

MEDITATIONS

By the Editor

"A VACATIONIST'S LAMENT"

Had my old car overhauled,
Put the wheels in line,
Stopped the radiator leaks,
Got her running fine.
Fixed the horn so it would blow,
The windshield wiper wipes,
Took the darned old gas tank off
And cleaned out all the pipes.
Had the carburetor checked,
Ignition pretty good;
Had the broken fenders fixed,
And straightened out the hood.

Got the windows where they'll roll,
Put the doors in shape,
Bought myself a new floor mat,
And wrapped the wires with tape.
Had to buy seat covers too,
To get it looking right,
Had the left hand bumper fixed
And bought a new tail light.
The steering wheel was awful
loose,
I had to have it bushed,
And since the battery was charged,
I never have to push.
I've also got a good, new pump
And a brand new pair of pliers,
And now I'd go to see my folks
But, pshaw I've got no tires!

"Range abuse has been responsible for the spread of bitterweed in the West Texas ranching country and the only method for controlling the plant is proper range management — we must learn to live with it," Wallace H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings, recently told a group in Ozona.

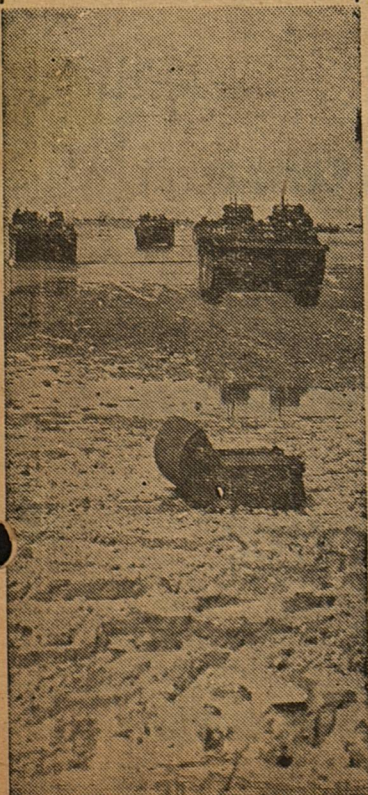
Mr. Dameron outlined some of the experiments that have been conducted for the past several years, both at Sonora station and at the station between Ozona and Barnhart, in an effort to find a solution to the bitterweed problem.

"Control of the plant by mechanical means of destruction is economically unsound," Mr. Dameron declared. "Seeds from the plant will germinate for a period of several years and any means of control such as pulling or poisoning must be done for seven years, and every crop must be completely destroyed."

Mr. Dameron said that various methods of poisoning the weed had been tried, the most successful preparation being arsenic pentoxide. But this spray is poisonous to man and livestock and its use is not recommended. DuPont has produced a poisonous spray that will kill the weed and leave no poisonous residue harmful to either man or beast, Mr. Dameron said.

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WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
Action at Ryukyu Islands. U. S. Amphibious tanks that War Bonds helped to pay for enabled the Navy and Army action to successfully storm this beach.

U. S. Treasury Department

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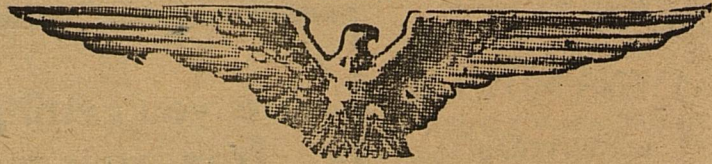
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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Discharged



Walter Gilles Davis who entered the U. S. Army in July 1942, and who has been overseas for some time, is home and wearing the well-known discharged button. A son, Otis Davis, serving in the U. S. Navy is stationed at Pearl Harbor.



Wm. M. Faught, who entered service in March, 1941, was on the streets this week wearing the discharge emblem. Faught was listed in the Success Service Man's Book as a Sergeant last year. He attended schools at Nix and parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faught of Lampasas County. The Sergeant has been overseas in Europe some two years.

R. J. PAGE UNDERGOES SURGERY IN PACIFIC

A naval chaplain writes Mrs. R. J. Page that her husband, R. J. Page, Naval Warrant Officer, who has been confined to an unannounced naval hospital on an island in the Pacific for over a month had undergone an operation about July 20, and would be able to write home shortly. Mrs. Page had expected her husband back in the States to undergo the operation following an ailment several weeks ago. Page recently was assigned to the Pacific area following his return to the States from Europe where he served in the Seabees as Carpenter's Mate.

Pfc. Elton McGinnes left Monday of this week for Kerns, Utah, where he has been assigned for duty. He formerly was stationed at Laredo Army Air Field. His wife and baby are to visit here for a time in the home of the serviceman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, before going to Tennyson and San Angelo to visit other relatives.

LOCAL SERVICEMAN COMPLETES COURSE IN ENGINEER DRAFTING

The Success has this week received word that Woodrow Wilson Page has just completed a 12 week course in Engineer Drafting at the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. on the 21st of July. He is a T/4 in the 4th Army Hq. at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

He is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended S. M. U. at Dallas. He entered the service April 19, 1943 at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Meador is in receipt of a letter signed "Phil," written by a Filipino guerilla, who stated that he had, in a way, adopted himself to Corporal William F. (Billy Frank) Meador, her son. "Phil" says he lauds the goodnaturedness and the kindness of the Eldorado youth to the highest extent, praising him further for his kindness, and states that in return for this consideration he obeys the Corporal's every command. The handwriting was beautifully done and well-worded. No doubt, the correspondence will remain among the mother's cherished keepsakes.

Joe Turner Logan, S/2c, arrived home Friday night to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and other relatives. Seaman Logan has been transferred to the Seabees and is being sent from San Diego, California, to Camp Park, California, for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin are notified that their son, Robert H. has been promoted to the rank of Pfc. He has been in service about a year and is now engaged in a rest camp somewhere in the Philippines following engagement in combat.

Pvt. Orland A. Harris, who has been stationed in California and serving in a rubber plant for some months, is home on furlough and expects to be transferred to Fort Sam Houston upon the termination of his furlough.

New Managers At Texaco Station

The Texaco Service Station this week went into the hands of its new managers, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, who assumed active management and state they shall continue to handle a line of Firestone products along with the regular service station supplies.

The business is not new to Mrs. Clark who has had considerable experience with her father, H. D. Mercer, former operator of the establishment.

Readers are invited to see their announcing ad elsewhere in this issue of the Success.

Red & White Store Installs New, Modern Checking Counter

Along with other war-time improvements, the Red & White Food Store has this week added to its store a horse shoe checking and dispensing counter.

The new arrangement will tend to make checking out of parcels much more convenient to the customers as well as adding more and room for clerks to work at the

Mosquito Control In Eldorado Needed At Once

Reports are that mosquitoes are taking over at night in the majority of residents in town. An investigation by a special committee has revealed that septic tanks and pit toilets are harboring and breeding places for the pests.

Owners and tenants where these tanks and toilets are located are urged to help combat this menace, which by the way, is dangerous to health. Suggestions are that a gallon of coal oil be poured in these pits to eliminate breeding of mosquitoes.

This is a project that should receive prompt attention for the health and comfort's sake of every one.

Service Station Expanding Business And Adding New Line

Mrs. Jack Elder of The Humble Service Station this week is announcing an expansion of the station's service which includes an addition of attendant personnel to look after station service in which washing, polishing and greasing, including wheel packing is to be a specialty.

New personnel at the station includes Chester Biggs and Bill Allen, who urge that customers call the station and they will give prompt pick-up and delivery service to cars.

Outstanding in the firm's expansion program is the securing of a franchise through Westinghouse of electrical appliances. Many items are now in stock with others coming in and as soon as released by the manufacture is made there will be available at the display room all types of electrical appliances from Sunbeam irons to deep freeze units. Color illustrations of the articles are available at the station now and prospective buyers are invited to call by and see them.

Advertisements of the announced service and expansion is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

News of service men? Call 77.

Schleicher Sheep Won Out In San Angelo Show; Sold Good At Auction Sale Wednesday

Butane Tanks Being Built For Consumers Under New Ruling

Under a new ruling, E. H. Topliffe, local butane distributor stated this week that consumers are now eligible to receive tanks under the new set-up. Any person desiring to make application for one of these tanks should consult The Topliffe Gas & Electric Service for complete details in order to secure one.

An announcement ad concerning the release of tanks is to be found elsewhere in this week's Success. The ad states that discharged service men come first in consideration and supply in the new ruling.

Housing Needed For Teachers

Supt. C. A. Reynolds calls attention to the fact that there is still a very acute shortage of houses in Eldorado, and it is being experienced that to get living accommodations for teachers with families is next to impossible.

By means of community betterment, it could be pointed out by this writer, that it is the duty of the community to cooperate in furnishing houses to these professional people at prices in line with their salaries, and above all, give them first consideration, as it is of course, necessary that we continue our school system for our children. If you have a house or a good-sized apartment that you can rent, call Superintendent Reynolds, and thereby give the school a chance to secure good teachers.

MRS. ROBERT MILLIGAN REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. Robert Milligan who was carried to a San Angelo hospital last week is reported to be improved following an appendectomy undergone shortly after her arrival in the hospital.

It held true in 1945 as well as in past years that Schleicher County sheep breeders were able to show right along with the best of them with their consignments of popular Rambouillet and Corriedale sheep at the San Angelo Show and Sale this week.

In the show John Williams, Rambouillet breeder, had a four-tooth ram showing, the only one he exhibited. The ram was adjudged a first place winner in his class.

In the Corriedale group, S. L. Stanford and Son had two entries, a ram lamb and a ram, which placed first and second respectively.

The Williams winner sold in the sale for \$525.00 to Jack Canning of Eden. A pen of 5 brought \$180.00 a head and another pen of 4 brought \$170.00.

Joe B. Edens sold Rambouillets in a pen of 5 for \$90 a head and another pen of 6 at \$47.50 per head.

C. O. Bruton sold a stud Rambouillet for \$155.00 and a pen of 5 years for \$75.00.

Corriedales are reported to have sold fairly well. The Stanford first place ram lamb sold to Perry Mittel, Eldorado for \$135.00, while their "Blockbuster," sold for \$250. to Louie Ragland of Junction. The entire consignment of Stanfords' 35 head brought an average of near \$36.00 a head.

Other Corriedale breeders having consignments were Mrs. E. B. Gunn and L. A. Kent, whose sheep brought good prices, but amounts were not available.

Ratliff Buys Main Street Property

Negotiations were completed this week in which J. L. Ratliff purchased what is known as the McKnight Buildings from the White Estate.

The buildings now housing the Wheeler Grocery, West Texas Cafe and the former location of the Topliffe Gas & Electric Service, will undergo a front remodeling as soon as materials and conditions will permit.

ISSUANCE OF SUGAR FOR CANNING TO BE TERMINATED AUGUST 31

Issuance of sugar for home canning will be terminated by August 31 for the '60 War Price and Rationing Boards in the San Antonio OPA district, including Schleicher County, J. Kenneth Black, rationing executive of the district Office of Price Administration, has advised.

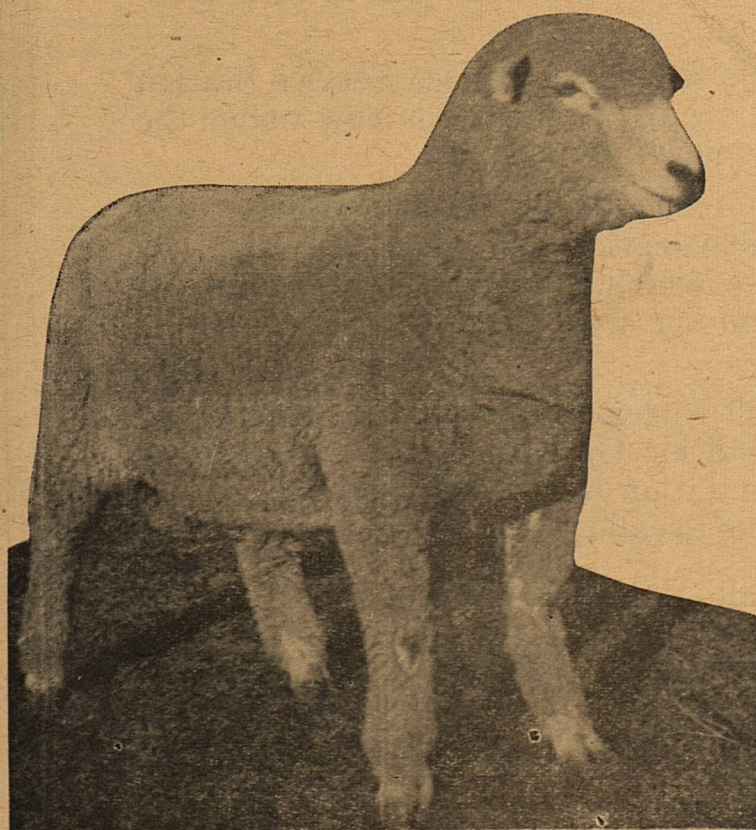
The "deadline" on issuance of home canning sugar has been moved up, under instructions from the regional OPA in Dallas, from a previously announced final date of October 31.

Mr. Black stated that during the time remaining, as many certificates for home canning sugar may be issued as might have been processed through the month of October, to those who actually need extra sugar for conserving fruit. In the area affected by the order, all important fruit crops will be in by the final date.

Since canning sugar coupons are valid indefinitely, they may be used in conserving later crops.

In marriage, as in boxing, the preliminaries are often better than the main event.

Wonder if they speak of the moon as silvery because it comes in quarters and halves?



A \$250 RAM AT SALE is the one shown above, "Blockbuster" a winning Corriedale ram of the S. L. Stanford and Son Ranch. The ram took first prize in the Fat Stock Show in March as a ram lamb. He sold to Louie

Ragland Wednesday for \$250.00 at auction after winning second in his class at this week's show. A Rambouillet 4-tooth ram owned by John Williams, but picture not available, was a first place winner in his group and sold to Jack Canning of Eden for \$525.

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Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

After a baby boy has grown out of baby dresses and diapers and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that no one would

dare kiss him between meals, he then becomes a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, eat like a pig, or act a wild buck, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes in at the most unexpected time, hits at the most unexpected places, and leaves a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise. To be fed, watered and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, and yet the very hope of our Nation. Every new boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged by man.

Were it not for our boys, a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest and enthusiasm with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but not the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it

strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming home to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, is not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

—From Corrigan Press.

It is to be hoped that the voters will give an overwhelming approval on August 25 to the constitutional amendment giving Texans who are in the armed forces the right to vote without the payment of a poll tax, while in the service. As far back as 1941, the "I Give You Texas" man urged that a citizen of Texas serving his nation in the Army, Navy or Marines in time of war is still a citizen and should be permitted to vote in any primary election and without the payment of a poll tax.

Survivors of Deceased Servicemen Should Contact Social Security Board

Survivors of deceased servicemen who worked in employment covered by the Social Security Act prior to their entrance into the armed forces were urged to contact the nearest Social Security Board field office by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo Field office.

In addition to any benefits payable from War Risk Insurance, there may also be some payment from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system," Mr. Adams stated. "These payments," he continued, "can be made if the worker (the serviceman or woman) was insured under the Social Security plan particularly if the deceased is survived by minor children, since monthly payments continue until the youngest child reaches age 18. "Delay in filing the claim after notice of death is received may

result in some loss of benefit by the survivor," Mr. Adams added.

Some men have to look out for a wife and three kids; others just have to look out for the wife.

Most every family would be improved if the parents would get back on spanking terms with their children.

Sleep All Night

Getting up every few hours destroys your rest. Save this energy. Correct the ph. in your body fluids with CIT-ROS, avoid this discomfort. CIT-ROS for sore, aching back, burning bladder, swelling feet. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist today. For sale by HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

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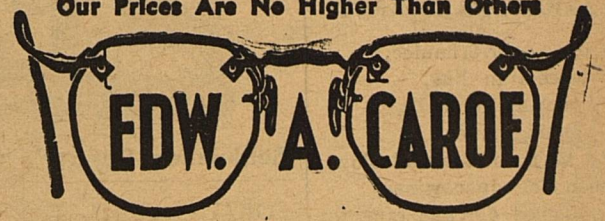
We were fortunate that Hitler was caught with the bridges up.

My wife is very considerate. She let me win all the little arguments—and lose all the big ones.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8:30

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Custom Mixing

ANNOUNCING....

NEW MANAGEMENT OF

The Texaco Station

Your Firestone Dealer

Effective this week The Texaco Service Station formerly operated by H. D. Mercer is now under the management of the new operators.

We are anxious to give to the people of this trade area the best possible service along with Texaco Products that need no recommendation for their merits as all who have used them are well aware of their superior qualities.

Here you will find anything that is in keeping with good Filling Station Operation available, and we extend a cordial invitation to the old customers of the firm and to every one to call by and see us.

We Shall Continue To Feature

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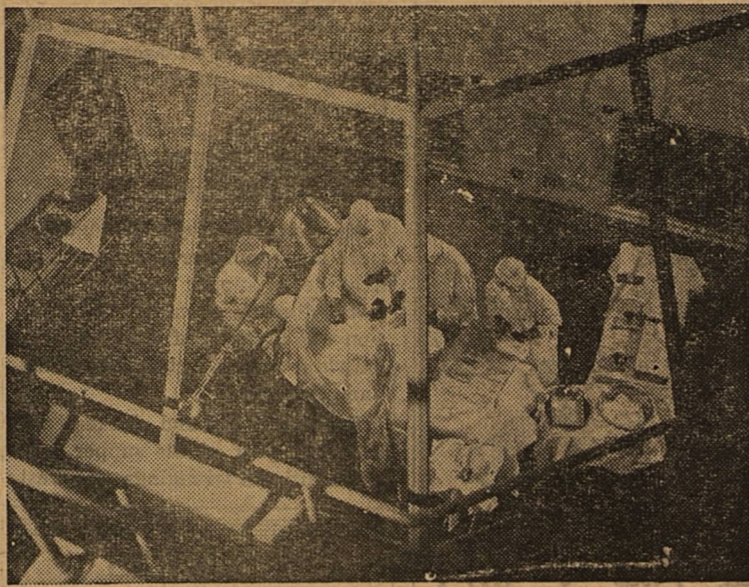
Low Cost Group Hospital Plan Aids Farm Folks

GROUP hospital service provided by the Blue Cross plan now protects more than 17,000,000 town and farm folks at low cost, according to George A. Montgomery, associate editor of Capper's Farmer, in an article in the nationally circulated farm magazine.

In some sections of the Corn and Wheat Belts, heaviest enrollment of new Blue Cross members is now in farming areas, he writes. In agricultural regions units now cover groups of farmers and other rural residents. Granges, townships, community or county farmer co-operatives, Farm Bureaus and other rural groups are eligible units in many farming states.

Now co-ordinated through the Hospital Service Plan Commission of the American Hospital Association, the Blue Cross got its start in Texas, the Capper's Farmer writer points out, when a group of teachers agreed to pay in advance \$3 a semester to a local hospital for 3 weeks' care for any member of the group that needed it. So satisfactory was the plan that within 3 years it was being tried out in such widely separated states as New Jersey and California. Since then it has spread to 43 states and the District of Columbia and to 7 Canadian provinces and Porto Rico.

Annual costs range from \$15.60 a family in the vicinity of Rockford, Illinois, where more than 80 per cent of the population is enrolled, to \$30 in California where hospitals are



Hospital bills are no worry to Blue Cross members.

taxed and the general living cost level is higher.

Statistics compiled by the Blue Cross indicate that but 1 member in 10 goes to a hospital each year. The low percentage cuts costs when all risks are shared equally by an average group. The Blue Cross pays costs billed by the hospital, but does not provide services of a doctor. Approximately 1 1/2 million hospital bills are paid annually by Blue Cross, of which 30,000 are for obstetrical care.

About 80 per cent of the money paid in as fees is used for current hospital bills, another 10 per cent is set aside as a reserve for future hospitalization, and 10 per cent goes for administration expense. Some units have built up a reserve to a point where it will meet all needs of unusual nature, even a severe epidemic. Since Blue Cross is a nonprofit organization, units with a surplus are offering greater benefits to members at no additional cost.

to admire the Soviet system that it is not in effect in this country, or their heads would have already rolled.

Capping the climax of its bungling and botching during which the first comers were allowed 20 pounds of canning sugar per person, and got it, and those who restrained their haste got stamps for 9 to 15 pounds, but no sugar, the OPA has now issued a plea to those who got more to bring some

of it back! We have heard of no one being run over and trampled by the hordes rushing in to divide what they managed to get. Last December's stamp cancellation taught the people not to trust the OPA or pay any attention to what it says. Bad faith is a lot more fecund than OPA's production policies.

He who does only what he is hired to do is a slave.

When the old man works hard to earn his money the old lady usually has to work just as hard to get it.

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-us Tablets. No laxative. Bell-us brings comfort in a fifth or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

We Depend On YOU... and You Can Depend on Us!

THE WELL-BEING of a whole nation depends on the farmers and ranchmen of America. The wheels of industry could not turn without the support of these essential one-fourth of the Nation. And with today's developments in organic chemistry we people of America are becoming more and more aware how many industries are dependent for their very existence upon the farmers and ranchmen.

The First National Bank

Total Resources Over \$2,000,000.00

BUMPER CROP OF DISTRUST

(Reprinted from The Longview (Texas) Daily News)

Look for tight rationing of all preserves, jams, jellies and syrups this fall as a result of the Government's restrictive policy on sugar production and distribution. Saccharin, which has no food value, may have to be relied on to a large extent by the sweet-hungry.

Comes to hand copy of a letter from Chester Bowles, High Priest of Hunger, otherwise the OPA, to Congressman Lindley Beekwith of the Texas district. It says:

"This will acknowledge your recent communications concerning the supplies of sugar in Texas.

"The sugar supply situation in your State is directly traceable to a world-wide sugar shortage and to a reduced allocation of raw sugar to all United States cane refineries. The State of Texas heretofore has been largely dependent

upon supplies of refined sugar from the Imperial Sugar Company at Sugarland, and this refinery has recently been required to reduce production on an equitable basis, as have all other United States cane refineries.

"In recognition of the fact that the seasonal sugar requirement of Texas reaches its peak earlier than most other areas, this office has taken steps to supplement supplies from the Sugarland refinery with additional supplies of offshore refined sugar insofar as it is possible to do so. In addition, arrangements have been made with the local refinery to equalize the distribution of all available supplies as far as possible throughout the State."

If the OPA was and is able to take any "steps," as Mr. Bowles suggests, its failure in the case of Texas is aggravated, for the fruit crop of this State of six million people is about over. Even late peaches have been harvested in most instances and canned in water for lack of sugar. The OPA did prevent their being fed to the hogs by seeing to it that there weren't any hogs.

Between the various government agencies and bureaucratic blocs it was made certain that the beet and

cane sugar acreage in this country would be thoroughly inadequate to meet demands which anyone could have foreseen, which were foreseen two years and more ago and loudly announced in the press. It is a good thing for some people who profess

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 52

Effective 12:01 am, June 30, 1945

"No carrier shall reserve, assign or allocate seating or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure time of such train. No carrier shall issue a ticket for a reserved seat or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure of such train, except in the case of tickets for reservations made prior to the effective date of this Order which have not been picked up."

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 53

"On and after 12 o'clock noon, July 15, 1945, no common carrier by railroad or sleeping car company shall operate or transport any railway car containing sleeping space or sleeping accommodations to a point of distance 450 miles or less from the point of origin of such car, such distance being measured by the shortest distance by railroad over which sleeping cars are operated between such points. . . . Each common carrier by railroad shall forthwith cancel all reservations for space after 12 o'clock noon on July 15, 1945."

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Showing Last Time Today

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in

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with

Fay McKenzie Edward Norris
Fuzzy Knight
Spade Cooley and his Orchestra

Saturday

Charles Starrett Vi Athens

in

SADDLE LEATHER LAW

Sunday - Monday

Donald O'Connor Peggy Ryan
Jack Oakie Ann Blyth

in

THE MERRY MONAHANS

Rosemary DeCamp

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Tuesday - Wednesday

Columbia Pictures Presents

PAUL MUNI

in

COUNTER-ATTACK

Thursday - Friday

Anne Baxter John Hodiak

in

SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER

Sharp Characters Act At Ease With Others

WHY is a sharp character sharp and why is a sad sack sad? Why do some guys and girls seem at ease with others? Why do others with just as many assets seem to be beating their brains out trying to decide what to do with their hands?

It's all a matter of learning to control your outward actions, no matter how awkward you feel, says Holly Miller, whose column in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among teen age boys and girls as well as their elders.

"The smoother you act, the smoother you feel," she counsels.

"To be well-groomed may cost you an effort, but don't let it show. Mend your clothes by midnight oil, get up at dawn to press your suit, spend half an hour before your mirror getting your make-up right—if you must. Then forget your appearance.

"Boys, that means no fussing with ties and trying to make a crease where there should be one. Girls, that means no pecking in mirrors, no patting your hair, no pulling of clothes and straightening of stocking seams."

Among Miss Miller's suggestions for cultivating poise and ease are: Stand up straight; Look 'em straight in the eye; Avoid mannerisms; Don't talk with your hands.

"Beat your gums—but not so loud," she advises. "A shrill, loud voice is curdling to the spirit. On that same subject, resounding giggles and horselaughs are strictly for the birds."

Pad for Baby's Play Pen

An economical, soft padding may be made for the baby's play pen with an old piece of bed padding, according to the Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Cut this the size of the pen and cover with durable blue denim. Bind the edges together with red binding.

What about Travel now....

under the new Government rulings?

The Government has curtailed civilian travel by ordering the railroads not to make reservations on passenger trains more than five days in advance of departure and by banning sleeping car service on trips of 450 miles or less.

A lot of people are assuming that, with the European war over, the travel situation on trains should have eased up by now.

But they are finding out that it's harder than ever to get space. They're asking themselves, "Why?"

The reason is simply that the railroads are being called upon to repeat a job of moving over 3,000,000 soldiers. But this time it is to be done in 6 to 9 months whereas originally it took more than 2 years to move these men.

The railroads are still operating with the same number of passenger cars that they had when the war started. Building new passenger cars has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Many Pullman cars have been converted into

hospital cars, and, of course, more Pullmans and coaches than ever are being withdrawn from civilian service to use in the movement of men to the Pacific.

The great bulk of traffic for the Pacific funnels into 4 railroads to ports of embarkation in California. Santa Fe, with its improved facilities, is carrying a large part of this traffic.

This all adds up to the fact that only a very limited amount of space is left over for civilian travel.

Of course we like to accommodate our friends and make new acquaintances. But you, too, agree that the troops and materials needed to whip Japan must come first.

New cars are now on order. Santa Fe has enough new chair cars on order to seat 3186 people. 16 new lunch counter-diners are also on order. A substantial number of new sleeping cars will be placed in service on the Santa Fe as soon as War Production Board orders permit.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



**Ice Cream And Bath
Makes Life More
Bearable For G.I. Joe**

That sounds like an odd combination. But out in the tropics of the South Pacific there is nothing queer about it to GI Joe, according to the National Dairy Council. Next to home and friends they are the two things he usually wants most.

Military authorities in the tropics have discovered that the two best remedies for combat fatigue are ice cream and shower baths. Plenty of both with complete rest

in between were claimed to be the best treatment for mental illness among Guadalcanal veterans.

All of the milk from more than 250,000 cows is needed to make the ice cream mix being sent overseas to America's fighters this year. If this milk were put in 10 gallon cans and loaded at 100 cans to each truck it would fill 138,000 trucks. At 30 feet per truck that would make a caravan of trucks 784 miles long—all destined to help make life more bearable for America's GI Joes abroad.

Remember way back when the post man used to carry the mail in his hat?



Lester Green, market gardener, doesn't get so tired working now. He trained a pair of turtles to walk up and down the rows while he hoed. "Riding those turtles while I hoe saves me a lot of walking," says Lester, "and I'm never too tired to do my bit for the war, whether it's buying a BOND or talking at a bond rally." U. S. Treasury Department

**War Veterans May Secure
Preference On Farm Equipment**

A speedy procedure by which farm veterans of this war may obtain priority preference for the purchase of surplus equipment for use in their agricultural enterprise is now available through AAA and the Smaller War Plants Corporation, C. J. Netting, SWPC district manager declared today.

Veterans who have been released from active duty in the armed forces and who need surplus government property for use on their farms should go to the County AAA committee in the county in which they live for certification, Netting said. Following certification, their applications are turned over to the nearest district office of SWPC, and SWPC then acts as the veterans' buying agent. Applications have already been

received in the Southwest Region of SWPC for tractors, trucks, harrows, plows, power pumps, power saws and many similar types of equipment for use on the farm. This equipment is being purchased from the disposal agencies as fast as it is declared surplus.

These commodities, if available in surplus, may be purchased thru Smaller War Plants Corporation for cash or with a minimum cash down payment of 15 per cent of the sale price of the item.

Netting explained that a few limitations apply in the case of the farm veteran desiring to purchase

surplus property. His capital investment may not exceed \$25,000, he may not purchase in excess of \$2,500 worth of surplus, and the County AAA Committee must certify that there is a reasonable probability of the veteran's success in the enterprise.

**McANGUS' ENTERTAIN
WITH BARBECUE SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus entertained a number of friends with a barbecue supper at their home last Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. William McAngus.

Barbecued kid and chicken was the main part of the supper, with all traditional trimmings of a west-

ern style barbecue.

Long-time friends of the Sergeant were specially invited guests to the affair. He has just recently returned from the European Theatre of Operations. The couple are in Cloudfcroft, N. M., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and children, accompanied by William M. Faught, are visiting in Lampasas with their parents and other relatives.

Judge Lindsay said he had never tried gin and ginger ale, but he had tried several who had.

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Physicians Propose A New Fourteen-Point Plan to Extend Medical Care

CHICAGO.—Physicians of the United States represented by the American Medical Association today proposed a 14-point program for "extending to all people in all communities the best possible medical care."

The program's objective include improved housing, nutrition and sanitation fundamental to good health, a medical survey in each state, an extensive disease prevention campaign and increased hospitalization insurance "on a voluntary basis."

The program, adopted by the council on medical service and public relations and the board of trustees of the A.M.A., was published today for the first time in the A.M.A. Journal.

"The Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights and the 'American way of life' are diametrically opposed to regimentation or any form of totalitarianism," the program's preamble asserted.

In the same issue, the A.M.A. Journal discussed "the forces now promoting the mechanism for medical service incorporated in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill" and declared that "compulsory sickness insurance leads to regimentation and totalitarianism."

The new program predicted that "private enterprise and initiative manifested through research may conquer cancer, arthritis and other as yet unconquered scourges of humankind."

1. Sustained production leading to better living conditions with improved housing, nutrition and sanitation which are fundamental to good health; we support progressive action toward achieving these objectives.

2. An extended program of disease prevention with the development or extension of organizations for public health service so that every part of our country will have such service, as rapidly as adequate personnel can be trained.

3. Increased hospitalization insurance on a voluntary basis.

4. The development in or ex-

ension to all localities of voluntary sickness insurance plans and provision for the extension of these plans to the needy under the principles already established by the American Medical Association.

5. The provision of hospitalization and medical care to the indigent by local authorities under voluntary hospital and sickness insurance plans.

6. A survey of each state by qualified individuals and agencies to establish the need for additional medical care.

7. Federal aid to states when definite need is demonstrated, to be administered by the proper local agencies of the states involved with the help and advice of the medical profession.

8. Extension of information on these plans to all the people with recognition that such voluntary programs need not involve increased taxation.

9. A continuous survey of all voluntary plans for hospitalization and illness to determine their adequacy in meeting needs and maintaining continuous improvement in quality of medical service.

10. Discharge of physicians from the armed services as rapidly as is consistent with the war effort in order to facilitate redistribution and relocation of physicians in areas needing physicians.

11. Increased availability of medical education to young men and women to provide a greater number of physicians for rural areas.

12. Postponement of consideration of revolutionary changes while 60,000 medical men are in the service voluntarily and while 12,000,000 men and women are in uniform to preserve the American democratic system of government.

13. Adoption of federal legislation to provide for adjustments in draft regulation which will permit students to prepare for and continue the study of medicine.

14. Study of postwar medical personnel requirements with spec-

ial preference to the needs of the veterans' hospitals, the regular Army, Navy and United States Public Health Service.

Some New Cars Available In District

There will be approximately 300 new 1942 cars available ration-free in the San Antonio OPA district of 60 counties, including Schleicher County, and over 1,000 new 1942 cars available in Texas, stated Leo H. White, consumer durables officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration. White's statement followed the announcement from OPA that all new 1942 cars have been removed from rationing.

This step was taken because new cars have already been manufactured. These new cars will be rationed by the same rules which regulated the rationing of 1942 cars.

"While we have no way of knowing how many new cars to expect in this vicinity," White told the board chairman, "it is advisable that the new 1942 cars be placed in the hands of eligible applicants without further delay. Certificates will be issued for 1946 cars as soon as quotas have been established in this district."

Eligibility requirements, need, and serviceability tests remain unchanged for newly manufactured 1946 cars. Outstanding certificates for the 1942 cars are now invalid.

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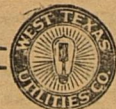
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan.

They are feeding us so little in restaurants nowadays that when they invite us to come again we feel like accepting the invitation immediately.

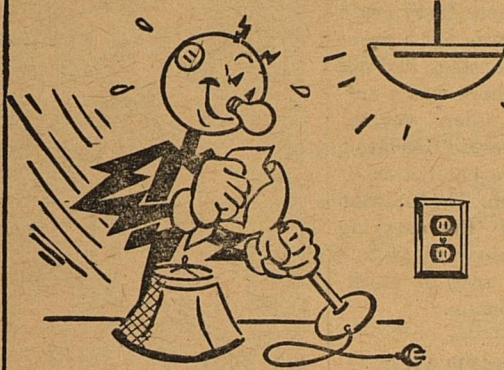
He calls his wife Crystal, because she's always on the watch.

Rain always sounds better on the roof than on the raincoat.

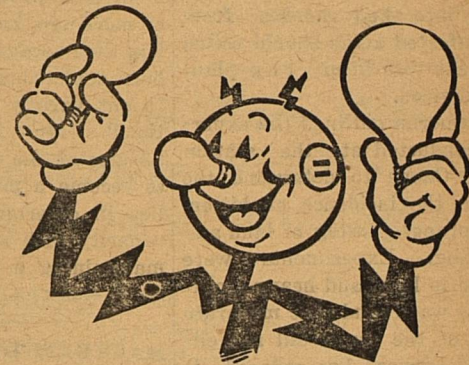
Most every family would be improved if the parents would get back on spanking terms with their children.



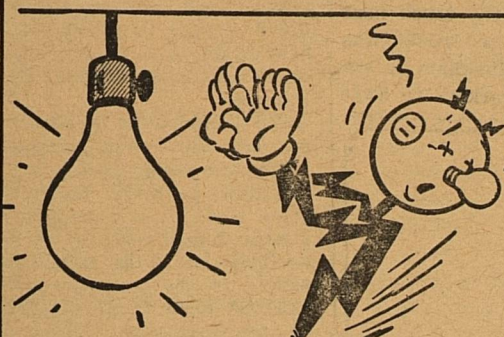
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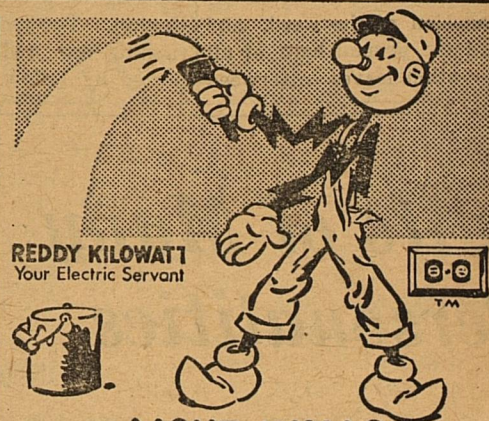
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but this preparation is not yet available to the public. It may help in keeping down spread of weed, he declared.

Bitterweed is spread largely by water — drainage from infested areas — and on the hoofs of livestock in rainy weather. Some seeds are spread by cars and trucks carrying them on tires, but the greatest spread is by livestock and overflows. Ranchmen who have draws draining into their ranches from nearby infested areas should watch these areas and keep the plant out, he advised.

Mr. Dameron outlined the experiments conducted at the station north of Ozona to determine the effect on the incidence of bitterweed of proper grazing of land and overgrazing. Experiments were conducted in light and heavy stocking and it was found that moderate stocking of the range did not eliminate bitterweed but reduced it as much as 50 percent and eliminated it as a hazard.

"Overgrazing and supplemental feeding is covering the country with bitterweed," the Experiment Station manager said. "Dry summers and wet winters are ideal for the propagation of the weed, and by grazing the ground bare of all other vegetation leaves bitterweed

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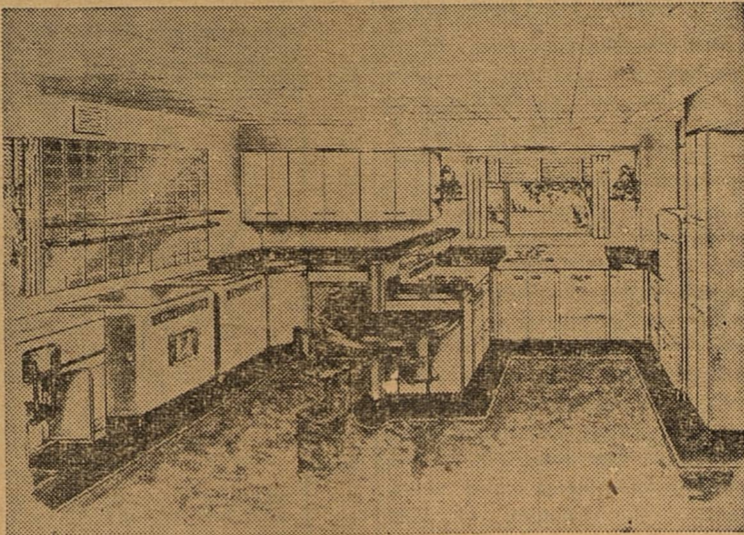
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Postwar Kitchen-Laundry to Banish Drudgery



Combination kitchen-laundry will save homemaker steps.

AS WAR BONDS accumulate, many farm homemakers are dreaming of beautiful, work-easy kitchens and light airy laundries on the first floor that will cut household drudgery, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

The combination kitchen-laundry pictured above was planned by a well-known electric equipment manufacturer to make those dreams come true. It is a sample of the improved appliances which will be available after the war, says the article in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. The new laundry equipment will be attractive and the elimination of climbing basement stairs with baskets of clothes will justify the combination. Starting at the left side of the

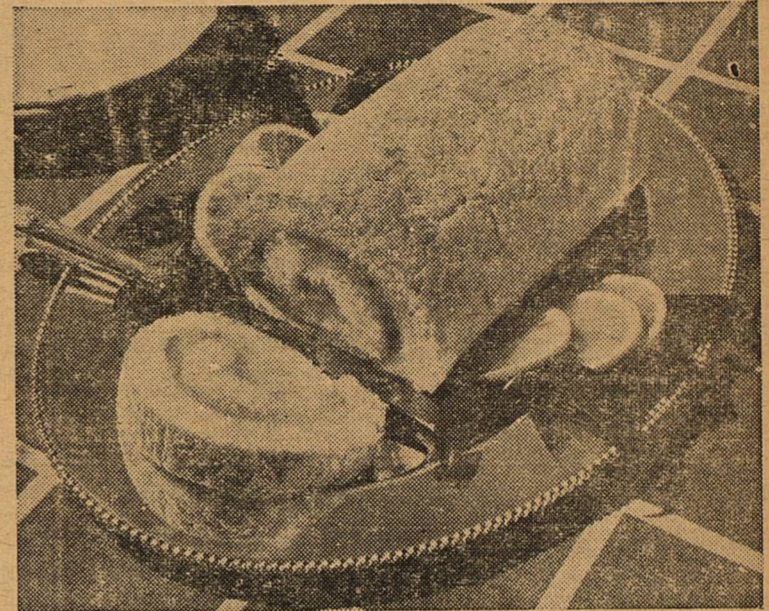
sketch is a power ironer, that will enable the homemaker to whiz through ironing in seemingly no time. Next is an automatic washer that does the clothes while she prepares dinner. An automatic drier is handy to receive damp clothes, then to tumble them dry in warm air. Beyond the sink a counter and 2 pull-out ventilated metal hampers make sorting clothes easy.

In the kitchen an electric range is conveniently near the dining-room door. The sink directly under the window is equipped with an automatic garbage disposal unit. Next to it is the electric dishwasher that takes care of a whole day's dishes at once. On both sides are cupboards. Base cabinets separate the dishwasher and electric refrigerator. In the center is a snack bar.

been attempting to unstop a gas line when the mishap occurred. His condition was reported improved

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Orange Roll Offers Refreshing New Dessert



The family will enjoy this orange-flavored treat.

FEATHER-LIGHT Orange Roll is a happy ending for any meal. Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, advises homemakers faced with the daily task of providing zesty desserts.

"Dinner guests will think you're super smart to prepare it," she writes in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "Surround it with thinnest of orange slices and green leaves on a handsome platter."

The recipe she provides will make 10 slices, or enough for some "seconds" in the average family.

Orange Roll

3 eggs
1 c. sugar
6 tsp. orange juice
1 c. cake flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Confectioners' sugar

Beat eggs until lemon colored; add sugar, beating until mixture is thick.

Add orange juice. Sift together flour; baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, mixing only to blend. Line a shallow pan, 10 by 15 inches, with waxed paper. Pour in batter; bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes. Sift confectioners' sugar on piece of paper. Turn cake out on this and remove waxed paper. Spread with Orange Filling; roll up like jelly roll.

Orange Filling

1 c. orange juice
1 egg yolk
1/2 c. corn syrup

3 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. butter
salt

Add 1/4 c. orange juice to beaten egg yolk, add syrup and cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Heat remaining orange juice in top of double boiler; add to egg mixture and return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened; cover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat, add butter and salt; cool.

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