

# The Baird Star

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

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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Luncheon Club To Honor Ladies

Wives and sweethearts of members of the Callahan County Club will be honor guests at a basket picnic on Wednesday, May 22nd at the Ace Hickman lake. This plan was decided upon when the club met at the Methodist church Wednesday noon. A banquet was given for the ladies last year, but it was believed that everyone would enjoy a picnic this year. A fish fry will take place at the lake at 6:30 p. m. Fishermen are asked to go fishing often between now and the 22nd and clean their fish and hand them to B. H. Freeland who will place them in his freezing locker. The plan for the picnic will be carried out according to the plan unless the weather is unsuitable. In that case the affair will be postponed one week. Barbecued chicken will also be on the menu with all the trimmings. The picnic, as was stated before, is to be the ladies' treat. The men are to do all the work, cooking, et cetera.

L. C. Cash, veterans vocational school director, spoke on the veterans training program, giving many points of information to the business men of Baird who were present. Quite a number voiced a desire to train veterans and cooperate in the program in all ways.

Lewis Hill, veteran who has been at home for a short time, told of an odd experience he had in a European town which was occupied by the American and Russian troops. He and another American soldier were standing in front of a shop store of the little town while off duty. A Russian soldier walked up and made signs that he wanted their permission to enter the place. They gave their ok sign, and the Russian proceeded to enter. Instead of trying the door, he broke the glass out of the front window with his rifle butt and climbed inside. Apparently he was hungry and searching for food because he broke the glass of a show case instead of sliding the doors open, turned drawers upside down in the floor and kicked through contents with his feet. Not finding what he wanted, he got so mad he threatened to burn the place down. Lewis said that was what he called "the hard way" of doing things.

Marvin Swinson entertained the club with piano music and between numbers waxed wit and good humor. He is an all round good musician being talented to play a number of instruments.

Among those present were L. C. Cash, Billy M. Jobe, W. W. Lofland, Marvin Hunter, W. D. Boydston, W. L. Cooke, J. A. Mitchell, Ace Hickman, F. E. Brashear, Roland Dunwoody, H. A. Warren, Bob Norrell, Olaf G. South, L. B. Lewis, Nathan A. Waldrop, Hugh W. Ross, M. L. Stubblefield, E. L. Woodley, Leslie Bryant, Roy Gilbreath, J. C. Shockey, B. L. Russell, Jr., Marvin Swinson, B. H. Freeland, Tee Baulch, B. L. Russell, Sr., W. B. Swim, W. B. Jones, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Earl Johnson, V. E. Hill, Lewis Hill, L. L. Blackburn, Harold Ray, C. W. Sutphen, and S. S. Nichols.

## BASEBALL GAME TO CLIMAX McMURRY SPRING ACTIVITIES

ABILENE, TEXAS—A three-sport program will climax the spring activities of McMurry College this weekend, with a night baseball game, a night track and field meet, and an exhibition of night football.

Opening the three-day show will be the baseball game Friday night at 8 o'clock between the McMurry Indians and the Lawn nine, at Blue Sox stadium. The Indians have won six games, from Southwestern University, Baylor, and one from Trent. They lost a game to the Abilene Blue Sox, holding them to a 6-2 margin, two to the University of Texas, and one each Trent and Baylor.

Southwestern's Pirates will come to Abilene for the first track and field meet under lights, Saturday beginning at 7:30. This is, in a way, a "tune-up" for both teams, since they will compete in Abilene later in the conference meet.

Monday night, under lights, at Medley field, the 52-man spring football squad will be seen in action in a six-quarter exhibition. Every member of the squad will be pressed into action. These events will close the baseball season and the spring football program.

## RECITAL MAY 7

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p. m.

## Joe Ed Winfree Visits in Baird



Based on my record as a representative in the Legislature of this state during the past twelve years; and a platform that I will announce shortly, in which I will advocate some policies and reforms that will be for the good of the people as a whole, I will be a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the primaries this Summer.

Joe Ed Winfree was born in Houston County 54 years ago; educated in the Crockett, Coltharp, Ratcliff Schools; went to the University of Texas two years; saw-milled in the pine woods of East Texas as a boy and man; ranching; taught a country school; came to Houston thirty years ago, where he has been practicing law and ranching ever since.

He was a member of the 35th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th and 49th Legislature from Harris County, and as such sponsored the Constitutional Amendment recently for the soldier vote without the payment of poll tax. He was the author of the bill raising the pension of the Confederate widows from \$30.00 to \$50.00 a month.

He is one of the authors of the Harris County Flood Control Bill. He was Chairman of the Revenue and Taxation Committee in the 48th Legislature, which was the first tax committee in sixty-five years that failed to vote any new taxes on the citizenship of this State. He has voted consistently for the betterment of the classroom teachers, and for the advancement of rural education, and for a liberal old age assistance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
On April 25, 1946 at 8:00 p. m. Callahan Chapter 242 of the Eastern Star held its annual memorial service.

The services were especially dedicated to the memory of our two departed members, Sister Eliza Gilliland and Brother J. C. Lee.

An annual Memorial Service is held for all departed members of Texas.

The ceremony was very impressive lead by the Worthy Matron Shelba Hollingshead, who spoke of the departed members. During the singing "There Will Be No Night There" sung by a quartette composed of John Shrader, J. A. Brashear, Roland Dunwoody and Robert Smith, the secretary, Elizabeth Fetterly, escorted by the Marshal, Vada Bennett, carrying a Scroll and a lighted candle approached the Altar and placed the candle and scroll on the Altar as a tribute of their living memory. While the secretary read the names from the scroll the marshal lighted the candles as a symbol of their lives.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Shelba Hollingshead and W. A. Fetterly, were escorted to the Altar by the Com. Asst. Con. Viva Tucker and Faye Alexander. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron lighted a candle each in memory of Sister Eliza Gilliland and Brother J. C. Lee. During the lighting of these candles Sisters Amy South and Norma Baulch sang "Star of the East."

The Star points representing the Floral center of the Star lighted candles and placed small sprays of flowers on the Altar. The Star points were represented by Katherine Hinds—Adah Pro Tem; Mae Lewis—Ruth, Pro Tem; Olive White—Esther, Pro Tem; Myrtle Boydston—Martha Pro Tem; and Waldine Briscoe—Electa.

The W.M., Shelba Hollingshead, made a brief and beautiful talk on why we observe Memorial Service in the Eastern Star.

All officers formed a circle around the Altar for prayer lead by Sister Ruth Yarbrough. All hands were joined in the circle except by the Worthy Matron and the Conductress as a reminder of the broken links. After the prayer the quartette sang "Until We Meet Again."

## Funeral For Charles Hamett

Funeral service for Charles Roy Hamett, 19 months old, who died after a short illness in the Callahan county hospital early Thursday April 25, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde Baptist church.

The Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Clyde church officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamett, route 1, Baird; one brother, James Doyle Hamett, 5; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, route 1, Baird; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Oma Hamett, route Baird; and five great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson of Colorado City, and Mrs. J. B. Keller of Paris.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR J. P. DAVIS

A surprise birthday dinner was given for J. P. Davis Sunday to commemorate the occasion of his seventy-seventh birthday, April 27. The occasion was attended by a number of relatives and friends including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips and children, Florence, Florida, Hugh, and Littleton, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and children, Miss Billy Farmer and R. G., of Eula; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark.

Coincidentally the 27 day of April is also the birthday of Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Davis's sister-in-law; Littleton Phillips, his nephew; and Porter Davis, his grandson, of Seagraves, who was unable to be present.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the County Library:

"Straw in the Southwind"—Donald Joseph; "Shadow on the Trail"—Zane Grey; "American's Book of Lives"—H. H. Hagedorn; "The Life of Stephen F. Austin"—Eugene C. Baker; "Tempered Blade"—Monte Baker; "Knights of the Range"—Zane Grey; "Wild Horse Driver"—Zane Grey; "The Trail Rider"—Zane Grey; "Yankee Storekeeper"—R. E. Guld; "General Duty Nurse"—Lucy Agnes Hancock; "A Girl To Cope Home To"—Grace Livingston Hill; "No Time for Tears"—Lora Wood Hughes; "Gather Ye Rosebuds"—Jeanette Covert Nelson; "Wake of the Red Witch"—Garland Roark; "Burma Surgeon"—Gordon Seagraves; "Delta Wedding"—Eudora Welty; "The Fox Harrow"—Frank Yerby; "Texas a Proud and Loud"—Boyce House; "Safe Bridge"—Francis Parkinson Keyes.

Books for juveniles: "Valiant, Dog of the Timber Line"—Jack O'Brien; "Foot Prints Under the Window"—F. W. Dixon; "The Secret Warning"—F. W. Dixon; "Mystery of the Fling Express"—F. W. Dixon; "The Twisted Claw"—F. W. Dixon; "The Clew of the Broken Blade"—F. W. Dixon; "The Yankee in Normandy"—Al Avery; "Two Little Confederates"—Thomas Nelson Page; "Cherry Ames Senior Nurse"—Helen Wells; "Cherry Ames Nurse"—Helen Wells; "Stories Boys Like Best"—Franklin K. Mathews.

These books were donated to the library: "Majesty's Rancho"—Zane Grey; L. M. Hamilton of Big Spring; and "Steel of the Royal Mounted"—James Oliver Curwood, Jimmie Ashlock.

Our library now has 2307 books.

CELEBRATION MAY 8th AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD—Central Texans planning to celebrate VE Day, May 8, at Lake Brownwood will see what is expected to be one of the outstanding and best attended boat races in the Southwest. The program, which includes 16 races, will begin Wednesday at 1:00 p. m.

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

Henry Taubert, San Antonio's entry, is a one-time holder of the world's record for Class C runabouts and is present Southern Division Champion, Clarence Stinson, also of San Antonio, is the 1941 state high-point trophy winner and 1942 professional Class C runabout champion.

Entries have been received from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. The outstanding artists will race for \$1,000 in cash prizes. The races are sanctioned by the South West Boat Racing Association and will be held under the rules of the American Power Boat Association.

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

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned Monday night from a weeks visit in Gainesville, with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and family.

## PETITION IN BEHALF OF JOHN LEE SMITH FILED BY VETERANS

HOUSTON, TEX., April 8, 1946.—A group of 25 Harris County World War II veterans Tuesday sent a \$100. certified check and a petition requesting that Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith's name be accepted as a candidate for governor by the State Democratic Committee, William H. Posey, group leader, reported.

"We feel Lt. Gov. Smith has been a consistent advocate of those principles for which the youth of this country fought and died, especially the following points:

"I believe there would have been no World War I and no World War II, if the United States had been prepared for them. I believe that disarmament and unpreparedness by the United States will be the surest invitation to World War III, and that if we are caught unprepared again in an atomic age it will be our finish. I believe that our only sure way to prevent war is to be prepared for it."

I am for the American Legion plan for compulsory military training.

I am for ending the un-American caste system, as the greatest cause of poor morale, poor discipline and poor living conditions among listed men, and as the greatest obstacle in the way of voluntary enlistment.

I am for ending waste, idleness and social pursuits as outstanding characteristics of our armed forces.

I am for showing no mercy in getting rid of weak, ignorant, lazy, stupid, corrupt, or unpatriotic officers, especially senior officers possessing one or more of those qualities.

I am for giving the armed forces what they need to do their job, and for constant vigilance to see to it that they are the up-to-date, hard-working fighting machine we are paying for and must have.

FREEDOM OR OPPRESSION  
Our personal freedom is today threatened by a vast federal bureaucracy, which has saddled itself upon us, and seeks to perpetuate and extend itself at our expense and to control us at every turn.

It is also threatened by the dictatorial labor union, which has left its role of protecting the weak from the strong, and has become the exploiter and oppressor of all.

I hold personal freedom to be the greatest political good, and arbitrary power of man over man to be the greatest political evil:

FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY  
I am for radical reduction of the oppressive federal bureaucracy and its powers.

I am against paying sick rascals big salaries to come down here from New York and tell us what to do.

I am against bureau-made law.

I am against kangaroo administrative tribunals.

I am against government interference with business except to prevent monopolies and corrupt practices which are beyond control of the States.

I am against their plan to take eight percent of our earnings and to make us put our name on the sick book and stand in line to wait for whatever doctor they want us to have when we get sick.

I am against the bid for federal control of our schools, using federal aid to education as a bait.

LABOR UNIONS  
I am for the repeal of the National Labor Relations Act, which has put the working man and the whole country at the mercy of a handful of professional union racketeers, whose lust for power knows no bounds.

I am against the closed shop, as a denial of the fundamental American freedom to work, and as an instrument of oppression in the hands of the unscrupulous.

I am against picketing for the same reason.

I am for requiring strict accounting for union funds.

I am for making unions responsible for their contracts.

I am for making union officials subject to the anti-racketeering and anti-trust laws, from which they are now exempt.

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Outside the great legislature issues, this district needs a Congressman who will do its chores in Washington. It needs an ex-

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## Blanton Gives His Platform

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

The next Congress, in which I hope to represent you, will have before it two matters of such great importance as to overshadow all others. One will be the problem of how to avoid another war. The other will be the great over-all issue as to whether we will keep or surrender our personal freedom. Each of these matters involves concrete issues upon which no candidate for Congress should be allowed to remain silent or to play both sides.

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## Freeland-Tipton Wedding Sunday

At 5:30 Sunday evening, April 28th, Miss Eudora Freeland, daughter of P. G. Freeland, Baird, was united in marriage to Charles D. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr. of Dublin. The wedding took place on the lawn of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird. The double ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar by the Rev. G. C. Williams of Clyde. Traditional wedding music was offered by Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Estelle Freeland of Baird. Hal Ainsworth of Dublin was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray blue two-piece crepe dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and sweet peas.

Her attendant was dressed in pink crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. C. Rouse. Hostesses included Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mrs. Walter Bellamy. The table, laid in white, was centered by a three tiered wedding cake, topped by miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. G. L. Pierce presided at the punch bowl. Following the reception, gifts were presented to the bride and groom.

The bride is a '42 graduate of Ft. Hancock, Texas and was employed in Fort Worth prior to her marriage.

The groom is a '42 graduate of Dublin High School and served three years in the U. S. Navy as a Radio Technician.

The couple left immediately following the reception for a honeymoon in Texas and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton will make their home in Austin where Mr. Tipton will attend the University of Texas.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and family, Mrs. O. C. Rouse and family, Mrs. Bob Darby, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Blanton Freeland, all of Baird. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr. of Dublin, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellamy of Cotton Valley, La., Mrs. B. F. Russell, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse, Atwell, Marguerite McCleendon, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pierce, Abilene.

AGED PUTNAM MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE  
Bob Langston, about 75, of Putnam, is in the Callahan County hospital here for treatment of injuries suffered at 4:30 Monday afternoon when he was struck by a car on highway 80 in Putnam.

Langston's condition is not serious, hospital attendants said. He suffered face and hand lacerations.

THE SPINNING WHEEL FEATURED AT OPEN HOUSE  
Demonstration of the old spinning wheel will be featured at the open house Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, at the Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum. The program, under direction of the Wednesday Club of Baird, will begin each afternoon at one o'clock. A relic shower has been invited by the sponsors and all articles pertaining to Callahan county before 1890 will be gratefully received. Among the pioneer mothers to demonstrate their skill at the spinning wheel will be Mrs. V. H. Cowan and Mrs. Fannie Maltby Price.

MR. & MRS. McCARTY CELEBRATE 41st ANNIVERSARY  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 28th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harace McQueen, at Dyers Ranch.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty, Albert McCarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCarty of Rowden, Allen McCarty and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harace McQueen and family, Mrs. Nellie McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Roby Barnard of Baird.

BRIDE - ELECT  
Mrs. A. E. Allen of Clyde has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Correne Wilson, to Walter Pinkston of Abilene. The ceremony will be read in the home of Mrs. Allen, May 4. Miss Wilson attended the Abilene schools and has been employed by Bell Telephone Co. the past year. Mr. Pinkston attended the Tuscola schools and has recently returned from four and one half year's service in the army. He is employed by a plumbing company in Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr., of Putnam was shopping in Baird and visited the County Library Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Bourland of Dallas arrived Tuesday to visit his nephew, Hugh Ross, and family.

## JayCees Reach 84 Members

The Junior Chamber of Commerce ended a contest Friday night to see which side could gather in the largest number of new members. The Red side won with 23 new members to their credit. The Blue side gathered in 18 new members. The Blues suffered the consequences by eating chili beans while the Reds feasted on a steak banquet.

Membership in the new organization now stands at 84, all of whom are to be considered charter members, stated President Roy Gilbreath. The Junior Chamber of Commerce started off with only 21 members only a few weeks ago. Their record of accomplishments are looked upon by the entire citizenship of Baird with much favor.

The JayCees are soon to present a men's "beauty" contest, and all the good people throughout this section are invited to the entertainment. Time and place to be announced later. About fifty of the "wolves" will dress in women's clothing and parade before the audience with their bare faces hanging out, hair and all, to amuse you. Funds raised at the show will be used by the JayCees for the good of our city. A. J. Stone, Plaza Theatre manager will be manager of the Beauty Show with C. W. Sutphen, Olaf South, Harold Ray, Jerry Loper and Bill Griffin assisting. The beauty show will be real entertainment presented for a worthwhile civic cause, and everybody is invited. Watch for the date.

The Junior Chamber voted to sponsor Miss Hope Scott of the Denton community in the Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Abilene. Miss Scott is an attractive young lady, who knows her way around the rodeo arena, and she will be a credit to her sponsors.

The Reds and Blues were not satisfied to let the outcome of the membership drive dampen their spirits. The Blues have challenged the Reds to a soft ball game, with the threat that they will "beat their ears down."

E. L. Reese is captain for the Blue side and Bruce Bell is captain for the Reds. Sports fans may look forward to full calendar of soft ball events in Baird this season.

Among those who attended the membership banquet at Stanley's dining room last Friday night were C. W. Sutphen, Morris Cooke, A. J. Stone, Helen Barr, Bruce Bell, Bill Banks, Jack Mitchell, Raymond Young, Billie H. Walls, James N. Walls, Joe W. Griffin, Billie F. Griffin, Lonnie Ray, J. A. Trowbridge, G. M. Bullard, K. V. Lewis, G. W. Reeks, James Morgan, Edwin L. Reese, Claude Flores, Dale Glasen, Terrell Williams, Lee Loper, Roy Gilbreath, S. S. Nichols, Billy M. Jobe, Donald Melton, Jerry Loper, Olaf South, H. D. Driskill, Howard E. Farmer, Harold Ray, H. S. Parker, M. D. McElroy, George Morgan, N. L. Dickey, F. A. Payne, James L. Reed and Marvin Hunter.

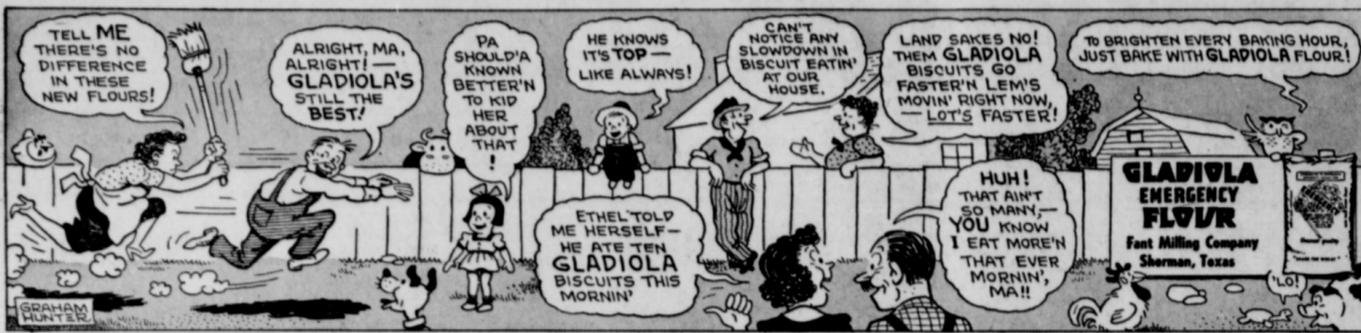
FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR ROWDEN RESIDENT  
Funeral services were conducted at Rowden Baptist church Saturday at 3 p. m. for William Grover Gibbs, resident of the Rowden community. Mr. Gibbs died in an Abilene hospital at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 25. Rev. Fate Redding, pastor of Rowden Baptist church, conducted the services, with interment in Adair cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Vonelle, of Abilene, and Granville also of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Holley, Abilene; Mrs. Jane Anderson, Weslaco; Mrs. Emma Sikes, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Lou Coffey, Cottonwood; and one grandchild.

CALL FOR CRUTCHES  
Those who have crutches not now in use are asked to loan them to a needy person by bringing them to the Callahan County Library. The library will care for the crutches and issue them out as they are needed. This arrangement has been brought about by the American Legion Post, the library association, and the Wednesday Club. The Legion will continue to be in charge of the wheelchair. At present it is not in use and may be obtained by seeing Terrell Williams.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR PRUETT INFANT  
Graveside rites were conducted Thursday, April 25, at Putnam cemetery for Sylvia Shariene Pruett infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruett of Putnam. Rev. Gentry, pastor of Putnam Baptist church, officiated and Wylie Funeral home was in charge.

**POSSUM FLATS . . . "NO HITS, NO RUNS, ONE ERROR"**



By GRAHAM HUNTER

**Rowden Round-Up**

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

I wish to correct a mistaken made in last week's report. Grover Gibbs was in the Hendrick Hospital at Abilene. His death occurred at 8:00 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Rowden Baptist Church, Interment was at the Admiral Cemetery Saturday evening. He was survived by his widow, two sons, Granvel and Voncille, and one granddaughter.

Jimmie Smedley of Comanche, visited in Rowden Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford and daughter of Austin visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and family Monday.

Rowden inhabitants experienced a severe hail and rain storm Monday. Old timers said it was the worst rain in years.

Mrs. Russell Gage of Brownwood, visited the Bayou School Monday.

The intermediate grades of the Bayou will present a play, "Pan-Americanism" Friday night, May 3rd. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Oran Bains, Gene Mauldin and Hansel Sanders visited the Bayou school Tuesday.

C. B. Young, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Sr., of Clyde has informed his parents that he will sail from San Francisco, Calif., May 26, for the Panama canal. He has been stationed at San Pedro, Calif., since completing boot training.

**BEAR FACTS**

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle  
Asst. Editor — Etta Lea Hord  
Society Editor — Rosa Jones  
Staff Reporter — Betty Hamilton  
Sports Editor — Norman West  
Typists — Bobbie Jacobs, Billie Lincecum

**EDITORIAL**

The freshman Bear Facts Staff was rushed for time so they will publish next week's paper.

Only a few weeks remain until graduation. All we graduates will miss the good times we've had with the other students.

**SENIOR DAY**

A group of Baird's seniors journeyed to Abilene Saturday for Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University. When they got there, they registered and then attended a program in Parramore Stadium from 10-12. During those hours there were performances by the men's quartet, men's glee club, women's glee club, The Players' club, the B. S. U., Cowboy Band, a talk by the president of the college, and presentation of the college queen.

At noon, two thousand students, teachers, and other visitors from all over West Texas enjoyed barbecue and lemonade, served from tables behind Mary Frances Hall.

After lunch, open house was held in all the buildings until two. From 2:45 until 4, an intra squad football game was held in Parramore Stadium, and festivities were concluded.

**TED MILES**  
For  
**CONGRESS**

Those present from Baird were: Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Gwen Dickey, Rosa Jones, Reba Price, Joyce Tyson, Ernestine Hill, Billie Lincecum, Mrs. Ernest Windham, Mrs. Willie Higgins, Gemetha Gilliam, Betty Warren, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Wanda Jo Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Helen Burks, Mary Lou Settle, Ruby Mae Atwood, James Armstrong, Buddy Brame and Norman West.

Thanks to everyone who helped provide for the nice time the group had.

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**Cottonwood Chips**  
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Lt. Frenchy Bennett, who has been stationed in Ohio, with his family, visited home folks here this week while enroute to San Antonio, from where he will likely be sent overseas soon.

Mrs. Virginia Fulton, who teaches at McAllen, with Ralph visited with Ralph's grandparents here, the Virgil Fultons, over the Easter holidays. Rowena Fulton is a student nurse in a hospital.

Several people from here attended the Grover Gibbs funeral at Rowden Saturday. Mr. Gibbs was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Coffey and succumbed in an Abilene hospital.

Word was received here that Clarence O'Dell was killed in a car accident in Arizona. His home was near San Maria, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Floyd O'Dell went to California immediately. Mrs. Victoria O'Dell, mother of the deceased, also lives in California.

We repeat the invitation to those who have loved ones resting in either of the local cemeteries to be present on the afternoon at 2:00 of the first Sunday in May, for Memorial Day services.

A varied program is planned and includes a speaker. Many home grown flowers for the occasion will be needed. It is our purpose that each grave be adorned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartlet of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody.

The hail we had Monday was pretty destructive, but the rain was welcomed.

Mrs. Sub Peavy entertained with a birthday dinner on Saturday honoring Mrs. W. O. Peavy on her seventy-fourth birthday.

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

The Musical Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those on the program were Hiram and Carl Cook, Jackie Gilliland, Jimmie Mobley, Glynna Tarver, Jimmie Hicks, Nell Griffin, Edna Cook and Fay Beamon. We are sorry but failed to get names of all those from other places but some were: Dr. and Mrs. Krummel of Clyde; Mrs. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Gilliland and daughter, Jackie, Mrs. Mobley and son, Jimmy, were from Baird; also Maureen Cooke, Abileneans present were Edna Cook, Fay Beamon and brother, Miss Morrissett and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarver. After the musical a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarver was given, Mrs. Webb and daughter were hostesses. Many lovely gifts were viewed after which more good music was rendered by Hiram, Carl and Jackie, while Junior girls served delicious punch and cookies.

Foy Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver, came home with a discharge Thursday night after 26 months with the Marines in the Pacific.

Mrs. W. B. Tarver is in the

Geo. P. Snyder Sanitarium at Glen Rose since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead of Collinsville, Okla. are in the W. B. Tarver home.

Tom South of Clyde called on Edmund Webb Friday.

**FEDERATED CHURCH MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH**

The Federated Church Women of Baird met in their regular 5th Monday meeting at the Methodist Church. Due to rain only a few were present. The program was held and a love gift was taken for the Leper Mission. Three churches were represented.

Mrs. R. M. Mask and Troy left Tuesday for El Paso, where Troy will enter the army hospital.

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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, Saturday night, April 27. Answers to name of "Meat Ball." Reward for information leading to his return. C. W. Sutphen. Itc

Apartment Wanted—Ex-service man and wife want to rent furnished apartment in Baird. J. F. Conlin, Box 649, Baird. 4tp.

FOR RENT—Bedroom.—Mrs. H. N. Everett. 1tp.

**ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE CHANGES TO ABILENE**

The Army Recruiting Office has been changed from the Eastland Courthouse to the Postoffice Building in Abilene, M-Sgt. Walter W. Wright, stated this week. Capt. Wayne Hall is the Commanding Officer of the Abilene office.

**WHO KNOWS ABOUT BARBED WIRE?**

Who knows when barbed wire fence came into use in Callahan County? The Callahan County Museum would like to know. If you have any old wire and know its history, bring it to the museum. The museum is open week days 1 to 5 o'clock.

Do not wait until warm weather to have your air conditioner put into operation. Call us today for service. Phone 30. Parson's Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

Mrs. Ira Williams returned to Clyde Friday night from Kermit, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Green, and Mr. Green. Mr. Green is manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Kermit.



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PEARS,	No. 2 1/2 Can, Packed in Syrup	32c
MILK,	DARIKRAFT, 2 Tall Cans	19c
SQUASH, Pound	5c	Lettuce, large head 10c
CUCUMBERS, lb.	10c	CARROTS, bunch 4c
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## HAVE YOU LOST A BOND?

There would seem to be a surplus of money in the country, at least for some people.

The Treasury Department reports that \$23,000,000 in 1934 Series A bonds have not been turned in for cash although interest on them stopped last year. The same is true about \$13,300,000 worth of Liberty bonds bought during World War I.

You might as well check up on your holdings. Maybe and it is maybe, you have an interest in the \$36,300,000. We hope so!

## SAW ENEMY IN THE DARK

The army now reveals that by the use of infra-red rays, American soldiers on the front lines in the Far East, were able to see enemy soldiers who tried to sneak up in the darkness toward the American lines.

As the reader probably knows, infra-red rays enable one, with the use of a special device, to see in the blackest darkness. Thus, when a Jap soldier began to squirm through No-man's Land, the American soldier, with his special contraption, could see what the enemy soldier was up to and, consequently, take effective aim.

Another use for the device was in connection with truck-drivers who could go speeding down the road without lights and, thanks to the infra-red rays, see almost as well as in the daytime.

## COOPERATIVES DEFENDED

Every once in a while one runs across publicity, charging that cooperative movements are gradually undermining the basic economic conception of American capitalism.

The House select committee on small business, which recently completed a study of the matter, reports that apprehension over danger to other economic forms of business operation "can be utterly disregarded." Moreover, that "substantial evidence" shows the co-operative movement operating as a very successful means of combatting monopolistic concentration. As such, the report says, it is a very healthy addition to American economy.

## EMPEROR MAY BECOME CHRISTIAN

A Japanese Christian minister from Osaka recently told a group of people at Des Moines that the Japanese emperor is studying Christian doctrine and will embrace Christianity in the near future. He predicted that the Japanese people, looking for a new religion, might follow the emperor's lead.

This is an interesting report because, undoubtedly, the Christian religion can do much for the Japanese people. The suggestion that thousands of Japanese will follow the emperor's leadership and embrace the "new religion" brings to mind the practice of ancient times when the religion of a nation was the religion of the king or emperor.

It will be remembered that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese war leader, whose wife was educated in this country and a Christian, studied the Christian religion and decided to become a Christian. There is no indication, however, that there has been anything like a mass movement of Chinese to follow his example.

The best thing that the Christian can expect of the emperor, if he elects to accept Christianity, is that his example in studying their religion, will encourage others to do likewise. It is only through individual study and personal conviction that religion makes bona fide and permanent gains.

This discussion is based on a newspaper report of the prediction of a Japanese Christian minister, but so far there is no intimation from Japan that he is correct.

## ABOUT HELPING GERMANY

The United States Military Government in Germany has the double job enforcing peace terms and keeping order. Consequently, it is vitally interested in the food situation, knowing that disorder will inevitably follow starvation.

In discussing that situation with former President Herbert Hoover, American officials insist that food must be imported in order to assist the recovery of German economy which is vital to recovery of Europe. Obviously, say the experts, "a population which must devote its full effort to the daily search for food" cannot develop political stability.

The economic recovery of Germany "is almost at a standstill," declared the food expert of our military organization. They go further to point out that the transport facilities of Germany are required to move supplies across Europe and that German workmen must be used to keep transport moving.

There will be some Americans to insist that the Germans be allowed to stew in their own juice. They will point out that the plight of the German people is a direct result of the Nazi effort to dominate the world. In this, they will be right. Nevertheless, nothing will be gained by letting the German people suffer if this means that millions of other people, many the innocent victims of Nazi aggression, suffer unduly.

We have no idea that the Germans should be punished in a spirit of revenge, although they must bear a heavy burden of suffering as a result of their country's aggression. The sole test of our attitude toward Germany, and the Germans, in our opinion should be the effect of our assistance upon the other peoples of Europe. If helping the Germans will help them, and create stable economic and political conditions throughout Europe, then the proper course is to help the Germans.



## IT WAS NOT SO

"From the beginning it was not so," said our Lord (Matthew 19:8) about divorce for every cause. The Almighty made one man, Adam, and one woman, Eve, for his companion. And the Son of God declared fornication to be the only cause for divorce. Wanton divorces have in America and elsewhere left broken homes, orphaned children, and gradual national decline.

Moreover, just as marriage has been lowered, so the church of the Lord Jesus Christ has seen many corruptions thru the centuries. Concerning any number of doctrines and practices it may be affirmed: "from the beginning it was not so."

Today one finds a large number of different kinds of churches, both Catholic and Protestant. Fine, moral people are found in all of the diverse denominations. Yet, no matter how moral or devoted the church members are, one looks in vain in the New Testament to find any denomination. FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS NOT SO. From the beginning there was ONLY ONE church (1 Cor. 12:20; Col. 1:18). "But," says an earnest soul, "all the denominations make up that one church." But you are mistaken, for from the beginning the denominations were NOT. They just did not exist. Their histories one does not find in the New Testament, but in books written since God's history of His Church was written. Peter and Paul were not members of some denomination; they were just members of the one church of the Lord (Acts 20:28; Rom. 16:16).

Today many people of various churches put very little stress on regular church attendance and observance of the Lord's supper. From the beginning it was not so. God's people came "together on the first day of the week" to break bread (Acts 20:7), and the Holy Spirit urged them to "neglect not the assembling" (Hebrews 10:1, 5). When people look forward to the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, simply as a day of rest or pleasure, they follow not the practice God ordained from the beginning.

Led by preachers, many people have come to think the act of baptism is of little moment. But from the beginning it was not so. There is no record at the beginning of any believer in Jesus waiting to eat or drink till he was baptized. Baptism, they knew, put them into the one church (1 Cor. 12:13); into the kingdom of God (John 3:5); into Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:27); into the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). No wonder the jailer was baptized straightway (Acts 16).

Furthermore, many have been taught baptism is of such little importance that the way one does it does not matter: sprinkled, poured, or immersed. But from the beginning it was not so. At the beginning there was a burial and a resurrection (Col. 2:12), in true likeness of our Lord's

## CALLAHAN CO. CHURCHES OBSERVE McMURRY DAY

Religious people in Baird of many denominations have excellent characteristics and numerous noble practices. But in items mentioned above they fall short. Baird church of Christ is appealing to the good people of all churches, LET US DO OUR BEST TO FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN AS IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

## VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q. May a wife, widow, child, or other dependent of a veteran be granted hospital care by the Veterans Administration?

A. No, the person must have served in the armed forces.

Q. If a veteran dies after discharge from service, may a burial allowance be awarded by the Veterans Administration?

A. When a veteran of any war, discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable, a veteran of any war in receipt of compensation or pension, or a veteran of other than wartime service discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or in receipt of pension for service-connected disability dies after discharge, the Veterans Administration may pay for burial and funeral expenses and transportation of the body to the place of burial, a sum not exceeding \$100.

Q. What veterans are entitled to special privileges under the homestead laws of the United States?

A. Any veteran who served not less than 90 days, and who was honorably discharged and makes a homestead entry, is entitled to have the term of his service in the armed forces, not exceeding 2 years, deducted from the 3 years' residence required under the homestead laws. Further information may be secured from the General Land Office, Department of Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

Q. May a veteran who has no service-connected disability be entitled to a pension?

A. A veteran may be paid a pension for a non-service-connected disease or injury only if the disability resulting therefrom is rated as permanent and total, and providing such condition is not due to the veteran's own wilful misconduct. The veteran must have more than 90 days active military service terminated by a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.

Mrs. Viva Tucker attended the Morgan-Poole wedding at the First Methodist church in Eastland Saturday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Tucker was in the house party at the reception, which was held in the Eastland Club House.

ABILENE, TEXAS, April — Six Methodist Churches of Callahan county will observe McMurry College day next Sunday, along with more than 300 other Methodist churches in Northwest Texas.

A goal of \$20,000 has been set for the amount to be contributed by the Methodists of this conference, the money to go to McMurry College maintenance fund. An annual observance, each church has been given a quota in proportion to its total membership.

"I need not stress the fact that the tuition paid by students in any college represents about 40% of the total needed to maintain the school," Dr. Harold G. Cooke, McMurry president, said. "The remainder must come in the form of the church schools, from friends and believers in the church-related type of education."

McMurry's present student enrollment is from 66 Texas counties, and nine other states. More than 110 ex-service men are now in McMurry College.

Methodist churches of this county participating in the McMurry day program are: Dudley, Baird, Clyde, Denton, Eula, and Oplin.

Mr and Mrs. R. H. Garner and son, Don, arrived April 23 after a visit in Quanah.

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**COUNTY TO BENEFIT BY MONEY SPENT ON RURAL REPAIR JOBS**

Expenditures totaling more than \$344,000 will be made in the next few years by home owners on farms and in small communities of Callahan County to improve present electric service and home plumbing.

These outlays will mean additional income to practically every local business and will finance

additional wiring, bathroom improvements and new electrical equipment for the county's 1,338 farm and rural homes already served with electricity, according to a study released by the Title Council of America.

Introduction of running water, installation of tiled bathrooms and replacement of out-moded plumbing fixtures head the list of most wanted farm home features, D. P. Forst, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee, revealed. One in five farm families throughout the nation plan bathroom improvements, he said.

Additional wiring is needed in practically every farm home with electricity, according to the study. A huge market likewise exists for milking machines, quick freezing units, electric motors, baby chick brooders and other equipment.

Expenditures in the county are part of a \$94,671,000 program to be undertaken by Texan farm and rural home owners in the next five years, the study revealed. An estimated \$2,294,900,000 on similar improvements to present electric service will be spent in the nation during that time.

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**PRECAUTIONS IN USING INSECTICIDES**

Dust sprays, gases and other insecticides will do much to promote the healthy growth of fruits and vegetables, but they often have just the opposite effect on man, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Even though the container may not bear the skull and crossbones label, caution is necessary since many substances are harmful in some way to man, despite the fact that they may not be definitely poisons.

Mr. Siddall urged special precautions to avoid inhaling fumes of vapors from fumigants, which, of not poisonous, usually will prove irritating to humans. He put special emphasis on the necessity of proper labeling of all insecticides and safe storage where children cannot reach them.

Several precautions that should be taken are:

1. Follow the directions of the manufacturer in handling, mixing and applying.
2. Always—spray or dust downwind.
3. Wear respirators which protect the entire face when there is danger of inhaling fumes. Only those approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for the particular job you are doing should be worn.
4. Gloves, long-sleeved shirts and clothing to cover the entire body are recommended.
5. Wash hands and other exposed parts of the body thoroughly with soap and water after using poisonous chemicals.
6. Store poisonous materials in

strong leak-proof containers. Be certain that they are out of the reach of children or livestock. Buy the used portion.

7. Thoroughly wash or strip fruits and vegetables to which poisonous chemicals of a stable nature have been applied.

8. Unknown substances should not be used, nor should substances sold under trade names without complete information as to composition and proportions.

J. C. SHOCKEY  
Co. Agri. Agent

**WHAT'S AHEAD IN FRUIT CROPS?**

Assuming about average weather conditions in all parts of the country, U. S. D. A. officials predict about one-tenth more deciduous fruit this year than last, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

They figure fewer peaches, pears, grapes, prunes and plums; but about one-fourth more cherries, at least a tenth more citrus, and nearly twice the apple crop of last year. In many apple orchards in the Eastern and Central states last year, there was so little fruit that some growers quit spraying which resulted in a lot of scab and loss of leaves from the trees. That may limit crops in those orchards. Ordinarily, though, short apple crops are followed by average or above average crops.

During the war, with prices comparatively high, most commercial growers took good care of their orchards, put on enough fertilizer, and got high acre yields except where spring frosts and poor pollination weather lowered the set of fruit.

In fact, our wartime production of fruit was bigger than the four years before, bigger than average, and bigger than any previous four years on record.

But Mr. Rosborough says that the comparatively favorable prices and wartime demands for fruits resulted in the marketing of much low quality fruit. He suggests that in the years ahead fruit growers will need to concentrate more on producing quality fruits.

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**DAIRY FARMERS URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF PASTURE AND ROUGHAGE**

Increased use of pasture and roughage in order to maintain a high level of milk production is urged by G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Because of continued high consumer incomes, the demand for dairy products now is considerably higher than it was before the war. This demand calls for the highest possible production during the next twelve months.

Latest U. S. D. A. reports show that milk production is currently two or three percent under last year's production, and below the level needed to achieve that 1946 goal.

Mr. Gibson says that the principal reason for the production decline is the decrease in cow numbers, as production per cow is at an all-time high for this season of the year.

In the face of limited feed concentrate supplies, dairymen have an advantage in that two-thirds of all nutrients consumed by the milk cows comes from roughage such as grass and hay. Farmers having excellent pastures, and high quality roughage for winter feeding, can get from roughages even more than two-thirds of all nutrients for milk cows. Records of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association show that herds which maintain the best production during the critical months of late summer are those where the best provision is made for summer pastures.

The Department of Agriculture and the National Dairy Industry Committee, in cooperation with the State Extension Services, are promoting a National 8-Point Dairy Program for dairy farmers. More effective use of pastures and of roughage for winter feeding are two of the eight points.

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**DENTON AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**

Farmers and Ranchers in Callahan county are invited to attend the annual field day at the Denton Experiment Station, Friday, May 17th.

The morning will be devoted to conducting groups over the experiment area to study and discuss the results of the important experiments, which include many phases of small grain production; the developing of soil building legumes, planting and handling permanent and temporary pasture legumes, and commercial fertilizers for the darker soils.

The afternoon will be devoted to a meeting in which the speakers will discuss recent developments in agriculture.

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Mrs. H. B. Terry, her son, H. B., and daughter, Rilla Frances, of Clyde spent the weekend with her other daughter, Mrs. J. T. Higgs, and family in Fort Worth. Mrs. Terry's father, S. T. Howell, returned with them for a visit.

Construction of George Morgan's new home is going forward at its location east of the grammar school building. The new concrete tile home will be composed of eight rooms with an east front. The two-car garage has already been constructed with only the finishing touches to be made. Mr. Morgan estimates that the dwelling will be under construction for a month.

**HORROR TALE INITIATED WITH BODY OF WOMAN TRUANT FROM ITS COFFIN**

A corpse missing from its grave on a small Greek Island, starts the action in RKO Radio's new horror-thriller, "Isle of the Dead," starring Boie Karloff. Owl Show Saturday night at the Plaza Theatre.

Visiting his wife's grave during the Balkan War of 1912, Karloff, as a Greek general, finds it desecrated. With a young American newspaperman, (Marc Cramer) he goes in search of the despoiled. They come to a large old house occupied by an odd assortment of people. They decide to spend the night and return to the mainland next morning. But next day, one of the group dies of the plague. The general immediately clamps down a rigid quarantine, and wages a stern fight against the disease.

One by one, death takes its toll, until a superstitious old Greek woman charges that a lovely young Greek girl is a vampire and responsible for the deaths. The general, weakened physically and mentally by the plague finally believes her, and looks upon it as his duty to kill the girl, played by Ellen Drew. How the girl manages to escape from "the isle of the dead," together with the young American who loves her, is developed in the climax of the film.

**VETERANS GET PRIORITY IN FARM EQUIPMENT**

Preference certificates for the purchase of new farm machinery and equipment are being issued to veterans under War Food Order 135, according to J. L. Matthews, assistant in Agricultural planning for the A. & M. College Extension Service. More than 60,000 certificates were issued during the month of February.

The order provides that a World War II veteran who is a share cropper or who operates a farm as an owner or tenant may apply for a veteran's preference certificate for new farm machinery and equipment for the purpose of establishing or re-establishing himself as a farmer. Applications are accepted by the county agricultural conservation committee for the county in which the equipment is to be used. A veteran must show that he has been unable to obtain new or used equipment, and that supplying of new equipment will tend to increase food production.

Preference certificates are issued for each item of equipment based on minimum needs as determined by the local committee. The certificates are presented to a local dealer who is required to give such priority provided the veteran meets the price and sale terms for payment for the equipment.

Because of recent extensive work interruptions in steel production and the present work stoppages in farm machinery manufacturing plants, production of most essential items during February was extremely low and preference certificates were especially needed to obtain equipment.

J. C. SHOCKEY  
Co. Agri. Agent

Johnny White, Seaman third class, arrived home April 26 to spend a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Faye White, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Bryant. White is stationed at Annapolis, Md., where he is serving as radio instructor. A graduate of the local high school, he attended Hardin-Simmons university, was employed by the Texas and Pacific railroad at Big Spring before entering the service two years ago.

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**NAVAL INSTRUCTOR VISITS PARENTS**

Lt. Joe K. Reed, instructor in navigation at St. Mary's college, Calif., has been transferred to the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Dallas. Enroute, he and his wife, with their son, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and Mrs. Eula Bryant, at Clyde.

Lt. Reed, in the Navy for three and a half years, had received his degree from McMurry college, and then served as teacher and coach for six years in the Wichita Falls high school.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frazier in Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Tee Frazier and children, Mildred Frazier and Mrs. Frazier's sister, Mrs. F. M. Woodard, all of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Foreman of Abilene and Capt. Robert Nelson of Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Stone and daughter, Andrea Gay, returned Friday from Graham after visiting Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cole.

J. C. Cotton of Phoenix, Ariz. visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Cotton and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, in Clyde Thursday.

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## EULA SUNSHINE CLUB

The Eula Sunshine Club voted to bring gifts for a miscellaneous shower at next meeting for the Callahan County Hospital at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Wednesday, April 24.

Nineteen garments which had been made for the little Bently girls were displayed.

Mrs. W. L. Green, president presided at a short business session and Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. D. L. Kisner presented a very enjoyable recreation period. It was an almost exact duplicate of Tom Brenemans radio program—only the women fashioned their own hats of paper plates, crepe paper, viels and other decorations. Mrs. Hilton Edwards and Mrs. Jones took several pictures of the group.

The next meeting which will be May 8th will be in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bourland.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. L. Kisner, W. L. Green, O. J. Witte, Hilton Edwards, J. S. Bauleh, H. T. Jordan, Cecil Harris, Ralph Brock, Tom Staker, Robbie Farmer, N. A. Trotter, Ray Jones, Miss Getie Harris, Bunny, Mary Jane, and Virginia Ann Edwards.

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## Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. B. G. Anderson and daughter of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagley are the proud parents of a baby son, Billie Hershel, born April 27. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Owen Cook and son of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Mrs. M. H. Cook returned to Abilene with them where she will visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have returned from California where they were transacting business also visiting Mr. Clark's aunt, Mrs. B. F. Harper.

Herman Roberson left Thursday for Dallas where he entered the Veterans Hospital for eye treatment.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart of El Paso returned home Saturday after visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Sunderman of Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman for a short time Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Sunderman were enroute to California where they will be stationed.

Max Kennedy of Fort Worth spent two days in the past week visiting old friends in Putnam. He now has a discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. Zulus Mahaffey of Gorman spent the weekend with her brother and sisters, the Mobley family.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider were transacting business in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett spent Sunday in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hooper. Mrs. Hooper returned with her parents and Mrs. LaVesta Cargal for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and baby visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Sims, and sister, Mrs. Bill Michnar, in San Antonio last week.

## WEDDING SHOWER

After the musical last Thursday night, Miss Jackie Gilliland began playing the wedding march and Mrs. Edmund Webb announced to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tarver it was in their honor and they were to march into the Senior Sunday School class room.

There to their entire surprise was a table loaded with gifts, with two chairs drawn up and needless to say, the bride and groom were in dire need of a place to steady those shocked nerves.

After the gifts were viewed by the large crowd, refreshments were served. Mrs. Webb and daughter, Mrs. Celin Canada, were hostesses.

Several friends from Abilene, Clyde and Baird attended. Mrs. McQueen of Baird was the donor of the beautiful bouquet for the couple.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

Next Sunday is our Annual Senior Day. On the first Sunday in May each year, it has been our custom to have the faculty and Senior class of the High School visit our church as honor guests of the day. The invitation has been extended and accepted. We are all looking forward to the service. We extend a general invitation to the public to attend this service, Sunday morning.

Last Sunday was also a good day with us. Large crowds attended the services. A good interest prevails.

Nora Klepper has returned from a week's visit with friends in Fort Worth. She is manager of the telephone company at Clyde.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam was transacting business in the court house and visited the County Library one day this week.

Mrs. LaVesta Cargal spent Sunday in Roscoe with her sons, Buck, and Amos Cargal and family.

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**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.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
O. CLYDE YARBROUGH  
M. H. (BOB) JOY  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
(Re-election)

**Sheriff**  
W. A. PETERSON  
(Re-election)  
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula  
H. S. PARKER

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

**County Clerk**  
BRUCE BELL

**District Clerk**  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

**County Treasurer:**  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
(Re-election)  
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

**Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
M. E. JOLLY  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN  
(Re-election)

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

**Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**  
I. G. MOBLEY  
(Re-election)

**Congress, 17th Dist.**  
TED MILES  
Stamford  
WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
Albany  
ROBERT R. HERRING  
Breckenridge  
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF  
Of Abilene  
OMAR BURLESON  
Of Anson  
BRYAN BRADBURY  
of Abilene

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

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

**Lieutenant Governor**  
JOE ED WINFREE

Mrs. Laura Mae Yarbrough, student at Denton, visited her husband, Carl Yarbrough and relatives the past weekend.

**TED MILES**  
for  
**CONGRESS**



**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. A. A. Davis, a medical patient, was discharged the 29th, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley, Putnam, are the parents of a son, born the 27th, weighing eight pounds, three ounces.

Mrs. W. T. Rutherford entered the hospital for medical treatment the 28th.

Mrs. Emma Hamlin, Putnam, is slowly improving. Among the relatives at her bedside are Mrs. F. N. Kennon of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bob Young of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin of Hamlin.

Ed Horne, who entered the hospital the 27th, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lewis Welch, Ft. Worth, was a patient a couple of days this week.

Mrs. E. R. Brown, Abilene, was discharged the 29th feeling better.

Mrs. Annie Cook, Rural Rt., received treatment for arthritis several days. She was feeling some better when discharged the 28th.

Mrs. J. A. Pruett, Putnam, returned to her home the 28th doing nicely.

Lem Harper, Putnam, is improving. He entered the hospital the 21st for medical treatment.

Among other patients who are getting along splendidly are Mrs. N. E. McGee; Tom Williams, J. S. Gamble, and Jim Shelton.

A. B. Winder was a patient the 30th.

Bob Langston, Putnam, who was painfully bruised when knocked down by an automobile, is resting fairly well at this writing.

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ing. So far the extent of his injuries are not known.

Mrs. J. T. Goosby, a surgical patient, is a little better at this writing, but is very ill.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn, Clyde, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Maggie Hardy was transferred here from Hendrick Memorial Hospital by Wylie ambulance the 30th. She is resting well at this time.

B. B. Kanady, Rural Rt. shows a little improvement the past few days.

Pvt. C. B. Nixon was taken to Brownwood the 28th by Camp Bowie ambulance. He was recovering from recent surgery caused by accidental gunshot wounds.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY**

The fish fry that had been planned by the Sunday School class of Mrs. Viva Tucker was held in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night.

Instead of fish it was sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs, cookies and coffee. All the members helped in preparing the food. After a big feed, games were played. About twenty-four members were present.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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MRS. GROVER GIBBS  
VONCILLE, WIFE and MAUDIE  
GRANVEL and WIFE  
MRS. JANE ANDERSON  
MRS. LOU COFFEY  
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

## States Improve Finances

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

## Lumber at New Low

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

## Atomic Bomb Study

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

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

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

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

## Black Widow Foiled

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

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

## Home Ownership Increases

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

## Note On Spring Fever

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

## Occupation Costs Money

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

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

## Paper Getting Scarcer

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

dor and Alaska is now being seriously considered.

## Youth Is Smarter

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

## Mustard Gas Treatment for Cancer

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

## Be Patient for Shirts

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

## No New Car Models Planned

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

## Navy Unveils Sonar

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

## We Stand at the Cross-Roads

An editorial in Grit Magazine says: "Which Way, America? This is the question the people of this nation have a right to ask—and to have answered. 'Whether we realize it or not, Russian and British brands of State rule are influencing our domestic economy to a considerable degree. Powerful forces are working to bring about State Socialism in this country, under the guise of 'planned economy.' An ever increasing stream of propaganda informs us that if we are to have 'individual security' the government must become more powerful, more responsible for the welfare of the individual with respect to food, shelter, medical care, old age, unemployment. But not a word about the liberties we must sacrifice to get such 'security.' Yet, Benjamin Franklin warned: 'They that give the essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.' 'History proves conclusively that the stronger government becomes the more power it possesses to regulate the everyday life of its citizens. 'Regimentation' is the word we have for this. Under it we cannot have free enterprise, free industry, free agriculture, or free labor. These things don't exist in State Socialism. 'There are those among us who say that our system of free enterprise has failed. If this is so, if Communism or Socialism are the only workable systems remaining, why is it that capitalistic United States is being called upon for billions of dollars to bail out Socialism in England and Communism in Russia? The whole thing just doesn't make sense to the average American. 'The United States has grown great because we have been a nation of self-reliant people, not leasers on government. We got what we have by planning and working and fighting for it as individuals. That has been our American way of life. This much-criticized economic system saved both the nation and the world in days of strife. It alone can preserve us in these days of peace.'"

## Safety Drive Pushed

An intensive country-wide highway safety drive has been started in eight States and 49 cities of the nation this month and the National Safety Council is hopeful it will stem the tide of sudden death on the traffic arteries of the country. The drive has a two-fold purpose: to broaden public awareness of safety risks and to raise funds for the extension of safety activities to keep down the number of accidents. Road accident fatalities and injuries this year are at least on a level with the disastrous 1941 record and efforts are being made to prevent a new peak in 1946. The 1946 mark was made despite the fact that there are substantially fewer cars on the road than there were before the war.

## Operation for Near-Sightedness

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

## Growth of Army Revealed

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, recently announced that the United States had 4,194,000 foot soldiers and 230,000 ground force officers under arms on ten fronts when the war was at its height. At the time of Pearl Harbor the United States had only 28 partly trained divisions when the Germans could muster 300 and the Japs 120 with considerable combat experience. Ninety-six per cent of all Ground Force personnel went overseas and eighty-eight out of eighty-nine divisions saw combat. The Ground Forces participated in 35 campaigns, beginning with Guadalcanal and ending with Pilsen. The AGF suffered 731,814 casualties of which 144,160 were killed in action and 35,355 were listed as missing. The Infantry supplied only 20.5 per cent of our overseas Army and sustained 70 per cent of the total casualties. There were 47 Infantry regiments which suffered from 100 per cent to 200 per cent casualties during the war.

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



"Real Values" As a British Cartoonist Sees Them.

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

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## FORESTRY COURSE MAPPED

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

## MONEY FOR THE ASKING

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

## COIN SADDLE

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

## AGED HOUSE HUNTER

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

## TRI-STATE FAIR ANNOUNCED

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

## GAINESVILLE CIRCUS RETURNS

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

## OLDEST DEMOCRAT

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

## FROZEN FOOD PLANT

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

## DRY FISH STORY

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

## CLAY DEPOSITS FOUND

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

## BIG BUTTON COLLECTION

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

## 27-YEAR-OLD CAT

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

## NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

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

## RIVER MOVES FARM FROM MEXICO

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

## DANGEROUS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

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

## CAP DRIVE ON

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

## MINERAL NEGLECT

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

## TYPHOID SERUM URGED

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

## NEW INSECT WEAPONS AVAILABLE

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

## OYSTER FARM

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

## HUNTING IMPROVED IN 1945

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

## REFUGEE CAPITAL

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

## BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

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

## ENGINEERS OF FUTURE

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

## LUFKIN PAPER MILL BOOM

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

## POPULATION PROBLEM

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

## COASTAL LANDS TO LET

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

## DOCTOR HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

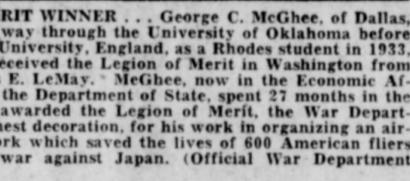
The town of Robstown, Nueces county, turned out recently to honor Dr. M. L. Williams on his 76th birthday. Several hundred residents of the town gathered at the high school auditorium to participate in a "Happy Birthday" program for Dr. Williams, who has been a physician in Texas for 56 years.

## BASS FRY FOR TEXHOMA

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

## WILDLIFE RESTORATION EXPANDED

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



LEGION OF MERIT WINNER . . . George C. McGhee, of Dallas, who worked his way through the University of Oklahoma before going to Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes student in 1933, is shown as he received the Legion of Merit in Washington from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay. McGhee, now in the Economic Affairs Division of the Department of State, spent 27 months in the Navy. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, the War Department's third highest decoration, for his work in organizing an air-sea rescue network which saved the lives of 600 American fliers during the air war against Japan. (Official War Department Photo).

## LONE STAR IN LONDON

The official seal of the State of Texas will soon shine in a stained-glass window in famed St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The British people are dedicating a special chapel to American soldiers who died in England, and each State will have its own window.

## UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES TO BE CUT

Unemployment compensation tax rates are being reduced in Texas. The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has announced that 68 per cent of the 20,634 employers covered this year were awarded the minimum rate of one-half of one per cent of each payroll dollar. The Commission also announced that 1,276 more firms are covered this year than in 1945.

## FISH BY THE BUSHELS

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

## PEGGY



By Jack Thornton

## OLD "BREECHES BIBLE"

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

## SAN JACINTO DAY EVEN IN PARIS

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

## BLOOD DONOR COMMENDED

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

## LEGION CAMPAIGN GETS O. K. FROM EISENHOWER

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

## BENBROOK DAM TO BE STARTED

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

## STATE GUARD COMMANDER RESIGNS

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

## HOLY CITY IN OKLAHOMA GREW FROM ONE MAN'S FAITH

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were rolled away, she peered into the Tomb, and then cried the three words that have made Christianity a living force through the years: "He Is Risen!" The mighty drama, conceived in the mind of Rev. Wallock, a simple Austrian boy, and brought to life in the hills of Oklahoma, had once more come to an end. It will be re-enacted again next year, and many years to come it is predicted, as a reminder to the tens of thousands who witness it every year that Christ lived.

This year, the minister will be near the realization of another of his dreams for Holy City—the erection of a giant statue of Jesus, to be known as the "Christ of the Wichitas." The huge statue will be erected atop the hills adjoining Holy City's Mount Calvary, and will have a 75-foot elevation above the surrounding train.

# A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

## Enough Is Plenty

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

## Lost the Lord's Nickel

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

## Mean Disposition

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

## Frozen Ears

A city slicker, new to farm life, was sent out to harness a mule at five o'clock one winter morning. In the dark, he tackled one of the cows instead of the mule.

The impatient farmer shouted from the house: "Say, what's keeping you so long?"  
"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled the new farm hand. "His ears are frozen."

## Maybe They Did

Not long ago, the Deacon of a small church in the South bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out for a drive one Sunday afternoon. They came to a neighboring town and saw a sign which read:

"Speed Limit—Fifteen Miles Per Hour."  
"Here, Ma," said the deacon excitedly, "you take the lines and drive and I'll use the whip. Maybe we can make it."

## Right to the Point

A cub reporter on a certain small-town Eastern newspaper was sternly reproved by his editor for being long-winded in preparing his stories. A little later he was dispatched to write up the death of a well-known local merchant who had suddenly expired.

On front page next day the editor was shocked when he read:  
"Howard Jones, prominent merchant of this city, was walking along the street this morning, when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said, 'I'm going to die!' Then he leaned up against a brick wall and made good."

## Best Advice

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

## Answer That One

One day a lady came to call on Timmy's mother. She brought along her little twin boys, who were about Timmy's age.

After regarding them awhile in reflective silence, little Timmy turned to his mother and asked, "Why are there two of him, and only one of me?"

## Wagging Its Tail

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

## Mistaken Identity

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

## Manpower and Womanpower

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

## Fair Warning

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

## Would Have Been Worse

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

## Chatterbox

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

## Congregation Fed Him

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

## Young Ideas

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

## 3-Year-Old Judy

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

# TRAVEL HINTS

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

## Take What You Can Get

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

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

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

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

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

# Poultry News

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



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

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

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

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

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

We were recently down at Marlin, Texas, and we visited with the Delaney Hatchery which is a hatchery well established over a period of many years in Texas. Last fall a group of turkey raisers around Marlin formed a little organization through the efforts of Mrs. Delaney. They started hatching and selling poults. The turkey raisers have been a little over boosted and they and Mrs. Delaney hatched too many poults. Mrs. Delaney, being a good booster, was starting 3,000 of these poults when the writer was present. She told us that she had a 350-acre farm on which she plans to raise any surplus, for market turkeys this fall. She believes she is right because, with the curtailing production of turkeys by turkey producers, it is almost certain to increase the demand and bring a better price for turkeys this fall.

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

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

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

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

birds.

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

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

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

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# Texas Farm News Reports

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

Paris Junior College plans to give Lamar county veterans who honestly want to farm for a living a start in life. Working in conjunction with the Veterans Administration, the institution is planning courses in how to operate a dairy, how to raise a crop and scientific methods of farming. On-the-job training will be supplemented with on-the-farm training. Veterans can take six hours of class-room work a week and eight hours of practical demonstration on the farms. The program is limited to Lamar county vets. No educational qualifications are necessary except an ability to read and write.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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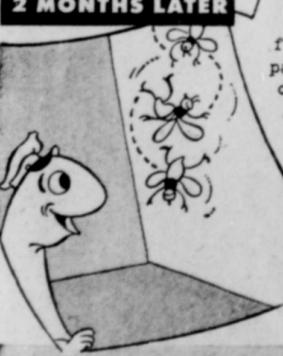
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**SPRING CLEANING IN THE ZOO**—Elephant Keeper Tom Veazey, of Boston's Franklin Park Zoo, gets a bit of help from one pachyderm who wields a broom, trunk propelled on another elephant. Spring activity in the zoo always brings out the big crowds.

## COWBOYS AT RODEOS

By ALBERT MILLER  
(Condensed from Read Magazine)

Each year after the snow is off the range and the stock is once more out on grass, the cowboys come back to the cheering rodeo crowds. They come from Fort Worth, Texas; Chugwater, Wyoming; Cayuse, Oregon; Canyon City, Colorado; Red Lodge, Montana; Sweetwater, Texas; Phelan, California; Buffalo, Oklahoma; Springer, New Mexico; Wickenburg, Arizona, from everywhere throughout the West.

In gaudy shirts and ten-gallon hats, their spurs jingling, these tough, tanned Western men come into town at rodeo time to show you how the West still lives.

At the top rodeos over the country (and there are more than thirty held each year) you will see the most exciting contests between men and beasts. The animals—bucking horses, fighting Brahma steers, quick-footed calves—are selected for their toughness and wildness. The cowboys are the top hands in the business.

Rodeo rules give the animals the "breaks." In the bucking contest a rider uses only one rein and holds the rein in only one hand. His horse is usually saddled in a chute and he mounts it in the chute. Once out of the chute, he must ride his bucking piece of horsehide for ten seconds. Spurring action is demanded of a winner, not a knee-hugging rider.

Most rodeos are built around five contests: The bucking horse contest, Brahma steer riding contest, the calf roping, steer



The bucking broncos are smart.

roping and bull-dogging contests. The Brahma steer must be ridden eight seconds for the cowboy to qualify for a prize. The "bronc" must be ridden ten seconds. The roping and bulldogging are time contests. The ropers on horseback set out to throw a loop over their "critter" as it breaks from the pen. The calves are nimble as dogs and many of them get away. The 700 to 800-pound steers are wild and nimble.

Half the battle is won by the trained cowponies. They will follow a calf or steer until the loop is over its head. Then they "freeze" while their boss leaps off and hoots the fighting animal. Three feet must be securely bound before the contestant calls his time. If the animals are hurt, the judges call "no contest."

Winning times are unbelievably fast. Twenty to thirty seconds from the time the calf and rider break until the animal is flat on its back with feet tied, is average. The bulldogging contest is a bare-hand match. The cowboy must jump upon the 800-pound steer from horseback and throw him. The rules say "steer must be thrown flat on ground, all four feet out."

The bucking broncos are smart. These are all range stock that the average cowboy must handle. Many were broken wrong and grew to distrust men. Some were smart enough to know that if they put up enough of a fight they would unsettle

the rider and maybe get out of a day's work.

A good bucking horse is worth as much as a good range horse. But all the "brones" bring a full measure of that famous ingredient "horse sense" to the practice of their art. Their bucking is no mere brute explosion of energy. They're out to get that rider off their back with every twist, turn and roll, fore and hind leg jolt and leap that they can devise.

Rodeo contestants remain in this most hazardous of competitive sports because the work is no harder than the daily routine of any range hand, and if you've got what it takes, the pay is better.

All get hurt sometime. At every contest top men are seen on the side lines with broken ankles, broken arms and broken ribs. Yet the top rodeo hands come back year after year to these bone-breaking contests.

## WHY THE JUMPING BEAN JUMPS

What makes a Mexican jumping bean jump? The jump is caused by the sudden motion of a tiny worm inside. The worms, or the larvae, come from small moths.

When the Arrom plants are in blossom, the moths lay their eggs in the flower, and thus when the larvae hatch, they are imprisoned within the beans in the seed pod.

Here, within the bean, it is content to remain until the time comes to turn into a moth. Then it gets busy and tries to eat a hole through the dry hard shell and escape to the outside world, where the process can be started over with a new crop of beans. A small percentage are able to escape.

A worm lives six to ten months in the bean before turning into a moth, and during that entire period it is active. Should the outer wall of the bean become cracked during that time, it will not attempt to escape but will seal up the crack from within.

Truly, the jumping bean is one of nature's unique specimens—a cross between a bean and a worm.

As the name implies, the bean is continuously jumping upwards and sideways. The little larva inside the bean furnishes the motive power and makes the bean appear alive. The worm has a red head, and though small, sixteen very strong legs. After anchoring its rear legs at one end of the bean and recoiling its body, it will suddenly strike the other end with its head. The impact causes the bean to jump—but no one can predict the distance or direction in which it will travel.

## MAN'S ALLY—THE PIG

The pig is not the filthy animal which is so often represented. Only when his keeper permits him the tiny confines of a pen little larger than is necessary to turn around in does he become unfit company. In the wild state, as anyone who has ever seen a wild hog knows, pigs are clean animals. Even when domesticated, pigs will clean themselves if clear water, such as a running brook, is available. Of course if there's nothing but a mud hole to cool off in, that must suffice, and the porker gets a bad name. Pigs must cool off or they'll die. You would, too, if you had a hundred or more pounds of fat bacon covering your body. But pigs are not naturally dirty and they prefer clean forage, range, and bedding if it is within reach.

One fact about the pig which is little known is that his teeth are similar to those of a human being. The only other animal who, like man, will eat almost anything is the bear, and his teeth, too, are similar to a human's with the exception of the overdeveloped canines. In the pig, however, it takes an expert to distinguish between the molars of a full grown porker and those of an adult human.

Right now Mr. Piggy is a key link in building national health. Nutritionists tell us that pork and bacon are rich sources of Vitamin B, the vitamin most often lacking in sub-standard diets. Authorities agree that whole sections of the country, notably the South and Southwest, would be much less healthful if it were not for the high place on the menu of pork and pork products.

## ISLAND BASES IN PACIFIC

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blessed with copious vegetation. Ancient laws still prevail among this peaceable race. Upper class women never appear in public and it is forbidden even to refer to them in conversation. It is a hard and fast public law in Okinawa that every family must keep four pigs. Pork is the greatest luxury on the island and pork and sweet potatoes are the staple food.

Up until 1879 Okinawa was owned jointly by Japan and China but in that year the Nips formally annexed the island and pensioned off its prince. The Chinese protested, but to no avail.

### THE MARSHALLS

If the Marshall Islands were not strategically important it is doubtful if anyone would want them. They were cursed by every soldier who ever fought there.

Their known history begins with several visitations by Spanish and English explorers in the late eighteenth century. None of these early adventurers thought it necessary to lay claim to the islands, however.

Marshall and Gilbert explored the islands in 1788 and the Germans, seeing the strategic importance of the atoll (it lies in the center of the Pacific life belt) annexed the islands in 1886. The Japs got them by League of Nations mandate after World War I.

The islands scarcely ever rise more than thirty feet above sea level. The climate averages 85 degrees Fahrenheit and the humidity is high. Sand covers practically everything and vegetation is scarce and poor. No animals thrive there except dogs, rats and cats.

A few years before the war started there were only 198 Japanese and 9,589 natives on the whole 33 islands of this chain. The Japanese population increased a great deal immediately prior to the war. The natives must have wondered what all the fighting was about.

### THE MARIANAS

The Marianas are another non-favorite spot among our fighting men, for the vegetation is rank and poisonous, and the millions of insects torture white men by day and night. They were discovered by Magellan in 1521 and the 3,398 natives who live there are mostly descendants of emigrant Philippine tribes. For reasons best known to himself, Magellan named the islands *Islas de los Ladrones*, or "Isles of the Thieves." Swine and oxen run wild in the Marianas.

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

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

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

## BE YOURSELF—BE CHARMING!

By ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

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

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

All you probably ask is to be liked and

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

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

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

## WHAT KIND OF VACUUM CLEANER?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TIPS ON MAKING GOOD COFFEE

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

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

## TESTED RECIPES

**Standard Baking Powder Biscuits**  
(Makes 14 biscuits)  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup shortening  
¾ cup milk, about.  
Mix and sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening until well mixed. Add milk, stirring quickly until a soft but not sticky dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead just enough to shape into smooth ball. Roll lightly or pat ½ inch thick and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet (close together for a tall soft biscuit, ½ inch apart for a crusty biscuit) and bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees, for 13 to 15 minutes.

**Old-Time Corn Pudding**  
1 can cream-style corn  
1 cup top milk, or half milk and half cream  
3 whole eggs  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
1 level teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon butter, melted.  
Into raw canned corn mix dry ingredients. Add eggs, whole, beating in. Then stir in rich milk, and melted butter.  
Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.) until pudding sets, using a covered dish. Remove cover to permit the pudding to brown lightly.

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

**Leftovers**  
Tasty bits of food, too small to serve everyone, may combine into tasty meat substitute dishes. Add chopped parsley, lightly browned onion, and tomato catsup or meat sauce where needed. A beaten egg may bind ingredients together. Mold into cones, balls or flat cakes, and fry as croquettes, or bake in a buttered dish. Serve piping hot with heated mushroom soup, (undiluted, canned), tomato sauce, or peanut gravy. Here are suggested combinations of leftovers:  
1. Rice, cheese, tomatoes and bread crumbs.  
2. Baked beans put through sieve, tomato catsup, bread crumbs. Dip in eggs and crumbs.  
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- Bread crumbs, coarse peanut butter, sieved tomatoes.
- Cooked hominy, asparagus soup, salt, pepper and butter.
- Baked fish or canned salmon, pea puree.
- Squash, ground cheese and cracker crumbs.
- Cooked oatmeal, cheese, canned sweet corn.
- Cooked grits, cornmeal mush, fish flakes, fine-chopped onion.

### Peach Honey Tarts

One cup chopped peaches, ¼ cup granulated sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pastry for 16 rounds of 3 inches (see recipe), honey.

Whip peaches to a pulp. Add sugar, salt and spice, and stir to blend; cool. Whip cream thick, but not stiff; add flavoring and blend. Reserve ½ cup whipped cream, and to remainder add peaches, blending lightly. Roll pastry as for pie crust and cut into 16 3-inch rounds. Brush tops with milk and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) 5 to 7 minutes, or until nicely browned; cool. Place 8 pastry rounds on serving plates and top with peach filling. Dip remaining 8 rounds into honey and place over filling. Top each with reserved whipped cream. Serves 8.

### WOODPECKER DAMAGE

The drilling of a woodpecker may be annoying, but you would hardly consider the little bird an industrial menace. Nevertheless, woodpecker holes in power lines were the major cause of pole replacement of a Mississippi utility. Concrete filling, white rings of paint, and imitation snakes didn't solve the prob-

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