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Putnam-Baird-Clyde Men Discuss Right of Way Bonds For U.S. No. 80

Representative citizens of the shoeing district No. 1, and Mayor, councilmen, of Putnam, Baird and Clyde, voted to request the commissioners court to order an election to obtain right of way for the new super-highway U. S. 80 across the county, in a meeting of the commissioners court Wednesday afternoon. After considerable discussion, the vote was taken and out of the approximately 75 persons present 19 voted for and only 6 voted against the motion. Some who did not vote stated they wanted to see how their home communities went on the subject before they committed themselves.

Opening the meeting, Judge J. L. Farmer asked County Attorney F. E. Mitchell to state the purpose of the meeting. Judge Mitchell said, "Callahan county has never failed to give rights of way when the highway commission asked for them, and I don't believe we will fail to do so this time. This is a different problem than we have ever had before, with a rise in prices of everything to make it costly." He went on to say, "Highway 80 from Abilene to Cisco is the worst section across the nation. It is narrow, crooked and worn-out. The State Highway Department has been most generous to us in the past. Three of our four towns are on Highway 80, we have 183 and 36 crossing our county to serve the entire area. It will take 75 or 100 thousand dollars more than we have to furnish right of way for Highway 80."

Highway Engineer S. J. Treadway present survey has been approved by the engineers in Austin. It is the most important federal program in Texas, designated as a highway, but we are to build only half of the highway, now two lanes, now two lanes and two lanes west with a 10-foot apron of gravel at the sides. The present two-lane highway will require 130 feet through the county. The business route through cities will require only 80 feet to accommodate the 65 feet of pavement. When the traffic demands, the other half of the highway will be built according to an agreement with the federal highway authorities.

Judge Farmer asked Mr. Treadway what the effect would be if Callahan county failed to furnish the right of way. To this Mr. Treadway explained that there was only one-fifth enough money available for necessary highway construction in the state now, and the highway commission would probably build the highways in the counties that would furnish the right of way, and leave the other projects until right of way is given.

Judge B. L. Russell, veteran highway booster, who has worked for better roads through this section for 58 years, made a strong appeal to the group to work for the passage of sufficient bonds to provide the right of way. He asked, "How many of you would like to see the T & P railroad moved away? How many would like to see Highway 80 moved away from us? The highway department and federal government does not have to build a super highway through Callahan county by a long shot. Callahan county ought to go with the highway department and tell them to build the best highway from an engineering standpoint that is possible. It wouldn't hurt the State of Texas nor the federal government a bit if Callahan county failed to give the right of way for this highway. Let us lay aside all our personal differences and cooperate in the plan to build a real highway from east to west."

Mr. Treadway stated that the highway department will probably spend two million dollars on

constructing 32.1 miles of the highway through Callahan county.

H. E. Swafford of Clyde asked if the highway department would consider using the present right of way for Highway 80. Mr. Treadway answered that the highway commission would not consider using the present right of way for the new super highway.

Fred Cook of Putnam said he helped put over the first construction of Highway 80 twenty years ago and it was too high then, but the highway had built Putnam, Baird and Clyde, and benefited the entire county. "The new highway will cost a lot more, but I believe it is worth it," he stated. The latest survey for 80 missed Mr. Cook's business place, but he said, "I'll manage some way to get along in spite of the change. I'm for it."

Mayor Hugh Ross of Baird stated that he was having a time separating his personal problems from those of the city and the county in regard to the new highway route. "The new survey will run the highway through my pasture and take a slice off my back door, and that doesn't make me happy." The city has just paid \$10,000 for damages and right of way for highway 183 through Baird, he told. "Now," he continued, "the city is going to be at considerable more expense on necessary things such as improvements to the present sewage system, the water works, a lake, etc., that it cannot conveniently finance the right of way for the new highway through the city." He pointed out that a great deal of expense would be necessary beyond the city limits because the survey crossed the city water mains, and they would have to be moved almost the full distance from the water field to town. The municipal electric lines, the West Texas Utilities high line, the Lone Star Gas Co. main also are built along the same route. Mr. Ross stated that the council had expressed a desire to furnish the right of way through Baird, but had not figured out how they could finance it.

Judge Mitchell said he believed the entire right of way would be the responsibility of the commissioners court and not the matter of the cities. Otherwise the cities would be voting bonds and its citizens also would be responsible for the county bonds.

The question of the shoeing district that reaches five miles on each side of Highway 80 through the county was discussed. Commissioner H. A. Warren said he thought precinct 1 and 3 ought to be included in district 1 instead of a narrow strip along the highway, because all the people get the benefit of the highway. Others thought the matter of voting bonds should be county wide.

In discussing the shoeing district, the general sentiment was that a strip just five miles each way from the highway was unfair because the highway benefited all the people of the county. The narrow district would allow the right of way to be condemned, and damages paid by tax payers whose property sustained the damage. It would be about the same as the property owner donating the right of way and assuming damage costs himself.

R. D. Williams of Putnam asked how much money would be needed, and to this it was pointed out that approximately \$200,000 would buy the 500 acres in the right of way and pay reasonable damages. H. E. Swafford of Clyde said, "If we are going to vote bonds, let's make it enough to pay fair damages." Mr. Warren complimented the highway department in selecting the proposed route, stating that it was no doubt, the most logical and most economical that could be picked.

Albany Plays Bears Here Tonight

The idea will be to stop Big Smith when he brings his giants over from Albany to meet the Bears here tonight. The Bears are going into the game with Albany knowing that they are out-manned on all counts, but they are going in to win against the odds. Win or lose, the battling Bears are going to give the visitors a chase for the money. The Albany team out weighs the locals six pounds to the man. They are in Class A while Baird is in Class B. Smith, mentioned above, has a reputation of being hard to pull down, and all hands will give him a tug before the game is over.

Hard luck has befallen the lot of the Bears, and instead of running on a football grid, they ought to be watching a good football game. Varner, one of the leading stars on the Bears team, won't be able to play due to injuries sustained in last Friday's game. Cook, another sure-fire player, is all bunged up since the game with Putnam. John Poindexter will play, but his hand will be wrapped in gauze and plaster due to an accident Tuesday in which two of his fingers were cut to the bone.

This is not a build up for sympathy. The Bears don't like sympathy. It is distasteful to them. This is the low-down on the teams about sweet words and bouquets. We are giving football fans some of the behind-the-scenes facts on tonight's game. The Bears are not licked, but the odds are against them. The game must go on, and the Bears are going to fight to the finish win or lose.

FIREMEN INVITED TO PARLEY AT POST

Forty-one West Central Texas towns have been invited to attend the Mid-West Texas Fireman's convention at Post, October 3, James C. Asbury, secretary of the association, announced today.

Speakers will include State Senator Pat Bullock, Colorado City, and Olin Culberson, secretary of the Texas State Firemen's Association. Ladies of visiting firemen will be extended special entertainment at the convention, Asbury said.

In addition to a free picture show, ladies will be extended an invitation to inspect the big cotton textile mill, as guests of the Post fire department.

"Post is making elaborate plans for entertainment," Asbury said, "It is featuring an 'honest-to-goodness' barbecue and a dance for visiting firemen."

This will be the 16th semi-annual meeting of the association. The sessions start at 1 p. m. Races will be held beginning at 4:30, the barbecue at 6:30, with the dance starting at 8.

Officers of the association are John W. Mansfield, Merkel, president; Leonard Henderson, Colorado City, first vice-president; Walter Crider, Post, second vice-president; James C. Asbury, Baird, secretary. The district comprises the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Garza, and Throckmorton.

DEEP TEST STILL GOING DEEPER

The deep well test, located in western Callahan county, near Eula, by Geat Lakes Carbon Company, reached a depth of 4460 feet Wednesday night and continued its drilling. This is the deepest test ever made in this county and oil men are watching it with interest as the hole reaches new depths.

The Lones well, near the north line of the county, has been drilled to 1,000 feet and the rotary rig is all set to penetrate the Ellenberger strata before it stops.

Leasing is brisk in all sections of Callahan with prospects of new developments in the Rowden community southwest of Baird.

ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF CLEANLINESS



The task doesn't get too great that hard work and real determination can't overcome, declares Madison Montgomery, city employee charged with the duties of maintaining cleanliness in our city. Montgomery applies the big broom and a lot of elbow grease to city streets to make them shine like new. If every citizen of Baird disliked an untidy street as does Montgomery, the city would be spick and span every day of the year.

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB

As the course of study for the coming year for the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club is to be "A Birdseye View of Texas Culture," the members were "Rounded-Up" at the Foreman's Dinner, honoring the president, Mrs. Carrie Lofland. All of the members and honorary member, Mrs. Corinne Blackburn gathered around a beautiful table at the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. The centerpiece was a camp fire and place cards were small maps of Texas, with a picture of a cowboy roping a calf and the lariat formed the name. All the decorations were typically Texan.

After the chuck wagon dinner, Mrs. Carrie Lofland presided. The club welcomed two new members, Loraine Griffin and Frances Barton. Rather than brand the doggies as is the usual custom, Mrs. Lofland asked for cooperation of all club members for the coming year. She expressed thank to the Yearbook Committee for the work that they had done in getting the books ready for the first meeting. She also announced that Loretta Allen would represent the club on the Park Board.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of the Yearbook Committee, gave out the year books and discussed some of the program.

As is the usual custom around a camp fire, many tall tales of Texas were told. Miss Burma Warren told the first one, and then Mrs. Viva Tucker, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Clara Nell Barr, Mrs. Frances Barton, Mrs. Loraine Waldrop, and Mrs. Maurine Williams each tried to tell one bigger than the one told just before them.

Miss Leota Alexander led some camp fire melodies. By this time the camp fire was burning low, and everyone decided it was time to disband for the night.

Those attending were: Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Loretta Allen, Mrs. Clara Nell Barr, Mrs. Frances Barton, Miss Florence Baulch, Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Mrs. Sybil Dickey, Mrs. Jake Elliott, Mrs. Loraine Griffin, Mrs. Ovena Konczak, Mrs. Carrie Lofland, Mrs. Ila Meador, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Madge Scott, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Loraine Waldrop, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Maurine Williams and Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, honorary member.

Mrs. Harold Ray left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will visit Mrs. C. B. Leon.

Mrs. Jim West of Stamford, Mrs. J. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, Mrs. Parker Coppinger and baby of Abilene, spent Monday with Mrs. B. H. Freeland. Mrs. Coppinger returned to Stamford with her daughter for a few weeks visit.

Star Installing New Machinery

The Baird Star is announcing the installation of a fine high speed Kelly Automatic Jobber early next week. The modern press was purchased when J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., made a trip to Fort Worth Monday. This press far surpasses any kind of printing press ever to be installed in this section. It will automatically feed a sheet 13x19 inches in size, 6,000 per hour, perforate, score, number and dry, all in one operation. The press will handle thin papers and card board alike with accurate register in two or more colors. The Kelly is especially good in printing on fine enamel papers such as Hereford catalogues and school annuals with fine screen cuts. The Baird Star printery will use the press chiefly in printing the cover for Frontier Times magazine each month.

While in Fort Worth Mr. Hunter also purchased a large stock of No. 1 White Enamel book paper. This paper is the most critical item in the printing industry, and good fortune was with him that day in the markets.

The Star also recently installed a Universal Mono-Tabular broaching machine, which is also superior in its field. This equipment permits us to set ruled forms fast and accurate. Whatever you desire in a ruled form, large or small, we are now able to do the job exactly as you specify.

Another piece of new equipment now enroute from the factory is a Hammond casting box which will speed up our stereotype work and make it possible for us to reproduce pictures in print by the latest methods.

The Star's photographic department is gradually taking shape as equipment is added to the dark room. We are now in position to produce photostatic copies of letters, legal documents, etc.

The reconversion began in the Star office with the addition of the office supply store about a year ago. Since that time many steps have been taken to modernize the plant and business. We believe the people of Baird and Callahan county will appreciate what we are doing to give them a progressive newspaper and commercial printing establishment. The Star printing plant is now equipped to do all classes of work required throughout this region. We cordially solicit the patronage of all our people and business firms.

MRS. LA COSTE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. H. Siadous honored her house guest, Mrs. P. A. La Coste, of La Fayette, La., with a luncheon at her home September 16.

In the afternoon the guests enjoyed bridge, with high score going to Mrs. J. A. Brashear. Guest prize was presented Mrs. Ray Cokrell.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ernest Funkhouser, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Cokrell and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Snyder; and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam.

Others attending were: Mes. Haynie Gilliland, Lee Macdonald, C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. C. McGowan, Frank Bearden, H. Farmer, Harold Ray, Ralph South, Lonnie Ray, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Roy Gilbreath, Hugh Ross, J. A. Brashear, and Archie Nichols.

JAYCEES YIELD TO BIG COUNTY MEETING

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will not hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, October 1st, due to the fact that many of its members wish to attend the gathering of the Development Association of Callahan County, when it meets with the Callahan County Club at the Methodist church basement, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Reports from the committee in charge of arrangements for the big meeting are that all is ready. It is the express hope of the Baird people that many will come from all parts of the county to attend the association's meeting here.

Legion Hut Plan Now Underway

Plans were approved by the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at their meeting this week, for a new Legion Hut, to be under construction right away. The new building will be 36x50 feet erected in such a way that more rooms may be added to the structure in the future.

The Legion has purchased three lots located just west of the Baird Lumber Company, on which the building will be erected. This location was favored over the land north of the courthouse or the city park for a number of reasons. The question of utilities figured chiefly in locating the hut near the lumber yard. It will be more accessible. The landscape is ideal. The fine new building will be a beautiful addition to the city which will be admired by all who pass that way.

Letters will be sent out to all members and friends of the local post in an effort to raise sufficient funds to erect the hut. The building fund now stands at more than \$3,000, but that is not half enough to build the building needed by the legionnaires. Money will be made up in an amount to build the kind of building all the members and the people of Baird will be proud to have.

The Legion is not fooling now, they say. The building will soon be under construction. Those who would like to contribute to the building in any way should contact B. H. Freeland or any other Legionnaire.

W. S. C. S. CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church celebrated their sixth birthday Monday, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Campbell. The organization was formerly known as the Missionary Society until the unification of the Northern and Southern churches six years ago.

After the opening song, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett gave a prayer. Mrs. Tee Baulch led the devotional and Miss Ruth Swim rendered musical selections. An experience meeting on what the W. S. C. S. had meant to each member was enjoyed by all.

The birthday cake and cut flowers centered the beautiful lace covered table. Mrs. W. M. Swim, Mrs. Cecil West, and Mrs. Bob Norrell assisted Mrs. Campbell in serving coffee and cake to Meses. J. M. Reynolds, M. D. Bell, T. A. Martin, C. M. Mills, E. R. Beck, Dan Greene, L. C. Cash, N. E. Strickland, C. P. Goble, J. W. Newman, C. L. Hord, Ila Meador, J. T. Loper, Joe Alexander, Lua James, A. R. Kelton, Bertha Smith, Brice Jones, James J. Durham, M. L. Stubblefield, O. B. Jarrett, Ace Hickman, Tee Baulch and Miss Ruth Swim.

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS AT DALLAS FAIR

The most lavish and spectacular fireworks display ever witnessed in the Southwest will close each night's entertainment program at the State Fair of Texas, held at Dallas, Oct. 5-20, announced W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair Association.

New and novel innovations and effects will turn the Lagoon area of the State Fair into a fairland of colored fire against the black night sky. Dazzling set pictures, including the old favorite, Niagara Falls, aerial bombshells in color, optical illusions, flashing wheels of fire, whirling dervishes in the sky will be produced. Comedy numbers will be included.

A finale of aerial bombshells will paint the clouds with every color of the rainbow as the American flag waves in flashing lines of flame. Feature numbers will be changed nightly to afford visitors a complete variety, Mr. Hitzelberger said.

Clyde Men Set Out Plans For Bank

Clyde, the richest truck farming community in Callahan county and a town of progressive citizens, is taking steps to establish a bank in their city. At one time Clyde had two banks, but doing without fourteen years, the people in that vicinity realize the handicap and are now getting ready to organize for the purpose of establishing a bank. The need for a bank was presented at a recent meeting of the Clyde Booster Club. The movement has gained momentum and stock is being subscribed by many residents of that community.

The influx of new businesses and business people has made the demand for a bank a major necessity in Clyde. Fixtures of the two Clyde banks, liquidated during the big financial depression, are still intact and can be used in the new bank without much change, it is said. Federal laws now protecting banks, it is believed, will prevent the recurrence of a bank failure and give the new bank a sure chance to succeed under competent management.

PUTNAM'S NEW LAKE IS FILLED

Putnam's new 5,000,000 gallon lake, built more than a year ago and which previously had never filled, is running around the spillway, much to the delight of Major J. S. Yeager and several hundred other citizens. The recent series of rains measuring between 5 and 6 inches did the trick.

Simultaneously, the old T&P railroad lake, water supply standby for Putnam for years, couldn't take any more, and it too sluffed off the overflow.

"Every tank in the Putnam country is full," Mayor Yeager declared.

"The city of Putnam has been incorporated for 24 years, and this is the first water used from a lake city owned," he said. Formerly the supply came from the T & P lake.

Putnam farmers will go 'whole hog' sowing wheat, Yeager said. Early combine maize was good, late planted not so good.

Putnam gin, owned by R. D. Williams, Putnam, and B. L. Boydston of Baird, will not steam up this season. "It is the first time in 28 years we have not heard a gin hum here," Yeager said. Reason: acreage to cotton cut to the very bone.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session September 21, at 2:00 p. m. in the County Court room, with Mrs. A. L. Barnes presiding.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Dudley, led the group in singing.

After the business session, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula and Mrs. Marian Randolph, Enterprise, reported on the recreation school which they attended in Sweetwater the past week.

Saturday, October 19, has been set for the Annual Club Sales Day. Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Charley Coats and Mrs. G. B. Bailey were appointed as the publicity committee.

A bread show will be held in the Home Demonstration office, Thursday, September 26.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, delegates to the state meeting at Amarillo in August, reported on this meeting.

Fifteen officers and members of the Council, representing eleven clubs, were present, with a group of visitors.

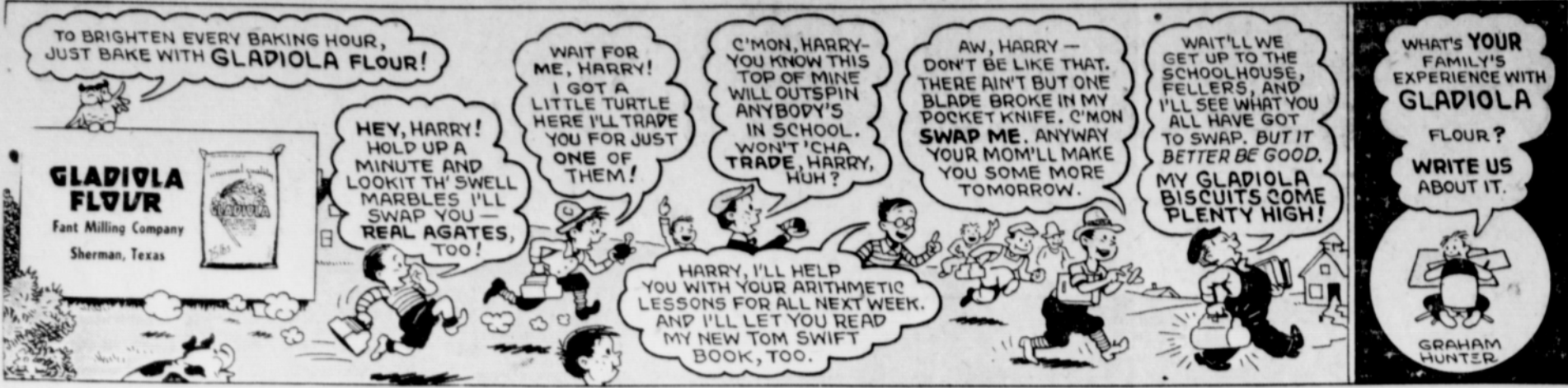
Following adjournment of the Council, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Marian Randolph led the group in recreation.

The Turkey Creek Club had on display a group of hand-made articles, made by the club members of the community.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, and her brother, Jim Scott, at Long Beach, Calif.

POSSUM FLATS . . . "SCHOOL DAYS"

By **GRAHAM HUNTER**



Tecumseh Topics

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Carolyn, spent the weekend in New Mexico. They also visited in Big Spring, Midland and went through Carlsbad Cavern.

Thurman Atchley is doing fine after getting his arm broken a few days ago.

Visitors in the Hodges home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Miss Sybil Myers was a weekend visitor in Breckenridge.

MRS. KEHRER HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Mrs. Martha Lacey, president of the Abilene Presbyterial, gave an interesting address on her trip to the Quadrennial Meeting held at Grand Rapids, Mich., when the Presbyterian ladies met in the home of Mrs. Mary Kehrer Monday, Sept. 23.

After the opening song, "Higher Ground," a prayer was given by Mrs. James Asbury. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and the hostess served delicious plates to fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas and Mrs. Lacey.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Professor and Mrs. Sudderth were here Wednesday from Anson, where he was employed. He was instructed by the government to resume service, perhaps at Washington.

Weedy Joy, ex-sailor, received orders to report to Love Field. Wallace Bennett of A. & M. spent the weekend at home.

Miss Missouri Strahan, now teaching at Burkett, and Oran Strahan of Cross Plains, spent the weekend with Vernon Strahan at Fort Stockton. Vernon owns and operate an auto supply store there.

Uncle Steve Gaford is on the sick list at present.

Many people here are installing butane systems in their homes.

Jim Fulton of Lubbock and son, Russell, of California, arrived last week to visit the former's brother, V. L. Fulton, and family. Russell remained her while Jim and V. L. made a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

R. T. Peavy of A. & M. spent the weekend with home folks.

Otis Coats of Wichita Falls sent greetings and many good wishes to all of his neighbors and friends here.

Rowden Round-Up

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rollins, former store-keepers at Rowden, with their two children, Dorothy and Allen, are now residing in Denton Valley.

Howard Kline says he is well and happy, very content with everything.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Walter O'Dell were baptized Sunday afternoon at the Olin English tank, by Rev. Redden.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs reports that her niece, the former Mona McCoy, with her twin boys, are coming for a visit in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain the past weekend.

School began at Bayou on Sept. 23rd. The teachers are Mr. Maple, supt., Mrs. Jessie Odom, Miss Pervis and Miss Williams. The enrollment is about sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman are entertaining with a musical party Friday night, Sept. 27. A big time is promised, so come!

Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie, has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Robert McClain.

Belinda Kline entertained Marjorie Mauldin, Thelda and Velda Crow last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., have recently moved to Abilene, where Mr. Pierson is attending A. C. C. Mrs. Pierson is employed at an Abilene book store.

Hospital Notes

A. B. Ashabranner, who has been a patient for some time, seems weaker.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing fine. W. C. Rolston, surgical and medical patient, returned to his home at Clyde.

Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth, surgical patient of Moran, returned home doing nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Short, surgical patient, was dismissed from the hospital and is now with her son, Gains Short, in Abilene.

G. S. Gamble is doing fine. Joe Henson, medical patient, returned to his home in Clyde, much improved.

W. D. Turner was a medical patient for a few days.

A son, weighing 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, was born to Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, September 19. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Marjorie Saunders, of Dallas, had a cast applied to her right leg as the result of a car wreck. She has been dismissed, much improved.

A son was born to Mrs. Matt Crawford September 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 1-4 ounces. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Clyde is the mother of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, born September 19.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Bess Jeter September 22, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. C. E. Dawkins, Cross Plains, remained in the hospital overnight, suffering bruises as a result of a car wreck.

Mrs. R. E. Eagleton, car wreck patient, was able to continue her journey to Compton, Calif., by train.

Miss Billie Browning was a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Price, Rowden, is doing nicely after receiving surgery.

Little Miss Barbara Miller, Cross Plains, was a medical patient for 24 hours.

Miss Leo Dillard of Cross Plains, a medical patient, is doing nicely.

J. W. Jeter, Moran, entered the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. W. O. Wylie were Dallas visitors last week.

Sgt. D. S. McGee of Randolph Field visited his wife during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and son, Steve, of Slaton were weekend visitors of Mrs. Stella Smith.

Mrs. C. O. Pass is spending her vacation with her sister in Cisco. They plan to visit in San Antonio before Mrs. Pass returns to Baird next week.

Mrs. Flora Mask received a card from Miss Vonnie Foller, who has returned to T.S.C.W., Denton. She said it was nice to be back at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and children, Leila Lou and Stella, moved here from Alabama Wednesday of last week, and are making their home with Mr. Griggs' sister, Mrs. Stella Smith, at present. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to Baird for their home.

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In spite of the great rise in income, farm profits are no more than necessary to keep the farm plant producing efficiently. It's the same with the iron and steel industry which makes the materials for the farmer's tools.

In 1945 steel companies had left, after meeting all expenses but before paying dividends, only a little more than one-tenth of one cent on each pound of steel sold. The profit on each dollar invested was less than five cents. Year by year since 1941, when the war started, earnings have been declining.

per cent greater than in 1940, the last prewar year, *pay rolls were nearly double but dividends were lower.*

There are many misunderstandings and misrepresentations about profits. Some people forget that reasonable profits are a necessary incentive of the American system, which results in abundant low-cost farm products and abundant low-cost steel products.

It is up to those who know what profits are for, and what they can do, to see that they are not destroyed—and with them our high standard of living.

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get. The shortage is serious. Farmers can get extra dollars and help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Although last year's output of steel was 19
The Institute has printed a booklet **STEEL SERVES THE FARMER.**
Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

Harry Tom (Fuzzy) Varner enlisted in the Army September 1, and is receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., in the Field Artillery. Varner graduated from the local high school with the class of '44. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Mae Varner.

To All Who Suffer Gas Pains-Distress After A Good Meal!
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Bill Work and B. L. Boydston left Sunday for Austin and San Antonio. John Work accompanied them to Austin, where he is attending the University. Mr. Work and Mr. Boydston returned Tuesday.

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GOSPEL MEETING
W. A. Chrisman, Church of Christ minister, will begin a 10-day meeting at Admiral on the old school ground
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Mrs. Katy Nichols Spicer and mother-in-law, Mrs. V. E. Spicer, of Centerville, Mo., are visiting Katy's mother, Mrs. W. B. Nichols, and friends this week. They came by way of Denton, and were accompanied home by Estelle Freeland, who visited her parents over the weekend.

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EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS
The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 18, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson told of the correct ways of home pressing of woolen garments. Mrs. Barnes read a letter of appreciation, for the box of clothing and feed sacks which the club had sent to the Philippine Islands earlier this year. Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, was main speaker for the afternoon program, speaking on "Storage Closets and Equipment."

"Adequate storage space saves time, energy and temper," stated Miss Allen. "It also contributes ease in living and reduces wear and waste. A well arranged closet prolongs the life of one's clothes. To discourage moths in one's closet, one should air the closet two or three times weekly by leaving the closet door open for a few hours when there is no window for ventilation, and the closet should be painted or papered white, since moths do not like light and air."

"To have an orderly clothes closet and also an attractive interior, one might use left over wallpaper to cover hat boxes, storage boxes for wool blankets and miscellaneous articles, and should include also, shoe bags, shoe racks, hat stands, and hose, hanky and glove boxes, all of which one can make of materials found in the home and also shelves for linens and quilts."

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Estes Farrar and daughter, Pam, Miss Allen, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson and son, Franke.

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The Methodist have begun their revival, with their pastor Rev. Williams doing the preaching. They now have their house fixed so they are worshipping in it.

Rev. John Boone, pastor of the Baptist church, has moved down here. We are glad to have Bro. Boone and his family with us. The Baptist church has gone full time.

Misses Deanie McBride of Abilene, and Wilma McBride of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

Miss Joan Poindexter, who is going to school at Novice, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Poindexter.

Mrs. Leola Peevy has received word from her son, Leo, who lives in California, that he and his wife are to move to Rhode Island soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson were honored with a gift shower on Saturday, September 21, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millorn and boys of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe and son, Junior, of Lawn, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family Sunday afternoon.

FEDERATED SOCIETIES
The Federated Societies of BaIRD churches will meet Monday, Sept. 29, at the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Davis, Pastor

Our services last Sunday were well attended. Large crowds came to both services and a fine interest was felt. We hope for a good day Sunday. It will be the last Sunday of this Associational year, since the church year closes October first. Let us make this a good day. Sunday morning we plan to speak on the subject: "Why Christ Had To Die." The central fact of the Bible is the death of Christ on the cross. Why was it so? Did it have to be that way? Is there anything involved in His death?

Sunday night we plan to continue the series of messages on the Scarlet Woman of Revelation 17:18. Who is she? What is she doing today. Is she interested in present world disorder? Does she have any influence over the nations of the earth? We invite you to attend these services.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Strickland, Minister
Our attendance at the services of the Church of Christ for the past few Lord's days has been very gratifying. We sincerely hope that our attendance shall continue to increase at all services. ("Where two or three gather together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt. 18:20); but he who absents himself from the services of the church deprives himself of the companionship of the Son of God. Worship with us next Lord's day. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Our sermon topic for next Lord's day morning will be: "The Kind of Music Authorized For Christian Worship," and the subject for the evening worship will be: "Do We Need A New Gospel?"
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Midway Musings
Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Leverett of Clyde filled our pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. R. W. Cook had 38 guests Sunday noon.

Pvt. Maurice Tarver, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver and Foy, of Abilene, also visited in their parent's home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilson was very pleasantly surprised one day last week when cousins from Waxahachie called. They had not met in more than 20 years.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth to Winters Sunday. O'Neal, Verna Mae and A. J., also a sister, Mrs. Frankie Frazier, went too. Mrs. Frazier and her father remained to work awhile.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., called on Mrs. Tarver Monday.

Merry Quilters met Monday, doing four quilts. Twenty-two ladies and several children were present. Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mrs. Arch Parrisher being leading ladies.

Mrs. McQueen and daughter, Mrs. Tex Barnard, called in the Tarver home Monday.

Mrs. Albert Owens called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black were visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, Sunday. Tommy reports in two weeks for further naval duty.

ADMIRAL CHURCH TO HAVE RALLY DAY

Admiral church will have Rally Day and Promotion Day Sunday, with basket dinner served at the noon hour. Old-fashioned singing will take place in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made to have A. H. Pritchard, superintendent of BaIRD schools, as guest speaker. All of the community is urged to attend. Come, bring your lunch and spend the day.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and children, Eddie, Joe and Cookie, of Dunn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Linsecum and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landrum and children, Harold and Katherine, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman Sunday.

Ben Halsted and daughter, Mrs. Lula Blakley, left Thursday last week for Bakersfield, Calif., to visit Mr. Halsted's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Engel.

Mrs. Esker Crawford and Miss Estelle McIntosh of Denton, returned Tuesday from Odessa, where they visited their brother Estes McIntosh and family.

Miss Loreta Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, in Dublin during the weekend.

S. S. Nichols and Everett Hughes attended the Sheriff's Convention in Galveston, which was held September 16, 17, 18. Bob Black of Albany and Charlie Arnt, sheriff of Shackelford county accompanied them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray made a business trip to Portales, N. M. this week.

Burl L. Varner is enrolled at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He spent over two years in the Navy, stationed in China most of the time.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST FOUR WEEKEND GAMES

This weekend Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast four football games, featuring Southwest Conference schools.

First on the list will be the broadcast of the game between S.M.U. and Temple University, with Charlie Jordan announcing. The game, which will be played in Philadelphia, will be heard, starting at 6:30 Friday night, CST over stations KXYZ, Houston; KFRO, Longview; KGVY, Greenville; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin and KMAC, San Antonio.

Saturday afternoon, broadcast of the T.C.U.-Baylor game will start at 2:20, with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser handling the play-by-play and color assignments, respectively. Stations KRPC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAL, San Antonio; and WACO, Waco will carry the game which is being played in Ft. Worth.

The first Saturday night broadcast at 7:45 p. m. and features the game between Texas A. & M. and Texas Tech in San Antonio. Ves Box will be the play-by-play announcer and Fred Kincaid the color man. Stations carrying this game will be KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; and WTAW, College Station.

Twenty minutes later, at 8:05 p. m., the Rice-L.S.U. game takes the air with Bill Michaels and Dave Russell at the microphones. Game will be broadcast from the Rice Stadium in Houston over stations KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KFRO, Longview; KGVY, Greenville; and WACO, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and daughter, Byrene, of Cottonwood, visited Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland. Mr. Richardson was recently discharged from the army at San Antonio.

Mrs. Flora Mask and son, Vernon, made a short visit to Sweetwater Tuesday of last week to visit the new grandson and nephew, Roger Mask, who arrived in Sweetwater together with his mother and little sister, Tommie Jo, from El Paso. They are visiting Mrs. Mask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rogers of that city.

Little Gayle Daniel, of Abilene, spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Sunday evening. Olton Pool, Jr., has enrolled at McMurry College for the year's work.

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We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to each and every one who in any way helped to lessen our sorrow at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Robert T. Perry.

Our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, all of our kind neighbors, and the ladies who cooked and served such nice food.

The many floral offerings were very beautiful and will always be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Robert T. Perry
Peggy, Patty and Gracie Perry

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caskey and children

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Price. We are thankful to the Eastern Star who conducted such a beautiful service at the grave, and for those who brought floral offerings and extended words of sympathy and comfort.

The J. R. Price family
The W. E. Gilliland family

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prince and children, Larry and Billy Lynn, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Prince's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman Saturday and Sunday.

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FOR SALE — 32-volt Silver-tone radio, 6 tube. H. W. Plowman, on Highway 183. tfn.

Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Bruce Bell, and Mrs. Johnny Sparks spent the day with Mrs. Parker Coppinger in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

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A new lavender dahlia has been named the "Alana" in honor of Alan Ladd's two-year old daughter, the film star was recently informed by the Midwest Dahlia Association, which headquarters in Chicago. The floral association bestowed the honor on the young daughter of Ladd and Sue Carol after learning that Alan is currently starring in Paramount's Raymond Chandler mystery, "The Blue Dahlia," which arrives next Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Title of the film is derived from a night club on Hollywood's night spot row, that furnishes a chief locale, and the owner of which dyes dahlias blue and uses them as a calling card. The letter to Ladd advised him that there is no such thing as a blue dahlia, and that lavender is the closest color to blue that growers have developed.

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Veronica Lake held out against the entreaties of Howard da Silva to return to his arms in Paramount's new thriller, "The Blue Dahlia," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, with Alan Ladd and William Bendix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will attend market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Jones, and Mr. Jones in West-laco.

Mrs. J. D. Dallas of Cross Plains was a Baird visitor Thursday, at which time she subscribed to The Star.

Mrs. Lucille Shannon and son, Freddie Jack, arrived Wednesday of last week from Medford, Oregon.

Among the Baird people attending the baseball game in Ft. Worth Wednesday of last week were: Homer Driskill, Pat Haley, Raymond Young and Bruce Bell.

Oscar Stiffler, M. D. McElroy, China Allphin and Roy Denny went on a fishing trip to Devil's River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meredith of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith during the weekend.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford of Dallas arrived Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

Mrs. Herman Betcher accompanied her son to Kerrville, where he will attend Schreiner Institute Sunday, Sept. 15.

Douglas Wagner of Houston has enrolled at Schreiner Institute. His mother, Mrs. Annie Wagner, accompanied him there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray returned last week from a visit with their son, Jack Ray, at A. & M. College, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eatherly and family, at Katy.

POW WOW PLANNED FOR BAIRD BOYS

A pow wow for all 12 year old Baird boys is in the making. Plans were discussed at a Boy Scout committee meeting Wednesday and the announcement will soon be made for time and place. Whether a boy is a Scout or not doesn't make any difference, all will be welcome.

The Scout committee is composed of Ralph Ashlock, chairman, D. J. Anderson, Earl Johnson, Roland Dunwoody and Nathan Waldrop. Also attending the meeting was Dale Hugley, Scout Field Executive of this area.

The discussion of obtaining the services of two or three assistant Scout masters took place and a number of prospective names were mentioned. This is the keynote to the problem of Scouting in Baird, stated Scoutmaster Bill Lofland. He is calling for help, and the committee is working hard to give him and the boys some real assistance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Callahan county clerk:

Henry Richard Carrell and Ida Bell O'Neal.

Rollie Bain Cunningham and Lura Gertrude White.

William Tellus May and Lillie Bell King.

Laymond Taylor and Corene Ryan.

Bobbie D. Adams and Wanda Jo Pee.

Antone B. Scaffidi and Mary Eunice Casper.

Kenneth Keith King and Zerena Mae Mize.

O. E. Maddux, Jr., and Nell Simpson.

A. M. Martin and Joy Shaw.

COUNTY DELEGATES ATTEND RECREATION SCHOOL

Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Marion Randolph were Callahan county delegates to the Recreation school held in Sweetwater from Monday until Friday of last week. Men and women from Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Coke, Callahan, Parker, Howard and Mitchell counties were listed.

The recreation institute, under direction of Miss Jane Farwell, was sponsored jointly by the Sweetwater Board of City Development and the Nolan County Home Demonstration council.

The local delegates report a very inspirational and worthwhile convention.

Mrs. Berta Smith arrived from Houston Sunday for a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ila Meador.

Mrs. O. F. Bennett of Loraine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Meadows and family.

GILLILAND BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

Sam Gilliland is adding a 25x50 stone addition to his plumbing establishment on West Second. Last summer he made an addition of 50x50 feet to the building. The original building was constructed in 1939 of native stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

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School is off to a grand start, with each class having elected their class sponsors, officers, and room mothers. The sponsors and officers are:

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Baird Bears Defeats Putnam Panthers 6-0
 Gene Walls

The Bears football season opened with a good start as the Bears won their first victory Friday night over Putnam.

In the first quarter, Paul Max Varner, co-captain, gave the Bears the first and only tally after pushing deep into the Panthers territory. A pass failed to make an extra point.

The Baird Bears made 11 first downs while the Panthers made only 8. The Putnam eleven completed 4 passes out of six tries. The Bears completed 3 out of 9.

Three penalties cost the Bears 35 yards and two penalties set the Panthers back 20 yards. Baird intercepted 2 passes. The Putnam coach is Mike Hughes, and Burton Adams is coaching the Bears.

The Albany Lions will tangle with the Baird Bears next Friday night, Sept. 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the Bears Den in Baird.

SOCIETY

Old Dan Cupid is at work as usual! His first dart landed in the heart of one of our classmates. We noticed her riding down the street Sunday night in a wheel barrow. She is hitting the rough side of marriage life early. Congratulations Gene, happy landing, Nell!

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of the father of our twins, Patty and Peggy Perry. Our class attended the funeral, accompanied by the class sponsors, Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Nichols.

WHO'S WHO

Dehlia Mae Thompson, known to all as "D", was born at Cottonwood, Texas, Oct. 27, 1929. She started to school at Baird in the first grade. She has attended school here all eleven years. Her favorite are: Sports—Baseball; Drink—Coffee; Color—Lime Green; Show—Random Harvest; Ideal Boy—Tall, dark and Handsome; Actor—Gregory Peck; Actress—Greer Garson; Weakness—Out-of-town boys; Ambition—Plans to go to college. Good luck to you, "D."

And while we are telling "Who's Who" among the students, why not let you know something about our Faculty? Naturally, who would come first but our new superintendent, Mr. Pritchard.

Born on a farm near Gorman, Texas, Eastland Co. on January 1, 1913. Attended grade and high schools at Gorman, graduated May, 1930. Did college work at Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech and Claremont College, Claremont, California. B. A. Degree from H. S. U. 1938, M. A. Texas Christian University, 1943. Last taught in Mineral Wells. Some of his favorites are:

Sports—Football and Baseball; Drink—Coffee; Dish — Fried Chicken; Movie—One Foot In

Heaven; Actor—Spencer Tracy; Actress—Ingrid Bergman; Color—Blue; Radio Program—Fibber McGee and Molly.

GRADE

Grade school organized their Pep Squad with the following leaders, drummers and sponsors. Leaders—Dolores Hunter, Glynna Tarver and Donna Marie Higgins. Drummers—Zelda Price, Virginia Price, Glenda Yeager, Era Belle Looney and Marsha Cunningham. Sponsors—Mrs. Webster and Miss Hill.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We are all blind until we see That in the human plan Nothing is worth the making If it does not make the man. Why build these cities glorious, If man unbuilds goes? In vain we build the world, unless The builder also grows.

The best way to keep a body from becoming a busybody is to keep a body busy.

A LAUGH!

Mrs. White—"In which of his battles was King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden slain?" Paul Varner—"I'm pretty sure it was the last one."

CONVICTS PREPARE FOR PRISON RODEO

HUNTSVILLE — For almost a year, some four thousand Texas Prison inmates have been preparing for the 15th Annual Prison Rodeo.

Now, they have only to wait for October 6, the first of the four Sunday shows that begins at 2 P. M. in the stadium next to the Huntsville penitentiary. It's the World's wildest and fastest show. It's also plenty rough on plenty of tough inmates.

In fact, there just isn't a sport that's rougher than the bull riding contests when Brahman bulls lock horns with Texas lock-busters.

Right now, the riders are ready to go. For that matter, all the convicts are ready, although their "going" is somewhat hampered by legal red tape and numerous shotgun guards. Just the same, they're ready.

Practice, and plenty for anyone, is the main activity under way now.

Riggin's being readied; stock are being groomed; riders are being fitted with zoot-suit rainment.

Yes, stripes will be the fashion at this year's style show! All the contestants—even the clowns—will enter the arena in

stripes.

Solely for photogenic effects, however, since stripes in prison are reserved for escapists and mutineers.

Albert Moore, director of this 15th Annual Rodeo, says this will be the fastest show yet. He has added 16 Montana Bucking horses to his string.

Bert Stonehocker, the head clown, was troubled until recently.

Same trouble as that besetting free-world merchants and entrepreneurs.

No help! Then came the miracle! Bill Garrett, participant in a dozen shows, returned.

His conditional pardon had been revoked.

Garrett says he had it done himself, so that he could see the show from behind the scenes, so to speak.

W. Albert Lee, of Houston, Prison Board Member and Chairman of the Rodeo Committee, says he has signed up Guadalupe Partido, Charro (Roping) Champion of the Republic of Mexico. Partido will bring Valentino, his horse.

This lad is a top roper, able to lasso ten horses at once.

The convict band, aided by inmates transferred from other units, is about ready and promises plenty of hot licks during the show.

"Piddlers," as inmate craftworkers are known behind the walls, are working every spare minute to manufacture novelties for sale at the show.

Piddlers the inmate merchant-manufacturers who buy their own leather, silver, semi-precious stones, and other raw goods, and turn out purses, billfolds, belts, buckles, rings—even an occasional blackjack.

The novelties are sold throughout the year as well as at the

rodeo.

One inmate said he was "trying to make enough to put his boy through high school."

Others use their earnings for cigarettes, writing paper and other incidentals.

Comes in handy when there are no homefolks to furnish spending money.

Performers are recruited from the ranks. Practically all are rank amateurs. A limited few have had previous cowboy experience.

When they sign up to ride they absolve the System of blame in case of accident.

Albert Moore warns them that they contest on a voluntary basis for the prize and day money.

Even so, some of the amateurs after a ride or so, make up in guts what they lack in balance and training.

One convict, urged to quit after half a dozen training tumbles, shook his head resolutely.

"What! . . . And have them fellows think I'm yellow? . . . Oh, no! Lemme on that bull!"

It's truly a "gambol" with death. However, most convicts are gamblers. They gambled on the outside with the Law and lost. Inside, they take to the bulls.

"I got a lot of satisfaction from the few rides I did make on one of those Brahman bulls," said one inmate, "for I felt that I was getting even with the harness bulls, the men who put me in this place."

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and daughter, Carol Ann, St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ostermayer, Houston.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughter, Judy, of Henrietta.

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We know that Chevrolet is doing everything possible to step up its production totals—to ship more and more cars to us and to its thousands of other dealers throughout America . . . and we know, too, that we are assured of getting our full proportionate share of the current output and of future production gains.

Disappointing as the total figures have been—and despite the fact that Chevrolet was out of production entirely during the first three months of the year—it is nevertheless true that Chevrolet led all other manufacturers in production of passenger cars during June 1946, and has continued to maintain its lead in total production from that day to this.

We shall continue to make deliveries of new Chevrolets to our customers just as fast as we receive them; we regret delays as deeply as you do; we thank you for your friendly patience and understanding; and we promise you a new high motoring experience when you take delivery of your new Chevrolet, giving BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST!

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Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mrs. Johnny Sparks attended the birthday party of Mrs. McElroy's grandson, Davy Todd, at Anson Friday. This was Davy's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin are enrolled at Hardin-Simmons this term. W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater arrived Monday after visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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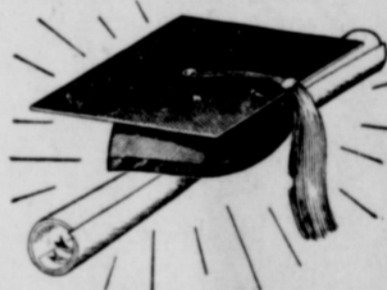
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Before World War II, American-made automobiles and trucks appeared in practically every market of the world. Since the end of hostilities, American automobile manufacturers have shipped about six per cent of their output into foreign countries, seeking to retain the markets previously won.

In the first seven months of this year the motor vehicle industry produced 849,804 passenger cars and shipped 51,452 of them to foreign countries. Of the 342,744 trucks and other commercial vehicles produced, foreign markets received 83,059.

The automobile industry in this country is one that has not required high tariff protection for its growth. In fact, many foreign countries have established a system of import controls in order to prevent American cars from predominating their markets. Apparently, the automobile industry in this country is able to make cars cheaper than the foreign manufacturers and stands an excellent chance of developing a tremendous export business, if world trade conditions are arranged in a manner to encourage world trade.

If this proves to be the case, the automobile industry will give work to many thousands of Americans. In return, if they the wise, the American people will purchase some of the goods and services of other nations. In no other way can world trade be promoted. It is impossible to sell all the time without buying because, fundamentally, world trade is a matter of swapping and cannot prosper when the traffic moves in only one direction.

INDIANS CAN'T AGREE

For many years the plight of the Indians has been attributed to the sordid machinations of the evil British Empire.

Recently, the British Government proposed an interim form of government, pending the establishment of a permanent government in that overpopulated area. Immediately, the old-age enmity between Hindus and Moslems flared into the open and newspaper dispatches tell us that the police of Calcutta needed to aid halt the bloodiest rioting in the City's history.

When the British made their proposal for a constitutional regime the Congress party, including Ghandi, seemed somewhat hesitant and the Moslems seemed somewhat receptive. However, in the course of discussion the Congress group interpreted the temporary provision in its own fashion but not to the liking of the Moslems who continue to demand autonomy for Pakistan.

There is no way to predict what will happen in India before the unhappy people of that area attempt self-government. Not only is there a bitter enmity between Moslem and Hindu but millions untouchables create a problem and other millions are under the rule of various native states and hence not subject to decisions made by the British in regard to a new form of government.

MYSTERIOUS MISSILES OVER SWEDEN

The people of Sweden and officials of many countries are greatly interested in mysterious missiles which have been flying over that country. The Swedish General Staff is reported concerned over possible violations of Swedish neutrality and is busy checking reports of rocket bombs flying overhead. On one night it received more than one thousand reports.

Descriptions of the mysterious projectiles vary, with some observers reporting a fire-ball instead of a torpedo-shaped missile, but all agree that small fire-balls shoot out from the tail of the projectile. One astronomer, who caught a glimpse while studying the clouds, estimates that the torpedo-shaped thing was metal and at least ninety-feet long.

Despite reports and accounts of eye witnesses, the Swedish military authorities have been able to get no tangible proof that the phenomena result from foreign experiments with aerial missiles. Nothing has been found to enable Swedish experts to study the mysterious visitors or to explain what they are. Some believe that the black metal objects, similar to coal clinkers, which have fallen to the earth after explosions in the air, are fragments of the explosives used to propel them rather than a part of the missile itself. These are supposedly radio-directed back to their landing sites after flying overhead.

The reports that come from Sweden have been followed by one from Denmark, which says a night watchman in West Jutland observed a speeding rocket, approaching from the northeast, explode with a roar and illuminate the sky with a blinding flash. However, most of the reports of the "ghost" rockets come from Sweden, where there is much concern, with newspapers suggesting that Sweden is being systematically dotted on a Russian artillery may and being used as an object of demonstration, directed to the world in general.

WHY WORRY ABOUT INDIA?

American newspapers continue to report communal violence in India, with copious details as to the number of person killed and injured in the rioting between the factions in that country.

It should be noted that the number of Indians killed in the strife up to this time does not compare with the number of Americans killed by automobiles on the highways of this nation.

FACTS ABOUT U. S. WORKERS

There has been considerable misinformation spread around the nation about the number of Government employees and the impression has grown in some areas that the Federal Government pays a collection of loafers who have little work to do.

This is unfortunate. The average American should understand that, on July 31st last, the Government of the United States employed 2,282,000 civilians, but that, of the total, 1,113,000 were employed by the War and Navy Departments and other war agencies. In addition, 177,000 are working for the Veterans Administration. Then, there are the 492,000 employees of the Post-office Department.

What do these figures mean? Simply that all other civilian employees of the United States, working within the continental area of the nation, number 500,000. This fact should be remembered when glib orators tell you and me that immense savings can be applied to tax reductions by eliminating unnecessary governmental workers. While it is true that some of them can be eliminated without serious injury to governmental affairs, most of them are necessary if this country is to function in the interest and for the service of the people.

TRUTH IN HISTORY

A group of prominent world educators, meeting in Australia, expresses the opinion that analysis and revision of textbooks on war will be an essential step toward lasting international good will.

The idea of the delegates is to educate the people of the world so that they may have an understanding of international problems. This is a laudable purpose but we doubt if it can be achieved by any system of censorship in the writing of textbooks.

It is essential, of course, that textbooks on history tell the truth as to events, but it is not desirable, in our opinion, that they conform in the expression of theories or in the justification of national conflicts. In some fields of history, where theories clash and opinions differ, if will not be advantageous to attempt a statement to please everybody. In connection with what actually happened, however, it ought to be possible for experts, representing the various countries, if necessary, to agree upon certain facts.

It will not be easy, for example, to secure uniformity in French and German textbooks that relate to the historic clashes between these countries. Nor would it be possible in the United States to eliminate certain build-ups that conform to traditional opinions, even if not in accordance with complete truth.

NATIONS CLASH WITH CHURCHES

The history of the world is filled with instances of conflict between various church organizations and existing governments. For many centuries, there has been a tie-up between certain organizations and political regimes in many countries. Inevitably, there are occasions that result in the dissolution of the doubtful alliance and sometimes open persecution of various religious groups.

In recent years, there has been something of an open enmity between the Roman Catholic Church and the Soviet Government of Russia. This contest is being felt keenly in Eastern Europe but it is rather difficult, from the news available, to figure out exactly what is going on.

Russia has been denounced as anti-religious and there have been statements that Christian churches are tabooed by the Soviet Government. A recent dispatch from Moscow, by the Associated Press, however, quotes Dr. Louie Newton, Baptist preacher of Atlanta, Ga., as saying that his personal investigation in three Russian cities has convinced him that a member of his church can practice his faith as openly in the Soviet Union as anywhere in the world.

Moreover, in Geneva, Hans Broger, a member of the board of the Rumanian Evangelical church, says that communist elements in Rumania are "unfriendly" toward the church but have not taken a militant stand against religion. He points out that Methodists and other Protestant groups, forbidden to function during Nazi occupation, are permitted to operate freely.

In Poland, there is tension between the Roman Catholic Church and the government, with retaliatory measures predicted against church leaders. Hungary is debating the question of church schools, with Leftist groups opposing their continuance and the teaching of religions in state schools.

From Yugoslavia come reports of strong measures taken against some members of the Roman Catholic clergy and such officials say that more than 400 priests have been accused of Fascist activities and that 200 of them have been executed.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

ELECTRIC FENCES FOR CONTROLLED GRAZING

Although it may be some time before farmers can get all the fencing materials they need, any one with electric service can have dependable fences just the same, because electric fences don't require much material. A strand or two of wire, a few posts and the right kind of controller will do the job.

The controller is important because it's the electric device that regulates the flow of electricity through the fence. Its purpose is to curb the steady flow of current and send it out at intervals. The controller lets just enough current through the fence to shock animals, but not enough to do them any harm.

Farmers should not take chances with the home made controller. Controllers must be factory built and approved by your power supplier.

One of the principal advantages of the electric fence is that it is so easily moved. For this reason many farmers can use electric fences to carry on a year around grazing program, with either permanent pasture or small grain crops, grazing can be controlled and rotated - a section at a time. When one section has been pastured of, the farmer strings up an electric fence around another patch, and moves the herd to better grazing.

The electric fence always comes in handy for farm practices that call for speedy, temporary fencing.

FALL GARDENING

Since germination in the fall is usually poor, fall gardeners should plant about one fourth more seed now than in the spring in order to obtain a good stand of vegetables.

Seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, beets, and swiss chard, should be soaked in warm water overnight before planting. These soaked seed should not be planted in dry soil. Gardeners should irrigate before planting or plant immediately following a rain. To bring seed in direct contact with soil moisture so that growth will start at once, the soil may be pressed around the seed by tamping with a hoe. Walking along the row and pressing the dirt down will also help start germination quickly.

Due to high temperatures during the late summer and early fall, soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. It is impor-

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tant to stir the soil frequently to conserve moisture and prevent packing. Generally it is safe to stir the soil about two inches deep. Deeper cultivation damages the roots of growing vegetables.

In irrigation, a shallow furrow between the rows should be made, so the water may run slowly and penetrate plant roots. This system is better than a rapid irrigation or sprinkling on the surface of the soil.

NEW COMBINE MILO SHOWS PROMISE

A new selection of combine milo, known as No. 7078 is showing good production possibilities in Taylor county, reports County Agricultural Agent Elmo V. Cook.

No. 7078 was developed by the Lubbock Experiment Station, and two Taylor county farmers, Holland Teaff of Merkel, and Billie McCasland, Bradshaw, believe the new selection may out produce Martin's milo, which is the most popular combine grain sorghum in Taylor county.

McCasland obtained a small quantity of pure line seed from the Lubbock Experiment Station two years ago. He has multiplied the supply and has distributed quantities of the seed over a large portion of the county, where the crop is showing much promise.

TEXAS SWEET POTATO DIGGER

A tractor-mounted sweet potato digger, which simplifies the harvest of potatoes, has been developed at the Sweet Potato Experiment Station at Gilmer, Texas.

The digger consists of an old grader blade, bent and mounted on the rear of a tractor. The blade plows beneath the potatoes and they ride out of the ground on a finger-like arrangement attached behind the blade. The fingers free the potatoes from the soil and leaves them on top of the bed. R. B. Hickerson, assistant farm labor supervisor with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that potatoes harvested with the digger are not cut and bruised as much as those dug with ordinary equipment.

The digger is also equipped with two disk vine cutters that

run in front of the blade.

A number of these machines have been built by blacksmiths and shop men in several East Texas counties. They used blueprints made by the agricultural

engineering staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Plans and blueprints of the sweet potato digger may be obtained by writing to the Texas A. & M. College, Extension Service.

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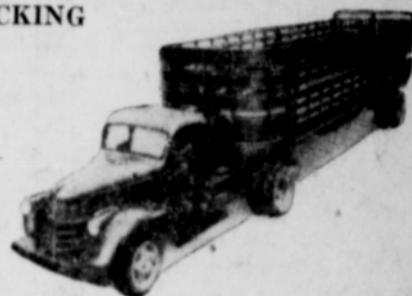
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County H. D. Agent's Column
By Loreta Allen

FARM WIFE HAS 64-HOUR WEEK

Pity the poor farm housewife who works a 64 hour week, with no added rewards for over-time!

At least, this was the report of 183 farm housewives interviewed in a study by the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station. Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says she expects the average farm or ranch woman in Callahan county spends every bit as much time on housework.

The Vermont farm women found the time they spent on housework figured about 59 per cent of their waking hours, and the hours of housework varied with individuals all the way from 54 to 120 hours. Those who spent the most time with household tasks had large families and young children, while those who spent the least time had hired help or family aid.

Three jobs -- preparing meals, house cleaning, and dish washing -- required the lion's share of housework hours. Preparing meals required a fourth of the total time, house cleaning almost another fourth and dishwashing about a sixth. Other household jobs included: Care of children and the sick, nine per cent of the time; laundry, cleaning, sewing and mending, nine per cent; canning and preserving, six per cent; marketing and household business, three per cent.

Since preparing meals, house cleaning and dish washing not only required most of the homemakers' time, but also were described as most tiring and most disliked, Miss Allen advises Callahan homemakers to study these three jobs for short cuts. Greater efficiency, sometimes easily achieved, cuts down on drudgery and will leave more time for recreation and pleasure, she points out.

FALL LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Mulch material will protect roots of flowers and other landscape plants, and enriches the soil when it decays.

According to Loreta Allen, the best mulch for flowers is the decayed material found around oats, wheat and hay stacks or near feed grinders and trench silos. Leaves in ditches and under trees also make good mulch.

In applying the mulch, it should be spread six to eight inches deep. When that has settled to as low as a two inch thickness, more should be added.

Many flowers that were killed by heat in August may be replanted now. These are some of the flowers that may be replanted now: Babysbreath, balsam, calendula, candytuft, Chinese forget-me-not, delphinium, cornflower, laceflower, larkspur, petunia, pansy, phlox, pinks, queen-lace, salvia, snapdragon, stock, strawflower, and sweet william.

GREEN LAWNS FOR WINTER

If you'd like to see your lawn stay green all through the winter, try planting some of the Italian rye grass.

This is the same rye grass that is grown for winter stock pastures, and it may be planted with Bermuda or any grass that keeps your lawn green in the summer. Just cut the lawn very closely and sow the rye grass, using one pound of seed for each 1000 sq. feet of lawn. Water immediately after planting, so the seeds will sprout and set in place. The grass stays green all winter and begins to die out just about the time the Bermuda comes up in the spring.

Plant around October 1. It will be necessary to plant new rye grass each fall, since it won't produce seed until it reaches a height of about 18 inches, and you'll want to keep it mowed. However, the grass will certainly improve the landscape during the winter, especially where you have a few evergreen trees.

Seed may be obtained from most any feed store, and many nurseries now also handle it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Jim Tom Lawrence, and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler attended the Fort Worth-Dallas ball games Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Jim Tom also attended the games Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell attended the Convocation Service at McMurry College Saturday morning.



DALLAS—OCTOBER 5-20

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



"TOPPER" USES GI BILL OF RIGHTS—Honorably discharged K-9 veteran, "Topper" of South Troy, N. Y., becomes the first dog to apply for medical benefits on GI Bill of Rights.



PRESIDENTIAL PASTIME—Vacationing in Bermuda waters, President Truman landed three fish, topping all members of his party, the day this picture was snapped.



AT BIKINI, observers were not allowed into the lagoon until the degree of radioactivity was determined. Above, the Rev. John F. Schuler (right) of the University of Cincinnati, and Lt. Comdr. Randolph M. Eldredge, of Sharon Springs, New York, the safety monitors, take reading with their Geiger counter.



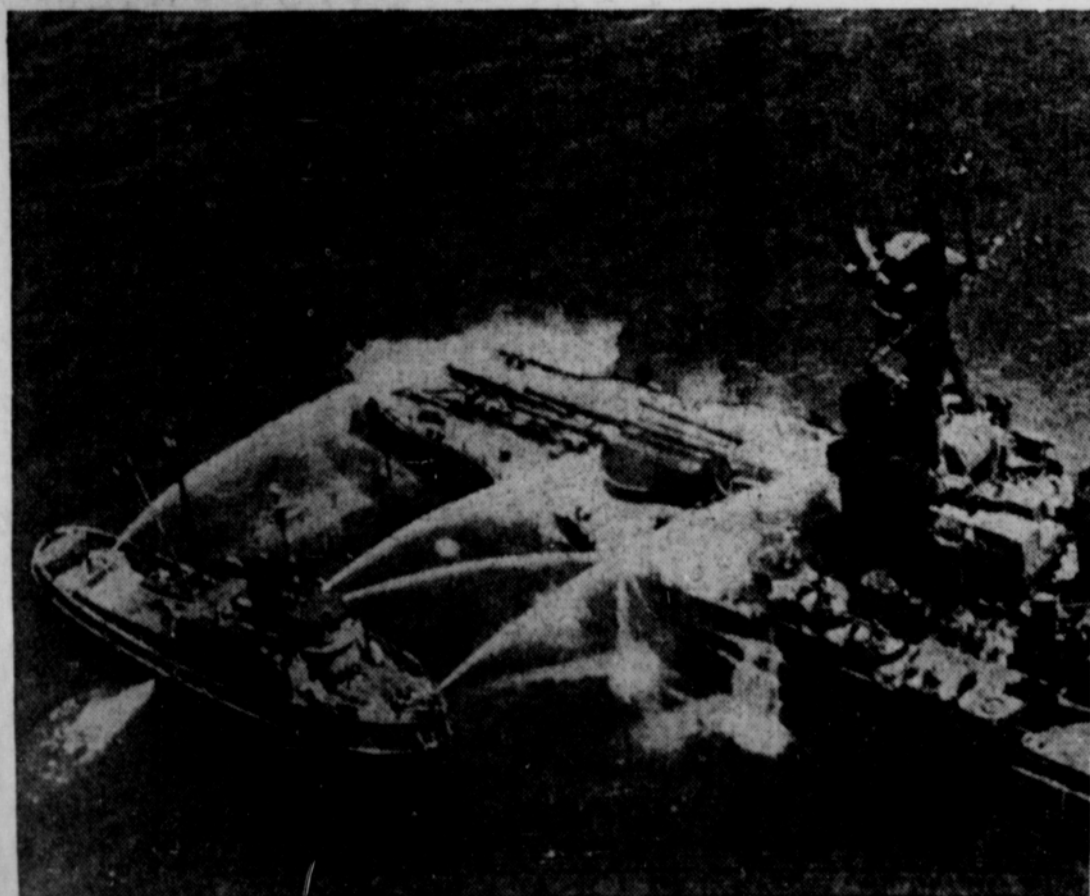
TO AID CHINA—Franklin Wallick, above, of Dayton, Ohio, is one of 50 men studying mechanized farming before setting out to plant wheat in China's Yellow river area. The move, intended to alleviate China's food shortage, is co-sponsored by UNRRA and the Church of the Brethren.



WITH AN ELEPHANT, it isn't the initial cost but the delivery charge. Today they ask \$2,200 for a baby elephant in Calcutta. Freight, insurance and duty raise the price to \$3,500. They used to sell for \$1,200.



CHIC CHICK—Model of the chicken-of-tomorrow held by Sharon Lamb of St. Louis, shows kind of bird the nation's poultrymen expect to produce for future chicken dinners. They try for a \$5,000 award for persons raising best meat-type birds by 1948.



BATH AFTER ATOMIC ORDEAL—The grand old battleship U. S. S. New York, survivor of two atomic bomb tests at Bikini, gets a sluicing down with seawater.



SCHOOL IS ON and this young miss models for a late fashion school dress.



SOME PUMPKINS!—The world's pumpkin center, Eureka, Ill., turned out en masse to vote Joanne Wargo, center, the queen of their annual pumpkin festival on September 27-28.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S Post-War Aims And Long-Range Planning

(Condensed from St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

THE attitude of the top men in Russia's diplomatic circles toward the conciliatory efforts of the Western powers has been hard to understand. It has often seemed needlessly aggressive and the overall planning somewhat lacking in cohesion and long-range intelligence.

To explain even partially the current Soviet attitude it is necessary to remember that the men who lead Russia's international corps today are semi-Orientalists who not only have had little to do with the Western world but have been actively discouraged from having anything to do with it.

They have been reared in an atmosphere of distrust for what they have been taught is a heretical system of selfish exploitation. They believe that there can be no good in a capitalistic nation because such nation is founded on a fallacious principle of government.

The attitude of the fanatical Soviet statesmen to the run-of-the-mill Democracy is similar to that of an ancient Mohammedan zealot toward the Christian nations.

Russia's Aims

In view of this fanaticism it is important for us to ask what Russia's aims are in the post-war world.

The pattern is becoming increasingly clear and it is obvious that the overall plan was made many years ago. It is not an improvised pattern, but a carefully considered one.

Russia wants, first of all, to maintain an iron hand both from a military and a political point of view in her adjacent satellite nations. She has twice been attacked through neighbor territory within the last thirty years and she does not want this to happen again. Therefore, she insists on having either friends or slaves along her borders. That is why she insists on Poland, Austria, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia following her orders.

She wants to fortify the Dardanelles and to obtain navigation rights along the Danube so she can have a full share in the control of the Mediterranean. She fears British dominance in the Mediterranean and in other areas of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Russia insists on "protecting" her people from what she claims is capitalistic propaganda in much the same way that the Christian churches seek to protect their communicants from heresy.

She is accomplishing this by developing the nationalistic spirit to a high degree and by constantly pointing out the alleged weaknesses in democratic processes.

In short, Russia wishes to gain everything she can short of war. She does not want war now, but is trying to win



PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN
Stalin said recently he does not believe there is danger of a new war.

the peace according to her own strategy and way of thinking.

Fear of Encirclement

The Russians have often stated that they are in constant fear of "encirclement," by the Western powers, although in a recent statement Stalin said this could not be done.

It is obvious that Russia intends to

build up an ideological hedge of buffer States between herself and the rest of the world. She intends to maintain the famous "iron curtain" indefinitely and will emerge from behind it only to negotiate or, perhaps, threaten to make war.

This insistence on buffer states is responsible for some of the weirdest political mix-ups taking place today in the Russian zone of Germany. The Soviets have complained loudly about the slowness of our de-Nazification of the American zone of Germany, but they themselves are accomplishing that objective by the simple expedient of enrolling all the known Nazis they can lay their hands on into the Communist party.

Perhaps the most notorious case of this is that of Erwin Berghaus, a former Goebbels hireling. Berghaus is the author of "U. S. S. Nackt" ("U. S. A. Naked"), an important Nazi propaganda tract during the war.

When the war ended, despite international agreements that all known Nazi propagandists would be barred from all German media of information, Berghaus had no trouble in getting a job on one of the most popular illustrated weeklies within the Russian zone.

Nazi Preferred

The Berghaus case is not unique, nor is it an accidental oversight. There are even some categories of employment for which the Soviets actually seem to prefer former Nazis. One such category is the efficient corps of German spies, propaganda agents and agents' provocateurs who have been taken over en masse by the Russian agencies.

Another category of even greater interest is the corps of leaders and organizers of the "Free German Youth." General Zhukov has incorporated this highly organized group into a Soviet imitation of the Hitler Jugend. There is the same regimentation, the same political emphasis (though from a different angle), the same arrangement of special training and indoctrination for youth leaders. The most important school in this regimented hierarchy is a huge chateau which formerly belonged to Goebbels.

These bands of Soviet youth were filled up by giving Hitler Jugend leaders a short probationary course and then putting them in business again at the same old stand.

Former Nazis who did not hold too conspicuous positions under Hitler are

arrangement, incense burning, marriage, dress, tea ceremonies, and fishing with ceremonies. All this is part of the program to promote understanding and, coincidentally, friendship toward the Japanese people.

Problems still remain, of course. As General MacArthur pointed out, much remains to be done. Food has become an important political issue. The people have grown increasingly doubtful about the ability and strength of Premier Shigeru Yoshida's government. That doubt has become stronger since the government's efforts to regulate the production and distribution of the nation's food supply have so far failed to work out effectively.

The Allied occupation has given the government some help as to food, however, by extending the sea territory into which the Jap fishing fleet may penetrate. Since fish is a staple on the Japanese family table, this will give a substantial boost to the national diet.

Another headache for the Yoshida government is difficulty encountered in attempting to renew the Japanese economy. The coalition of so many widely different economic philosophies within the cabinet, ranging from the extremely conservative to the extremely radical, has made the establishing of a vigorous plan of action toward a national economy impossible so far.

Union labor is on the march in Japan, and the number of unions has more than doubled in the last three months. Wages have increased, although they still lag behind the cost of living. Japan has more than five million unemployed at this time. Black market activity is increasing at a rate of approximately 24,000 additional cases each month.

Danger of Communism

Japan, as General MacArthur pointed out in his report on the first year of occupation, can be "either a powerful bulwark for peace or a dangerous springboard for war." He declared that the "dread uncertainty" of conflict between Democracy and Communism hangs over the nation, and that the outcome of this conflict will affect all men

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ments. German shipyards have been shut down tight. So the Russians have hired all the best German naval construction men.

Among those that have been hired are the great engineers, Hartung and Geister, who took leading parts in the development of the revolutionary long-range, radar-proof submarine which the Germans completed but never got to use during the war. Geister and Hartung are now working in Russia, presumably developing this highly useful underwater vessel for the Soviets.

Lesser scientists are being put to work in the Soviet zone of Germany. More than 1,000 are employed in one plant in the South Harz where V-A rockets are being manufactured. And this development of a Soviet war-potential on German soil is taking place everywhere behind the "iron curtain."

The Soviet aim in Germany is simple. The Hitler Jugend were trained by the top Nazis in an efficient, though perverted, school of leadership. They were trained to take over the country and the Germans were trained to accept them as future leaders. Should America, France and England withdraw from Germany the Russians will also effect a token withdrawal. But the highly trained youth leaders will infiltrate into every corner of Germany and possibly take over the political reins. Only, now they will be working for

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RODEO, Thrilling and Hazardous Sport

By BOOTH MOONEY
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WITH the war out of the way, scores of Texas communities this year turned again to the great sport of rodeo. Tens of thousands of Texans again thrill to the sight of intrepid cowhands riding rearing, bucking bronchos to a finish, sitting astride mad Brahma bulls, roping skittish calves and trick-riding recklessly and skillfully.

The rodeo came back with a bang in Texas. Many annual rodeo events that were suspended during the war

commodate visitors attending a Stock Show and Rodeo in Nov. The "Preview Madison Square den Rodeo," tuning up for the national rodeo in New York City, held in Dublin, Erath county, last month. A highly successful rodeo was recently staged at Arlington, Tarrant county, and the 29th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, held in Lubbock, in the heart of West Texas, featured a rodeo.

These are only a few of the outstanding cowboy-and-cowpony shows staged in Texas during the year. Hardly a sec-



Bronco busting—most popular rodeo event.

were staged again, and as the season draws to a close plans already are being laid for bigger and better rodeo shows in 1947.

Many Texas Rodeos

From the Panhandle to the Gulf, from the western to eastern borders of the Lone Star State, the corrals went up, the flags were hung, and spectators streamed in from over the countryside to see the cowboys and cowgirls strut their stuff.

At Fort Worth, in the Spring, the rodeo held in connection with the Southwestern Livestock Exposition, attracted huge crowds. The annual Fourth of July Rodeo in Stamford, Jones county, was one of the most successful ever held. Houston is preparing to throw open the city gates to ac-

tion of the State was without its rodeo. Some were big, professionally-managed affairs, others were community rodeos, with professional entrants bared. All were very much in the tradition of Texas, where the rodeo originated, growing out of the duties the cowboys performed in their daily work on the range.

The spectacular rodeo is the Southwest's distinctive contribution to the field of sports. It is a sport which is advancing rapidly in public favor and may well outrank all other sports within a few years. The first rodeo offered to the public as a paid entertainment feature was fifty-nine years ago.

Events of the Rodeo

The basic event of all rodeos is sad- (Continued on Page 7, column 3)

JAPAN One YEAR After Occupation

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
ONE year after the surrender of Japan, Gen Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, issued a summary of the first year of the American occupation of that country. Much has been accomplished during that year, General MacArthur said, and much remains to be done. The year, he said, has shown a significant gain for the "forces of democracy in furtherance of a durable peace."

In issuing his report, General MacArthur recalled the principal purposes announced by the occupation authorities when they took over the country a year ago. His report showed that definite progress has been made in certain important respects.

Free Election

For one thing the Japanese, wholly unaccustomed to democratic processes, held their first free election during the year. This election enabled them to choose a government of their own and was participated in by women as well as men, thus marking a definite break from past customs of Japan.

Another important purpose of General MacArthur and his aids was to break down military caste and military worship by the Japanese people. Long strides have been made in that direction. The military is pretty well discredited, the army and navy have lost face and should never again be able to ride roughshod over the Japs generally.

The Emperor of Japan, still regarded by his people as their true leader, has been "humanized" to a remarkable degree during the last year. His picture has appeared in newspapers. He has moved among the people, and many of them have seen him at close range for the first time in their lives.

Another aim was to rebuild the Japanese economy and to get the na-

tion back on its feet. Japan, it should be remembered, was ravaged by war less than Germany. The atomic bombs, terrible as they were, affected only two cities. Today the other Japanese cities that were bombed are being re-built and intensified interest in agriculture is being encouraged.

General MacArthur was concerned



JAPANESE WOMEN now can help rule their country, but they still are bound by age-old traditions and customs. Above, a woman delivers a radio broadcast with her young child strapped to her back.

from the first with establishing and maintaining friendly relations between the occupation forces and the civil population. Great progress has been made in this particular. The 190,000 American soldiers in Japan are being led by the Army to a knowledge of Japanese customs. Every soldier receives at least one hour of instruction each week in such non-combat subjects as flower

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Cream of German Science Skimmed
EXPERTS of the U. S. Office of Technical Research are carefully reading approximately 3,500,000-000 pages of secret and confidential German scientific data in Berlin and sending the cream of it back to the United States.

Approximately 100 OTS editors, supervisors and microfilm experts and 600 German technicians, plus an undisclosed number of military personnel, are engaged in the task. Approximately three million pages of the material will reach the United States, or slightly less than ten per cent of the total mass.

The OTS authorities say that Germany was the only country in the world with any quantity of scientific data which was not available in this country. Much of the data includes first hand reports on important experiments and numerous secrets of the famous I. G. Farben munitions firm.

OTS is making many of its secrets available to American industry. Already listed are reports on the German manufacture of soap, leather, adhesives, paints, varnishes and synthetic waxes.

Auto Makers Hopeful

Although the nation's car builders expect little improvement in their production figures in the immediate future, they still hope to build as many automobiles and trucks during the remainder of the year as they turned out during the last eight months.

This figure is reached, the aggregation for 1946 will reach 1,000,000 passenger vehicles and 1,000,000 commercial units. That figure is a few thousand short of the production.

Main difficulties being encountered are shortages of parts and raw materials and of manpower.

Thunderstorm Problems Studied

"Operation Bluestreak" is a phrase that Americans will grow familiar with during the next few years.

It represents an effort by the U. S. Weather Bureau, working in close conjunction with the Army and Navy, to solve mysteries of thunderstorms. The Army Air Forces consider this attack on one of nature's most perverse and powerful mysteries so important that it has granted it a priority second only to atomic research.

It will result in the gathering of information so precise that experts will be able to predict possible eventualities arising out of any given storm. It will also enable control tower personnel to tell pilots whether they should fly around or through a storm or not fly at all.

Mailing Dates Revealed

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas may be mailed without request slips between October 15 and November 15 this year. The dates are a month later than those prevailing during the war.

Packages for soldiers in far distant places, such as Korea, should be mailed in October, however, postal authorities warned. The smaller number of men overseas has made a later gift mailing date practicable, the announcement said.

Weak Reich Forecast

Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of the American zone in Germany, has declared that it will take "at least until 1950" to bring Germany even to the low subsistence level agreed upon by the occupation powers.

Clay said Germany no longer has any war potential of its own and, even if left completely alone, could not develop the physical necessities for making war within ten years. He said the U. S. military government could turn over its duties to a civilian agency at a moment's notice. He added, however, that the German mass mind has not moved very quickly along the paths of democracy.

A Cure for Plague

Plague, which has been the curse of almost every country of Asia and Africa at one time or another, can now be wiped from the face of the earth by widespread application of the common drug, sulfadiazine, according to Dr. Karl F. Meyer of the University of California.

The drug is now being used in China, a perennial plague spot. It is used as a preventative and not as a cure and has cut down plague outbreaks to a minimum.

Dr. Meyer said he believed the vicious plague chain of flea-to-rat-to-human could be broken by employing sulfadiazine among humans and DDT among the rats and fleas. The cost of eliminating plague comes to about 15 cents a person.

Pensions Mount

A flat 20 per cent increase has been added to all First and Second World War pensions as the result of action taken by Congress at its last session. Pensions and compensations cost

Uncle Sam \$1,250,000,000 during the 12 months ended last June 30. The cost would be greater this 12 months even without the increase. Many Second World War veterans who have applied for pensions haven't yet been awarded them. Others who haven't applied will do so soon.

The new pension legislation will cost somewhere around \$300,000,000 the first year, the Veterans' Administration estimates. Two million veterans of both world wars and 400,000 dependents of deceased veterans will profit.



The tongue-tied suitor.

U. S. All-Atomic Air Bombardment Force

The first U. S. all-atomic air bombardment force is now training at a half dozen air bases in the Southwest.

The shaping and molding of an unparalleled unit of bombardment destruction is underway, should it ever again be needed as a national or international force.

Only a working nucleus of the eventual force of 12,000 men who will comprise this country's initial step into the atom-bombing field on a mass scale are now assigned to Brig-Gen. Roger Ramey's 58th Very Heavy Bombardment Wing.

Next spring will mark the first time these atomic bombers will maneuver on a global scale. They will operate as a completely air-borne entity and as one of the fastest moving task forces, if not the fastest in the world.

Airmen who will fly the "A-bomb-

ers" will watch the world shrink. Berlin no longer will be 2,900 miles away, but will be nine flying hours, allowing for so much gas load at specific altitudes.

Women to Outnumber Men

The U. S. Census Bureau claims the population of the United States will reach a peak of 165,000,000 people in 1990 and that the women will continue to outnumber the men. Present population is 140,840,000.

The forecast, based on assumptions of medium mortality and medium fertility, contends that females will maintain the 370,000 population edge they now hold over the males until the year 2,000. It also predicts that the population will fall off after 1930 at a rate of approximately 180,000 a year.

Third Bikini Blast Put Off

President Truman has postponed indefinitely the third Bikini atom bomb test, a deep underwater explosion which had been tentatively set for March 1, 1947.

The President said the first two tests had provided enough information for the experts to make a proper evaluation of the weapon and further results would not justify the expense of the \$35,000,000 necessary to conduct the experiment. The first two Bikini blasts cost the government about \$90,000,000.

Potatoes for Stock Feed

The North Dakota Research Foundation has reported to the American Chemical Society that a cheap method of converting potatoes into stock feed has been discovered. The report said that farmers will now be able to market inferior grades of potatoes which are usually unsalable.

The new process reduces the potatoes to a pulp and dries the pulp to the consistency of ground grain. It costs about one cent a pound.

Post-War Treatment of Germany

Secretary Byrnes thinks the time for a showdown on post-war treatment of Germany is now.

In order to dramatize his action, he traveled to Stuttgart in a train formerly used by Adolf Hitler. He could have delivered his speech in Paris, but he chose to go into Germany to find a spotlighted stage for his address. The American people, he knew, were looking forward to the speech for an indication of our foreign policy. The Russians, he was certain, were keenly interested, and his remarks were addressed—actually—to them.

Secretary Byrnes said the United States was in Europe to stay and that it proposed to keep a military force there until the German question was settled.

"We intend to continue our interest in the affairs of Europe and the world," he declared. "We will not shirk our duty. As long as an occupation force is required in Germany the Army of the United States will be a part of that occupation force."

This was serving blunt notice on the Russians that the United States does not intend to abandon Germany to Communist influences which are trying to convert the former followers of Hitler into being followers of Stalin.

Editors Urge World Freedom

The American Society of Newspaper Editors has formally asked the United Nations to adopt a covenant to establish world freedom of information and of the press.

Similar resolutions have been presented to the United Nations previously, but no definite action has ever been taken. "We believe that if the peoples of the earth are to get along together in peace there must be tolerance, good will and understanding," the editors stated in their resolution. "There is but one road leading to this imperative world estate and that is freedom of information, by which all peoples shall know and understand the problems of others. Our object is, in short, to spread the truth."

Planes Serve Whole Nation

Express and freight are taking wings in the United States.

All kinds of goods, from orchids to automobiles, are traveling through the skies. Giant planes, called flying box-cars, drop down on big airports with their loads of freight. Other powerful machines tow trains of gliders across the country. And packages tumble out of the skies by parachute to express and post offices in communities so small that they are not major stopping points on the air lines.

In time, say leaders of the industry, delivery of freight and express by airplane will equal the present air mail service.

Hoover Explains Yugoslavia Ingratitude

An interesting footnote to the Marshal Tito incident is contributed by former President Herbert Hoover, who points out that Yugoslavia received some \$200,000,000 worth of food, clothing, and farm implements from the United States.

Instead of gratitude Tito's regime responded with violence against United States fliers.

Why should a people which we aided so generously act like our enemies instead of our friends? Mr. Hoover gives the answer to that one. He explains that the Yugoslavs know nothing about these gifts because they live in a communistic State with a completely controlled press. It never suited the purpose of their Red leaders to reveal the source of food and other supplies distributed to the people. They themselves took credit for providing these supplies, thereby seeking to increase their prestige and power over the people.

Mr. Hoover makes one other point in his discussion of Yugoslavia. Tito, he says, maintains an army of 750,000 men out of a population of 14,000,000. If these men had been home farming and helping to rehabilitate the nation, Yugoslavia would not have needed so much help from the United States.

Millions of Vets Drop Life Insurance

World War II veterans have allowed upward of 90 billion dollars in government life insurance to lapse through non-payment of premiums. More than 10,000,000 soldiers have failed to keep their policies in force after leaving the service and only 2,700,000 have kept up the premiums.

Veterans can reinstate their policies without a physical examination before February 1, 1947, by paying premiums for two months and signing a statement that their health is as good as it was when they allowed their policies to lapse.

Urges Fight On Communistic Elements

Fritz G. Lanham, retiring as Texas' district 12 Congressman after 27 years' service, sounded a call to arms against "subversive and communistic forces," which he charges are promoting the trend of centralized government and industrial strikes in their effort to destroy our capitalistic system and replace it with communism.

"Unless we of America awaken, they will turn us into a communistic State," he warned, adding that "in a communistic State all are government serfs and slaves except the little group doing the bossing."

Food Supply Cut

The world's food production, on a per capita basis, is about 12 per cent lower today than it was before the war.

Despite tremendous losses of life from war, the world's population is 7 per cent greater than in 1939. Meanwhile, war devastation and labor shortages have reduced the actual production of food about 5 per cent.

Vet Housing Looks Dim

Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt says that there is little hope for the nation to complete 1,200,000 new homes for veterans by January 1 as previously planned.

At the end of July only 287,000 new units had been completed and a mere 194,200 of these were permanent. The rest were trailers, conversions of existing buildings or surplus war housing.

Wyatt is making a drive to stop all unnecessary non-residential building. Not only has this commercial building interfered with priorities for veterans' homes but it has drained off the majority of skilled laborers in the building trades. Plumbing is one of the major shortages; many houses stand complete except for pipes and fixtures.

Heart Disease Spreads

About 4,000,000 persons in the United States have some form of heart disease and the number of cases is rapidly spreading, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Main reason for the prevalence of heart disease is the much larger percentage of older people in the population of this country today, the statisticians said.

Aviation Speed Record Set

New aviation records were written into the books at the recent revival of the National Air Races. Alvin "Tex" Johnston set a mark for conventional type planes by averaging 373.9 miles an hour for 300 miles, and Maj. Gus Lundquist took the jet plane trophy by averaging 518.8 mph over a 180-mile course.

Johnston used a specially souped-up P-39 for his flight. Lundquist performed in a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star.

The sustained flight speed prize was won by Paul Mantz, who piloted a P-51 Mustang 2,045 miles from Van Nuys, California, to Cleveland, Ohio, at an average speed of 435.5 miles an hour.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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GOOD old September came through gloriously with rains that improved crops and brought cooler weather. We now go into October refreshed and ready for a full program of fall work. I have plowed and planted grain, repaired the barn and chicken house and fixed up the fences. Wife says I am not as lazy as I used to be though it takes me longer to do the job. She is right. Once upon a time I had a strong back and weak mind, now I have a strong mind and weak back.

These cool October days and nights remind us that winter is on its way in and summer on its way out. We talk a lot about summer heat, but we need heat to grow and mature crops and kill off insects. The world needs all kinds of weather and all kinds of people. Who would care to live in a world that is all winter, or all summer, or all Republican, or all Democrat, or all New Deal, or all Communist?

About the only happy people these meatless days are vegetarians. The meat eaters are sad and worried; they miss their breakfast bacon, their juicy roasts, steaks and pork chops. Meat eaters will learn something, will learn that man can live and be healthy without meat if he eats meat substitutes, such as whole milk, cheese, butter, eggs, nuts, whole wheat bread and cereals. While meat substitutes do not appeal to many folks, they are a lot better than some meat now sold over the counter. This meat is tough, stringy, that long cooking does not make tender. The more you chew it the more it resists chewing until finally you give up in disgust and toss what is left to the cats and dogs. Takes pati-

ence, forbearance and old-time religion to cope with the meat situation.

"Women are better auto drivers than men," according to State Highway Patrolman John H. Boyd of Fort Worth. "Men drivers figure in more accidents than women drivers, are overconfident and think they know it all," Boyd said. Good auto drivers have to be alert against careless drivers who weave in and out of traffic, make left turns without signaling and pass other autos on the road at high speed without sounding their horns. Many careless drivers have the physique of a man and the mentality of a child.

"We poke fun at the horse and buggy days, but 'them was the good old days,'" said an old-timer to me recently. He talked on: "Yes, sir, food was plentiful and cheap — you could buy a good porter house steak from any butcher for 25 cents, breakfast bacon for 10c a pound, eggs 10c a dozen, butter 25c a pound, fryers 15c each, hens 25c each, turkeys \$1 each. At the store a good white shirt cost a dollar and a good suit of clothes \$15. The finest kind of food and plenty of it was served at restaurants and boarding houses for 25c a meal." This old-timer was telling the truth, "them was the good old days," and we shall not look upon their like again.

Another factor in the soap shortage is that housewives have grown careless about saving kitchen fats. During the war housewives were conserving fats at the rate of 200,000,000 pounds a year, a great part of which went into soaps. However, with no patriotic impulses to continue the practice, much fat is now going down the drain or into the garbage can, the Commerce Department estimates, and further says that the

laundry-soap shortage will continue until the end of the year. This soap shortage has hit the Gandy family. Wife is compelled to use toilet soap to wash the dishes. As a consequence, some dishes in which food is served smell of heliotrope or lavender, depending on what brand of toilet soap was used to wash them.

More than a million United States veterans of World War II are back on the farm. Indeed on July 1, an announcement by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows, there were 1,045,000 veterans employed on farms. Of these, 713,000 were either farm operators, or members of farm operators' families, while 332,000 were hired workers. This trend of veterans to farms is a hopeful sign. May more of them choose farming as a vocation. The coming years will prove that owning and operating a farm is one of the surer and safest investments.

On his eighty-third birthday Henry Ford was asked what advice, if any, he had to offer young people. The aged industrialist, whose success, through hard work, is typically American, advised the youth of today to "work hard." But it's a sad fact that many youths today do not want to work hard. They want an easy job and a fat salary. They dream of starting at the top instead of at the bottom as did their fathers and grandfathers. However, it doesn't work out that way. Youth must learn that hard work is essential to the winning of success and happiness.

What really counts in life are the things we learn after we know it all. I knew it all when I was only 16 years of age. I was as ignorant as a jackass at 16 but knew it all. At 20 I still knew it all, knew more than either mom or pop. At 25 I still was a very smart young man and could tell anybody how to run their business. At 30 I was still a wise guy, ready to hand out gobs of advice to all who would stop and listen. At 35 I had some doubts about knowing it all. At 40 I began to have some sense, realized I was ignorant and had been a dam fool all my life.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

16,720 IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY
The University of Texas fall registration came to a close September 21 with 16,720 paid fees and a possible 50 fees yet to be paid. This number is the highest in the University's 63 years.

POOR PLACE FOR A ROBBERY
Two would-be holdup men picked the worst time and place in Dallas to rob C. C. Ross, a taxi driver. They pulled a gun on him just as Ross' cab arrived in front of the police station during a shift change. Eight police officers were on hand to stop the holdup.

RATTLESNAKE WAR WAGED
Citizens of Nolan county have killed 1,196 rattlesnakes this year and have collected 50 cents for each rattler brought in. The county pays the bounty and the skins are turned over to A. N. Prince for his museum. Prince has 11,682 rattlesnake tails in his collection.

SPANISH WAR VET GETS PAY
A Spanish War vet in Dallas, with the help of the Dallas Veterans' Service Center, recently received transportation pay of \$200, due him ever since his discharge in 1900. The soldier had paid his own way home from the West Coast and it took him 46 years to collect the railroad fare from Uncle Sam.

WANTED TO BUY A TOWN
The War Assets Administration in Dallas received an inquiry recently from a man who wanted to buy a small Texas town, "fully equipped." The prospective purchaser said the town had to have a postoffice, church, store and nearby farms, and he wanted it on 40 years credit, 3 per cent interest rate. The WAA turned down the offer.

HUNT ZONE PLEA DENIED
The Department of the Interior has denied the plea of North Texas sportsmen to divide Texas into two sections for hunting purposes. The sportsmen had complained that ducks would already have migrated out of North Texas by the time the official hunting season for Texas had opened. The Department of the Interior claims it is impossible to make equal hunting opportunities for everyone.

BANK DEPOSIT GAIN
Texas registered the second largest percentage of gain in bank deposits during the war period of any State in the Union. Deposits more than doubled between 1940 and 1945. Texas bank deposits now rank fifteenth in the nation, with deposits totaling more than two and a quarter billions. The State of Washington was the only State showing greater gains than Texas in bank deposits.

LEMON DEHYDRATION PLANT
Valley lemon production received an additional shot in the arm recently when C. P. Melton, a veteran citrus grower of Mercedes, Hidalgo county, announced a plan for dehydrating lemons. He says dehydrating will not only allow the farmers to sell their low quality lemons but they will also get better prices for high grade lemons. He said his plant hoped to dehydrate 700 tons of lemons during the current season.

ELLINGTON FIELD REACTIVATED
Ellington Field, near Houston, is back on active duty with the Army Air Forces. The field, which was placed on a temporary inactive status last April, will provide facilities for air reserve training. According to Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, commanding officer of the 10th Air Force, under whose jurisdiction Ellington will be operated, the field is being opened to air reservists in Houston and the surrounding territory so they can maintain the flying proficiency they built up during the war.

INVENTOR TURNS TO DOLLS
Marcus P. Exline, Dallas insurance agent, has made a profitable hobby of inventions. In his spare time over the years he invented the waxed-paper stamp container, the three-to-a-page check book and many forms of loose-leaf ledgers which have become popular. Now Exline is concentrating on making life more pleasant for the shut-in children of Dallas by inventing and manufacturing a new type of doll with an India-rubber face. The pliable features of the doll enable the child to change the expression on its face at will.

NEW PLASTIC PLANT
The Monsanto Chemical Plant has announced that it will install a major plant for the production of styrene plastic at Texas City, Galveston county. The plant will use basic raw material produced in a 50,000-ton styrene monomer plant in the Houston area town which the Monsanto Company bought recently for \$9,500,000 from the War Assets Administration. The company chose Texas City because of its freight cargo shipping facilities and hopes to turn out 80 million pounds of plastic a year in its new plant.

TEACHING VACANCIES ANNOUNCED
There are 5,000 teaching vacancies in Texas, according to L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Woods advocates higher salaries to make teaching more attractive to competent persons. He also advocates a 12-month program of all-round education.

TRAFFIC DEATHS KEEP GOING UP
More fatal traffic accidents are occurring in Texas this year, according to an announcement by the State Highway Patrol. For the first eight months of the year the toll was 1,185 deaths in 1,011 accidents, compared with 835 deaths in 732 accidents in the first eight months of 1945. Greatest increase was in towns of less than 2,500 population, where there were 773 per cent more fatal accidents and 70 per cent more deaths.

YOUTH TRAINING WORK
The University of Texas this year is offering a degree program new to the Southwest, one which will train men and women for jobs as executives of youth-serving organizations. The new courses are designed as an answer to the needs of such groups as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and similar organizations. The program offers the bachelor of science degree in education.

FOOD LOCKERS INCREASE
There are now 402 food locker plants doing business in Texas. A survey by the Farm Credit Administration shows that only six other States in the union have 400 operating locker plants. There are now 8,025 plants in the United States, while there were only 2,870 in 1940.

NAZI LIKES TEXAS
Anton Schuler, age 21, an escaped German prisoner of war and veteran of the Afrika Korps, came to like Amarillo, Texas, so much while he was a prisoner there that he tried to return recently. He had been transferred to a POW camp in France and grew homesick for the Lone Star State, so he stowed away on a freighter bound for Texas. He was caught and returned to France.

SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES ARE TAUGHT IN STATE SCHOOLS
A number of public schools of the State this year are offering courses in safe driving of automobiles. Most ambitious safety teaching program is that of Crozier Tech in Dallas, where an effort is being made to establish a course that will serve as a model for other schools.

HUSBAND STUDENT, WIFE TEACHER AT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edwards, of San Antonio, both go every day to San Antonio Junior College. Like many other Texas war veterans and their wives, they are striving to achieve the ambitions that were postponed during the war. The unusual thing about their story is that Mr. Edwards is a freshman student in the college and Mrs. Edwards is a teacher in the same institution.

STORED LOOT IN WOODEN LEG
A one-legged suspect in a Hempstead, Waller county, robbery was searched for the money he had stolen without success. Puzzled policemen could not find the money they knew he had stolen. Finally an officer requested the suspect to unscrew his wooden leg. Inside the leg the police found the loot neatly stored.

WAR DADS CONVENE
The Texas State Association of War Dads, meeting in Fort Worth recently, passed numerous resolutions designed to give aid to GI Joe and Jane. Resolutions included a petition to Congress to increase the allotment ceiling of married men in on-the-job training; a demand that the War Assets Administration grant veterans a top priority on household goods; a petition to Congress to create an emergency building program on the same scale as the war plant building program during the war and similar constructive suggestions. The War Dads also asked Governor Coke Stevenson to set aside an annual "Remembrance Day" on the Sunday closest to Pearl Harbor day each year.

CAMP HOWZE GOES ON SALE
The veterans' housing program got a major boost late in September when Camp Howze, near Gainesville, Cooke county, went on sale as surplus property. This was the nation's first post-war sale of an Army camp. The North Texas installation, where thousands of infantrymen were trained during the war, extends over 58,000 acres, about 3,000 acres of which were pretty well covered with buildings.

U. T. SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
New fellowships and scholarships at the University of Texas, amounting to \$9,425, have been awarded by the Board of Regents. The scholastic prizes went to nine individuals and were mostly for scientific research. Highest award went to Harold Schmidt, of Austin, who received a \$2,100 fellowship given annually by the National Gasoline Association of America for research in chemistry.

PAVED STREETS WITHOUT TAXES
Both last month became the first town in Wilson county to have paved streets. A San Antonio construction company put down 38,765 square yards of paving for the little city, which at the last census showed a population of 509. This covered 20 blocks and the entire plaza at a total cost of \$31,092.20. The total sum was paid without any tax, each property owner paying his own share.

TEXAN TALLEST BASKETEER
Elmore Morgenthaler, of Amarillo, Potter county, is the tallest basketball player in the nation. He stands seven feet one inch and he will lead the Boston College, Mass., team this year. In his freshman year at New Mexico School of Mines he was the second highest scorer in the land. Morgenthaler weighs 216 pounds and believes he is still growing.

PAN-AMERICAN FAIR PLANNED
The Pan-American Fair and Livestock Show, planned for Laredo, has been given the go-ahead signal by the Webb county commissioners' court. The court passed an order to authorize the Webb county judge to acquire priorities and materials for the construction of buildings, including a large, modern \$350,000 coliseum. Construction of the buildings will be financed by the issuance of time warrants.

EXCUSE UNUSUAL, FINE SUSPENDED
Dallas City Judge Joe M. Hill suspended a traffic violation fine recently because the defendant produced an original excuse. Hart Bowman appeared in court on an overparking charge, and said a swarm of bees prevented him from moving his car in time. "When I came for the car," he said, "a swarm of bees had taken over. I was scared." The judge said he would have been, too, and suspended the fine.

TEXAS VETS GET SHELTER
Nearly 50,000 Texas veterans are now living in public housing provided by the Federal Public Housing Authority, according to Marshall W. Amis, regional FPHA director. Of that number, 40,279 are quartered in war housing units; 4,366 in low-rent housing, and 4,878 in temporary housing.

BUILDING PERMITS UP
Building permits in 44 Texas cities totaled \$18,338,253 in August, 15 per cent above July values, according to a report by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. The August figure was 169 per cent above that of August, 1945.

STATE OFFICIAL ACCIDENT VICTIM
Weaver H. Baker, chairman of the State Board of Control, was killed in an automobile accident September 22. Baker was a former law partner in Junction, Kimble county, of Gov. Coke Stevenson.

TEXAS POSTAL RECEIPTS HIGH
Postal receipts totaled \$2,254,563 in 53 Texas cities in August, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reports. Receipts were some 2 per cent below those for July but were 2 per cent above August of last year.

TRAIL DRIVERS HOLD REUNION
The Old Trail Drivers' Association of Texas held its 30th reunion in San Antonio October 3, 4 and 5. The original pioneer members have thinned by time, but the association still a leading organization of its State.

GOOD REASON FOR DELAY
When 108 mothers in Sherman, Grayson county, failed to receive their regular diaper deliveries, a near crisis developed. But in the nick of time relief appeared in the person of ex-GI Leonard Abramowitz, now operating a laundry diaper service. With fresh supplies he brought an alibi: He had been pacing a hospital corridor awaiting the arrival of a son.

WHARTON COUNTY CENTENNIAL
Wharton county, in South Texas, celebrated its centennial September 25-29 with a well-attended fair. The exhibition, resuming after four years' suspension due to the war, celebrated 100 years of agricultural and industrial development.

COYOTES BECOMING SCARCER
The coyote population of Howard county is rapidly declining, and County Trapper Earl Brownrigg is hoping to maintain the trend. Brownrigg has bagged 54 coyotes since January, about half the usual total for that period of time. Scarcity of coyotes has forced the trapper to extend his lines, but he also has more time for inspection and checking.

BIG WINTER CITRUS CROP
Texas and the other three U. S. citrus States face the problem of marketing the biggest crop in history this winter, declare officials of the Texsun Citrus Exchange in the Rio Grande Valley. A total crop of 175,000,000 boxes is expected, based on increased production in Texas, California, Florida and Arizona. The Texas crop is expected to advance from last year's 28,000,000 boxes to 30,000,000 boxes, and prospects for marketing the crop are good.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DOOMED TO DIE
A total of 189 school-age children will be killed in Texas during the current school year unless traffic fatalities are drastically reduced, according to George Clarke, executive secretary of the Texas Safety Association. More than 700 other Texas kiddies are marked for death through other types of accidents, he added. "Most of the fatalities will be first-graders who do not remember pre-war traffic and have not been taught at home to obey traffic signals," Clarke said. "Fourth-graders will probably lead the State in bicycle fatalities." More than 880 kiddies were killed in all types of accidents last year and fatal accidents have shown a 45 per cent increase in Texas during the first six months of this year.



BOMBAY MARCHERS—Moslem students hold peaceful parade on "direct action day" in Bombay, India, in contrast to the riots which accompanied Calcutta demonstrations.

PAYMENTS TO JOBLESS VETS
Unemployed veterans in Texas are currently being paid in excess of \$1,650,000 a week, according to Veterans' Administration figures. Most recent statistics show that there are 83,867 vets without jobs in the Lone Star State who are receiving their \$20 a week as provided under the GI Bill of Rights. Maximum time for receiving the \$20 pension is 52 weeks.

TEXAS GETS MELON CHALLENGE
Governor Ben Laney, of Arkansas, has challenged Texas to an all-out final-decision fight regarding the size of the watermelons prevalent in each State. The Arkansas Governor sent Governor Coke Stevenson what he called "a slightly stunted melon from our 1946 crop" weighing 125 pounds and also sent a whopping 140-pound melon to the Dallas Morning News. The chief executive of Arkansas challenged Texas to send him any melon as large as one of his entries.

DRINK IS DEER'S DOWNFALL
Buck, a handsome high jumping deer in the Fort Worth Zoo, eloped recently with True Love, a very attractive doe. Their break for freedom failed when True Love was captured by zoo attendants shortly after her escape. Buck proved more elusive, however, and was trapped by a negro maid who left cool drinking water out for him in an enclosed yard. The zoo authorities nipped the illicit romance by putting the two in separate pens with taller fences.

MORE NEW CARS IN STATE
If it's any consolation to people with ancient automobiles, the official report is that those shining new 1946 model cars are increasing in numbers all over Texas. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported that August sales of new automobiles were 22 per cent above those of the previous month.

LICENSE RULES RELAXED
Out-of-date drivers' licenses may now be renewed without examination because the State examiners are just too busy to make sufficient tests. The respite is only temporary so that examiners can catch up on their work. Eighty examiners gave 308,488 tests during the first seven months of the year, as compared with 180,261 during the same period last year. This increase in business was handled with no increase in personnel.

TEXANS GET LEGION OF MERIT
Two Army colonels and a Women's Army Corps major from Texas have been awarded the Legion of Merit for wartime service in the United States, according to an announcement by the War Department. The two men receiving the award were Col. George D. Barnes, of El Paso, and Col. Simpson R. Stribling, of Waco. WAC major Treila M. Welch, of Houston, also was cited for her wartime work.

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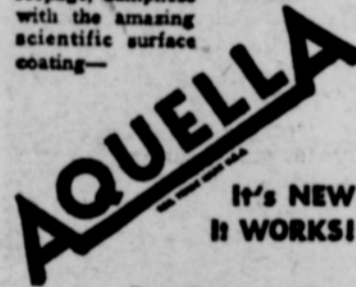
The train was pulling out of the station when a young man threw his bag onto the observation platform, and swung himself up over the handrail. He stood panting as the train sped.

A party on the train observed him with interest. "You young fellows don't keep yourselves in condition," he snorted. "Why, when I was your age I could carry a cup of coffee in one hand, run half a mile, catch the 8:15 by the skin of my teeth, and still be fresh as a daisy."
"You don't understand, sir," puffed the young man. "I missed this train at the last station."

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Still Wants to Go Fishing

Just ahead in the supermarket a new bride was confiding to an older friend the likes and dislikes of Bill, her husband. Pausing before the shelves of canned fish, the bride picked up a can of tuna and gazed at it thoughtfully. "You bought tuna yesterday," her companion remarked. "I know," said the bride. "I've been giving Bill tuna every evening for a week, and he still wants to go fishing!"

Fair Exchange

A very poor Chinese had his small laundry business next door to a more prosperous Chinese who ran a restaurant. Every day he would take his bowl of rice, put his chair as close as he dared to the restaurant, and sniff the appetizing odors.

One day he received a bill from the prosperous Chinese for "the smell of his food." The poor Chinese promptly went indoors and appeared with a small money box and rattled it in the ears of his "creditor" saying, "I hereby pay for the smell of your food with the sound of my money."

No Geranium

Little Johnny went to school one day, as usual, he wasn't very clean. The teacher sent Johnny home with a note to his mother which read: "Please see that Johnny is clean before he comes to school, he positively smells."
The mother sent back a note to the teacher which read: "Johnny is no geranium, he goes to school to be learned, not to be smelled."

Shaking Evidence

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost. "Ah jes' come out of the cowshed," he said, "an' ah had a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out."
"Did you shake with fright, Sam?" asked one of his audience. "Ah don't know what ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin' ah shook at all. But when ah got home ah foun' all de milk gone, and two pounds of butter in de pail."

High Style Any Season

"Now," said the saleslady in the hat shop, assuring a prospective customer, "here's a number that will never go out of style. It will just look ridiculous year after year."

Mass Production

There is the story about a family of hillbillies who lived near a camp for parachute jumpers. They had 6 boys and 7 girls.
One day about 50 paratroopers were out on maneuvers and about 10 of them bailed out over the hillbillies' shack. One of the kids saw them and ran into the house shouting: "Oh, Pa, the stork is delivering them full-grown now!"

They Came From the Country

Bob Burns speaking: "Most of my folks came from the country—as soon as they found out I was making good in the city."

The Price of Gallantry

A stout woman, wedged into a crowded streetcar, had difficulty getting her fare out of the pocket of her tightly buttoned jacket. "Madam," said the man next to her, during her fruitless struggles, "let me pay your fare."
She indignantly protested. "Please let me pay your fare," he persisted. "You have already unbuttoned my suspenders three times trying to get into your pocket."

Poultry News

(Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

House Only Good Pullets

The use of poultry house space for low producing pullets is a poor policy, since a low producer takes just as much time and feed as a high producer in the flock. This situation can be avoided by housing only the best pullets or those that show possibilities of becoming good pullets within a reasonable period, say about three weeks—if they are of the same hatch.

In any case it will pay to put only pullets of the same stage of development together so those that are not quite so far advanced will have more of an opportunity to develop. Discard any pullets that are definitely no good, it will not pay to bother with them.

Keep Careful Flock Records

Like any well organized business, careful records should be kept on the poultry flock to determine the cost of production and the profit being realized. A record should be kept of the amount of feed consumed and the egg production realized from each pen. In figuring the cost of production and the profit made, it is important to figure the labor spent and the amount of investment in the flock. This may seem to be a tiring job at first, but if the records are brought up to date each evening, the work will not be so tedious and should well pay for itself in profits.

Provide Enough Litter

The use of built-up litter is a practice that has come into use during the past few

years and is a great labor saver for the poultryman.

In the fall of the year, about 3 or 4 inches of litter is placed on the floor and to this another 3 or 4 inches is added about once a month during the winter until there is about 10 to 12 inches of litter on the floor. When this level is reached, no more floor covering is added until the poultry house is cleaned out in the spring or during the regular summer cleanup. The most important thing is to see that the litter remains dry. This may be accomplished with proper ventilation and occasionally going through the poultry house with a pitch-fork stirring up the litter.

Whatever plan is used in the poultry house be sure that the chickens have plenty of clean dry litter the entire winter.

Begin Fattening Turkeys

The fattening period for turkeys should not be too different from the way they were handled and fed during the growing season, the major change being in the ration fed. It may simply be a matter of feeding more grain or fattening pellets than they have been used to.

Thirty days is considered a long enough period to finish turkeys out for the market. Many breeders like to wait until the birds are in top condition before selling them, thus all through the holidays they will have some birds on the way to market demanding top prices.

Also a wise precaution now is to be doubly on the alert for thieves and predatory animals; since the birds are nearly ready

create a threat," Stalin replied, "but at least two remedies exist against it:

"Monopolistic possession of the atomic bomb cannot last long, and use of the atomic bomb will be prohibited."

Diplomatic officials in Washington expressed hope that the peaceful words of Prime Minister Joseph Stalin would be backed up by Russia with peaceful deeds.

Stalin's statements of confidence in the ability of a Capitalist West and Communist Russia to work together may well herald a new approach by the Soviets to the problem of international co-operation, it was said, but this can only be proved by what the Russians do.

It has long been a basic assumption of State Department policymakers that the Russians do not actively want war but have been willing to skirt war dangers to expand their possessions and influence. Among the experts on Russia in Washington there was a general agreement that Stalin had made a useful contribution to international relations at a critical time. They said his comments should tend to restore confidence and relieve the world's jitters.

Says War Not Inevitable

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared recently that he does not believe another war is inevitable. Liberty-loving nations must keep up their defenses, he said, until a world organization takes over the job of maintaining the peace.

"The world can't stand another war," General Eisenhower said. "But we must face realities. No country which values liberty and independence can neglect its security and defenses until a world organization can take over the job of preserving world peace."

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Keep Out the Rats

Rats are a menace to the poultry raiser, not only because they eat large amounts of feed and attack baby chicks but also because they are carriers of some diseases and parasites.

Training cats and dogs to hunt them is one measure of control; the use of commercial rat traps and poisons is another. You can tear down any rat harbors that may be on your farm and any wooden floors that are undermined with rat burrows and go after them with dogs or a small calibre gun.

Limiting the feed supply by rat proofing the feed bins is another good measure of control. In double walled houses where rats are located, one of the most

efficient means of control is to wait till the house is empty and then fumigate, stopping up all special gas for this purpose can be pumped into the rat burrows.

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Soviet Russia's Aims

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the Soviets instead of for the Nazis. Now they will be "heiling" Stalin instead of Hitler, and there is little doubt that Germany will be a satellite nation of Russia unless the Western powers develop a more aggressive and a more unified attitude toward Russian domination.

Hungary Causes Trouble

The nation where Russia is having most trouble is Hungary. And, as a result of the Hungarians' loud refusal to play ball with the Soviets, Moscow has announced that the Red Army will remain in Hungary for at least six more years.

The Russians are not generous to those who oppose their sweep of conquest. For example, in July the United States formally protested that Russia was robbing Hungary of its food supplies and industrial materials. Russia's reparation demanded 80 to 90 per cent of all Hungary's heavy industry and much of it is being transported lock, stock and barrel into Russia. It is also reported that Russia takes 50 per cent of all the output of what is left of Hungary's heavy industry.

Outside the Iron Curtain

Communist activity among the Western powers has been vigorous and successful. Out of 57,455,000 votes cast in free elections outside the Communist sphere of influence, Communists have 11,202,000, an increase of several hundred per cent over their prewar vote. Even such fiercely independent nations as the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark,

Norway and Sweden complain that the Communists have begun to throw their weight around at legislative programs.

The foregoing are some of the highlights of what Russia is doing and what she plans to do. Her aims are clear and unmistakable. She has imperialistic intentions and has been striving to become the dominant power in Europe and the far East.

Stalin's Optimistic Personal Views

Premier Josef Stalin said, September 24, he does not believe there is danger of a new war, but urged that the atom bomb be outlawed.

Stalin revealed his optimistic personal views on relations between Russia and the Western world in a series of exceptionally frank answers to questions submitted by Alexander Werth, Moscow correspondent of the London Sunday Times. The exchange was broadcast by Radio Moscow.

"I do not believe in the danger of a new war," Stalin answered unequivocally when Werth asked the question which has been disturbing the entire world.

"I do not consider the atom bomb to be a serious threat, as certain political persons are wont to think," the Soviet premier said. "The atom bomb is meant to frighten the weak-nerved, but they cannot decide the fates of war since atom bombs are by no means sufficient for this purpose."

Werth asked if Stalin considered the United States' monopoly on the atom bomb a chief threat to peace.

"Certainly monopolistic possession of the secrets of the atomic bomb does

Japan

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and the whole future course of civilization.

The Supreme Commander explained that the Japanese people long have been regimented under a philosophy of extreme conservatism. They might, he added, prove easy prey to those seeking to impose a doctrine leading again to regimentation—this time under the philosophy of extreme radicalism. Patience, determination and democratic statesmanship will be required, he said, to prevent this.

Certain it is that the present trend in Japan is toward the political left. The newspaper Asahi recently conducted a public opinion poll which showed the majority of more than 250,000 Japanese questioned favored a leftist tendency.

The belief in a government centered more to the left than at present does not, however, foreshadow an immediate overthrow of the Yoshida government. The present regime has the tacit approval of MacArthur's headquarters and is almost certain to remain in office until it obtains the legislation demanded by the Allies. This legislation includes a new constitution, redistribution of the land and a series of economic measures which will bring financial order out of chaos.

Incidentally, the Asahi newspaper poll revealed that, despite the furor they are creating, the Japanese Communists have shown very little gain. They polled 3.2 per cent of the electorate in April and 4.8 per cent in the Asahi poll. It should be pointed out, however, that the Asahi poll did not in-

clude Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, which is nearest to Soviet Russia and is a stronghold of the Japanese Communists.

"New Yen" Breakdown

One reason for the decline in conservative influence is the breakdown of Yoshida's "new yen" policy as a curb on inflation. A salaried worker who sees his "take-home" pay arbitrarily limited to an amount that barely can keep him alive also sees that the present weekly note issue of the Bank of Japan is nearly as high now as it was when the anti-inflationary "new yen" policy was introduced. Prices have scarcely declined at all since that time, and all bank accounts have been frozen so that the average Jap is cut off from his savings.

The effect of this on the Socialist trend is apparent by the fact that Socialist strength is centered in the great cities where the salaried population is largest. It is weakest in the countryside where the peasant receives cash from the government in payment for his grain.

In any case, Socialism in Japan is not really very radical. The Japanese Socialists favor retention of the Emperor under constitutional safeguards and look with disfavor on appropriation of private property although they do favor government operation of key industries.

Significantly, the Socialists turned down co-operation with the Communists even though it probably cost them the opportunity to be Japan's dominant party. That, perhaps, was one of the things General MacArthur had in mind when he stated that the first year of occupation has shown a significant gain for the forces of democracy.

Texas Farm News Reports

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved loans totaling \$4,366,000 to 14 borrowers in nine States, according to the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

In the late September Jersey show at the Oklahoma State Fair, Draconis Royal Baron, entered by D. T. Simons, of Fort Worth, took honors as the grand champion bull.

One million of the World War II veterans who left farms have returned or will return to the farms, the Veterans' Administration reports. Ninety per cent of these plan actually to be farm operators.

Forty acres of Rhodes grass and Hubam clover pasture on the Frank Reising farm near Edinburg, Hidalgo county, furnished grazing for more than two and one-half animals per acre for seven months. Only exceptions were two short periods when the cattle were taken off to allow for irrigation, reports County Agricultural Agent J. A. Oswalt.

The 1946 official show and sale of the Texas Polled Hereford Association will be held in Waco, McLennan county, Nov. 18-20. The show and sale will be the forerunner of an annual fair in Waco, which is planned to become a complete agricultural and livestock exposition to include all breeds of livestock and displays of farm and ranch equipment.



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D. V. Davis, Cass county farmer, plans to add 75 to 100 acres to his 156-acre sericea lespedeza meadow next year, after harvesting \$100 worth of hay from the meadow this year. Cass county farmers are expected to seed around 3,000 acres of sericea lespedeza in 1947.

Approximately 350 pounds of poison grain for killing rabbits and ground squirrels were purchased from County Agricultural Agent Jamie N. Caviness during a single month. Many of the rodents are being killed, it is reported.

Recreation needs of rural areas were discussed in great detail this month as five recreation institutes in various parts of the State got under way. The schools were held in Marshall, Harrison county; Sweetwater, Nolan county; Plainview, Hale county; Gilmer, Upshur county, and Dumas, Moore county.

There will be plenty of turkeys this year for Thanksgiving dinners in Texas. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported that Texas farmers are raising 4,466,000 turkeys, five per cent less than the record 1945 crop but still 13 per cent larger than the 1938-42 average. Texas again this year is the leading turkey-producing State. Minnesota is second and California third.

A new selection of combine milo, known as No. 7078, is showing good production possibilities in Taylor county, according to County Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook. The new selection was developed by the Lubbock Experiment Station. It is believed that it may out-produce Martin's combine maize, which is the most popular combine grain sorghum in Taylor county.

Texas has a great deal to gain by adopting a voluntary egg grading program, since it has large numbers of producers and large numbers of hens, and produces much of its own feed. At a recent meeting of representatives of the State's poultry industry, leaders agreed that grading of poultry products would be beneficial to producers, handlers and consumers alike.

Combine maize has enriched farmers of McCulloch county by approximately a million dollars this year. This includes maize shipped and fed as well as that now in storage. Average yield was around 1,500 pounds per acre, in spite of lack of rainfall during much of the growing season.

Fertilized and inoculated legumes are a great aid to soil improvement, according to the results of recent tests by Texas A. & M. agronomists. Tests show that the yield of cotton following unfertilized vetch was increased only five pounds of lint an acre. But on other plots where the vetch had been inoculated and fertilized, the improvement amounted to 59 pounds an acre. For fertilization the agronomists claim 200 pounds to an acre of 20 per cent superphosphate or its equivalent will work well on loam soil. Light sandy soil and old fields will require 300 pounds of 0-14-7 mixed fertilizer per acre.

In a turkey improvement plan during 1945, Texas led the 23 States participating in breeding improvement work. There were 1,091 U. S. approved turkey flocks reported in the State.

Texas A. & M. authorities have high hopes for the new "Dixie Crimson Clover." It is expected to supersede the common variety in the South because it has an extremely hard seed and will not germinate so quickly.

Frank Scofield, of Austin, Travis county, well-known Hereford breeder, says the cattle in Herefordshire, England, do not compare in quality with their aristocratic off-spring, the Texas Hereford. Scofield examined cattle stock in England last month.

Low protein feeding, and not breeding, causes bronze turkeys to sprout white feathers, according to Prof. D. H. Reid, of the poultry husbandry department of Texas A. & M. Reid suggests, as a preventative, five pounds of meat and bone scraps to each 100 pounds of feed.

Bexar county needs 500 new 60-cow dairies and each should bring in \$12,000 per year gross business, Bryon Blalock, of Marshall, president of the Texas Dairy Institute, recently told San Antonio businessmen. Encouragement of more herds in the San Antonio area would help the back-to-the-farm movement, he said.

Cass County Agricultural Agent E. M. Trew, Jr., reports that the new weed-killer 2,4-D has completely killed common thistle and bull nettle wherever he has tried it. He says persimmon and pin oak are resprouting, but claims that his treatment date, in mid-summer, was too late for best results.

Sudan grass—the common variety — was introduced into the United States from the Sudan, Africa, in 1909, and now, after several years of development, is being re-introduced into the Sudan, Africa, from the United States in its improved form of sweet sudan. This announcement was made recently by Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department of plant industry at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who said the college has shipped 500 pounds of Texas State certified sweet sudan grass seed to South Africa in response to an inquiry from the government there.

Net income of Texas farmers fell off sharply in 1945 as production costs went up, the Agriculture Department has reported. Average realized net of farm operations was \$1,794 each last year in Texas, a substantial drop from the \$2,068 they averaged in 1944 and the \$2,105 of 1943. Total net income for the State's farms, including government payments, was \$701,246,000 in 1945. This year's gross cash receipts from the sale of crops and livestock in Texas is also running lower than last year, the department reported.

George W. Lyles, of Collita, LaSalle county, recently sold his 14,193-acre ranch, lying in Webb and Dimmit counties, to Dan J. Harrison, Jr., for around \$175,000.

An official Texas swine directory will soon be available to hog growers through the efforts of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association. The directory will list every breed of swine in Texas, the names of breeders and the types they raise and also articles on breeding, selection and management of swine.

Wolves are preying on goats in Hill county. Emmett Hart, who lives north of Aquilla, reported that he had lost 200 goats to timber wolves this year. Dudley Hudson, who lives in the same community, has lost 49 goats. Hundreds of turkeys and chickens are said to have been killed throughout the area.

The third carload of horses to be expressed from Brady, McCulloch county, during the last two months went out late in September, consigned to Westchester, Pa., according to Ben Strickland, shipper. The horses will be used for fox hunting in the East, and thus will be trained as jumpers. Strickland said. The top horse brought its owner \$600, and none sold for below \$200.

The Cuero Turkey Show, to be held November 15-16, will offer more than \$1,000 in cash for the top turkeys in the show, according to officials of the Cuero Turkey Egg Association. The show is being planned as the largest of its kind ever held in Cuero, with entries expected from DeWitt, Lavaca, Gonzales, Karnes, Goliad, Victoria and Jackson counties. The show will present both live turkeys and dressed birds.

Carl Black, of Cameron county, who is sheriff of Milam county, feels certain that Hubam clover is the best ash and soil building crop that can be grown in the blacklands of Texas. Jones owns an "old eroded farm" in the Jones Prairie community and he seeded Hubam clover on a 50-acre field that had not been cultivated in two years. He used 20 pounds per acre and let his sheep, goats, horses, cattle and hogs all graze on the hitherto worthless land. Even after all that grazing the 50-acre plot yielded 7,700 pounds of seed.

More than a million acres of the new Austin wheat were grown in Texas in 1946. The wheat, which is rust-resistant as well as being a soft, red, winter variety, resists leaf and stem rust and loses smut to a remarkable degree. It was developed in 1942 from a cross of Mediterranean, a wheat with highly desirable milling and baking characteristics, and Hope, a rust-resistant spring wheat. Austin has a slightly lower flour yield and protein content than Mediterranean, but it also has a lower ash content, which is desirable. In baking tests Austin made better cookies but slightly poorer cake.

Texas chick hatcheries slumped drastically during August and commercial output was 80 per cent less than a year ago. The output reached only 275,000 chicks. Department of Agriculture authorities blamed the slump on the weakened demand for poultry while red meats were available and on the very hot, dry weather.

A complete livestock exchange building will soon be constructed at Amarillo with plentiful offices for livestock traders, commission agents and trucking contractors. The building follows the lead of Kansas City and Fort Worth, both of which cities have thriving exchange buildings.

Adverse August weather reduced the prospect for the Texas cotton harvest by 125,000 bales, leaving the possibility that the crop will be the lowest in the State since 1899. The September 1 forecast of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates a 1,775,000-bale crop. Last year's crop was 1,795,000 bales and the 1935-44 acreage was 3,137,000 bales.

Silage, as a substitute for pasture, is cheap, high in nutrient content and an excellent dairy cow conditioner. When fed to dairy cows as silage, crops like corn, hegari, feterita and red top will yield twice as much food nutrient as they would have if fed at harvest time, according to G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Silage is also cheap, if handled properly, because there is little or no waste involved in feeding.

Texas is giving all-out support to the cotton industry's campaign for a two-million-dollar fighting fund to meet the challenges of cotton's competition, George G. Chance, of Bryan, Brazos county, leading cotton producer and chairman of the Texas Unit of the National Cotton Council, announced recently. A total of 861 Texas cotton ginners already have agreed to support the Council program of sales promotion and research, compared with 608 for the same time last year.

Thirty-eight registered Suffolk sheep which Ralph Pembroke, ranchman of Big Lake, Reagan county, purchased on a recent plane trip to the British Isles are expected to arrive at his ranch Nov. 1. The shipment is made up of 25 ewes and 13 rams. Pembroke paid \$1,700 for the top ram, five of the lambs ranging from \$1,300 to \$1,600 a head. The ewes averaged more than \$235 each.

Dates for the 1947 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo have been set for February 27-28 and March 1-2. Auction of the boys' fat stock show will be conducted March 3.

Rural communities in Texas are today undergoing progressive deterioration because of wearing out of the soil, according to Dr. C. L. Lundell, of Dallas, outstanding Texas agronomist. Dr. Lundell declared that a carefully planned State-wide program to revitalize agriculture is urgently needed, because a prosperous agriculture is the basic support of Texas.

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THE CAT AND THE KID

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By John Rosol



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Our Boys and Girls

HOLLYWOOD PETS PAY OFF

By GUY K. AUSTIN
(Condensed from Star Weekly)

You will not find any zoos in Hollywood, but in the backyards of San Fernando Valley homes there are enough animals to fill one. They are owned by the men who make their living supplying the movie studios with all kinds of dumb animals.

Each studio has a list of these men and their own particular line of training—from dogs and cats and horses to tigers, birds, monkeys and even snakes.

Today the owner-trainers of animals in Hollywood are reaping a rich harvest. But only a few years ago they had no standing in the community. When a film was being made that needed a dog, the studio property department called every man or woman on the list with a dog of the required breed. The owners would be kept waiting for hours to show off their charges, with the one agreeing to the lowest price getting the job.

However, the producers have learned through bitter experience that a poorly trained animal, no matter how cheaply hired, cost them thousands of dollars of poor acting ability. The result is that the studios hire dog actors through the Dog Owners and Handlers, an organization of top game.

This association every dog used is hired at set prices. For a dog on "atmosphere" on a leash, the price is \$10 a day. One that has passed an obedience test to sit, walk, lie down and follow simple directions get \$15. For any stunt, such as jumping over a fence, \$15 a day—all plus \$10 for the handler.

However, the top dog stars, like the famous Lassie, are under contract at sums ranging up to \$500 a week.

The leading trainer of horses in Hollywood is Jack "Swede" Lindell. He bought and trained the magnificent star horses for the films "My Friend Flicka" and "Thunderbird, Son of Flicka."

Lindell, who works out his charges at his ranch, is so expert in his profession that his horses do not appear to be acting at all. With hand signals, he controls all their actions, trains them to run, whinny, stop at a mark on the ground—in fact, go through any routine the script calls for.

Another colorful character is Curly Twiford, who started in the business 14 years ago. All he owned then was a Boston Bull



DOODLING "LETS OFF STEAM"—In nursery schools across the country tiny tots like Stephen Bobrovnikoff at Ohio Wesleyan University's pre-school are welding a wicked brush. Many another, like Bonnie Bruce, looks on puzzled.

Small animal actors as well as the big ones earn nice money for their owners. There was a squirrel, who had a long scene with Virginia Mayo in "The Princess and the Pirate." This squirrel is known as Dapper Dan. His speciality is chatter. He chirps brightly with anyone who will chirp first, rubs noses with any human on cue and even nibbles ears. Dapper Dan earns \$35 a day when he works.

There is also a chicken actor in Hollywood. In fact, he is the one and only fowl under contract to any studio. His name is Adolph and his home is the RKO lot. He gets \$15 a day when performing, and his board and keep when not before the camera. Adolph's talents include staying exactly where he is told to stay, strutting, crowing, or both, on directions from his trainer. He was last seen with Ella Raines and John Wayne in the film "Tall in the Saddle."

The animals enjoy acting. And their work pays off for the men who own them.

HOW PEOPLE ARE LIKE TRAINS

By MRS. F. J. MILLER

My younger brothers and I bickered and quarreled when we were children. Stubborn and unyielding, each of us always wanted his own way.

One day father took us to the railroad station to watch the eastbound passenger train come in. Just then we heard the whistle of the westbound freight.

"Two trains are trying to go in different directions on the same track," father announced. "What do you suppose will happen?"

Our eyes were wide with awe at the thought of the collision we would soon witness. But as we watched, the freight switched onto a siding and let the other train pass in safety.

"You see, children," father explained, "people are a lot like trains. We're all trying to go in different directions on the same track, and there are bound to be some track-ups if we don't use the sidings. We have a lot of sidings—patience and brotherly love and tolerance and just common horse sense. Children and grownups—even nations—would get along a good deal better with each other if they'd just remember to use life's sidings more often."

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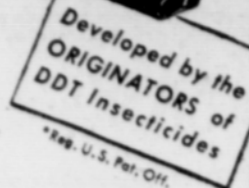


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As a matter of fact, with exception of the snake charmer's python, the only member of the circus who could match "Toby" in lightness of step was the 500-pound fat lady.

The vibration meter, sensitive electronic instrument which can measure extremely small shocks or vibrations,

tested the walk of most of the animals and found the lion, the tiger, the hippo, the polar bear, the llama, and even the "silent Joe" of the show—the giraffe—to be heavier on their feet than the elephant.

Whether he has tender feet or whether he's just naturally a light stepper, "Toby" rang up only three mills per second vibration as he walked less than a foot from the vibration meter. In contrast, the lion measured 12 mills per second, the hippo 14, the tiger 9, the polar bear 6, and the llama 7.5.

The long-necked giraffe, who never utters a peep because he has no vocal cords, evidently speaks through his feet for he planks them down exactly twice as hard in average walking as the elephant.

The largest underground city in the world is the Witwatersrand gold mine in South Africa. It has 190,000 workmen and 4,000 miles of shafts, avenues and streets.

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ACCESSORIES BRIGHT AND COLORFUL THIS FALL

A simple pair of gloves or a bag can make or break a woman's outfit, and this fall a wider choice of such touches is offered than at any time since the war. Fine leathers and richer materials are available this year, and fashion designers are showing brighter colors than usual.

It's the style this fall to wear at least one piece of costume jewelry, and nine chances out of ten it will be white. White pearls and rhinestones mounted in pale gold settings are being shown often. The shoulder, by the way, is the favorite perch of these pieces which have moved up from a more humble spot on the lapel.

Satin is the star of the show among the fabrics. You probably will own a pair of gloves with satin cuffs, or maybe an ascot of that shimmering queen of the dress goods world. Some of the simpler suits are appearing with satin lapels.

The big-brimmed hat, which shows off a pretty pair of eyes so well, is around a lot this season. Strangely enough, the completely brimless tam-o'-shanter is also fashionable.

Taffeta is another fabric making a big splash in the fashion pool. And more often than not it is colorful. Most women, however, practical their ideas, have a real yen for color, and this is certainly the year

to let it go. A bright green scarf, for instance, draped about a quiet gray hat, can change a woman's entire outlook—and like as not some man's, too.

Tricolor long gloves are worn a lot for church and social occasions. They go well with the new push-up sleeves and are smart when their color is repeated in a small hat. Red cobra, by the way, is the very latest color for shoes, bags, or even umbrella cases. It is very nice with blue.

HUNGER MAY BE SIGN OF REAL HEALTH

(Catherine Prosser in Denver Post) Do you like to eat? Do you look forward to the dinner hour with pleasure and anticipation? Do you love to sniff the appetizing smells that come from the kitchen? If so, you are a healthy girl, not likely to be troubled with many beauty problems. Your digestive motors are in order, your nervous system steady, says Helen Follett, New York beauty expert.

Do you have goose flesh at the thought of food? Does the sight of a pork chop put your teeth on edge? Do you sit down to the table thinking, "I have to eat, I suppose, so here goes?" If you are that girl you are not in a tiptop state of health. Some part of the physical system is out of kilter. A normal individual has a normal, healthy appetite.

Food that is not properly cooked or served daintily will destroy appetite. Cooking in America is not the fine art that it should be. Every wife and mother should en-

deavor to become a culinary expert. It should be her pride and her pleasure to offer to her family simple, nourishing meals that appeal to all of them. If daddy and the kids are properly fed there will be less nursing for the mamma to do, less worry about sickness.

Hurried meals are a strain on the digestive organs. It was never intended that we should gobble and run as so many people do at breakfast time.

People who argue and quarrel at the dinner table are plain crazy or ignorant. For one thing, it is a demonstration of bad manners, a bad example to set before the children. It creates emotional strain that interferes with digestion.

Dinner should be a pleasure, a time when every member of the family has something pleasant or interesting to offer in the way of conversation. All these matters of family habit have an effect upon the appearance of the daddy, the mamma and the young ones.

FARM WOMEN HAVE 64½-HOUR WORK WEEK

Three household jobs—preparing meals, house cleaning and care, and dish washing—take the major share of the housewife's working time, according to a recent study of time expenditures in homemaking. Field workers interviewed 183 representative farm housewives as to their working schedules.

The findings showed that these women spent an average of 64½ hours a week in doing housework. This amounted to 59 per cent of their waking hours and 38 per cent of the total time. A fourth of the women interviewed spent from 75 to 120 hours a week on housework, half of them spent from 55 to 74 hours, and the remaining fourth less than 54 hours. Those who spent the most time at housework had large families and young children. Those who spent the least time had hired help in their homes or the help of daughters or other women in the family. Many of these women spent less time at housework in order to do farm

work because of a shortage of farm labor. Analysis of the work schedules showed that three jobs took a very large share of the time spent in housework. Food preparation took one-fourth of the total time—26 per cent; housecleaning and care almost another fourth—22 per cent; dishwashing about a sixth—15 per cent. Other household jobs took considerably less time. Care of children and the sick amounted to 9 per cent of the time; laundry, cleaning, mending and sewing together took only 9 per cent; canning and preserving, 6 per cent; and marketing and household business, 3 per cent; and other household activities, 10 per cent.

Any study of more efficient working methods in the home should start with the three jobs that appear to take up an unduly large share of the housewife's time—meal preparation, housecleaning, and dish washing. These three jobs were frequently described by the women as "most tiring" and "most disliked."

BOILING IS OUT OF DATE

"Boiled" ham is not boiled by good cooks today. Neither are "boiled" eggs boiled, nor is "boiled" fish cooked by this method. Instead, these protein foods are simmered—that is, cooked in water just below the boiling point. It has been found that the high heat of boiling toughens proteins. Greater tenderness results from cooking longer at a lower temperature.

Even "boiled" coffee is an out-dated phrase that no longer means quite what it

says. The finest flavor in coffee is achieved by having the water just below boiling, tests have shown.

The common use of "boiled" in connection with these foods is simply a case of an old term that has lagged behind modern cooking knowledge and techniques. Home economics experts suggest that if cookbooks would adopt new names as cooking methods change, this would call the attention of housewives to better ways of cooking.

TESTED RECIPES

Spanish Cream With Fruit Cocktail

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 3 cups milk
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavor
- 1 (No. 2½) can fruit cocktail

Soften gelatin in cold water. Scald milk in the top of a double boiler. Place over hot water and add the softened gelatin, sugar and salt and stir until dissolved. Pour slowly over slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to the double boiler and cook, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens (about 5 minutes). Cool and when mixture begins to set, add the vanilla flavor. Fold in the egg whites beaten until stiff but not dry. Turn into a ring mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Place in the refrigerator and chill until firm. When firm, unmold onto a plate and fill the center with drained cocktail. (Use syrup from cocktail in beverage or another dessert).

Southern Fried Chicken

Southern style of frying chicken is one that gives a crisp-crust coating over the outside of the meat. The method is best for birds weighing from one and one-half to two pounds each. The pieces of chicken can be dipped in egg and crumbs or simply rolled in seasoned flour for frying which is done entirely without a cover. If the chicken is quite young it can be cooked tender in 20 to 30 minutes.

Season the pieces with salt and pepper, then dip in fine cracker crumbs or meal which also should be seasoned with salt and

pepper. Beat one egg and add two tablespoons of water or milk. Dip chicken in egg-milk mixture, then repeat the dipping into cracker crumbs. Have ready a hot skillet containing enough fat to generously cover the bottom. Place pieces of chicken in the hot fat, taking care that they do not overlap each other. Reduce heat under skillet and cook slowly until browned on all sides, turning them frequently. Remove chicken to heated platter and keep in warm place while gravy is being made from the drippings in the skillet.

Peach Delight

Drain peaches; reserve peach juice. Arrange peach halves with hollow side up in shallow baking dish. Place a marshmallow in the center of each peach. Pour peach juice into baking dish. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees F. about 20 minutes, basting occasionally. Serve warm.

Stuffed Cabbage

- 1 medium-sized head cabbage
 - 1 (1 lb.) can corned beef hash
 - 3 tablespoons chili sauce
 - 1 teaspoon onion salt
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 tablespoon fat
 - 3 to 4 whole cloves.
 - 1 small onion
 - 4 peppercorns
 - 1 bay leaf
- Cut a half inch slice from the top of cabbage. Scoop out middle of cabbage and leave about half inch wall. (Reserve this cabbage for cole slaw or soup). Mix together the hash, chili sauce, onion salt and

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Stick cloves in onion and tie together with peppercorns and bay leaf in a piece of cheesecloth. Place in a kettle of boiling salted water with the cabbage. Cover and cook until the cabbage is tender (15-20 minutes). Cut cabbage in wedges and serve with tomato sauce.

Salmon and Egg Casserole

- 4 tablespoons of vitaminized margarine
- 3 tablespoons onion
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/3 cup grated American cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 6 shelled, hard-cooked eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- ½ teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 (1 lb.) can salmon

Melt butter in the top of a double boiler. Add the onion and celery and cook until tender. Place over boiling water, add the flour and stir until well blended. Gradually add the milk and cook, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Add cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, Worcestershire sauce and mustard and stir until the cheese melts. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise. Remove yolks and reserve whites. Mash yolks and add ¼ teaspoon salt, pepper and horseradish. Moisten with 1/3 cup cheese sauce. Refill whites with this mixture. Arrange half of eggs in bottoms of a greased casserole. Add lemon juice to salmon and arrange in layer over eggs. Add remaining cheese sauce and top with remaining eggs. Cover and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes.

Lima Bean and Shrimp Curry

- 1 (12 oz. approximately) box frozen lima beans
- 1 (12 oz. approximately) box frozen shrimps
- 3 tablespoons butter or vitaminized margarine
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped celery
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cook lima beans according to the directions on the package. Drain and reserve liquid for soup. Cook, peel and clean shrimps as directed on the package. Arrange lima beans and shrimps in alternate layers in a greased casserole. Melt butter in the top of a double boiler. Add onion and celery and cook until tender. Place over boiling water, add flour and curry powder and stir until well blended. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add the salt. Pour curry sauce over lima

beans and shrimps in casserole. Cover and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

ARMY PREPARES TO POLL NEXT OF KIN

Most families who lost a son in battle overseas in the Second World War want the body returned to this country for burial, American Legion officials predicted as the Army prepared to poll next-of-kin as to their wishes. In its questionnaire next month the War Department will offer families four choices: Burial in a permanent overseas American cemetery; burial in a national military cemetery in the United States; burial in a private cemetery in the United States; or burial in a foreign land where the deceased may have been born.

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