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CAN YOUR FRUITS WITHOUT SUGAR SAYS GASEXPERT

This year's abundant fruit crop is wasting away because of a mistaken idea that fruit cannot be canned without sugar. Sugar aids in retaining the color and holding the shape of fruits, but they can be successfully canned without using sugar, according to Julia Hunter, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Company.

To can fruits without sugar, Miss Hunter advised, follow the standard canning methods, using plain boiling water or boiling unsweetened fruit juice as a substitute for sugar syrups.

Miss Hunter has been busy recently answering requests for in-

formation on sugarless canning. "In sugarless canning," she said, "add just enough water or fruit juice to the prepared fruit to prevent sticking and cook until hot through. Then pack fruit into hot jars; cover with liquid in which fruit was cooked and process in the boiling water bath."

Many people are freezing their fruits as the deep freeze method comes more into use. Miss Hunter advised that as a substitute for sugar and sugar syrups in preparing fruits for freezing, corn syrup may be used. Her recipe for this is as follows:

"Make a syrup of 1 1/2 cups corn syrup and 2 cups water; cool. Prepare and pack fruits in containers, cover with the cooled syrup. As each container is packed, put in

fruits is the drying process. Miss Hunter's formula for this is as follows:

"Fruits to be dried need not be peeled. Cut fruit in halves and remove seeds. Drop fruit in solution made of 3 1/2 tablespoons sodium sulphite dissolved in one gallon cold water, to preserve color. Allow to stand 15 minutes. Drain fruit, spread on racks and place in very low gas oven (150 degrees F.) until dry. Drying will take from six to eight hours."

NOTICE TO ALL LIVESTOCK BRAND OWNERS

If you have not re-registered your brand since October 1, 1945, your old brand will expire October 1, 1945. Legislation was passed to this effect, in order to get brand records more up to date, due to the moving away and in some instances the death of the owners. After October 1, 1945 if your brand has not been re-registered, it will be open to the public, and the first person asking for registration of such brand will be granted same.

LESLIE BRYANT
 County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

Another method for preserving what it took almost 70 years to accomplish with natural rubber. American scientists, engineers, and production men have achieved in 5 years with synthetic rubber; 85 per cent of the overall volume of rubber this country is now using is synthetic.

GIs to be Deployed

The latest twist on movements of U. S. GIs in Germany comes from an Albany man with the astounding phraseology: "We are likely to be deployed for a new schedule of deployments," and to most men with over 85 points that is "going around in a circle."

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

FARM SAFETY WEEK PROCLAIMED

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, by proclamation, has made the period July 22 to 28 "Farm Safety Week in Texas." The governor thus supplemented the recent action of President Harry S. Truman in designating the same period as National Farm Safety Week.

Prevention of accidents on farms has a deeper significance than merely keeping men and women fit for work. While it is true that every pair of hands available is needed to bring in the crops being grown in Texas this year, the waste of human lives, the pain and suffering from accidents, and the disruption to family life when a member is injured are even more important. The distressing thing is that so large a part of accidents which are happening daily could be avoided by caution, removal of hazards and the use of plain common sense.

We hope that prevention of accidents will be practiced not only from July 22 to July 28, but that the example of that week's experience in avoiding cuts, bruises, sprains, broken bones and sometimes fatalities, will become a year-round habit. Taking a look before you step is an easy habit to learn and it usually pays off.

Governor Stevenson notes that "a continued shortage of farm labor or this year creates an urgent need for conserving manpower to meet production goals in 1945." Accordingly, he counsels farm workers to be on guard against accidents which cost the lives of many farm residents yearly "and cause thousands more to suffer injuries." President Truman in his proclamation urges "farm people everywhere to observe National Farm Safety Week by making a safety check in their homes and on their farms."

The National Safety Council with headquarters at Chicago, sponsor of Farm Safety Week, after an exhaustive survey of sources of accidents, has concluded that falls cause more injuries in the farm homes than any other type

of accident. The council urges handling machinery with the utmost care, and checking the farm and home for things which might cause a serious injury.

Each club boy in Shackelford county is making a special check of their farm to find and correct the hazards that have been overlooked for some time. General Motors are sponsoring a farm safety contest with some worth while prizes going to the boys doing the best job. Five sterling silver medals will go to the 5 best entries of the county and the best of these 5 will go to the state to compete for State and National honors, which include a \$200 college scholarship.

Davis Ranch Well Is Deepest Test Drilled In Southwest Area

Eltex, Ltd. No. E-1, Merrick Davis, 10 miles west of Albany is drilling in the Caddo lime at 4600 feet, after topping the well known horizon at 4560 feet, marking it in about 40 feet higher than Eltex, Ltd. No. 1, same fee, three miles southwest.

The latter test is in the Ellenberger at 5200 feet, attempting to clean up hole. It is the deepest hole ever drilled in entire southwest quarter of Shackelford county and has penetrated the Ellenberger time deeper than has ever been attempted prior to this. Nearest Ellenberger producers are on the Wild farm in Stephens county 19 miles due east.

John H. Sedwick Jr. Joins Fraternity

Austin.—Greek-letter social fraternities at the University of Texas have started off the summer by pledging 164 new members in a streamlined rush week, the dean of men's office has announced.

The fraternities' feminine counterpart, sororities, will not hold a rush week this summer but will carry on their round of social activities incident to pledging new members when the fall semester opens September 1.

The fraternity pledge list includes Kappa Alpha—John Horace Sedwick, of Albany.



Pvt. Patrick A. O'Connor, Cleveland, O., recovering in Hawaiian hospital from wounds suffered in action with 11th Airborne Division. Says dig deep for War Bonds because the men over there will need the best care doctors can give to the fighters who are being struck by Jap ammunition every day. More money is needed for the ships and supplies to support the millions who will be blasting at Japan for months. O'Connor will tell you how tough it is.

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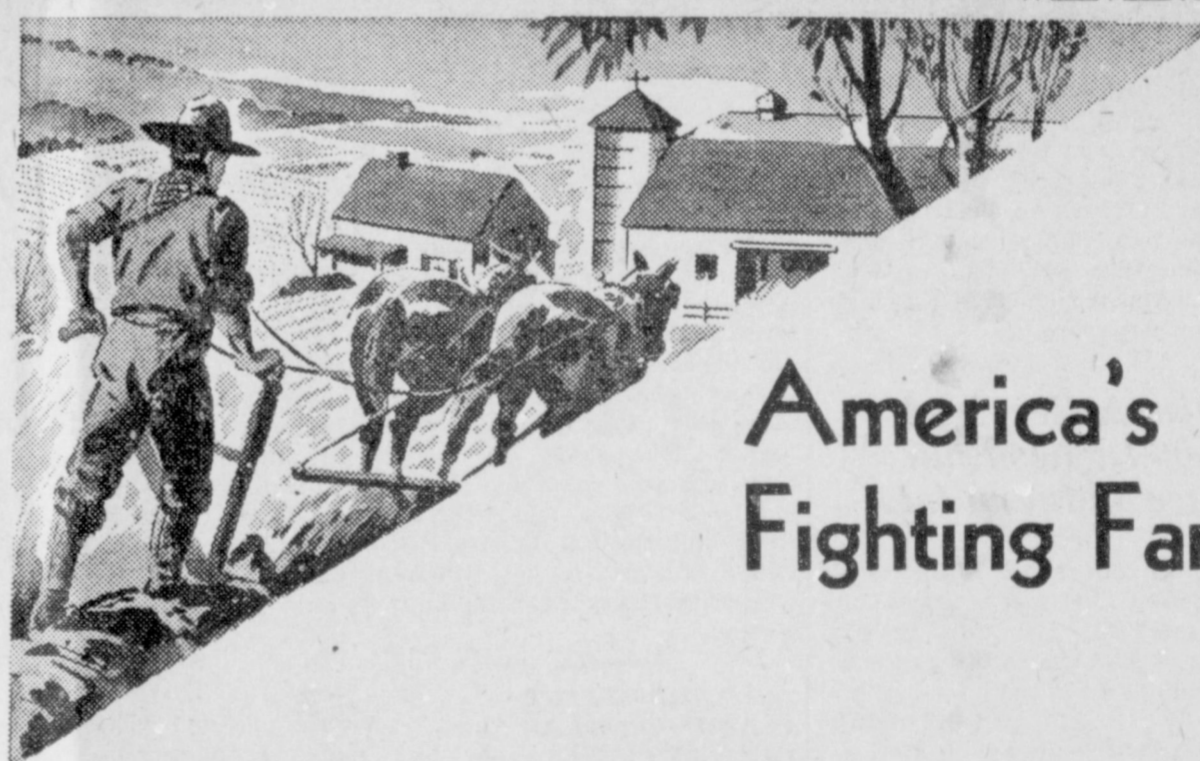
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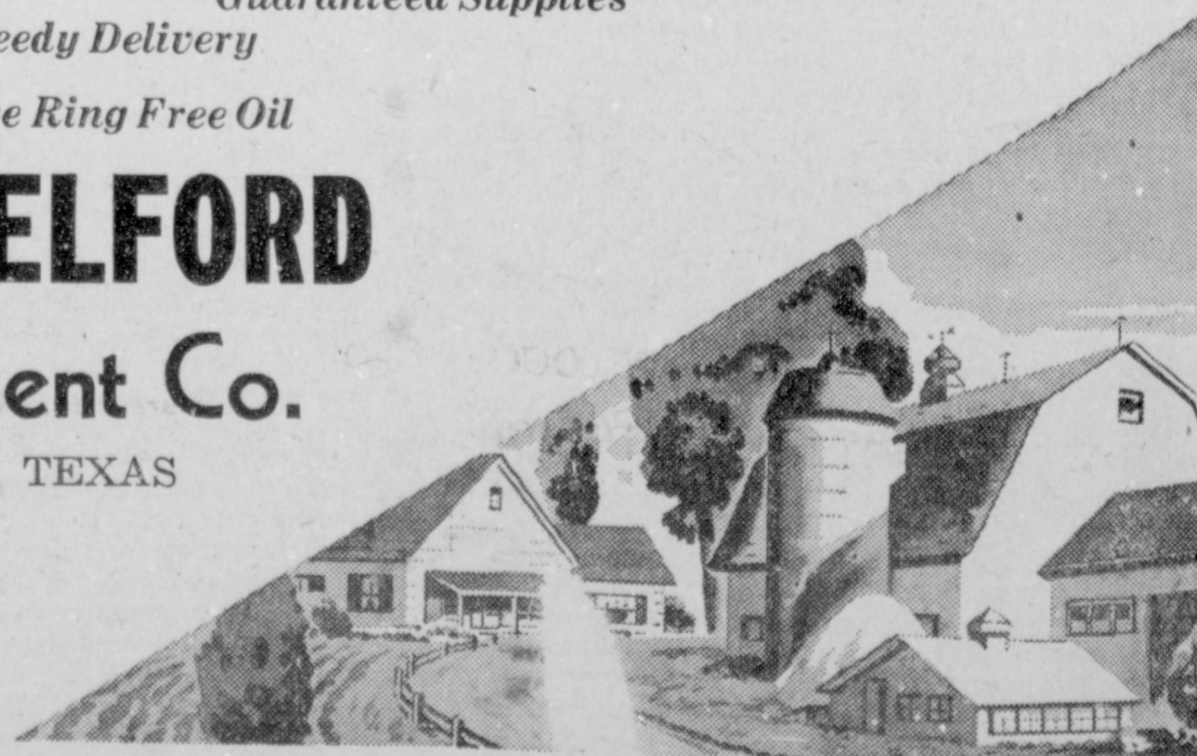
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MORAN NEWS ...

Personal Mention

Telephone manager and Mrs. D. P. King visited Eliasville last Saturday evening and enjoyed a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir who returned on Sunday after two weeks vacation fishing and resting at Eliasville. Lee states fishing in Brazos was good, though the river was high.

Mrs. Roy Reid and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Price of Bryson, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas and Lorea of Moran, enjoyed a fish fry Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker and family have recently returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Harlingen with Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. E. C. Whitaker who has been very ill but was much improved when they left. They also visited Old Mexico and Port Isabel.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwane Meredith of Wichita Falls, nephew of J. D. Meredith, spent last week-end in Moran. On Saturday the Merediths and the young physician and his wife were guests of the Albany chamber of commerce.

Harold Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, has taken a position with Western Union at Chattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Charlie Mashburn is having her grandson, Gilbert Nunn to spend his vacation in Moran.

A. A. Smith, the traveling druggist, is in Moran this week and will attend the Luncheon club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Janet and Carol Ann were in Cisco Friday. Mrs. Dunn and daughter left Friday for Dallas where Mr. Dunn was to meet them. They were going to Mahenle to visit his folks until Sunday and then return home to Lake Jackson. They had spent the last 3 weeks in Moran with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Elliott spent last week-end in Corpus Christi. Returning home Monday they met their daughter, Miss Betty Elliott who had returned from her vacation in California, Oregon and Washington. They report that the weather was fine in Corpus Christi at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and Vera Fay, left last Saturday for Anson to visit a week with their son, Clyde and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller left Saturday for Temple to visit her friend, Mrs. Anita Passons for several days. Mrs. Passons' husband is also in Germany with the 36th Division. Mrs. Passons will return to Moran for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chaney and mother have returned from a week's visit at Albuquerque, New Mexico with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison left for Gorman Monday for eye treatment by Dr. Blackwell.

Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise were visitors in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Oyler visited her daughter, Miss Carolyn Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggaman took their baby to Hendricks Memorial hospital last week to a baby specialist. Mr. Haggaman works for St. Mary's Oil Co.

Mrs. Homer Brooks and son, H. W. have just returned from Gorman hospital where they had their tonsils removed. Both are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Marilyn and Jerry spent last week-end in Childress, Texas. They attended a church wedding while there, of her nephew who has been stationed three years in England with the 8th Army Air Corps.

Bobby Padgett of Cisco is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. John S. Dennis.

Mrs. N. E. Andrews was very ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Charninsky, and sister, Miss Lola Wynn were called back from Dallas and Fort Worth. Some improvement is reported in her condition.

Boyce Brooks, eldest son of J. C. Brooks, after a four weeks visit with his wife and father in Moran, left for New Jersey. Boyce has spent one year in Arabia for the DuPont Corporation and will be employed with the same company in New Jersey.

Jack Rountree spent three days in Grand Prairie with his sister, Joyce Labella.

Mr. J. C. Brooks is expecting all of her children to visit her this week. Her son, Lt. Commander J. S. Shaver has arrived in the states from Chun Ching, China, where he has been for 3 years. Her four daughters, Mrs. T. J. McMahon of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. L. M. Price of Fort Worth, Mrs. Earl C. Pollard of Dallas and Mrs. Edd Watson of Corsicana are expected to meet their brother in Moran for a family reunion.

Mrs. R. M. Harris of Moran and daughter, Lucille of San Angelo, will spend two weeks at Brady in the home of their son and brother, Stanley Harris and family.

Mrs. Moody Burnett and little daughter of Albany were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hitt, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lee of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hillie McCanlies.

News has been received telling of the promotion of a former Moran girl, Eleene Schooler, a nurse in the army the past two years, to the rank of captain. Not only has she had a military promotion but she has also been advanced to housewife. She has recently been married to Dr. Floyd Reynolds of New York City, who received his discharge following overseas service. Captain Reynolds may yet go overseas as a nurse as she has requested for some time.

Mrs. Steve Drake writes from Borger to say her son, T/Sgt. Stephen L. Drake, has requested a subscription to the Leader, to be sent to him on Guam. He writes that the island is a typical tropical island that is rather pretty. He also advised her he was acquiring a nice sun tan and expected to be losing 30 or 40 pounds, as the heat takes the weight off a person.

Mrs. Effie Rountree and Jerry Lynn met Cpl. Marvin Rountree in Waco Wednesday and spent three days with him. They were guests one day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Nelms.

Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter of Throckmorton is visiting in Moran for a few days. She expects to go to Portalis, New Mexico, to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collinsworth.

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INSURANCE FOR PEACE

Responsible leaders of our Nation, viewing the stern lesson of this war, have raised their voices in behalf of Universal Military Training as a preventive measure against future wars.

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Let us carry that idea to a logical deduction.

If a well trained army reserve is insurance against attack on a world scale, a well trained Texas State Guard is insurance against unrest within the borders of the Lone Star State.

There are many prophets among us who profess to see an era of strife when the war is over. They see a time when class will be arrayed against class, color against color or group against group.

I do not believe that the fundamental Americanism of the people of Texas will allow these prophecies to come true.

Just as the law recognizes no race, creed or color in the administration of justice, the Texas State Guard discriminates between no groups—labor or capital, whites or blacks in the performance of its duty to see that every citizen has the opportunity to go about his daily affairs without interference or pressure from anyone else.

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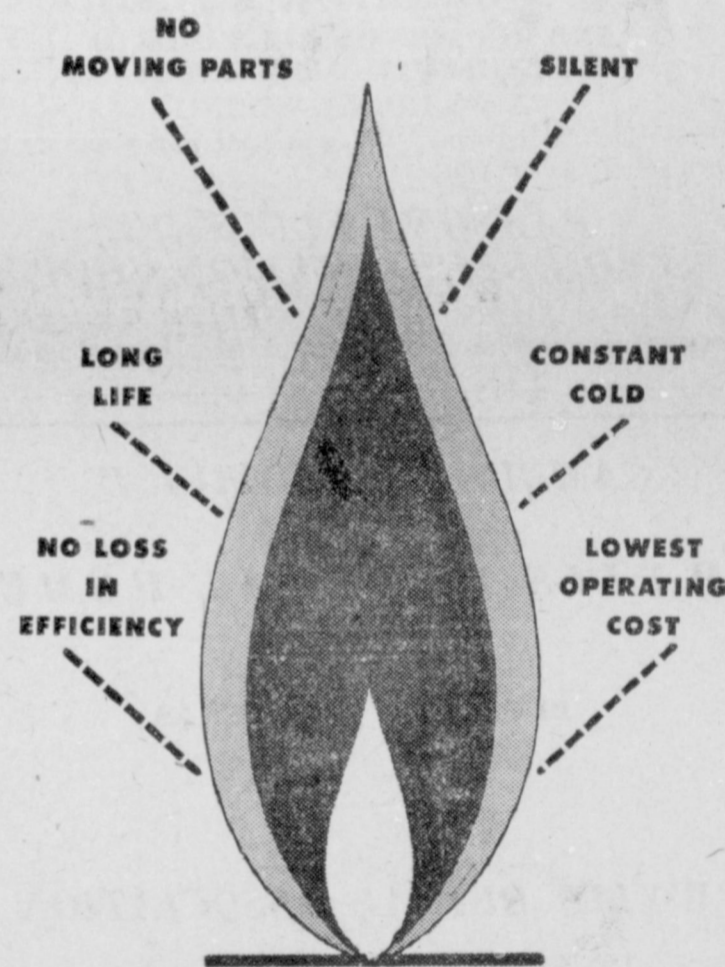
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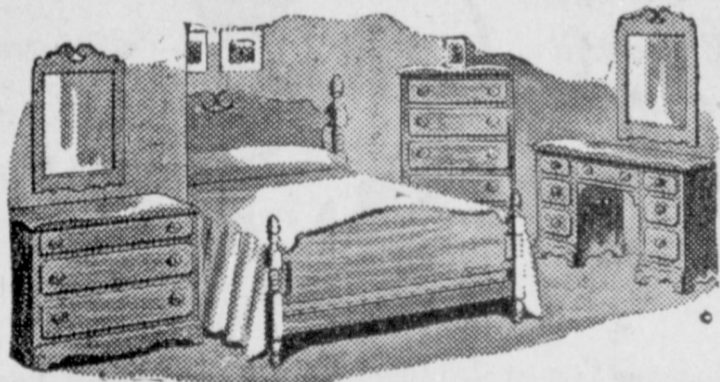
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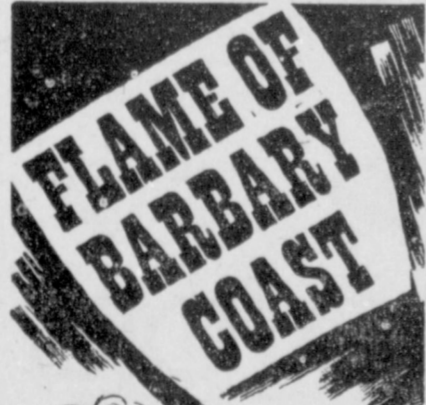
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