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The Hornets Hum

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HEARD FROM THE SENIORS

Galveston, Texas
Sunday Noon
Seawall Cafe

Hello Everybody,

Today finds us enjoying the sea breezes in Galveston. We came down here Friday night, and we all recommend this place as a wonderful fun spot! As most of you know, we left Mertzton at 4:00 o'clock Friday morning; and we ate breakfast with the Suttons in Melvin at 6:30. We arrived in Austin about 11:00, and the capitol was our first stop. We ate our picnic lunch on the capitol grounds before going out to Texas University. After a visit to the tower of the Main Building, we started toward the coast.

We thought we were very lucky when we arrived in Galveston at 9:00 p. m. and found cabins on the seawall. We are staying at the Miramar Courts. Saturday morning we visited several places of interest, and the most exciting event of the day was our trip out to a Merchant Marine Cargo ship anchored about three miles off the coast. We received permission from the captain to go aboard this ship, the Roger Sherman, from San Francisco. We went out to it in a small boat, the Josephine. It was a thrilling experience to go through the ship even though the climb aboard was somewhat alarming.

Bicycling, swimming, and visiting a carnival were the attractions for Saturday afternoon. The roller coaster proved to be the most popular spot. Mr. McIntosh remarked after his first ride that he wouldn't ride again for ten dollars, but we noticed that he rode again in a few minutes.

Helen and Patsy were still weak hours later from their carnival experiences, and they refused to let anyone mention a loop-o-plane in their presence.

Last night we all went to see Clark Gable and Greer Garson in "Adventure."

This morning we went to the First Baptist Church here in Galveston. We're planning to spend this afternoon on the beach swimming and sun bathing.

We are leaving in the morning for Houston. After a few hours there, we shall leave for the valley and Mexico. We hope to find Tabu and Mexican jewelry plentiful over there.

We must add that we haven't had a flat yet, but we're keeping our fingers crossed for we start traveling again tomorrow.

We promise to give you all the details of the trip when we return—and there are some good ones! Until then—so long.

THE SENIORS.

GIRL SCOUTS' MEETINGS TRIPLE M'S

The Triple M's met April 23. We answered the roll call with a after-school snack.

We attended to our budget. We cleaned the Scout House, placing rat poison in the cabinets.

With the help of Mrs. Shaw we wrote a letter of request to the Lions Club.

We are sorry that there are so many absent today because prior to now we have had an outstanding attendance record.

We elected a treasurer, Annette Tankersley, and a new scribe, Vivian Stratton.

We ended our meeting by each saying a Girl Scout law.

—Vivian Stratton, scribe.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, used only a month or two, good as new, extra nice model. George Sides.

LAUNDRY WORK—Wet wash, 6c lb., dry wash, 8c lb. Washing done five days a week. Will appreciate your trade. Bring your laundry work to us. Located next door to Texas Ranch Supply store. MRS. ROY SARTAIN.

MRS. S. F. RICHARDSON DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Richardson, 76, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 11 o'clock last Friday night, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Trinity Methodist Church, San Angelo.

The Rev. C. E. Bludworth, pastor, officiated, and interment was in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo.

Mrs. Richardson had resided at 2121 Marx St., San Angelo, for the last eight months. Her husband formerly ranched near Junction and Sonora.

Born at Nacogdoches, Mrs. Richardson went to Bandera County as a child. She recalled Indians passing during the night, riding up to the fence, and looking at the house.

Her father was a Texas Ranger for many years and then became the first tax assessor of Kimble County and participated in the first county court held at Junction under a live oak tree. The town was then known as Kimbleville.

Mrs. Richardson's grandfather was the first county judge of Brown County.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, O. L. of Sonora, Leo of Iraan, and Tot of Alpine; two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Goodall of Mertzton and Mrs. John E. Phillips of San Angelo; a brother, John Keese of Hondo, and 11 grandchildren.

ARTICLE IN STAR ON TEXAS IS BEING PUBLISHED NATIONALLY

On another page of this issue of the Star is an article of unusual interest to local readers, "There Is Only One Texas," written by Edward Emerine, nationally known feature writer who was once a Texas newspaperman.

This article is significant not only because it discusses names and places in Lone Star history familiar to readers of the Star, but also because it is being published in hundreds of other papers throughout the country.

Emerine, who was city editor of the Cameron Enterprise in 1921, is associate editor of WNU Features, whose writers and artists provide many of the unusual features published regularly in the Star.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED

Evans heirs to S. S. Evans, 386 acres west and south of Mertzton townsite.

Evans heirs to Wayne Chandler, 6,631 33-100 acres, known as the J. W. Evans ranch near Mertzton.

Wayne Chandler to Henry Cravens, Ruth Cravens Glaser, Dorothy Cravens Powers, 680 40-100 acres of J. W. Evans ranch.

Wayne Chandler to N. T. Busby, 688 25-100 acres of J. W. Evans ranch.

Wayne Chandler to Raymond Clark, 2,136 16-100 acres of J. W. Evans ranch.

Wayne Chandler to John Sheen, 604 1-100 acres of J. W. Evans ranch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hugh Robertson and Rosa Lee Griffin, San Angelo.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday. Special music at the morning services will include a vocal solo by Martha Davis who will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock and morning church services will begin at 11 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Richie Davis will be in charge.

Mrs. Mans Hoggett visited in Sonora Monday and Tuesday. Her cousin, Mrs. B. R. Kershner of Rio de Janeiro accompanied her home for a visit.

Uncle Sam Says



This fool's cap fits none of my nephews, least of all you, who learned during the war that the easy way to save part of your pay was to sign up on the payroll savings plan. I am visiting in Philadelphia today. Philadelphia is the home of the Liberty Bell and Benjamin Franklin, who said a penny saved is a penny earned. If Franklin were alive, he would revise this statement to \$3 saved in U. S. Savings Bonds are \$4 in your pockets ten years hence. Franklin would agree with me that this fool's cap fits only those persons who think because the war is over it is no longer profitable for them to save by buying Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

MRS. WHITLEY HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Street Whitley was hostess for the Pollyanna Sewing Club this Tuesday at her home.

Following their sewing the members elected these new officers: Mrs. M. H. Wagner, vice president; Mrs. Loyd Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Otis Deal, reporter.

Iced cakes and a sandwich plate was served to Mrs. Henry Lindley, H. B. Kerbow, Earl Steger, S. S. Evans, N. C. Packer, J. T. Klingler and Otis Deal.

TEXAS FLYING FARMERS WILL MEET AT A&M APRIL 29-30

Record attendance is expected at Texas A&M April 29-30, at the initial meeting of Texas Flying Farmers. Clayton Beard of Tahoka is president. H. A. Graham, secretary of the National Assn., and Forest Watson, president of the Oklahoma Flying Farmers, will appear on the program. Henry Bomhoff, "dean" of Flying Farmers of Calumet, Okla., having more than 4,000 hours of flying to his credit, is principal speaker. He has killed more than 900 coyotes from the air.

A. C. Walker was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Kerbow Easter Sunday.

Max Tankersley, suffering from a throat infection, entered a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Klingler and children, John Thomas and Nancy Lou, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Klingler in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack McIntosh and Winston visited in Fort Worth during the Easter holidays.

S. T. Brister made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Knight preached the sermon last Wednesday at the Baptist Workers Conference in Sterling City.

H. B. Kerbow went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor shopped and visited with friends in Mertzton Wednesday.

Mrs. Richmond Mitchell is now employed at Mertzton Drug Co.

Claude Becton Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct 3

Claude Becton of Barnhart was in Mertzton Thursday and authorizes the Mertzton Star to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Irion County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 27, 1946.

Mr. Becton in his announcement said, "I favor the selling of the university lands and will work toward that end if elected. I think that this land should be divided up and sold to the veterans of the World Wars."

"I have been a resident of this county for 40 years and this is the first time I have ever offered for public office."

Mr. Becton is a veteran of the first World War.

He also states, "If elected I will show no favors but treat everyone and every business dealing with equal consideration in conducting the county affairs."

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Respectfully,
Claude Becton.

DID YOU get the wrong hat by mistake Sunday at the Baptist Church?

4-H CLUB CONTEST WILL END MAY 1

The annual contest for 4-H Club boys to determine winners of registered Hampshire gilts will end May 1st.

Boys must write an essay on "Advantages of Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming." Essays will be judged by 4-H Club committee. Pigs will be awarded at San Angelo Saturday, May 4th.

Last year's winners were Buck Baze, R. C. Logan, Hubert Payton, Paul Carr, Jodie Wanoreck and Darrel Jones.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER WILL BE HELD MAY 3

The monthly fellowship supper for the men of the community will be held Friday night, May 3rd. This fellowship supper has grown in attendance each month, testifying to the good times had by the participants. Every man in Mertzton and surrounding communities is invited to attend.

LOST—Billfold on the streets of Mertzton. Some money, papers and my name in it. Reward. E. L. Cowan.

Mrs. George DeLong was a visitor in San Angelo Friday and Mrs. Jim Smith returned home with her and spent the Easter holidays in the DeLong home.

TURKEY EGGS for sale. Call 88. Mrs. Bonnie Wilson.

Fred Freeman and family of Big Lake visited the Edgar Deals.

TOMATO PLANTS? Marglobe, Victor, Firesteel, June Pink, Red Cherry and Porter. Also cabbage and hot pepper plants. See the M. T. Gobers.

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mrs. Clyde Parry was hostess to the sewing club Thursday afternoon a week ago when she entertained for 17 members and one guest. Refreshments of coffee and pecan pie were served to Mrs. Roy Collins, Sam Jefferies, W. W. Kessler, B. C. Owens, V. L. Porter, T. E. Strother, R. S. Neal, Lit Caruthers, A. C. Hinde, Coffee, Nancy Croxdale, D. W. Burks, Floyd Ridley, Claude Becton, Cal Johnson, L. V. Gentry, guest, and the hostess.

A meeting was held at the school house a week ago Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. Mr. Clyde Parry was elected as president; Roy Collins, vice president; and E. C. Tarvin, secretary-treasurer. A meeting will be held once a month and plans are being worked on to raise funds for water for the cemetery and to beautify it. Saturday was clean up day at the cemetery but the work was not completed.

Miss Floy Williams was here recently visiting friends. She is now employed at Brownwood.

L. V. Gentry has joined his wife and sons, who are visiting in the E. E. Woodruff home here.

Mr. Cox leased the Gulf station from Mr. Williams and took over active management last week.

AFTER EASTER, WHAT?

Sunday school attendance was fine on Easter Sunday. But what are you going to do after Easter, let down or keep on? Which kind of church member are you? Yours for full time service.

W. A. Knight, pastor,
Baptist Church.

Miss Larue Crowell of Houston arrived Tuesday night for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pool of Beaumont, daughter and son-in-law of the Vester Hughes, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Berta Weaks and Margaret Ann and Mrs. W. A. Knight spent the Easter holidays in Ballinger as guests of Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Elmer Sheppard.

Mrs. Joe Thorp received word that her brother, J. W. Brooks of San Angelo, is very seriously ill and will be taken to a Temple hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal and Lou Ann spent the holidays in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimsley.

First Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lackey and son, Bobby, of Williams Field, Arizona, arrived last Friday for a week's visit with Lt. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Philips plan to leave today for Greenville to spend the week end with Mrs. Philips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn.

FOR SALE—Sow and three pigs. M. H. Carr, Phone 138.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Thorp visited the H. B. Edens in Big Lake Sunday.

Buck Miller of Midland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hughes Monday.

Misses Nell DeLong and Johnnie Whitley of San Angelo spent Easter with Miss DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN—I am back in the trucking business. Haul anything, anywhere. Am insured and bonded. Call 79, Andy Bradford.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Increase Conservation as Wheat Supplies Shrink; Conservatives Top Free Japanese Elections

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Casting their ballots in Tokyo, these two women were among the unexpectedly large number of their sex who voted in first free election in Japan in decade.

FOOD:

Wheat Stocks Shrink

With heavy domestic and export demands being made on the nation's shrinking wheat supply, the government mapped additional conservation measures for grain but rejected a British proposal for bread rationing by the two countries.

Current figures point up the pinch developing in wheat. Against an estimated supply of 332 million bushels, U. S. commitments for export before July 1 total 125 million bushels, the present domestic rate of consumption will take another 125 million bushels, at least 35 million bushels will be used for feed and 13 million bushels may be used for spring seed.

Use of 296 million bushels of wheat by July 1 thus would leave the U. S. with a visible supply of 35 million bushels at the beginning of the new crop year. In arriving at the current figure of 332 million bushels, agronomists added the department of agriculture's estimate of 203 million bushels on farms on April 1 with projections that elevator holdings matched last year's high mark of 129 million bushels.

In turning down Britain's bid for mutual bread rationing, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declared that the extensive widespread production of grain in the U. S. would make control difficult. Small nations like Britain depending chiefly upon imports for their wheat can exercise more efficient check on their supplies, he said.

Relax Building Order

Farmers and workers engaged in output of essential products were made eligible for building material priorities through government relaxation of emergency housing regulations. It was also determined to provide priority assistance for the repair or alteration of existing dwellings either to maintain them or restore them to a habitable state. Builders who undertook construction of non-vet residences before March 26 may apply for priorities to complete their work.

JAPAN:

Big Vote

Following the general postwar trend, Japanese voters swung to the right in the first free elections in Nippon in a decade, with the nation's conservative parties winning sufficient representation in the 496-member parliament to assure a temperate tone of legislation.

Between 60 and 68 per cent of the 40 million eligible voters turned out for the balloting, with the women appearing in unexpectedly large numbers. With nearly half the ballots in the Tokyo district cast by women, 66-year-old Mrs. Shigeyo Takeuchi and American-educated Mrs. Shizue Kato piled up big leads.

Though running far behind the conservative parties, the Communists showed surprising strength to win a number of seats. Lacking the veteran, smoothly oiled machines of the conservative forces, the Reds succeeded in commanding prominent last-minute notice with public demonstrations against Premier Shidehara and the existing regime. The Reds accused Shidehara of being reactionary and blamed him for the food shortage.

DRAFT:

Compromise

Heading President Truman's insistence upon extension of the selective service act, congress moved toward continuing the draft for at least nine months but sought to reduce conscription calls by raising army and navy pay to attract volunteers.

Congressional partiality toward the compromise measure followed stubborn efforts of Republicans to suspend the draft for nine months and step up recruitments to meet requirements by raising service pay. While the compromise bill incorporated provisions for making enlistment more attractive, inclusion of draft powers assured a flow of men if volunteering fell below needs.

Under increased pay schedules considered by the solons, privates and apprentice seamen would receive \$75 monthly instead of \$50; private first class and seaman second class \$81 instead of \$54; corporal and seaman first class \$92 instead of \$66; sergeant or petty officer first class \$115 instead of \$96; staff sergeant or petty officer second class \$115 instead of \$96; technical sergeant or petty officer first class \$135 instead of \$114, and first sergeant, master sergeant or chief petty officer \$165 instead of \$138.

In addition, commissioned officers would receive substantial pay raises, with top ranking generals and admirals being hiked from \$660 to \$732.

UN:

Double-Trouble

Already pressed with the Russian demand for dropping the Iranian question entirely, the United Nations' security council was confronted with the equally ticklish Polish proposal that the international organization recommend severance of diplomatic relations with Spain.

Poland's Russian-backed complaint to the security council that the Franco regime constituted a threat to world peace came at a time when both the U. S. and Britain preferred to move slowly against the Spanish government despite their repugnance of it. Supported by France, the two English-speaking Allies desire the development of an orderly opposition movement in Spain to prevent the outbreak of another civil war if Franco is dislodged.

In protesting to the security council against Spain, Poland cited the UN general assembly's action of last February, condemning the Franco regime as having been established with axis aid and lacking qualification for membership in the international organization.

Meanwhile, the security council sweated over Russia's formal demand that the Iranian question be considered closed and neither of the two disputants be obliged to report back May 6 on the fulfillment of the Soviet pledge to withdraw from the little country without exercising pressure for petroleum and oil concessions.

With Iran opposed to the Russian demand, diplomatic circles felt that Moscow's action was inspired by its desire to avert a security council probe of the recent oil agreement reached between the two countries, in which the Reds obtained a 51 per cent stock control of a joint Russo-Iranian company for exploiting petroleum deposits in northern Iran.

Washington Digest

UN Gets Public Airing; CIO at War With Reds

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

HUNTER COLLEGE, The Bronx, N. Y.—Fifteen minutes ago the session of the security council of the United Nations adjourned and the attractive room which it is hard to believe was ever the gymnasium of Hunter college in the northern latitudes of New York City, is almost empty.

Since 11 o'clock the council members have been at their places at the curving table on the platform and every seat in the "audience" has been filled. The first 40 persons to line up at the gates are given seats. Tickets are issued only to those with some plausible reason to hold them. Some of the "visitors" remain and the marine guards are still on duty while other attendants clear away the various impediments before each place from the Russian ambassador's at one end to the Polish delegate's at the other.

After each day's performance the actors and the audience in this play are soon far from the brown and rose room of Hunter college, but for a long time, there are scores of busy men and women.

They are the people whose business it is to report this drama and build up opinion strong enough to discourage war. I refer to the members of the press, radio, the newspapers, the photographers, the sound-recorders. As I sit here they are gathering up their notes and memoranda, making quick contacts before delegates get away, pulling off head-sets, packing up cameras and tripods—and then perhaps pausing for refreshments in the "press lounge" especially installed in the basement of the gymnasium where their quarters are located.

UN Recognized Popular Interest

I have covered many international gatherings from the peace conference of Paris after World War I and none has given as much proportional attention to providing the necessary facilities for bringing the proceedings to the citizens of the world as this gathering at Hunter college.

Of course the council is relatively small and the army of reporters seems large in comparison to its scant 11 members, the secretary and assistant secretary general and the various advisors. The fact that the principals are so few increases the informality and the feeling of intimacy which seems to exist between the organization and the group of men and women who observe, record and report its doings.

Along the wall, opposite the council table at gallery level are a row of glass windows, the booths of the American radio networks, the BBC, and some separate stations. In a glassed-in-corner behind and to the left of the table are radio engineers and the equipment which records all the spoken words of the members. At any moment a speaker may be cut in and heard by listeners on any of the networks. At special points of vantage there are places for taking movie and still photographs. Whenever some dramatic moment arrives you can see the Klieg lights slowly rise (and the busiest delegate is likely to straighten his tie, take off or put on his glasses) while the moving picture cameras grind.

Most of the speaking by the delegates, except when formal statements are read, is done from notes or completely ad lib and since all of the members speak either English or French the pauses for interpreting are short—either into French or English except when Ambassador Gromyko speaks in Russian. These words must be interpreted into both French and English and Gromyko doesn't hesitate to stop the interpreter and give his own English translation if he doesn't like the interpreter's choice of words. He could speak in English himself if he wanted to but probably wants the Russian for the record for home consumption.

Eventually when the permanent meeting place is established the system employed at Nuernberg will be used—earphones and simultaneous translation. This slows down the speakers but is much more rapid in the long run making repetition of

an entire speech unnecessary sometimes twice or sometimes three times, as at San Francisco. But here at Hunter the business moves with a briskness that adds to the informality.

May Leave Reds On Political Limb

I never realized before that New York was NOT an "early" town.

When transportation is normal I can buy a New York newspaper in Washington on my way to work. On the other hand, in New York at the same hour (7:30) I found there were no newsstands open between the club where I stayed on 57th street to the subway station, nor in the subway where I got on, or where I got off, 40 minutes later.

Of course the crowds were pouring southward in the subway at that hour and they had been able to buy their papers when they got on, but in the normally busy area of the 50's the natives were not abroad in sufficient numbers at 7:30 to justify the presence of news vendors.

On the streets at the end of my run which is about 200th street (Kingsbridge station in the Bronx) the stands were open and most of the people who bumped against me as I reached for the staid Times and the Republican Herald Tribune, were buying the left-wing PM.

PM can't be called Communist since Editor Ingersoll is not a Communist but while he was off to the wars it hewed pretty close to the party line. The Daily Worker, however, is considered to express the official "wishes" of the Communist party and, according to most of the other newspapers these "wishes" come direct from the Kremlin—or maybe next door.

Heretofore the Communists have supported the American Labor party which is a New York party which in general embraced Democratic, New Deal, CIO supporters and had the co-operation of the Communists. Now the war is on between the CIO and the Communists and ructions are expected to arise in any corner.

Nevertheless, when the Russian delegate walked out of the United Nations security council meeting, it was said that until he walked back the American Labor-CIO planning board had decided to withhold support of Senator Mead, Democratic possibility in the race for the New York state governorship. This move was looked upon by conservative papers like the SUN as if the American Labor party were willing to plan its political strategy according to the attitude of Moscow toward the United Nations. Since in the council meeting when the Iran affair came up Secretary of State Byrnes led the fight against the Russian stand. The fact that he later offered the resolution which labeled the Russian reply as satisfactory and postponed the discussion of Iran in which Ambassador Gromyko had refused to take part beyond the time that the Russians themselves had demanded, the left wingers went to bed satisfied.

However critics of the American Labor party and the CIO still insist that they are now on record as having tried to line up American votes to please a foreign power. What the repercussions of this little flurry will be remain to be seen. If this is supposed to be an evidence of left-wing displeasure over the Democratic administration's foreign policy and subsequent events have not removed that displeasure, the question remains, where will the left wingers go?

John Lewis, whose love for the Democrats evaporated when he couldn't collect on his generous donation to the Roosevelt campaign fund, is expected to become a hundred per cent Republican when it comes to the next presidential election.

It would take a great stretch of the imagination, however, to visualize either the communist appendage of CIO, of the non-Communist CIO-PAC head, Sydney Hillman, embracing the elephant. It has already been demonstrated that the Communists are becoming anything but an asset to the Democratic party and Hillman probably would be glad to get rid of them.

Where the Communists will go is a question. It is not likely that they and such fellow travelers as are willing to travel with them would essay a third party. But politicians hereabouts believe that they will be able to shift their weight about in such a manner as to upset more than one state and congressional political apple-cart.



Baukhage

Gems of Thought

IF A MAN be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.—Bacon.

The best way out of a difficulty is through it.—Anon.

And light is mingled with the gloom, And joy with grief; Divinest compensations come, Through thorns of judgment mercies bloom

In sweet relief. —Whittier.

But love can hope where reason would despair.—Lytleton.

A man of courage is also full of faith.—Cicero.

Talk not of wasted affection; Affection never was wasted.—Longfellow.

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POULTRY, CHICKS & EQUIP.

TWENTY TRIO Chinese ring-neck pheasants for sale. Booking orders for setting eggs after April 1. Ten varieties ornamental pheasants and four varieties Silkie bantams. FORT WORTH BANTAM RANCH, 1704 North Sylvania, Fort Worth 3, Texas.

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WNU—L 17—48

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 Best Bet I Know Of Is To Tie In With HARGRAVE'S Store
 Suffer Less -- and -- Save More

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SERVICE VETERANS

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

Q. How does the Veterans Administration determine the amount of pension to be paid a disabled veteran?

A. The Veterans Administration has rating boards that review the veteran's medical records. These boards decide how much he is disabled and award him a pension based on the percentage of his disability. The awards range from \$11.50 to \$115.00 per month.

Q. When a veteran applies for a loan to buy a home does he have to pay the appraisal fee on the property?

A. Yes. However, the veteran may arrange with the lender for payment of this fee out of the loan.

Q. Can a veteran go to a college or school as long as he wants to?

A. Veterans are entitled to one year of schooling, plus one month of schooling for each month of active duty in

the armed services up to a maximum of 4 years.

Q. If a veteran becomes disabled while taking on-the-job-training, is this considered the same as a service-connected disability?

A. Yes.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to free private dental care?

A. No. Only veterans with service-connected conditions are entitled to this service.

Q. Can a veteran convert his National Service Life Insurance policy into a 20-year or 30-year endowment policy?

A. No. He can convert his term insurance only to ordinary life, 20-payment life or 30-payment life policies.

Q. Is the widower of a woman veteran entitled to pension at her death, and are the children entitled to any pension?

A. A widower is not entitled to pension under the present law, but surviving children may be.

Fifty-eight per cent of the nation's known gas reserves are in Texas.

AN UNSUNG HERO

Unsung heroes in a country of 131,000,000 are bound to be numerous. Every day there are untold numbers of heroic deeds taking place about which the average citizen seldom learns. Outstanding among these heroes is the service officer of the local post of The American Legion. With over 14,000 such posts throughout the country, nearly every community is represented in one of these unheralded citizens.

For those of us who are not acquainted with him, let us define him in this manner: He is the representative of the local post elected to perform with remuneration any service which the post in its pledge of service to the community might be called upon to perform.

We might refer to him as being an ordinary citizen of the community who resides just down the street. Actually he is an ordinary personality or he would not have been elected to this office by his fellow post members. His services have no bounds. His office knows no hours. He is on call at all

times—day or night.

He's the fellow who saw to it that food was not lacking in the Brown home during Mr. Brown's illness last month. He's the fellow who helped Bob Jones secure an honorable discharge after that unfortunate mishap. He's the fellow who assisted George White in obtaining a loan under the GI Bill for his new hardware store. He's the fellow who secured widow's pension for Mrs. Green when her veteran husband passed on.

A shining and actual example of this man's devotion to duty is shown in this little story which took place some weeks ago in Texas. A post service officer was instructing a meeting of veterans on the ways in which they might aid their fellow veteran and his family, when word came in that a World War II veteran had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. Leaving the meeting immediately, the post service officer rushed to the scene of the accident. Within thirty minutes, he had accomplished all the necessary details, had the injured veteran speeding on his way to the

nearest veterans' hospital some miles away, and had returned to his meeting.

It is to the advantage of every citizen to acquaint himself with the local American Legion post service officer—veteran or non-veteran—Legionnaire or non-Legionnaire. He is indeed "a friend in need".

With a thorough understanding of and a sincere sympathy for the wants and needs of the community and its citizens, the post service officer of The American Legion carries out the aims and purposes upon which that organization was founded.

Most of the "Yankee" boys that ran away from home, come to Texas to see the cowboys and big ranches.

An Amarillo paper offered Palo Duro Canyon to the United Nations Organization for Headquarters.

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WNU Washington Correspondent.
WNU Features

"NO NATIVE has ever seen all of Texas — and no visitor ever will."

A huge, incredibly rich piece of real estate, with more cattle than human beings, and ranches described in square miles rather than acres!

Texas derives its name from "tejas," meaning friend or ally. Six great flags have flown over the state — Spanish, French, Mexican, Republic of Texas, Confederate and United States. But no one nation built Texas, or developed it. It was built by the Texans, a breed apart. They conquered it, and they made it over to suit their taste. They did it with rifles, six-shooters and bowie

and corn and cotton in between. No one can predict when the "norther," a sharp cold wind, will strike any part of the state. Nearly a million acres are irrigated, and such cities as San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and El Paso get their water from artesian wells. There are 230 kinds of fish in lakes and streams, and 4,000 different wild flowers blossom within its borders.

Between the twisted salt cedars of the Gulf coast and the desert reaches of ocotillo and sotol in the west, there are 12 million acres of commercial forests, 550 kinds of grasses and 100 varieties of cactus. There are alligators on the coast, horned toads in the desert, and rattlesnakes wherever you find them. Once 60 million buffalo grazed in Texas, and it still knows the armadillo, chaparral bird and road-runner.

Here is a land of forest and desert, of fertile fields and jagged mountains, of rolling prairies, sleepy rivers and wide Gulf beaches. And here Texans created Houston with its 50-mile ship channel to the Gulf; San Antonio's ancient houses with yard-thick adobe walls — and skyscrapers; Dallas, the city of the north; Fort Worth, the cow town; Austin, the capital; Galveston, picturesque port and beach; El Paso, with American energy and Mexican color. It is suitable that there should be added such as Randolph field, "the West Point of the air corps," and Fort Sam Houston, the army's largest post. Oil wells have brought scores of El Dorados to the state, and Texas natural gas is piped to Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois. If the gas ever runs out, plenty of coal remains.

Quotations like these tell the story of Texas: "Who'll go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?" "I'm going to Texas — to fight for my rights," a Tennessean on his way to join Texas' War for Independence. "The Americans were so stubborn that not one of them would surrender," Gen. Santa Anna. "Ride like Mexicans, shoot like Tennesseans, and fight like the devil," the Texas Rangers. "Thermoplae had its messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none," inscription. "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad! Sam Houston. 'The Republic of Texas is no more,'" Anson Jones.



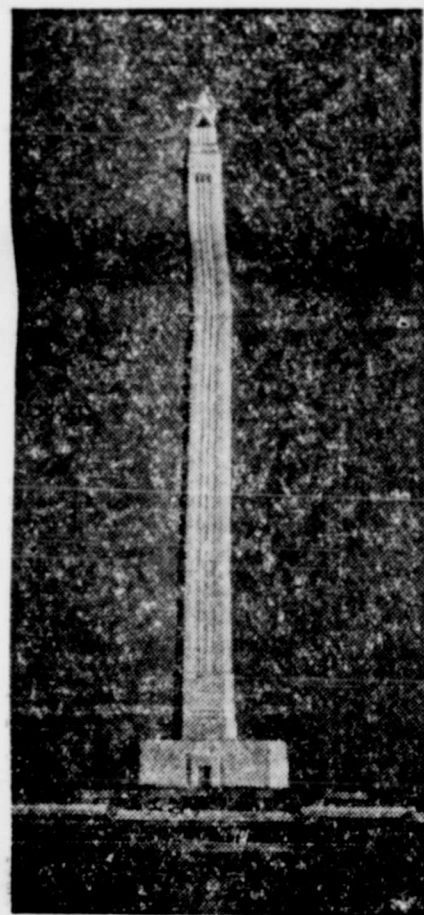
GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON
A freight wagon operator at age 16, Coke Stevenson has been banker, lawyer, county attorney, county judge, state legislator, and lieutenant governor and governor of Texas.

ber the Alamo! Remember Goliad! Sam Houston. "The Republic of Texas is no more," Anson Jones.

The shrine of Texas is the Alamo where 182 men, including Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, refused to escape or surrender. At Goliad, a Texas force under Fannin surrendered and was massacred. At San Jacinto, the furious Texans, under Sam Houston, in 20 minutes shattered Santa Anna's army and won independence for Texas.

Texas, still in cowboy boots, has its great trading centers and seaports, its flying fields and oil derricks, its mines and fields, and cattle ranges. It retains its old flavor, but combines the glories of its past with new energies and new horizons. In agriculture, industry, culture and recreation, the Texas tradition of "biggest and best" is making new strides.

There is only one Texas—it is the expansive, friendly, hospitable and progressive Texas we all know.



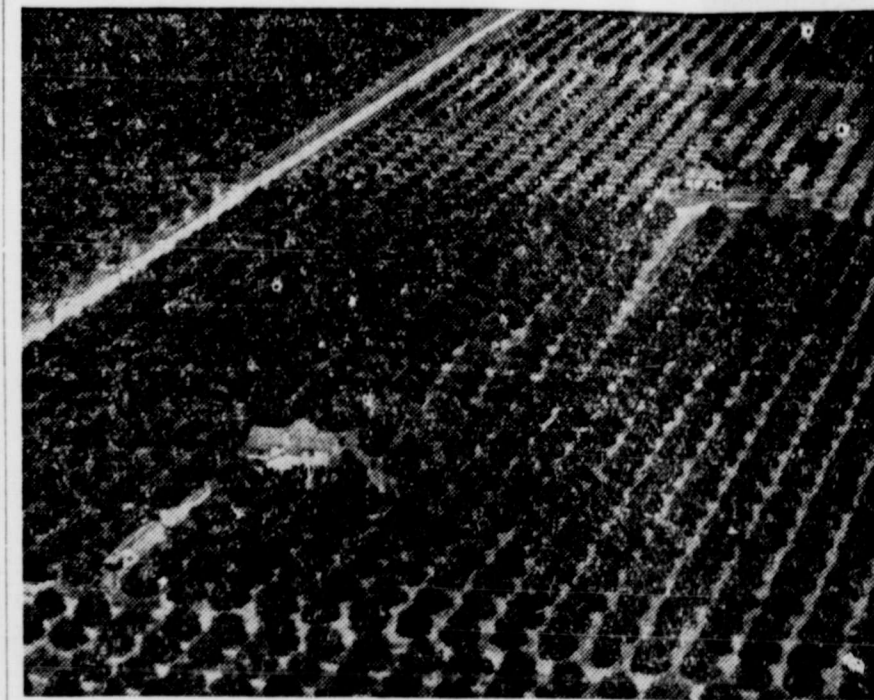
San Jacinto Monument

knives; with corn, cotton, cattle and barbed-wire; with books and Bibles, schools and churches; with sugar mills, gin mills, sawmills; with oil drills and oil refineries.

The first settlers found an acreage that was unlimited, soil that was fertile, a climate that was caressing, a land abundant in natural resources. So they set to work and gave Texas its traditions, its culture, its costumes and customs, its manner of speech, its swagger, its reputation. They gave it big hats, handsome riding boots, sheriffs and Texas Rangers.

Texas is a mighty empire of the southwest, a land of superlatives. It sprawls huge across the map, sniffing breezes from the Gulf of Mexico and ozone-laden air from the Rocky mountains. It has its coastal plain, its central plains, and western high plains, ranging in altitude from sea level to 4,700 feet — and peaks pointing even higher. There are 800 long miles between the semi-tropical Rio Grande and the northern border, and the greatest distance east and west is 775 miles. Water covers 3,498 square miles of Texas with plenty of dry land left. Texas has 254 counties, some of them large enough to be states!

Along the Sabine river on the east, the annual rainfall is 55 inches; El Paso has only 9 inches. Snow seldom falls in most of the state; 3 feet of it has been known in the high altitudes of west Texas. Wheat grows in the temperate north, oranges and grapefruit in the subtropical south,



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The Questions

1. On whom did Paris bestow the Apple of Discord for her beauty?
2. What are a newspaper's "ears"?
3. What is the diameter of the moon?
4. What is a benison?
5. What is the scientific name for the solid portion of the earth?
6. What is the name given to the nomadic tribe of central Arabia and northern Africa?
7. What is the plural of apex?

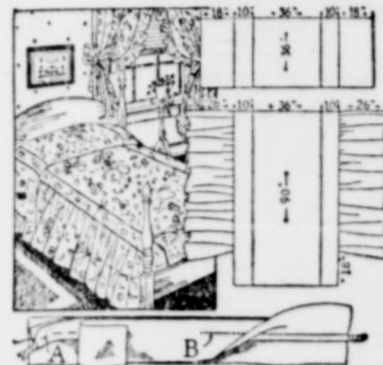
8. How many locks does the Suez canal have?

The Answers

1. Aphrodite.
2. Little items in boxes which decorate the first page, at either side of the paper's name.
3. The diameter is 2,160 miles.
4. A benediction.
5. Lithosphere.
6. Bedouin.
7. Apices.
8. None, it is at sea level.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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W. B. Rayburn

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Joe Thorp
Andy Bradford
Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
Fred T. Kessler

For County Judge:
W. W. Adams

For County and District Clerk:
R. E. Key

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. A. Goodall

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lottie Davenport

FINING TB EARLY

Tremendous strides have been made in the conquest of tuberculosis in the twentieth century, yet the disease is still one of the greatest public health problems in this country, killing approximately 55,000 persons a year.

Prior to the latter part of the nineteenth century so little was known about tuberculosis that doctors could



offer little hope of recovery to its victims. Then in 1882 Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus and proved that it was the sole cause of the disease.

So it became known that tuberculosis is caused by a germ, and germs are catching. This means that people with tuberculosis transmit the disease to other people.

Koch's discovery was an invaluable contribution to knowledge about this baffling disease. Medical science, however, was still faced with many problems connected with it. Advanced tuberculosis was easily recognized by the experienced doctor, but tuberculosis is difficult to cure in its advanced stages. The doctor wanted to learn to find it in its early stage.

There are two reasons why it is important to find tuberculosis in its early stages. One is for the protection of the individual and the other is for the protection of society. The cure of the individual often rests upon finding the disease before extensive damage has been done the lungs. And control of the disease depends upon finding the

unknown cases which are threatening the health of other persons in the community.

Another nineteenth century discovery opened the door to early diagnosis. This was the X-ray, discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, German physicist. This remarkable ray, which has the power to penetrate opaque matter, has become the chief diagnostic weapon in the fight against tuberculosis. By means of the X-ray, doctors can see the lung and study pictures made of it.

Progress made in the development of X-ray machinery in the past 25 years has placed this diagnostic aid at the disposal of everyone. Today X-ray equipment is included in every modern hospital. Many physicians have X-ray machines in their private offices. In addition, mobile X-ray units are operated by the U. S. Public Health Service, state health departments and voluntary health associations in a vast nation-wide campaign to find unknown cases of tuberculosis.

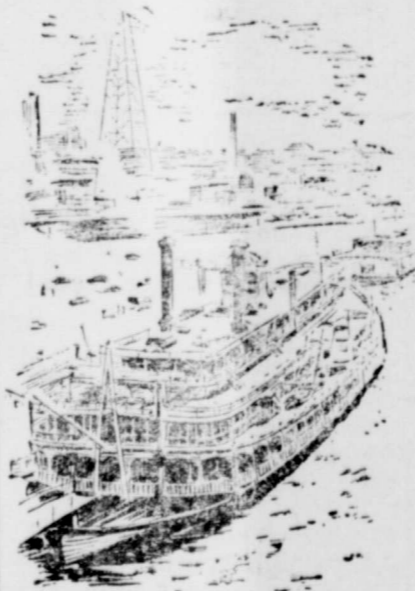
Every adult should have a chest X-ray at least once a year. It is the only way to be sure he hasn't the disease and that he isn't communicating it to someone else.

Gov. Ellis G. Arnall, of Georgia says, "Texas is the Dynamo of Dixie."

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CIVILIAN SUPPLIES OF MEAT FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS

Civilian supplies of meat for the next three months will be about nine per cent less than for the first quarter but about 22 per cent more than the April-June period last year. Garth W. Daniel, District Director, Production and Marketing Administration

United States Department of Agriculture, said today.

Total supply allocated for the current three-month period is estimated at 5,260,500,000 pounds, carcass weight, of which eighty-five per cent will go to civilian tables, six per cent to the U. S. military and war services and nine per cent for foreign shipments. Amounts of beef and veal will be about the same as are currently being consumed but supplies of pork, lamb and mutton will be slightly less, Daniel said.

The current meat allocation is at the rate of 132 pounds per person a year. This compares with about 147 pounds in the January-March period of this year and 116 pounds for the second quarter a year ago. This year's meat production is estimated at 22,568,000,000 pounds or slightly more than 1945 output of 22,527,000,000 pounds.

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blue dress trimmed in white with black and white accessories.

SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC

The seventh grade class had a picnic Monday, April 15th, at six o'clock. Each person was appointed to bring food. We roasted weiners and marshmallows. We played baseball and rode Darrel's bicycle.

Those present were Lou Ann Deal, Louise Farrington, Norma Raye Hensley, Sue Lawdermilk, Joanne Lackey, Darrel Jones, Marian Noelke, Reta Munsell, Mary Jo Teague, Joyce Shafer, Miss Bachle, Mrs. Deal, and Mrs. Shafer.

Almost all of the teachers were out of town for the holidays. Miss Sutton was on the senior trip; Miss Rhea visited her home in Childress, and Miss Fowler enjoyed a week end with her parents in Abilene. Mrs. McIntosh visited in Fort Worth while Mr. McIntosh was seeing that nothing happened to the seniors. Miss Bachle was also a guest of her parents in Nordheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Malphurs visited in Colorado City. Miss Roberts spent the holidays with her sister in Llano, Mrs. Weaks, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Shilling stayed in Mertzon.

The primary room had an egg hunt in the park Thursday afternoon. The room mothers and some of the other mothers dyed and hid 170 eggs. After the hunt was over, the students were served lemonade and cookies. There were 40 children present for the good time.

Janell, Donald Lynn, Melba, and Edgar are still ill. We hope you soon get well enough to come back to school.

PICNICKERS

The sophomores and juniors enjoyed an all-day picnic at Ben Ficklin last Friday.

The two classes, traveling in pickups, arrived at Ben Ficklin about ten o'clock. They went boat riding and treated themselves to a cold swim before lunch.

Lunch found them eating delicious sandwiches with beans, potato salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, iced tea, and cookies.

While waiting to go in swimming (the set time 1:00), the classes amused themselves by boat riding, sun tan-

ning, and playing with various electrical machine games. At 1:00 everyone was back in the river ducking, diving, and splashing.

An afternoon treat of lemonade and cookies gave the students more energy. Later supper was served, and the blisters, but "fun-craving" classes started home.

Those enjoying the fun were Mrs. Van Court, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Macomb, Linda Dudley, Wilmuth McCarty, Geneva Hensley, Margaret Macomb, Doris Tankersley, Jean Evans, Blue Van Court, Margie Pate, Punk Mapes, Joy Martin, Elizabeth Turner, Jerry Jones, Harvey Kubena, Bobby Glaser, Fayette Tankersley, and Dick Macomb.

BUZZIN' AROUND

We are all going to miss Miss Sutton while she is away with the Seniors.

We have all noticed Vivian's cute sandals. Kay Carpenter also has some cute ones.

Mary Jo, Marian, Joyce, Reta, Sue, La Von, and Norma Raye were seen at the show over the week end.

Norma Raye, La Von, Carl Payne, and Jimmy Kiser went on a picnic Monday afternoon.

Reta Munsell spent the week end on the Concho River.

Mary Jo Teague spent the week end at their ranch.

The seniors, Miss Sutton, Mr. McIntosh, and the room mothers got a very early start Friday morning.

STINGER

Norma Raye, did you and La Von have a good time Monday?

Did John really want Joanne to play "hide-and-go-seek" with him?

Jay, how do you like trying to drive with about six girls telling you how?

Fayette, you weren't supposed to wave every time a car passed that had a pretty girl in it!

Maxine, you and Annette should have been together Friday evening. You both got so much sewing done anyway!

We wonder how "Blue" likes staying under water all the time she is in swimming. Especially since Bobby and Fayette seemed to enjoy keeping her there.

Margie, since when did you and Harvey develop such a great liking for each other? Everyone noticed what sweet things you said to each other last Friday.

Why do you suppose Jean, "Blue," Doris, Dawn, and Margie were so quiet on the way back from San Angelo? Could be because of Gregory Peck! Oh, that man!

Elizabeth, you and Margie should know better than to get out in a boat when you can't swim. With Harvey's help, you might get drowned that way!

Who was the bright person who asked why all the sophomores and juniors were blushing Friday night?

Margaret, all the girls certainly are jealous because you have a boy friend who gives you candy and flowers on Easter.

Do you suppose the real reason that Roy and Annette and Jack and Maxine all like to sit in the front seat of Shilling's car together is that they can't talk as well when Maxine and Jack are in the back seat? Frankly, we doubt it!

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This week's edition of The Hornet's Hum is edited by the members of the Junior class in the absence of many of the regular staff.

EASTER PARADE!

Sunday, despite the rainy weather, everyone was dressed in her Easter finery. I'll try to remember just who was wearing what and tell you about it.

Elizabeth was looking very pretty in a lime-green dress with black accessories, and Jerry wore a black dress with white butterfly sleeves. Jean Evans and Margie were both wearing aqua dresses with black accessories. Margie wore a "sissy sailor," and Jean wore a darling hat of her own creation. Punk looked very sweet in a white dress with tiny black fans on it and black lace around the neck and peplum. She also wore black accessories.

Maxine wore a blue linen dress with white accessories, and Annette wore a red dress, red and white purse, white hat, and black shoes. Joanne Lackey looked very nice in her maroon and white candy-striped dress with black accessories, and Sue also looked nice in her blue dress and black and white accessories.

Blue wore a green dress with a peplum and brown and white accessories. Betty Sue was wearing a pretty yellow dress, and Gerry Ann and Arlene looked very springy and cute in twin yellow plaid taffeta dresses. None wore a lovely blue dress trimmed in evellet embroidery, and she also wore white accessories. Margaret wore an aqua suit with a white blouse and red accessories. She also wore some very pretty white carnations. Doris wore a

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Everyone certainly misses the seniors and hopes they are having lots of fun.
 We wonder why Jean wants to know if a certain bus driver has a younger brother! Could be because he is so-o-o-o cute!
 Harvey, what makes you think you can hang up in someone's ear and get by with it?
 Quote (Mr. Malphurs):
 Ashes to ashes,
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 Show me a woman
 A man can trust."
 (How about that, Mrs. Malphurs?)
 After the all-day picnic Friday doesn't every girl in high school have a splinter in her foot? And say, Bobby or Dick, do you have a knife?
 How on earth did Maxine, Jean, and Blue get so wet last Monday?
 Say, Punk, we do love your new style pajamas, but why don't you press them?
 Buzzy, it's tough about your football pants.
 Talent recognized! Doris' ability to put films in kodaks.
 Wonder if Dawn got her silver basketball for playing tennis!!!
 Wonder why Fayette and Steward aren't in favor of blind dates any more? (Could blondes have anything to do with it?)
 Margaret is the only person who can put on her left shoe first.
 Jean, we do wish you would learn the jokes before you try to tell them.
 Miss Rhea, we love your pastel glasses!
 Margie, Blue, Doris, Dawn, and Jean want everyone to know they wore hats, high-heels, and hose all day Sunday.
 Oh! Blue, the times you do pick to read poetry.
 Margie, for English you can't say "Blood on the Saddle."
 Notice to sophomores and juniors—next time we have an all day picnic take along more clothes because—well—getting blistered doesn't feel so "hot" (or maybe we should say "cold")
 Saturday night Brooksie and Punk and Stokie and Midge went to San Angelo to the new drive-in theater.
 Seen at the Oak Grove Saturday night were Doris, Dawn, Blue, Jean, Margie, Emerson, M. H., James Howard, Bobby, and Buck.
 Jack Tankersley, who is "Mud"? We heard you eloped with her.

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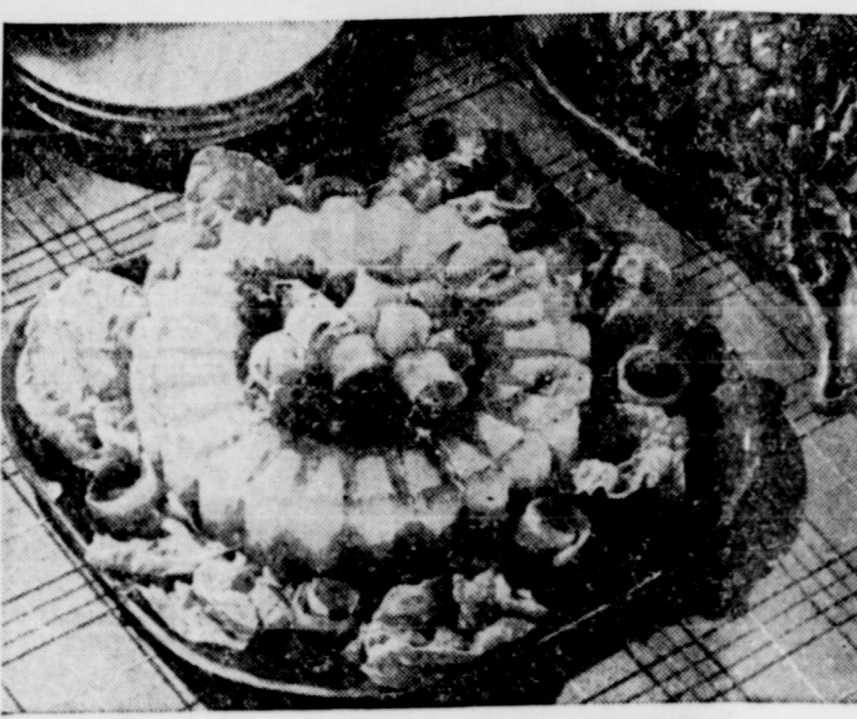
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Sunshine Salad—Carrots, Orange and Pineapple (See Recipe Below)

Springtime Salads
With warm weather already here, and warmer breezes just around the corner, what family's interest doesn't turn to cool, lovely salads? The thought of jewel-green vegetables resting like gems on lighter green leaves of lettuce and endive, or brilliantly sparkling fruits on the dark green of watercress or frilly leaves of garden lettuce are certain remedies for getting rid of sweltering heat waves.

I know of some families who make salads the main ingredient of the menus during the really warm weather. Not enough protein, did I hear you say? Oh, but yes, for you can put enough meat, fish and cheese into the salads to give them that "stick-to-the-ribs" quality.

Keep your salads crisp and fresh-looking. Wash the lettuce as thoroughly as you can, letting the cold water trickle on every leaf. Keep your salads as pretty as picture plates. Even a tossed salad which is sort of thrown together can be lovely, as long as you don't fuss with it until it looks weary.

Mold them, too, for a change, using fruits or vegetables or both, for pretty molds are again reaching the markets. Unflavored gelatine can be used with tomato juice and fruit juices if you want to have a bit of color on the salad plate.

A salad that looks like a sunburst itself is this one with tiny wedges of pineapple and carrot curls:

Sunshine Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup hot pineapple syrup, drained from can
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup mild vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup orange segments, cut small
1 1/2 cups canned pineapple, cut into small pieces
Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot pineapple syrup. Add orange juice, vinegar and salt. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in carrots, orange and pineapple. Turn into a mold

Lynn Says:
Watch Those Bread Crumbs: Although rationing is over, we are still being called upon to conserve vital foods. This time it is the breadbox which is under strict observation.
Don't throw away those dry crusts of bread. Let them accumulate in a paper bag until you have enough to put through a meat grinder. These will be very fine and tasty to use for bread-ings.
Leftover bread crumbs, seasoned well, may be used as topping for casseroles.
Eat rye, whole wheat or bran bread when white bread is not available. Don't throw away a slice.

Lynn Chambers' Menus
Rice and Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce
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that has been rinsed out in cold water and chill. When firm, unmold onto greens and serve with mayonnaise.

If fresh pineapple is used, cook the fruit a few minutes. The acid of fresh pineapple prevents gelatine from stiffening.

To make this salad as pleasing as it appears in the photograph, serve the salad on greens and fill the center with carrot curls. These latter are made by cutting the carrots in paper thin slices (try a potato peeler), wrap tightly around the finger and chill in ice water. If you place the carrots close together in a glass of ice water, they will not come apart or need toothpicks to hold them together.

If you're getting into the habit of serving something pretty but simple for Sunday night suppers—which, by the way is a good idea for saving yourself work—try this salmon salad which is a meal in itself:

Buffet Salmon Salad.
(Serves 8 to 10)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine
1/4 cup cold water
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup vinegar
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1 pound salmon, cooked and flaked
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Olives, sliced
Pimiento strips
Lettuce or watercress

Soften gelatine in cold water. Mix sugar, salt and mustard thoroughly. Combine vinegar and egg yolks in double boiler. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add horseradish. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add salmon and celery; fold in cream. Place olive slices and strips of pimiento on bottom of an oiled fish or loaf mold. Turn mixture into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto platter and garnish with watercress.

Here is a good salad dressing which is tart and light. You will like it for all types of fruit salads:

Fruit Salad Dressing.
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup pineapple juice
Juice of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 orange
2 beaten eggs
1 cup whipping cream

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Mix fruit juices and add to dry mixture. Cook in top of double boiler for 20 minutes. Remove from range and add well-beaten egg yolks. Let cook for 5 minutes longer, then let cool. Fold in beaten egg whites. This may be placed in a jar and refrigerated until used. Before using, add whipped cream.

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EIGHTY PER CENT OF TRAFFIC DEATHS IN SMALL TOWNS

AUSTIN, April 18.—Approximately eighty per cent of the traffic deaths in Texas in 1945 occurred in the 3,650 towns and villages of 10,000 population or less or in unincorporated rural areas, the Texas Safety Association announced here this week.

George M. Clarke, managing director of the association, said that of the 1,502 traffic death toll in the state last year, 1,028 were killed in unincorporated rural areas, 181 were killed in incorporated towns of less than 10,000 population, and 293 in larger cities.

He said especial attention will be

given to means of reducing the rising rate of fatalities in small towns and rural areas when the Texas Safety Association holds its convention in Galveston, April 22-24. All sessions of the convention will be open to the public, and the association is particularly anxious to have small towns and rural areas strongly represented.

Alarmed at the present trend, Clarke said that unless immediate action is taken, traffic fatalities will soon reach an all-time high in all small towns and rural areas.

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safety experts and interested Texas citizens will attend. At the convention the entire safety program in Texas for the next 12 months will be discussed.

The three-day conference has been divided into four general sections—community safety, industrial safety, a program of traffic safety to be taught in schools, and traffic courts—in an effort to mobilize forces on all fronts to work towards the correction of present weaknesses of traffic laws and lack of uniformity in traffic signals, signs and markings and for the improvement of traffic enforcement.

Governor Coke Stevenson will be one of the guest speakers at the convention. The program will be an almost "all-Texas" affair, with only two out-of-state speakers on the program. They will be Lew Wallace of Chicago, assistant to the president of the National Safety Council, and Franklin M. Kreml of Evanston, Illinois, director of Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

Athens, capital of 100 year old Henderson County, claims to be the blackeyed pea capital of East Texas.

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The swimming pool is again open at the Balmorhea State Park, just four miles from Balmorhea. This pool is 700 feet long and said to be the largest outdoor pool in the world.

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The pool is provided with water from the big spring which flows at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons of water per day. The water goes on to irrigate more than 13,000 acres in the Madera Valley. Temperature of the water is generally steady at 72.3 de-

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