army's bag of secrets.

The department credited an Army Air Forces locator buoy powered by a Signal Corps seawater battery with saving the lives of many fliers downed at sea.

The announcement said: "A number of instances are recorded in which downed airmen tossed the buoy from their life rafts into the ocean and watched a rodlike antenna emerge from the buoy which began to transmit radio signals in all directions."

Other planes within a radius of 50 miles could pick up the signals and by radio-direction finding equipment locate the source of the signal. The raft's position then could be flashed to the nearest ship.

Caves as War Havens

The Army and Navy are planning to study the nation's huge caverns as possible sites for underground factories and other military installations in event of a future atomic war.

Caverns to be explored include the famous Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., Mammoth Cave, Ky., and others. Military and civilian experts will obtain complete information on available floor and ceiling space for airplane hangars, industrial machinery, communications equipment, etc.; natural concealment from enemy planes; humidity and other atmospheric conditions; strength and depth; number of outlets for emergency evacuations; cost of transforming them into military and industrial installations.

Hot Weather Precautions for Vacationers

Here are nine-hot-weather precautions for summer vacationers endorsed by government safety officials:

1. Drink only water that you know has been certified as safe by health authorities.
2. Be extra careful about perishable foods.
3. Acquire your summer tan gradually.
4. Never exceed your swimming limitations, and stay out of the water until at least two hours after a meal.
5. Relax a few minutes after meals every day.
6. Try to get eight hours sleep every night.
7. Learn how to use a first-aid kit, and treat all injuries, even the slightest, promptly.
8. Take, frequent baths and wear light, loose clothing.
9. Avoid alcohol in hot weather, especially in excessive amounts.

Wants to Teach Farming to City Boys

Teaching of vocational agriculture in city schools has been recommended to vocational agriculture teachers by Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio Farm Grange. It's the way to increase the farm population, he says.

Fichter asserted that rural schools "have been sending farm boys and girls to the already overcrowded cities. The trend should be in the other direction." Teaching of vocational agriculture in city schools, he explained, would give city children an opportunity to choose farming as an occupation.

Larger Sugar Crop Expected

Cuba is expected to have about 5,200,000 tons of sugar for export from this year's crop, as compared with 3,470,000 tons from last year's drought-damaged crop, the Agriculture Department reported.

The United States is negotiating for the purchase of the Cuban export sugar supply. But the prospective increase is not expected to affect American civilian supplies materially, because the sugar is being shared with other countries.

New Cloth Will Stop Bullet

The Army has developed a protective cloth for soldiers that "will stop a bullet," says an announcement by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces.

He predicted the cloth would save a lot of casualties, especially those caused by glancing shell fragments. Other Army officials said it is a step beyond the metallic body armor used by airmen and that the details might be disclosed later.

Business Men Must Use Brains
Business men must "reconvert" their thinking in order to preserve the American system of free enterprise, according to William K. Jackson, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In a recent speech, Jackson urged business men to devote as much brain power to expanding the demonstrated advantage of private enterprise as they have to technological improvements, and added:

"Vicious, paternalistic forces are at work in the land. They would fasten upon the country a philosophy that business is incapable of supplying adequate employment for our people—forces that do not believe in free play and free economy."

To meet the challenge, Jackson recommended a realistic and objective appraisal of changing times.

Army Maps Route to Moon

Army ordnance experts have revealed that research in the field of rockets eventually will chart a route to the moon by guided missiles. They coupled this statement with disclosure of an ordnance map showing sample routes outside the earth's atmosphere which they say would be taken by rockets. Total range at given speeds, including return flight, was charted.

The officers said if it became necessary and enough scientists, material and money were made available "we could go to the moon tomorrow."

Only a Few Confederate Vets Left

Fewer than 80 Confederate veterans were alive June 3 to observe the 183rd anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America. A United Press survey showed that of the great army of grey that fought in the War Between the States only a handful of soldiers were living and they were scattered throughout the States that seceded 85 years ago.

Sixteen Confederate veterans remained in Texas to put the Lone Star State at the head of the list. Virginia was second with 14. Florida had 9, Alabama 9, Georgia and South Carolina 8 each, Louisiana 7, South Carolina 5, Arkansas 3, and Tennessee and Missouri one each.

Program Set to "Sell" UN

The United Nations has launched a far-reaching program to "sell" the UN to the world. Preliminary steps looking toward a network of branch information offices in principal cities around the globe already have been taken.

This action is in line with a recommendation of the UN preparatory commission, which said:

"In order to insure that peoples in all parts of the world receive as full information as possible about the United Nations, the department of public information should consider establishment of branch offices at the earliest practicable date."

The commission recommended, however, that the department should not engage in propaganda but rather promote an informed understanding of the work and purposes of the UN.

Hirohito Asks Power Be Cut

Maybe General MacArthur is having an effect on the Japs. Emperor Hirohito, in a recent message to the Japanese diet, urged that body in the name of the people of Japan to adopt a new constitution which would strip him of the power invested in the throne since ancient times.

Hirohito called for approval of the revised constitution in the name of "the supreme will of the people," a phrase never before used by a Jap sovereign. He told members of the diet that the nation must renounce war.

Atomic Power Plans Made

The world's first atomic pile designed specifically to produce power by generating high temperatures has reached the blueprint stage, the University of Chicago has announced.

The atomic pile, designed at the university's metallurgical laboratory, will be constructed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., one of the two huge plants built for atomic bomb production. Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who directed production of the atomic bomb, said \$2,500,000 would be spent on the power production experiment.

Pedestrian a Traffic Safety Peril

Declaring that the pedestrian is the most serious single factor in traffic accident prevention, Thomas N. Boate of the National Conservation Bureau has set down seven highway laws for pedestrians. Here they are:

1. Prohibit "jaywalking" and crossing against traffic lights.
2. No walking in the street or roads where they are sidewalks.
3. No walking in the roadway while intoxicated.
4. When there are no sidewalks, pedestrians should walk facing traffic.
5. When walking in roadways at night, pedestrians should carry a light.
6. Cross rural highways only when there is a clear view 300 feet in each direction.



Curious, Isn't It?

life, provide new information on animal and plant growth, the way the body uses food and medicine, and help mankind further in making certain products and in tapping the resources of nature.

It also is possible, scientists said, that the substances may be used directly to treat disease.

American Red Cross Aids Russia

By the end of this year, the American Red Cross will have contributed \$27,000,000 worth of wartime and post-war equipment, drugs and supplies to the Soviet Union. The main program for the year will include:

Finishing the installation of 10,000 visiting nurse centers in rural areas;

the top speed of a rocket propelled plane at over 1,000 miles an hour. This sounds fantastic, but is true nevertheless. Some of my readers will live to see the day when passenger rocket planes will leave an airport in Fort Worth or Oklahoma City at 8 a. m. and arrive in London at 11 a. m. the same day. We call this a fast age, but it will be a slow poke age compared with 20 years from now.

A soldier back from the wars says that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her. Here in the U. S. a man doesn't always know his wife after he marries her. I thought I knew my wife after I married her, but she still keeps me guessing. When I think I have her figured out she changes her mind, then I gotta figure her out all over again. I have come to the conclusion it's best not to take a wife too seriously. Just kid her along and make her believe she is wonderful and the most important thing in all your young life.

Evidently there was too much appeasement of Russia from the beginning. Russia had her way during the war and has had her way since the war. The Russians are a friendly people and want peace, not war, but they are ruled by a communistic minority who hate capitalistic governments. The spearhead of this communistic minority are Stalin and Molotov. They have a program to dominate the world and balk when any other nation or nations oppose this program. Mr. Bernard M. Baruch recently appeared before the United Nations Council and offered a fair enough plan for banning the atomic bomb as a war weapon. But the Baruch plan didn't please Mr. Molotov who came to the Paris conference with a plan of his own for banning the atomic bomb. It is crystal clear that Russia has not shown a spirit of co-operation in her post-war dealings with other nations. Molotov at all peace conferences objects to this,

that or the other and what he doesn't like he wants to veto and what he does like is repugnant to liberty-loving people. Better to have an understanding with Russia now, stop appealing her and say to Stalin and Molotov in plain words that if Russia wants peace she can have peace but if Russia wants war she can have war. This palavering and pussy-footing gets us nowhere. My guess is Russia is bluffing and is not going to war with the United States or any other first-class power because it is militarily known that Russia is not prepared for war now or at any time in the near future.

A prominent physician of a prominent hospital clinic says that many human ills are caused by fear. People are afraid to eat for fear they will get too fat; afraid not to eat for fear they will have malnutrition; they are afraid to exercise for fear they will strain the heart; afraid not to exercise for fear they will become soft and lack resistance; they are afraid to live for fear they will die and afraid to die for fear they will go to the devil. Fear is our enemy number one. Lick fear and we are fairly on the way to health, happiness and success.

Archaeologists who have studied the governments of once powerful Indians tribes in America say that most of these tribes had a form of government better than ours. They had few laws but these were strictly enforced. No evidence has been found of graft or power politics among the Indians, the archeologists said. Chiefs and subchiefs ruled and were picked for leadership because of ability to govern wisely and fairly. Turning the country back to the Indians instead of being a joke may be the answer to most of our economic problems.

The Grit Magazine says: The father of Success is named Work. The mother of Success is named Devotion. The oldest son is Common Sense, and some of the boys are called Stability, Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Courtesy, Economy, Sincerity, and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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JULY the Fourth was celebrated the usual way—with a lot of noise and accidental deaths. We talk and write about a sane Fourth but never have one. The great day is meaningless to thousands of Americans who celebrate it thoughtlessly and riotously. The anniversary of July the Fourth should be joyfully though reverently celebrated, for it brought liberty and freedom to America. This liberty was dearly bought just as was the liberty in War World I and World War II dearly bought. The greatest document ever written was the Declaration of Independence and the greatest speech ever made was by Patrick Henry in the Continental Congress in 1775. Pat concluded his stirring address with the memorable words: "Give me liberty or give me death."

I attended the Texas Press Association's first post-war convention in Corpus Christi, June 20-22. It was well attended by editors from all over the State. Hospitality of Corpus Christi citizens was lavish and cordial. No editor went hungry—there were free lunches, free dinners, free picture shows, free boat rides, free other things. Corpus Christi is a resort city fronting the Gulf of Mexico in a setting of semi-tropical beauty. It is the world's largest naval air training center and will be kept as a permanent naval training base, according to Admiral Nimitz. This base, during the period of World War II, turned out 12,000 Navy pilots.

I am writing this column while riding on a streamlined train through Texas. The train is powered by an oil-burning Diesel engine. Its average speed is 60 miles an hour, top speed 90 miles an hour. That's about as fast as any train can travel these days. But in the near distant future we shall refer to streamlined train days as we now refer to horse and buggy days. A department of the war recently reported



"Afraid to die for fear they will go to the devil."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

FREE FAIR EXHIBITS PLANNED
Approximately 20 community exhibits are being planned for the community educational exhibit department of the Houston county free fair and livestock exhibit to be held at Crockett September 23-28.

WEeping POST
G. A. Garland, McAllen automobile dealer, lacking new cars to display, erected in the center of his store room a cedar post on the top of which was attached a white handkerchief under large sign that reads: "Weeping Post."

RESOURCE TAX REVENUES UP
Taxes on utilities, natural gas, crude oil, sulphur, carbon black and cement production have brought \$37,691,000 into the State's coffers since the first of the year, according to the May report of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard. Total revenue receipts at the end of May were \$228,381,288, compared with \$198,120,771 for a year ago.

TEXAS LIBRARY ONE OF BIGGEST
The University of Texas library, with 775,000 volumes, is the 13th largest university library in the United States, and ranks sixth among State university libraries, according to a survey made by Princeton University. The Texas library added more than 24,000 books during the 1944-45 school year at a cost of \$79,000.

MORE FROZEN FOOD PLANTS
Texas now has 403 frozen food locker plants in operation as compared with 268 eleven months ago, an increase of 33 per cent in less than a year. For the last few years frozen food plants have been in their heyday, and rationing has increased the popularity of the family locker. A large number of locker plants have installed their own killing systems.

CAP CHIEF PROMOTED
D. Harold Byrd, Civil Air Patrol lieutenant colonel and commanding officer of the CAP Texas Wing, recently was notified from CAP Washington headquarters that he had been promoted to colonel. CAP Col. Byrd, instrumental in formation of the Civil Air Patrol at the beginning of the war, has been active in the organization ever since. The Civil Air Patrol is an Army Air Forces civilian auxiliary unit.

FIRST 1946 BALE OF COTTON
Pryor Dillard, 39-year-old Harlingen cotton farmer, is credited with producing the first bale of cotton ginned in the United States this year. He delivered the cotton to the Houston Cotton Exchange on June 13 and received \$1,530.20 in an auction sale held in the exchange. Dillard, owner of a 735-acre farm, planted 300 acres to cotton on February 10.

WEST TEXAS POLIO CENTER
Representatives from county poliomyelitis chapters met recently in Plainview with officials of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and approved a West Texas polio center to be developed in Plainview, Hale county. Forty-four West Texas counties pledged \$12,800 with which to purchase equipment for the center. It will care for polio patients through rehabilitation of several years duration.

12,000 MANUFACTURERS LISTED
More than 12,000 Texas manufacturers are listed in the new Directory of Texas Manufacturers, issued July 1. This is the fifth edition of the directory. The listing is much more comprehensive than that of the Bureau of the Census, since the census includes only factories with an annual output of \$5,000 or more. The compilers of the Texas directory, issued by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, consider that many manufacturers with less than \$5,000 output are important locally, and also important to the State as their distribution expands.

REGIONAL CHAMBERS FORM ASSOCIATION
The East Texas, West Texas and South Texas Chambers of Commerce have formed a clearinghouse for regional and local chamber of commerce activities under the name of the Texas Association of Commerce. At its organization meeting in Austin the association adopted a declaration of principles, including: pledge to promote agricultural, industrial and educational development; return to free enterprise; equal taxation of government-financed and private enterprise; conservation and development of natural resources; opposition to expansion of Federal social services and favoring change in eligibility for old-age assistance to restrict aid to needy only; expansion of a Texas advertising service to promote industrial development; correction of maladjustments and inequalities in OPA administration and abolition of OPA as production justifies. Paul Carlington, of Dallas, is president of the association.

WOMAN MAY BE 115 YEARS OLD
Mrs. Martina Yvarra, of Eden, Concho county, is assumed to be the oldest person in the entire State. Her relatives say she is "between 115 and 120 years old." The estimate of her age was made on the basis of the age of her relatives. Mrs. Yvarra was born at San Antonio. Asked how she felt, she shrugged her shoulders, sighed and replied, "I am very tired."

DEATHS FROM TB DROP
Texas deaths from tuberculosis have dropped below 3,000 for the first time since 1914, according to Dr. Howard E. Smith, tuberculosis division director of the State Health Department. Dr. Smith said 2,923 deaths and 6,708 new cases were reported during the past year. The Texas death rate of 43.1 per 100,000 population is still above the national average of 39.7.

TEXAS BUSINESS ON UPGRADE
Texas business activity reached the bottom of its reconversion decline last October, statistics from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal. Since that time, however, except for minor setbacks, the trend has been upward. In April the level was 13 per cent above October's low point. The peak of Texas business during the wartime boom was attained in January and February of last year. At that time the level of activity stood at 242 per cent of the pre-war average, based on the years 1935-39.

BOYS' TOWN FOR TEXAS
Construction of a million-dollar project near Houston, to be patterned after the famed Boys' Town, Nebraska, which will cover between 500 and 1,000 acres and accommodate up to 500 dependent or homeless boys, was announced at a recent joint meeting of Houston's three Optimist Clubs. The Optimists, who are sponsoring the project, have been working on the plan for 20 years. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the first unit is planned for December 21st.

ALL-TEXAS MOVIE PLANNED
A United Artists producer has announced plans for a moving picture, "Texas the Great," which will include an all-Texas cast and crew. The picture will be a \$4,000,000 production based on the history, adventure and romance of Texas. The producer said actual filming will not start for a year. Meanwhile, research workers and writers will assemble data and write the story.

RANCHER BUILDS AN AIRPORT
Jacqueline Worthington, daughter of Rancher L. A. Worthington, of Jacksboro, Jack county, recently prevailed upon her father to buy her an airplane and build her a landing field. Worthington finally decided he might as well build a couple of 3,000-foot landing strips on his 10,000-acre West Fork Ranch. Now the airstrips are completed and Worthington has decided he will build a couple of hangars, put in gasoline pumps and open up an airport. Jacksboro needed one anyhow, the rancher said.

LARGEST BASED BOMBER COMPLETED
Construction of the world's largest land-based bomber, the B-36, has been completed at the Fort Worth plant of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, and an extensive ground test program has been initiated, the Army Air Forces announced recently. Initial flights of the bomber are not scheduled until later in the summer. The B-36 is powered by six 3,000-horsepower engines and has a wing spread of 230 feet and a fuselage length of 163 feet. It requires a crew of 15.

WHITTLES 17-FOOT WOODEN CHAIN
George Batt, of Fort Worth, 79-year-old retired railroad man, began whittling on an 11-foot piece of pine four months ago and now has produced a 17-foot wooden chain, a product of his spare-time hobby. Batt thinks he has "one for Ripley" in his unbroken wooden chain which, he believes, is the longest ever made. The chain has 138 links, and Batt whittled it with his old pocket knife.

TEXAN GETS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR
The heroism of Sgt. Alejandro R. Ruiz, of Barstow, Ward county, on Okinawa a year ago gained him the Congressional Medal of Honor from the President in June. "I had rather have this than be President of the United States," President Truman told the 22-year-old farm hand as he fastened the blue ribbon, on which the medal was suspended, around the sergeant's neck.

A. & M. PLANS BUILDING PROGRAM
More than \$250,000 worth of construction and building rehabilitation is to be done at Texas A. & M. College during the summer. Expenditures will total \$281,182 in preparing and furnishing 312 additional apartments for married veteran students, installation of sewer and electric lines, three new warehouses, laboratory expansion, and additional tennis courts.

CERAMICS INDUSTRY FOR CISCO
Cisco, in Eastland county, seems destined to become the center of a big ceramics industry and already is on the way with a new pottery plant in production and two new brick and tile plants under construction. Tests made under the direction of experts show that the city is situated adjacent to a fine plastic clay belt that is suitable for manufacture of art pottery, kitchen china, electric porcelains, brick and tile.

U. OF T. TOWER ATTRACTS TOURISTS
More than 2,000 Texans and out-of-Staters each month ascend 307 feet via elevator to the top of the University of Texas 23-story main building tower to enjoy one of the most impressive scenic views in the State. In 1945 more than 25,707 men, women and children visited the tower, and that total is expected to be surpassed this year.

TEXANS ON OIL COUNCIL
Fourteen Texans are on a new 85-member National Petroleum Council named to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the department's oil and gas division on petroleum matters. The council will be purely advisory and members will serve without compensation. Purpose of the council, Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug said, is "to continue the government-industry teamwork established during the war."

NIMITZ GETS HONORARY DEGREE
Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz recently was presented an honorary doctor of law degree at the 106th commencement exercises of Southwestern University, in Georgetown, Williamson county. In accepting the degree, Admiral Nimitz said he did not do so for himself, but in behalf of more than 100,000 Texans who served "so gallantly in the Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard during the past great conflict."

DAUGHTER BORN TO MIDGETS
A daughter weighing six pounds and 13 ounces has been born to midget parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson, of Austin. The baby daughter may also be a midget. The baby's maternal grandparents are midgets, but the paternal grandparents are normal sized.

NEW FILM SHOWS TEXAS RESOURCES
"A Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources," latest Bureau of Mines educational motion picture, has been released for free showing in schools, industrial training classes, the armed forces and civic organizations. The State's mineral wealth, as well as its scenic beauty, agriculture, cattle raising, transportation, and industries, are portrayed in the film.

LUMBER RESOURCES DECREASED
The volume of East Texas forest saw timber size trees suitable for lumber and other commodities has decreased 3 per cent in the past 10 years, W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, has announced. White said the Southern Forest Experiment Station had furnished estimates showing a shortage amounting to 733,000,000 board feet, or an average decrease of 69 board feet per acre for the 10,522,000 acres covering the commercial timber belt of the State.

SPANISH WAR RECORDS GIVEN STATE
Personal letters describing camp conditions and activities of a group of Texas volunteer infantrymen in the Spanish-American War, photographic records, letters and documents belonging to George Willrich, captain of Company H, Texas volunteer Infantry, have been presented to the Texas State Historical Association by Miss Adina de Zavala of San Antonio. The letters and records have been placed in the archives of the University of Texas.

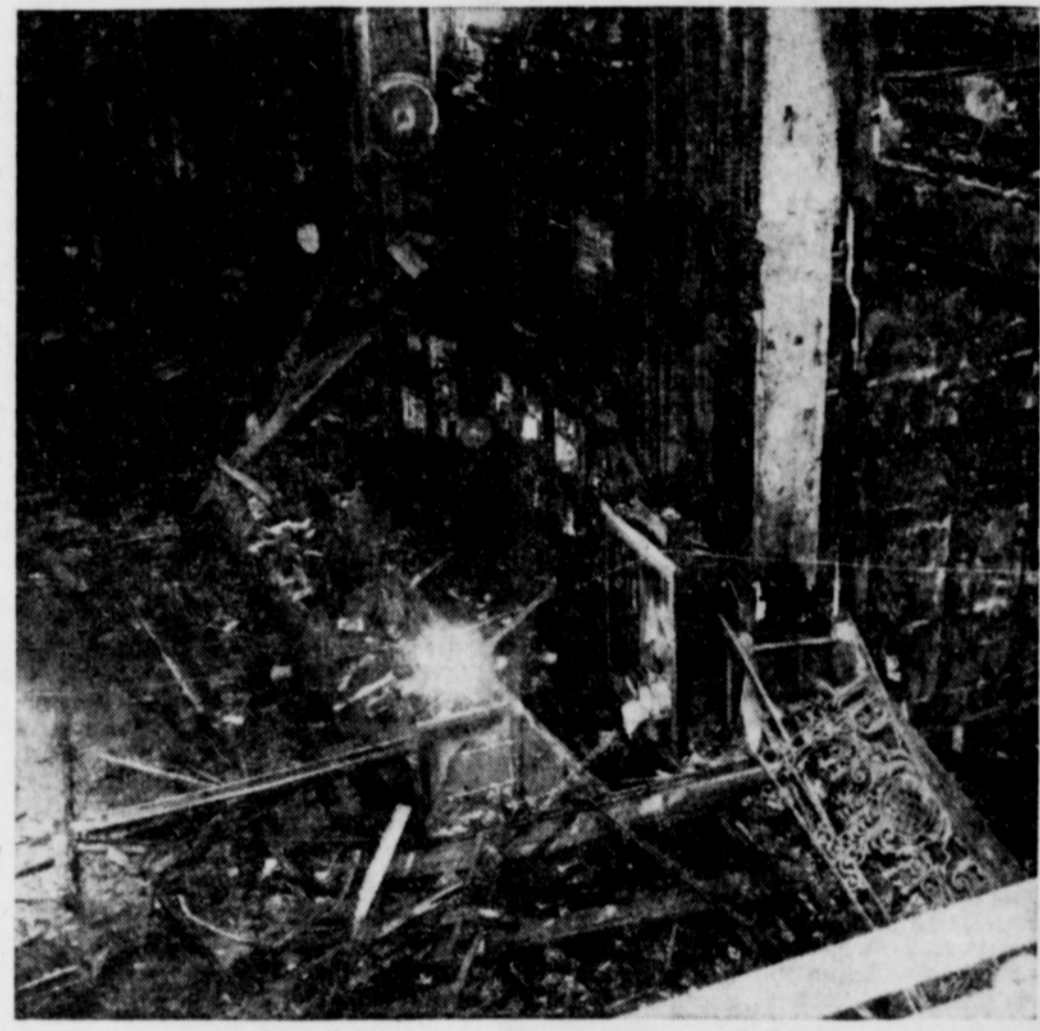
TRAFFIC TAKES HEAVY TOLL
Traffic fatalities and accidents in Texas are on the increase. A total of 708 traffic deaths and 5,550 injuries were reported for the first five months of 1946, as compared to 507 deaths and 2,523 injuries for the same period in 1945, according to the State Department of Public Safety. Economic losses for the first five months this year were estimated at \$20,380,650.

TEXAS ART PRIZES
Eleven hundred dollars have been pledged as prizes at the eighth annual Texas general art exhibition sponsored by the Dallas and Houston museums of fine arts and the Witte Memorial museum of San Antonio. Works in all mediums are eligible. Entries, which must be in Dallas before September 14, will be exhibited at the State Fair, October 5-20, and will be shown later at Houston and San Antonio. Entry blanks and additional information may be secured from the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

WORM FARMER
Farmers frequently feel lower "than a worm," but it took Joe A. Noake, of San Antonio, to do something about the feeling. Mr. Noake, former army captain, has been a professional worm breeder and raiser for almost a year. The worms are bred for agricultural experiments, gardeners, farmers and fishermen. Mr. Noake plans to develop his unique business on a national scale.

PREDATORY ANIMAL DRIVE
Predatory animals to the number of 25,752 were killed in Texas during the eleven months ending May 31 in a drive sponsored by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its co-ordinating agencies. The total includes 23,142 coyotes, 1,969 bobcats, 629 wolves, 11 mountain lions, and one bear.

OLDEST LAWYER HAS BIRTHDAY
R. C. Fuller, of Fort Worth, is probably the oldest practicing lawyer in the world. The veteran of the Texas bar celebrated his 92nd birthday recently at a party in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. McLemore. Fuller still maintains offices and consults with his clients, though he virtually retired last year. He was born in Arkansas in 1854 and served as prosecuting attorney in that State prior to moving to Fort Worth 45 years ago.



FIRE'S AFTERMATH—This is the lobby of Chicago's Hotel LaSalle which was the scene of the Windy City's worst hotel fire in history, that took a toll of 57 lives with 200 of the 1,200 residents suffering injury in disaster. Shown is part of \$100,000 damage.

EX-SLAVE RODE IN WAGON FROM ALABAMA TO TEXAS

Embro Norwood, 92-year-old ex-slave who lives on his 40-acre farm near Marlin, Falls county, still has an old iron axle used on a covered wagon in which he rode to Texas from Greensboro, Ala., in 1855. He was brought to Texas by Anson Norwood and family, pioneer settlers, who moved into Falls county. After the slaves were freed, Embro stayed for a time with the Norwood family and then engaged in farming for himself. He has lived in Falls county most of the time.

BEEES FOIL POLICE

State and county police rushed to the scene of a truck accident on a highway a mile south of Pharr. Then they rushed right back to town. The wreck involved a truck loaded with 100 beehives. Swarming bees prevented investigation of the overturned vehicle by officers.

MEN STEAL DEAD STEER

The meat shortage is getting no better. Recently a herd of Mexican cattle was driven from the Rio Grande river to an El Paso stockyard. One of the steers dropped dead during the drive, and the police department ordered the carcass removed and sent to a slaughter house to be rendered into waste fat. But before the police order could be carried out, several men in a truck arrived on the scene, loaded the carcass in the truck and drove away toward El Paso.

YOUTH FINDS \$1,300, REFUSES REWARD

When George M. Blackwell, of Lubbock, discovered he had lost his wallet containing \$1,300, he figured his chances of recovering it were very slim. He failed, however, to reckon with the honesty of 13-year-old David Clark. David found the wallet in the street and, ascertaining the owner, immediately returned it to Mr. Blackwell. He refused to accept a reward.

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POTATOES NOT FATTENING, SAYS DIETICIAN

According to Miss Myrtle Ericson, of Ithaca, N. Y., instructor in food and nutrition at Cornell University's College of home economics, "the average potato furnishes about 100 calories."

"Now, of course," she explained, "if you are going to put lots of gravy or butter on your potato, you can step up that caloric value considerably. But don't blame the result on the potato. Potatoes in moderate amounts are even included in reducing diets."

Comparing the 100 caloric value of potatoes with other foods, she said:
"A chocolate bar would give you 240 calories. An ordinary doughnut gives you 175. A piece of apple pie represents 400 calories, and a half cup of ice cream 250."—General Electric News Bureau.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The 10 leading causes of death among persons under 20 years of age, according to U. S. Census Bureau figures for 1943, are: premature birth, pneumonia, accidents, congenital malformations, injury at birth, diarrhea and enteritis, tuberculosis, influenza, whooping cough and diseases of the heart. These 10 cause almost three-fourths, 71.8%, of all the deaths of babies, children and youths under 20 years.

Pan-American Road Nears Completion

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It is 996 miles from Santiago to Buenos Aires, all good road. Argentina's other legs of the highway reach 1,285 miles to Bolivia, 936 miles to Paraguay and 705 miles to Brazil. From Buenos Aires the main route swings north to Rio de Janeiro, a distance of 1,687 miles, by the way of Montevideo, Uruguay. Brazil hopes to have her 1,705 miles of Pan-American Highway completed next year.

Although Punta Arenas, Chile, on the Straits of Magellan, the southern-most city in the world, is not on the Pan-American Highway, it is connected with Buenos Aires by an all-weather road.

Engineers estimate that it will take two and one-half years to complete the highway. When construction is finished, the intrepid tourist will be able to drive from Fairbanks, Alaska, over the trans-Canadian and Pan-American highways to Buenos Aires, a distance of 14,479 miles.

Dost thou believe on the Son of God? John 9:35.

THE BIBLE---Most Fascinating Reading

By MARY ELLEN CHASE
(Condensed from National Parent-Teacher)

ANY parents ask how they can interest their children in the Bible? My own concern in the matter has arisen from my experience over a period of years in teaching the literature of the Bible to girls at Smith College. Of the several hundred whom I have had in my classes, only a very few, better trained than the average both at home and in church, knew anything at all when they entered my classroom beyond some hazy and unreliable memories of outstanding biblical characters and a few scattered verses, mostly from the Psalms.

And yet I have never discovered a

student who did not find the Bible among the most fascinating and beautiful of books, and who did not regret the fact that she had not been encouraged to become acquainted with it much earlier.

In the first place, it is impossible to interest another, young or old, in something in which one has small interest oneself. The first step, then, depends for its success not upon precept but upon example. If parents really want their children to read, know, and love the Bible, they will make it quite clear from the start that they themselves read it and love it.

Parents Can Direct Interest

In the second place, the interest of

modern young people in the Bible depends to a large extent upon the attitude of their parents toward it. I think in this connection that it is a mistake to surround the Bible with too great an aura of holiness. Boys and girls of high school age are apt to sheer away from Bible reading in the fear that it may mark them as "pious" or too "Sunday-schooly."

That is why I think an attitude of respect and reverence on the part of parents toward the Bible far wiser than any serious insistence upon it as a means of making children "better." I feel sure that far more satisfactory results will ensue if they bring home to their children the facts that the Bible is a great and fascinating book, that it has meant more than any other book in the history and in the ideals and hopes of our country, and that without a knowledge of it one finds, in adult life, that his education is sadly lacking.

Children should be taught early that the Bible is a collection of many books,

written over a period of many centuries, and that while some parts hold little interest for them, other parts are filled with the most exciting of stories and the most beautiful of poetry.

Ideal Way to Read Bible

The ideal way to read the Bible is, at least in the beginning, the good old way of reading it aloud in the family circle. The first chapter of Genesis, one of the noblest in the Bible, can never fail to excite delight and wonder, nor can the vivid narrative of the Jacob-Joseph story (Genesis, chapter 27-50), nor the thrilling stories of Balaam and his talking ass, of Gideon, of the childhood of Moses and David, of Daniel and his three friends, of Elijah and Elisha, and of Sampson, the strongest of all men.

There are numerous books that retell these stories, but not one, in my opinion, can take the place of the King James Version of the Bible. Once one grows accustomed to biblical language

it becomes clear and simple. Together with the reading of Bible narratives there should be also the reading of its poetry or of its exalted prose. Such Psalms as the 8th, 19th, 23rd, 91st, 121st, and 139th should be read for their incomparable beauty of thought and expression, together with the choicest of the parables of the New Testament. The Book of Isaiah has memorable chapters—the 6th, the 40th, the 55th. And the 38th and 39th of Job are among the loveliest.

There are, of course, some excellent books that increase both interest in and knowledge of the Bible. But, for children, above all other means of inciting interest remains always the eager interest of parents. Few girls grow up to hate housework if they see that their mothers look upon it as a pleasure, not merely a necessity, and a boy's avid interest in ship and airplane models is increased a hundredfold if his father works with him. It is the same with the reading of the Bible.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Looked Suspicious

The late Clarence Darrow was cross-examining a witness in court: "But, if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the street, does that prove he is drunk?"
"No, sir, it does not," said the officer, "but this fellow was trying to roll up the white traffic line."

Dark Future

Janie, like so many of her elders, was giving a thought to her future in this post-war world. "If I get married some day will I have a husband like Papa?" she asked her mother. "Yes, dear." "And if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susie?" "Yes, dear." Janie paused for a moment in perplexity: "Gee, I am in an awful fix."

Much Ado About a Lot

In Minneapolis Harry Goff complained to a clerk that he had not received the driver's license which was supposed to have been mailed to him. The clerk said the license had been sent, but returned by the postoffice because the address given for him was a parking lot. "That's right," said Goff. "There was no mistake . . . that's where I live in a trailer."

Fired and Hired

Back in the mid-19th century, Horace Greeley wrote great editorials for his New York Tribune—but his notoriously illegible handwriting constantly posed problems for Tribune printers who had to decipher it. Once, in an angry note to the composing-room foreman, Greeley demanded the dismissal of an inefficient printer. The man was fired, but, swiping Greeley's note before he left, he brazenly used it as a recommendation in applying for another job. The prospective employer puzzled over the handwriting for a moment, and unable to read it, finally identified the signature. "Ah, Greeley!" he exclaimed, and hired the man on the spot.

Who Said Justice Is Blind?

The judge was deaf and the first case in the morning was that of two deaf men. The first man leaned forward and said: "Sir, this man owes me a grocery bill and he refuses to pay it."
The second man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he shouted indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him!"

There was a brief pause while the judge considered the evidence. Finally he announced his decision.

"Gentlemen," he said. "I fully appreciate your feelings but I can see no reason why you should not combine to support your old mother."

Luce Talk

Richard Nancy, executive vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was telling about the congressman who was in awe of Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce. Finally, his wife demanded: "What's Mrs. Luce got that I haven't?" And her husband replied: "Darling, she has Fortune, Life and Time."

Dear Doctor

Letter received by health editor of Chicago Times:

Dear Doctor: Since before the war started my husband hasn't been sick a day in his whole life, but right after the war he became mixed up with a bunch of men where he works, and tells me he is now suffering from unionitis.

What worries me mostly is, he tells me he is on the verge of suffering labor pains, and I don't know what to make of all of this.

Would you please let me know whether or not unionitis is contagious, and what does he mean by having labor pains? Is it possible for men to get labor pains?

You Can't Get to Heaven on a Trolley

One morning a Chicago high school teacher, when transferring from one streetcar to another, was handed a tract. Without looking at it she hurried to board her second car. As she passed the conductor, she absent-mindedly handed him the tract instead of her transfer. He glanced at the title and remarked dryly, "Oh, did he?" She retrieved the tract, surrendered her transfer and hurried to a seat. Then she looked at the tract. Its title read, "Jesus Paid It All."

Jitterbugging

A worried father hurried to his teenage son's hospital bedside. The lad had a broken leg and myriad cuts and bruises.

"What happened, son?" queried the father solicitously. "Have a wreck coming home from your girl's house?"

"No," the boy groaned. "Well," persisted the father, "how did it happen?"

"We were jitterbugging," the boy explained, "when her old man came in. He's deaf, couldn't hear the music and threw me out the window."

Crazy But Foxy

A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.

"That's not the way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed. "You've got it upside down."

"Oh, have I? I used to push it the other way, and they put bricks in it!"



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WORK LONGER, LIVE LONGER

Jobs suited to individual abilities rather than public financial help is the answer to the problems of older people, believes Dr. George Lawton, director of the Old Age Counseling Center of New York City.

Even with greater old age assistance and social security benefits, the New York psychologist reported, "the normal older person given the choice between a congenial job and an income, whether as a Federal grant or on a retirement pension, would prefer to keep on working as long as he is physically able."

"While there is no systematic research to prove that people who work longer live longer," Dr. Lawton said, "psychological and medical men on the basis of their clinical observation believe that of two men equal in all other respects, the one who keeps on working at a job he likes and can handle, will live longer than the one that retires."

"We do know," he continued, "that the physical and especially the mental well-being of the man or woman over 60 is impaired unless his or her day is occupied with activities either of a social or personal value, preferably an occupation with a wage."

SALT USED IN SUMMER

When hot weather or hard physical work causes you to perspire heavily, you may need extra amounts of salt to make up for what's lost through your skin. But taking salt directly, in tablet form, is not recommended, according to Hospital Diets, a War Department manual.

Instead, it advises that drinking water should be salted very lightly—about a quarter of a teaspoon to a quart of water—since this dilute solution is easier to handle.

As the manual points out, most people get enough salt from daily meals (roughly one-seventh ounce) unless thirst brought on by high heat or hard work causes them to drink more than sixteen glasses of water or other fluids per day. Then the salty water is advised to bring the total salt intake up to the half-ounce which may be needed.

Poultry News

Produce Quality Eggs
(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

From now on throughout the summer, special care must be used in the production of eggs if high quality is to be the aim. Heat is one of the chief factors of importance in the production of quality eggs, and must be guarded against at all times. Remember that the cooler eggs can be kept after they are produced and until they are sent to market, the better the quality will be. Everything possible should be done to keep eggs below the temperature of 60 to 65 degrees.

This means gathering them at least 3 times a day so they will not remain in the hot laying house for one hen after another to cover with her hot body; it means gathering eggs in a wire basket and keeping them either in the wire basket or on a tray in a cool cellar so the body heat can leave the eggs as quickly as possible; it means not packing them in egg fillers and cases until the body heat has completely left them; it means getting them to market at least three times a week in summer-time; and it means protecting them from the sun while taking them to market.

Eggs should be cooled at least from 12 to 24 hours before packing. One point in the production of quality eggs that many people do not appreciate is that when eggs are taken out of a cool room in order to market them, they frequently sweat. This helps to lower the quality of the eggs. This sweating can be avoided by removing them from the cool egg room in the early morning when the air is cool.

Naturally only infertile eggs should be produced for top quality and this, of course, means removing all males from the flock as soon as there's no further use for them in the production of hatching eggs. Fertile eggs spoil more quickly than infertile eggs.

Clean nesting material is a further help in producing quality eggs, as is a sufficient number of nests so eggs will not have to be laid on the floor and hens will not have to crowd into nests while others are laying. 1 nest for every five hens should be sufficient.

Keep the Flock on Feed
While conservation of feed is extremely necessary this year, it does not mean that either pullets or layers should be "short-changed" on the feed they need. A considerable saving, it is true, can be made on feed by furnishing a range with a good green crop growing on it, but it will still be necessary to supply a growing mash and some grain for the growing birds, and a laying mash, supplemented with grain, for the laying birds. Forcing birds to seek out their entire feed supply is not good management, and will result in unsatisfactory growth in the young stock and unsatisfactory production in the layers. Give them the feed they need to get best results.

Practice Summer Sanitation
The disease problem has to be dealt with now during the warm days with greater vigor than ever because conditions are just right for fostering the growth of disease germs. Inside the laying and colony houses, the floor should be kept as dry as possible with clean, absorbent litter. Outside, low wet spots can be drained or filled in. Disease organisms thrive in warm damp places; eliminate these places and you've eliminated a source of infection.

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Texas Farm News

Reports

Leon Smith, a farmer of the Hall community, San Saba county, has introduced a mechanical cotton picker into the county. The picking machine, which costs around \$1,000, is reported to be able to pick about three bales of cotton in two hours.

Frozen corn on the cob that tastes like roasting ears fresh from the stalk is the objective of an experiment of blanching fresh corn by radio frequency heating at the University of Texas. Experiments are being made with preparation of corn for quick freezing by dielectric heating rather than by boiling water or live steam.

A donation of \$50,000 to Texas A. & M. College for the purpose of providing "agricultural scholarships" has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Houston. The scholarships, to be given over a period of 10 years, will be designed primarily to interest and reward young men at A. & M. who expect to graduate and return to the land in Texas and become better farmers.

More home food preservation than ever before is being urged as food insurance for the coming winter and spring. Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reports that this year's goal is to exceed the record of four billion jars of food canned by 25 million housewives in one year. To safeguard American diets during the months when wheat products will continue to be less than full supply, more vegetables especially will be needed to replace some of the food values and the "filling" quality of the wheat that goes abroad.

The former dean of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. E. J. Kyle, recently headed a group of leading citizens of Guatemala who made an inspection tour of agricultural sections in Texas and the Midwest. Dr. Kyle is now Ambassador to Guatemala.

A prospective new use for Texas cotton by which stalks, bolls and leaves may be harvested and converted directly into Kraft paper and newsprint has been developed to the point where the finished products are planned to be placed on the market next fall. The development was announced in Dallas recently by John W. Ticknor, of New York, assistant to the president and treasurer of the National Farm Chemurgic Conference.

More than 100 turkey producers from throughout Texas attended a barbecue near Austin in June to launch the Statewide membership drive of the Texas Turkey Federation. Goal of the drive is 500 members, according to R. E. Jones, president of the organization. The Federation was organized in Fort Worth last December to distribute information, assist in marketing and improve quality of turkeys.

A comparatively new industry for San Saba county is the raising of onions on a large scale, which was accomplished this year by William Gage. In June he harvested 60,000 pounds of Crystal Wax onions on a three-acre plat at the city limits of San Saba. This small acreage, irrigated from the San Saba river, had corn and beans growing between the rows, and as the onions were harvested Gage and members of his family planted a new crop of corn. The 276,000 onion plants were planted by hand and watered twice by irrigation.

Texas Belle John, of Abilene, Taylor county, is a successful cattle-raiser at the age of 13. She was still a baby when her father took \$5 from her piggy bank and bought her a Jersey heifer calf. Cattle then were cheap. With that beginning, Texas Belle's investment in 10 years has grown to livestock valued at more than \$600—and she has a cash reserve of more than \$300. Last August the 'teen-age cattle queen bought a Hereford cow and calf for \$75. In February she sold the calf for \$77 and the cow for \$85. Every transaction she has made has been profitable.

Ed Lipscomb, of Memphis, Tenn., sales promotion director of the National Cotton Council, warned the recent convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association: "Our job," Mr. Lipscomb said, "is to see to it that consumption stays at a level which makes high production possible."

A McAllen freezing plant is turning out 40,000 pounds daily of frozen crushed pineapple, thereby giving added impetus to the new quick freezing industry in Texas. The pineapple is shipped to the Valley by boat from Mexico and to McAllen by rail from Brownsville. The industry will continue through August 1.

The Texas College of Arts and Industries, of Kingsville, plans to establish a ranching, farming and citrus raising school in the Rio Grande Valley, it has been announced by Dr. E. N. Jones, president of the college. The school will teach both theory and practice, Dr. Jones said.

Texas was the first State in the nation to submit its program of farm-to-market roads to Washington, first to get approval, first to award a contract and first to complete a project. And now, according to John Redditt, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Texas has become the first State to submit a bill to the Federal government for its half of the cost. Bills have been submitted for projects in Randall and Armstrong counties.

Texas county agricultural agents have been advised that for the present the only treatment recommended by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service for the control of horn flies, lice and mosquitoes on livestock is wettable DDT powder. DDT for this purpose is now on the market in two very different forms—(1) dry, in wettable powder and (2) liquid, in oil or xylene solutions or emulsions. Both forms may be diluted with water for use as a spray or dip.

Farmers and others who depend upon State fish hatcheries for fingerling fish to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin. As a rule, applications forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it is permissible for the agents to submit the names of farmers desiring fingerling fish.

Cottonseed crushed in the United States in the 10 months from August 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946, totaled 3,165,037 tons, compared with 4,001,972 tons in the corresponding period a year ago, according to a report by the U. S. Census Bureau. Cottonseed on hand at mills May 31 totaled 147,738 tons, compared with 396,969 tons on May 31, 1945.

Cattlemen of the Gulf Coast can thank a group of ranchmen of Jackson, Calhoun and Matagorda counties for "Stock 1037," a new product which has given very good results in control of the Gulf Coast tick. The tick has been responsible for 60 per cent of screw worm cases in some seasons. The ranchmen made their cattle and ranch facilities available to the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for tests on control of the tick from 1942 to 1945. "Stock 1037" is a salve that is rubbed into the ears, base of the horns, or where ever the tick may be found. It will kill the ticks and prevent reinfestation for from three to six weeks. To date the treatment is recommended only for cattle and sheep.



SHE'S A GOOD NEIGHBOR—Biddie, a bantam hen belonging to Dave Cambarare, Lorain, Ohio, is not only a patient lady—but also a liberal one. Noting that Biddie insisted on "cutting in" on other fowls' territory and sitting on eggs not belonging to her, Dave placed five duck eggs in the bantam's nest. Result—Biddie hatched four of the five eggs and has been taking care of the ducklings. They will soon outgrow her.

Increased yields of around 300 pounds per acre have followed control of leaf hoppers on peanuts. The control measures tried out were dusting with sulphur or copper-sulphur dust and spraying with

Bordeaux mixture. The Bordeaux was mixed at the rate of four pounds of copper sulphate and four of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. Good results may be obtained by dusting or spraying peanuts three or four times at two-week intervals.

Mineral wealth, scenic beauty, agriculture, cattle, transportation and industry of the Lone Star State are portrayed in "A Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources," latest educational motion picture of the Bureau of Mines. The picture, released last month, is being shown in schools, in industrial training classes, to the armed forces, and to civic organizations.

An international cotton dusting program aimed at the elimination of the pink bollworm has been opened in the Rio Grande Valley and northern Mexico. Spraying of fields in Tamaulipas and Valley areas is part of a joint battle the departments of agriculture of Mexico and the United States have been waging for the last three years against insects. Fifteen thousand pounds of DDT mixture are being used in the current dusting operations.

Texas peach growers may have a much wider market for their product in the future if a series of tests on long-distance hauling of tree-ripened fruit this summer are successful. In the tests, being carried on by out-of-State experiment stations, tree-ripened fruit is delivered to consumers in good condition which greatly increases consumption of peaches.

A motor-driven machine that turns out deadly grasshopper poison has been constructed by Joe Holy and Frank Grones, of West, McLennan county. The machine is a box-like affair with wooden crossbars connecting two revolving chains. Into the box one tub, or 25 pounds of bran, three tubs of peanut hulls, 14 gallons of water, and four pounds of sodium fluosilicate. As the chains revolve, the crossbars toss the ingredients together into a wet mash which is said to be death to grasshoppers and other insects. The mixture is not harmful to farm animals unless they get into a sack and eat a large amount, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson. The mixture is sown like grain with 10 to 15 pounds used for each acre.

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A co-operative egg grading program for the South Plains area has been inaugurated at Crosbyton, Crosby county. Under this program, which will allow egg producers maximum prices, eggs will be graded as A, B and C. As a good percentage of eggs in the territory will be in the "A" class with a little care, Crosby county farmers stand to benefit materially from the program.

In the garden of N. J. Laughlin, of Hankamer, Chambers county, potatoes were planted. The vines came up all right, but small tomatoes were yielded only. J. R. Carroll, Chambers county agent, said that in all probability the pollen from tomatoes had been carried on the wind to the potato plants, as they were separated by only a few rows of other vegetables.

Any hen laying less than a dozen eggs a month is losing money for her owner, considering prevailing prices of feed and eggs, and should be culled from laying flocks says the Extension Service of A. & M. College. According to Sam Moore, Extension poultry specialist, most Texas flocks could lose one of every seven hens by proper culling, and yet increase profits. Until recently Texas egg production this year has exceeded last year's for the same period, although the State has reduced its poultry population to or below pre-war numbers, Moore declared.

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SNUFFIE, THE BOTTLE BABY—Chow time for Snuffie, an orphan cat left on Mrs. Darlene Dyer's doorstep in Los Angeles, is definitely a cuddly ordeal, as he demonstrates above.

MODEL PLANE BUILDING IS FUN

Are you "up in the air" about your summertime activities? Do you have trouble finding an enjoyable hobby... one that keeps you so interested that each new step in its pursuit makes you want more and more of it?

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"Model plane building is real fun."

planes that have made history in war and in peace. Maybe you will even dream up designs of your own. It's entirely possible. Other youngsters have done it.

Look, for example, at Stanley Hiller of Berkeley, California. He started his plane-hobby work when he was just 8 years of age. He kept working, and when he was in his early teens Stanley built successful models and started tinkering with an original model idea of his own.

Stanley interested Henry Kaiser, the famous ship and automobile manufacturer, in his Hillercopter. Now Kaiser and Stanley are business partners. Stanley is producing his own planes in a big factory and selling them to thousands of buyers.

Many contests are held for model plane builders. Last fall one was held in Philadelphia, with more than 200 boys competing before a crowd of over 50,000 people. The contest was for speed, perfection of construction, workmanship and design, in every class of plane from midjets to giants. That was a meet in which over \$3,000 in prizes were awarded.

Perhaps model building will some day help you to become a pilot, plane mechanic or designer. Who can tell what abilities and talents you will discover in yourself as you learn to read plans, develop finger dexterity and skill with tools, become familiar with the names of airplane parts and construction, and learn the fundamentals of flight?

Flight Sgt. Richard S. Robbins, for three years an instructor in aircraft recognition schools, started on models and uses them

in his work. He states that Air Corps cadets are often asked for their hobby experience and are placed in advanced classes if they have first gone in for model building. In fact, some of the war's top aces were model builders when they were boys.

We are living in an Air Age. More and more air fields are springing up over the country, and more and more boys and young men are learning how to fly. So, why not get into the trend of the times and get a jump on the future by starting today on a model air plane hobby? And you'll have fun doing it!

MAGIC IN A GOAL

By COLENA M. ANDERSON (Continued from Your Life Magazine)

One of the stories I used to ask my father to tell over and over again was how he won a prize, when he was a young boy, for plowing the straightest furrow. It happened at a county fair long years ago. He was watching contestants trying to plow a straight, deep furrow across a field. Not one succeeded.

Edging close to the man who was running the contest, my father asked, "Could I try, mister?" The man looked down at him and said, "Why, you're only a boy."

"I know," my father answered, "but I plow for my father." "All right. Take that horse." He pointed to a horse tied nearby.

"I'd rather use my own, sir," my father said. "She's right over there, hitched to the spring wagon." In a few minutes he was back with the horse.

"Now where do you want the furrow plowed?" he asked the man. "From this spot to that tree over there," the man indicated a tree at the other end of the field, and almost before he had finished speaking, my father was running across the field toward the tree. Once there, he broke off a branch, stuck it in the ground and put his hat on top of it.

When he returned to the man, he took the reins and turned the horse's head toward the branch. Immediately the horse started off, straight for the hat. The furrow made by the plow was not only straight throughout its length, but even in its depth. "I won the prize," my father used to say, "because I had trained that horse to make a beeline for my hat."

He had provided the horse with a goal. A goal is always a good thing. It steadies anybody.

NATURE'S WEATHERWISE CHILDREN

Animals know a lot about the weather. Cats are known to wash behind their ears only when rain is on the way. Cats also become restless and wander aimlessly about when a thunderstorm is coming up.

Donkeys, too, are said to be weather prophets, and their braying tells of the approach of rain. Field mice cover up their holes just before a fall of snow, and sheep in mountainous districts change their feeding grounds to the south side of hills when gales and rain are expected. Bees also are sensitive to atmospheric changes, and when they refuse to leave the hive you can be pretty sure that wet weather is on the way.

THE USEFUL WHIPPOORWILL

Very few are the birds who can identify themselves as distinctly as the whippoorwill, whose cry sounds out at night when other birds are still. The great student of birds, Alexander Wilson, describes him as belonging to a "singular and very celebrated species, universally noted over the greater part of the United States for the loud reiterations of his favorite call."

The whippoorwill should not be confused with the night hawk, which greatly resembles in appearance. The whippoorwill consumes great quantities of night-flying insects and is among our most useful birds.

MYRTLE

Right Around Home

By Dudley Fisher



New Concept Of the Atom

(Continued from Page 2)

gold? With atomic power, other elements can be transmuted into gold.

Thus with unlimited atomic power, the basic reason for war disappears. There will be plenty for everyone without the necessity of seizing it from a neighbor. Nations will no longer have to bankrupt themselves in order to maintain large armies and navies. The energy formerly expended on creating weapons of war will be expended on providing more human comforts, greater leisure and increased security.

All of this is here for us—if we accept the wise counsel of scientists instead of the unwise words of soldiers and politicians who speak of the "atomic secret." There is no atomic secret—any more than there is a secret of common table salt, a secret of a glass of water, a secret of a stick of chewing gum.

A great part of the wealth for the new future world will come from the oceans, which are this planet's great mineral depository. Each cubic mile of sea water contains five billion dollars' worth of minerals.

The United States has pioneered in extracting bromine (for anti-knock gasoline) from sea water and in extracting magnesium metal.

Other nations can follow suit, securing all the iron, copper, silver they want. They can get raw materials from which to make textile, fertilizer and a thousand other products. Even Africa might supply its deficiency of metals by using waters from which minerals had been extracted to irrigate the Sahara. Then this vast wasteland would bloom again.

Cost, of course, is the immediate guiding factor in accomplishing many of these earth-shaking achievements. Up to the present point uranium power has been wrapped up in the extravagances of war. It is highly unlikely that anyone could accurately estimate the cost of a pound of U-235. So let's approach the problem from the other direction. What would uranium have to sell for to compete with other fuels?

Fortunately, the world has an enormous supply of uranium. In this country, we have rich ore deposits in Colorado and Utah. Canada has a vast stockpile on the shores of Great Bear Lake. Other deposits are scattered around the world. Almost any of the rocks in your own back yard contain some uranium.

Moreover, it seems likely that scientists will learn how to derive power from elements other

than uranium. The thorium used in old-fashioned gas mantels will surely yield large amounts of power. So will other elements. The goal, of course, is to start controllable chain reactions in such common things as carbon and nitrogen.

When and if these random sources are eventually tapped, man can do as he likes with the world if he chooses to air-condition the tropics he can do so; or he can turn Antarctica into a giant hothouse.

Even with fuels that existed before the era of atomic power, it was theoretically feasible to build a rocket which would travel to the moon. Atomic power immeasurably simplifies the task. Scientific exploration of Mars is now within man's grasp.

If such things sound wildly preposterous, remember one oft-proved adage. In the field of modern science, today's optimistic dreaming invariably turns out to be tomorrow's accomplished fact.

IMPORTANCE OF WOOD

How much wood in the forest of the United States in an average year?

The answer is 30 billion board feet, which does not mean much to the average inquirer, because the number is too big for comprehension.

To emphasize that the figure is truly of an astronomical vastness, a Forest Service statistician has put the lumber into an imaginary "3-D" walk. The walk is thirty feet wide and one inch thick and reaches all the way to the moon.

One half that amount, the Forest Service says, ordinarily goes into building construction. The other half is for all sorts of manufactured articles, boxes, furniture, matches, millwork, and toys.

A second, and highly important, use of wood lies in its contribution to intellectual life, in providing cheap material for printing books, magazines and newspapers. Newsprint accounts for about a fourth of the wood-pulp consumption.

Wood remains of great importance as a fuel.

MONEYS OF THE WORLD

Some 60,000 exhibits in the Chase National Bank, of New York, Collection of Moneys of the World, represents every period of coinage and every known political division that issued money.

They include the 5,000-year-old ring money of Egypt and the Roosevelt dime struck in January this year. The displays trace the history of paper currency from the 14th Century Ming Dynasty in China to the modern \$10,000 Federal Reserve note.

Highlight of the check exhibit is the largest check ever drawn on the Chase Bank, one for \$225 million. It was made out during the war by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to pay for 2 1/2 Treasury Bonds. At the other extreme is a check for 1 cent made out in braille by Helen Keller. — The Wall Street Journal.

MINERALS IN SEA WATER

One cubic yard of seawater contains more than 47 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of magnesium, almost 1 1/2 pounds of sulphur, more than 1/2 pound of calcium, about 1/2 pound of potassium and small amounts of iron, copper, lead, molybdenum, silver, vanadium, mercury, gold, radium and uranium.

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SECRETARY SAYS HITLER DEAD

A dark-haired German beauty who consoled Adolf Hitler in his last days was escorted to Berchtesgaden by Allied agents to appear before the international military tribunal, it was learned authoritatively.

Intelligence officers said Mrs. Gerda Christian, 31, Hitler's personal secretary from 1939 until the collapse of the Third Reich, would be held as a possible witness in the war crimes trial of Hitler's henchmen.

During questioning she was able to fill in gaps in the story of the Fuehrer's marriage to Eva Braun and their deaths.

Intelligence officers related her story as follows:

The ceremony April 28, 1945, was strictly secret. Martin Bormann and Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels were the only witnesses. Mrs. Christian and another secretary were called in later.

"Eva pointed to the wedding ring she wore," Mrs. Christian said, and her gesture was understood.

Despite the battle for Berlin raging above them, the six sat down for a wedding breakfast. The party went on through the night.

Hitler never mentioned any of his failures or mistakes, but chatted about the "good old times" and his earlier success.

However, he vowed never to become a Russian prisoner and said "I will shoot myself first."

The morning after the

party Mrs. Christian saw the first omen of the suicide pact with Eva. The Fuehrer's dog, Blondie, was poisoned.

Two days after the marriage, she said, Hitler and Eva came from their private rooms, shook hands with everybody and retired.

Later Mrs. Christian was told Hitler had shot himself. Eva had taken poison and that the bodies had been "burned until nothing remained."

"He wanted to be burned," Mrs. Christian said.

NORTH POLE CITY POSSIBLE WITH ATOMIC HEAT

Heat generated by the use of atomic energy may make it possible to build cities at the North and South poles, complete with airfields, hotels and offices, according to Dr. J. C. Stearns of Washington University.

Addressing a student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Dr. Stearns stated: "Since uranium is only one-quarter-millionth the volume of its equivalent in coal, transporting it would be quite practicable."

If full use is to be made of the shortest air routes to Europe and Asia, a North Pole city may become a necessity, he said.

Dr. Stearns was director of Chicago University's metallurgical laboratory during work on the industrial application of atomic energy.

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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MAKING HOME MORE ATTRACTIVE

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For ugly walls, place a textile used as a large wall hanging over the radio or table where interest would be centered on it, rather than on rain-circled or faded paper. If pictures are used on patterned wall paper, use wide matings around the pictures to exaggerate their size and separate them from the patterned paper.

Color may be brought into rooms through commercial paints made to cover ugly wall paper. If new wall paper can be had, care should be taken in selecting it. Stripes will give a dignified effect, small patterns a conservative effect and clear direct patterns, an active effect.

SUMMERTIME BEAUTY HINTS

Should it happen that your complexion looks all tired out, and you have a spare half hour in the evening, you may like to spread on a lemon and oil pack. This treatment is of value as a cleansing agent.

It digs out black points, softens the little masses of wax that clog the orifices, writes Helen Follett, beauty expert.

It has mild bleaching properties and it will smooth a rough surface. And it is certainly most inexpensive.

Wash your face with a bland soap and warm water. Rinse and dry, apply a light cream, go over the skin surface with tapping movements to make the bloodstreams dance.

You will tone the tiny fibers under the skin, which is a good idea if you fear that birthdays are revealing age, that tissues have softened. Just as well to have a weather eye on the future. Remove all cream.

HOME CANNING PROSPECTS

Home canning will be as important this year, when famine stalks overseas, as it was any summer during the war, says the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. Every jar of good home-canned food that a family puts up for itself will do its bit toward making the world's food supply go around.

"What about canning equipment and supplies?" many homemakers ask when they begin planning for canning. Luckily, this year no serious shortages in canning equipment are expected. Here is a round-up of the supply picture:

Canners: Outlook is good for production of both pressure and water-bath canners. Aluminum is fairly plentiful. The enamelware industry is running well above its pre-war production of various items, and should be able to meet demands.

NO TIME TO WASTE FATS

Little drops of oil, little scraps of fat, if saved in every kitchen, can make a mighty total. The housewife can make an important contribution to food conservation by preventing small everyday wastes—the oil that runs over the side of the can or is left in the salad bowl; the cooking fat not scraped out carefully when the container is discarded, left in the frying pan, or spoiled by careless cooking or improper storage.

More attention should be given to careful scraping of dishes, pans and containers of fat, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. A rubber-tipped dish scraper of the type now selling again at kitchen supply counters is one of the best utensils for removing that last bit of fat—or any other food. Fat that gets into the dish water and goes down the drain does no one any good—in fact, may do harm by stopping up drain pipes. Remnants of cooking fat in cans should be melted down and poured out for use before the can

is thrown away, and the last drops of oil extracted from bottles. Pan drippings left from cooking meat should be scraped out, and the part that has "browned on" loosened by heating with a little water and then saved for gravy, soup or sauces. Too often these flavorful drippings go into the dish pan rather than the gravy bowl.

Much fat is wasted by careless cooking. Once fat has been scorched, overheated, or allowed to become rancid, it is good for nothing but soap making. In frying, heat should always be carefully watched to prevent wasteful scorching. To keep fat from turning rancid or becoming moldy, keep it dry, cold and covered in a dark place—in the refrigerator, if possible.

Careless measurements, hit-and-miss methods, and unreliable recipes all may contribute to fat waste. A carelessly made cake that turns out an unappetizing failure, for example, is a waste not only of fat but of precious flour and sugar.

TESTED RECIPES

Meat Balls

1 lb. ground beef or lamb
1 1/4 lbs. ground pork
1 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup canned tomato drippings to brown.
Combine all the ingredients except the drippings. Shape into 12 balls. Roll in seasoned flour and brown in the hot drippings. Add half a cup of water or tomato juice, cover, and simmer about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Top-of-Stove Cake

1 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Mix and sift flour and baking powder. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream

until fluffy; beat in egg. Add flour alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition; add vanilla. Turn into one section of a well-greased omelet pan, close pan and cook for 10 minutes over a low flame. Turn pan over and cook 10 minutes longer.

Shepherd Pie

For a pie to serve 6 people, allow about 2 cups of seasoned mashed potato. Fill a baking dish about two-thirds full of hot meat stew. (If too full, it will boil over). Cover the stew with mashed potato, leaving a few openings for steam to escape. Place in a hot oven (400 F.) for about 25 minutes until the crust browns lightly.

Eggs Baked in Potato Cups

Shape seasoned mashed potato into bells, using about one-third cup for each ball. Place balls on a greased baking sheet. With a spoon press center of ball to form into cup shape. Drop an egg into each cup. (Continued top next column)

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Season with salt and pepper. Bake in a slow oven (325 F.) for 20 minutes, or until egg is as firm as desired.

Bran Biscuits

1 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup bran flour
2 tablespoons fat
1 egg
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons molasses.
Sift the flour, measure, add the other dry ingredients and sift again. Add the part of the bran that does not go through the sifter and mix well. Cut in the fat. Beat the egg, add the water and molasses. Add to the dry ingredients and mix. Put onto a slightly floured board and roll to one-third inches in thickness. Bake in a hot oven 450 degrees, for about 15 minutes. Makes 12 or 14 biscuits.

Swiss Steak

1 pound steak
1 cup flour
Salt and pepper
4 peeled tomatoes
1 sliced onion
Water.

Have steak cut 2 inches thick and pound flour into it. Put steak in skillet with 3 tablespoons shortening and brown on both sides, then cover with water, adding sliced onion, tomatoes sliced, and cover closely.

Let simmer for 3 hours. Just before meat is done, add salt and pepper to taste. When done, the gravy is ready made. Serve four.

Rhubarb Pudding

1 pound rhubarb
Sugar
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 egg
1 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Clean and cut up rhubarb, put in dish and sprinkle with sugar. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream, then well-beaten egg. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, add alternately with milk, blend, and add vanilla. Pour batter over rhubarb and bake in 325 degrees F. oven for 30 minutes.

FRIENDS OF JESUS

The International Sunday School Lesson

Who were the friends of Jesus?

First of all, the children, whom He took up in His arms and blessed. The Disciples, with those false notions that many religious people have had about the young, were going to send away the women who brought their children, rebuking them for troubling the Master. But the Master was "much displeased." It was the Disciples who were rebuked.

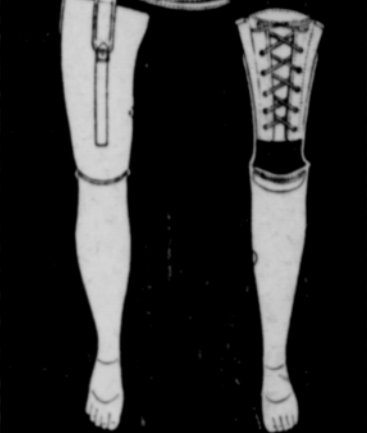
Then, the Disciples themselves, already with Him and in His company—the men from fishing boats, from customs houses, and from other lowly places and walks of life, to whom Jesus said, "I have not called you servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends."

The great, also—men in authority, like the Roman centurion whose faith He commended; Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews, who came to Him by night; Joseph of Arimathea, who claimed His body and gave it burial; the wealthy who invited Him to their homes and made for Him a feast, like Simon, the Pharisee.

He befriended, too, the sick and the needy, the common people who "heard Him gladly."

And he accepted the sinners, those publicly recognized as sinners, men and women of ill repute who earnestly longed to become more worthy, and who were already worthier than the hy-

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pocrites who despised and condemned them! How friendly Jesus was toward them! His kindness brought upon Him the reproach of the Pharisee, "this man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

Nor should we forget the women, Mary and Martha, at Bethany; the "woman who was a sinner" who washed His feet with her tears, and dried them with the hair of her head; the "woman of Samaria" whom He met at the well.

These were the friends of Jesus. And what a Friend He was to them all!

U. S. POPULATION INCREASES

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, increased by almost 8,000,000 between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1945, according to estimates released by J. C. Capt, Director of the Bureau of the Census.

The estimated total number of persons as of July 1, 1945, is 139,621,431, compared with 131,669,275 at the last census. Since July, the population has continued to increase; and a provisional estimate of the total population, as of October 1, 1945, is slightly over 140,000,000.

The population increase in the five years after 1940 was almost nine-tenths as large as the increase during the preceding 10-year period, 1930-40. The chief cause of the accelerated rate of increase is the wartime rise in the birth rate, while the death rate has remained relatively low.

Even military mortality was insufficient to raise the general death rate very much. In combination with the low death rate and high birth rate, an excess of immigration over emigration has helped to swell the population.—Domestic Commerce.

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