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SPRING CREEK RODEO RESULTS LISTED WITH \$2,532 IN PRIZE MONEY

With \$2,532 earned by contestants in prize money the Spring Creek Rodeo held June 29 and 30 was considered very successful by Jimmie Nutt who stages these rodeos. Not only that amount in prize money but \$345 was paid out for labor. Also 145 head of mutton was barbecued Sunday to feed the rodeo fans.

Saturday afternoon 167 contestants competed and \$888 was paid out in prize money. Saturday night 144 contestants entered with \$754 total prize money. Sunday 141 contestants entered the rodeo and \$890 was awarded the winners.

Results of events Saturday afternoon are as follows.

Saddle bronc riding — 1st, Carroll McCutcheon, \$17.50; 2nd, Dan Utley, \$10.50; 3rd, Cumbie and J. R. Middleton, split \$7.00. Total purse, \$35.00.

Bareback bronc riding — 1st, Rex McQueen, \$20; 2nd, W. N. Rice, \$12; 3rd, Carroll McCutcheon, \$8. Total purse, \$40.

Bull riding—1st, Buck Keefer, \$14; 2nd, Vic Lindley, \$8.40; 3rd, E. Green, \$5.60. Total purse, \$28.

Barrel race—1st, June Probst, \$15; Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Ted Powers, Mary Sellers, tied, split \$15. Total purse, \$30.

Calf roping—1st, Tom Powers, 14 seconds, \$125; Ted Powers, 2nd, 14.2 sec., \$75; Hollis Pace, 3rd, 15.2 sec., \$50. Total purse, \$250.

Team tying—1st, Ted Powers and Earl Henson, 18 sec., \$252.50; 2nd, Max Phillips and Schneeman, 25.5 sec., \$151.50; 3rd, Joe Bean and Tom Powers, 28.1 sec., \$101. Total purse, \$505.

Saturday night results:

Saddle bronc riding—1st and 2nd, Dan Utley and H. H. McDermit, tied, split \$25.

Bareback bronc riding—1st Carroll McCutcheon, \$32.50; 2nd and 3rd, Shipp and Dan Utley, tied, \$16.25 each. Total \$65.

Bull riding—1st, H. H. McDermit, \$17; 2nd, Bowen, \$10.20; 3rd, Pete Clark and E. Green, \$6.80, total \$34.

Wild cow milking—1st, Tom Powers, 25 sec., \$117.50; 2nd, Kay Black, 26.4 sec., \$70.50; 3rd, Hollis Pace, \$28.2 sec., \$47. Total \$235.

Barrel race—1st, June Probst, 12 sec., \$17.50; 2nd, Mary Sellers, 12.1 sec., \$10.50; 3rd, Mrs. Curtis Barron, 12.2 sec., \$7. Total \$35.

Calf roping—1st, Dale Riley, 15.1 sec., \$127.50; 2nd and 3rd, Berry Hill and Wayne Dolan, split \$127.50. Total \$255.

Jackpot goat roping—1st, Wayne Mills, 15 sec., \$52.50; 2nd, Bill Doran, 16 sec., \$31.50; 3rd, Riley Branch and J. Burns, 16.2 sec., \$21. Total \$105.

Sunday results:

Saddle bronc riding—1st, Carroll McCutcheon, \$25.00.

Bareback bronc riding — 1st and 2nd, Vic Lindley and Dan Utley, \$28 each; 3rd, Carroll McCutcheon, \$14. Total \$70.

Bull riding—1st, Munn, \$20; 2nd, Rice, \$12; 3rd, Smith, \$8. Total \$40.

Goat roping—1st, Dorman McGilvray, 14.1 sec., \$37.50; 2nd, Bill Doran, 14.4 sec., \$22.50; 3rd, E. Edwards, 15.4 sec., \$15. Total \$75.

Barrel race—1st Mary Sellers, 11.1 sec., \$17.50; 2nd, June Probst, 11.2

COMMITTEE ASSESSES FOR ELECTION COST

At the meeting last week of the County Democratic Executive Committee assessments were levied on the candidates for the cost of holding the election.

County judge candidate was assessed \$115; sheriff, tax assessor and collector candidate, \$115; county and district clerk, \$75; county treasurer, \$45; each commissioner precinct \$40, being divided by number of candidates in precinct.

Ten candidates for district offices filed and each paid a \$1 filing fee.

Election judges were named and they and their assistants are paid \$5 each. There are two judges and two clerks at both Arden and Barnhart, and four judges and four clerks at both Sherwood and Mertzton. Voting place at Mertzton will be in the courthouse; at Sherwood in the old courthouse; at Arden and Barnhart in the school buildings.

Election judges are as follows: Henry Lindley, Precinct 1, Mertzton; M. L. Brooks, Precinct 2, Sherwood; T. E. Strother, Precinct 3, Barnhart; O. C. Schlinke, Precinct 4, Arden.

GLORIA JUNE CRAVENS FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Gloria June Cravens, 9-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens, were held at the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. R. L. Davis officiating. Interment was in the Mertzton cemetery with Cox-Vautrain Funeral Home in charge.

The child died at the residence early Friday.

Survivors beside the parents include three brothers, Sydney, Phillip, and Richie.

Mrs. Mae Sheen arrived at her home here in Mertzton Saturday. She has been visiting with a daughter in Presidio for the past few months.

House-Trailer Parking Lot equipped with lights, Butane gas, water and shower bath. Barnhart Courts, Barnhart, Texas.

Mrs. John Yarborough of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. C. K. Stillman of Houston, spent the day Friday visiting with friends in Mertzton.

State Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe was here Wednesday and campaigning in the interest of his candidacy for re-election from the 25th District.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Medlock returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation in Iowa.

Mrs. F. B. Carter accompanied by her daughter, Lexie, went to Houston Monday to consult an eye specialist.

sec., \$10.50; 3rd, Helen Barron, 11.4 sec., \$7. Total \$35.

Calf roping, 45 contestants entered —1st, Ted Powers, 14 sec., \$125; 2nd, John Burns, 16.2 sec., \$75; 3rd, James Burrus, 17.1 sec., \$50. Total \$250.

Team tying—1st, Ted Powers and Earl Henson, 17.1 sec., \$197.50; 2nd, Barron and Green, 18 sec., \$118.50; 3rd, J. Petit and Japson Petit, 20 sec., \$79.

KATHRYN LOFTIN BECOMES BRIDE OF AUBREY RAY IVEY

Miss Kathryn Loftin became the bride of Aubrey Ray Ivey in a double ring candlelight ceremony performed Wednesday night, July 3, at the First Christian Church in San Angelo with Rev. C. N. Goldston, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a white eyelet dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations and she carried a white Bible topped with a spray of white orchids. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother and for something borrowed, a necklace belonging to Miss Jean Goodall, a sister. Mrs. Johnny W. Nuckols, dressed in black and white bemberg with black accessories, attended the bride as matron of honor and Johnny Nuckols attended the groom. Mrs. A. W. McMillan of San Angelo played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin of Big Lake, is a graduate of Mertzton high school and San Angelo business college. The groom is also a graduate of Mertzton high school and was recently discharged from the Navy after 27 months service.

MISS FOWLER WEDS EDWIN HAWKINS

Miss Fairie Elizabeth Fowler, formerly teacher of music in the Mertzton school, became the bride of L. Edwin Hawkins of Abilene in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Abilene Friday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nuckals have returned from Fresno, Calif., and are visiting Mrs. Nuckals grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Byler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd left Monday night in response to an urgent message from Sweetwater. Mr. Boyd's mother is very ill.

Mrs. E. W. Beeman of San Angelo is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott returned last week from a visit to their farm near Waco.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Richie Davis, Christian minister, will conduct the regular second Sunday services at the First Christian Church Sunday, both morning and evening. The new summer time for the evening service is 8:30. Kay Carpenter will sing a solo at the morning service.

A general re-organization of the church is being effected at present due to the disruption of the regular functions during the war. A new election of church and Sunday school officers is now being planned for the near future.

The parsonage for the church will become nearer a reality due to the coming campaign in July. Nearly half of the funds have been raised and it is hoped that \$2,000 will be given during the month by members, past members and friends of the church. Gifts may be left with Jaye Hargrave at the bank.

BANK DEPOSITS UP SINCE JAN. 1

Bank deposits at the First National Bank here at the close of business June 29 totaled \$3,238,161.65. At the close of business here Dec. 31, 1945, the deposits were \$2,744,080.54.

Loans were \$364,647.27 at the close of business June 29 as compared with \$201,431.53 on Dec. 31.

SHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL STARTS JULY 11

The Sherwood Baptist Church revival which started yesterday will be held through July 21st. Rev. James Stanley will do the preaching, and Rev. J. C. Dunlap, pastor, will lead the singing.

The services in the evening start at 8:30 p. m. and are being held out of doors.

Evening services were held last night and are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night. Morning services start Sunday and both morning and evening services will be held each day thereafter for the remainder of the revival.

Everyone is cordially invited and welcome to attend.

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Miss Ethyl McCleery, who was a teacher in the Barnhart grade school the past year, was a visitor in this community the past week end. Miss McCleery has been visiting in Sweetwater and Kilgore, but is at home with her parents at Tankersley at present.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Ora Hamm were Mrs. Mary Lowery and Mrs. Nubin of Knox City. They were returning home from a tour of Arizona and New Mexico. Mrs. Lowery is a niece of Mrs. Hamm's.

Barnhart has ice service this summer for the first time since the war began. Mr. Runyon of Big Lake delivers ice every other day, to your door for 1c per pound.

Bruce Everetts has gone back into the Army for another three years. He served almost five years in the Air Corps, getting his discharge in the winter. He was a first lieutenant, but goes back in as a staff sergeant. He has been processing at Goodfellow Field, where he is to be stationed at the General Hospital. He was with the Medics during the war. His wife and two sons, Douglas and Richard, expect to join him soon, but for the present are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hack Cathey returned Saturday from Mason where they have been attending the races.

Mrs. L. P. Teel is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teel at their ranch near Big Lake.

Ask your music dealer to get you a copy of Alma Tarvin's song, "Going Back To Dixie", from Cinemart Music Publishing Co.

BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY MORNING

The Baptist Church of Mertzton is issuing a special invitation to everyone to attend their revival services beginning July 14th. Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a very pleasing and forceful speaker, will hold the revival. Hollis Wills, well known to this community, will direct the music.

Services will be at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

JAMES WARD BROOKS DIES IN SAN ANGELO

James Ward Brooks, 59, pioneer West Texan who spent the last 20 years of his life in San Angelo, died at 7:25 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held from Cox-Vautrain Funeral Chapel at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. R. L. Denton officiating. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks, a son of the late J. R. Brooks of Mertzton, was born at Liberty Hill in Williamson County and spent most of his life in West Texas. At the time of his death he was employed as a civilian in the Quartermaster Department at Goodfellow Field. He was a member of the Business Mens' Bible Class.

Survivors include: the wife; two sons, A. W. of Giddings and Ellis of San Angelo; two stepchildren, Mrs. E. B. Jobe and Charles Tatum of San Antonio, and three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Lee Gober, Brady, and Mrs. Joe Thorp and Mrs. Dick Baker.

Pallbearers were: Elmer McClure, Robert Shafer, M. H. Cleveland and Herbert Walthall, all of San Angelo, and R. S. Williams and Mans Hoggett.

Mrs. Claude Rawls and Mrs. Gene Roberts of San Angelo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rawls and Jimmie Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison of San Angelo spent the 4th in Mertzton visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Byler, Sr.

R. E. Key was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Reader of San Angelo visited in Mertzton this week.

The housing situation is getting terrific. A couple can't even live with the parents nowadays, because the parents are living with their folks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Cor. 4: 17-18. "Things Eternal" will be the thought of the morning lesson. The evening subject will be "The Blessed Man."

Welcome to all.

W. A. Record, minister.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Ample Food Supply Forecast;
U.S. War Dead Over 308,000;
Protest Russ Use of U.N. Veto

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.)



In midst of battered ruins of Munich, symbolic of shattered dreams of Nazism, former bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, walks streets in search of job. Deported to Reich after the war, Kuhn has settled with his family in the Bavarian birthplace of national socialism.

FOOD:
Production Outlook

Though the peak in famine shipments will be reached within the next month, export requirements throughout the next year will remain large because of small carryovers in foreign countries, the department of agriculture reported.

At the same time, the department stated that domestic supplies should remain at high levels, though less meat will be available and grain conservation will be required to spread stocks for U. S. and foreign use.

Approximately 21 billion pounds of meat will be produced, assuring consumers of a per capita consumption of from 135 to 140 pounds, some 10 pounds below this year's average but above the prewar figure.

Despite an expected 4 to 8 per cent drop in egg production and an 8 to 12 per cent decline in poultry, supplies should fill both domestic and foreign demands.

Continued high production will assure civilians of about the same percentage of dairy products during the next six months while government demands for foreign relief shipments of cheese, canned milk and dried milk will largely be met.

Supplies of processed foods and vegetables during the next 12 months should equal or exceed those of the last year but dried fruits may be scarcer.

The continued shortage of fats and oils will persist and domestic consumption probably will be limited to the 1945-46 level.

OPA:
Goods Flow

Settlement of the status of OPA was expected to result in a flow of farm commodities and manufactured goods to the nation's markets to relieve the huge pent-up postwar demand.

Heavy shipments of hogs and cattle were anticipated by the department of agriculture, which even predicted a temporary meat glut. Because of government price supports, however, farmers were assured of near-ceiling returns.

Increased quantities of manufactured goods were also expected, with many producers releasing large stocks previously held back for final settlement of OPA pricing policies.

Cessation of an 8 hour and 20 minute filibuster by Senator O'Daniel (Dem., Tex.) paved the way for final congressional consideration of the house-senate measure extending OPA for another year but providing flexible controls to assure producers and distributors of adequate profit margins.

Food pricing authority would be transferred from OPA to the department of agriculture, with the latter directed to maintain control only on items in short supply. All subsidies except on copper, lead, zinc and sugar would be terminated April 1, 1947, with government payments cut to one billion dollars for the period.

CASUALTIES:
Complete Report

While New York with 31,215 killed suffered the largest number of army casualties during World War II, New Mexico showed the high-

est fatality rate of 4.77 per cent, the first complete casualty report released by the war department revealed.

Dating from May 27, 1941, to January 31, 1946, records listed a total of 308,978 dead and missing out of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized for an over-all fatality rate of 2.93 per cent.

Having contributed the largest number of personnel, the more populous states suffered the greatest losses, Pennsylvania following New York with 26,554 killed and Illinois close behind with 18,601; California, 17,022; Ohio, 16,827 and Texas, 15,764.

Heavy losses inflicted on a national guard unit in the Philippines early in the war contributed to New Mexico's high fatality rate. With 2.20 per cent, Maryland had the lowest rate.

FOREMEN:
Unionization Bucked

Brought to a head by John L. Lewis' determination to organize supervisory employees in the coal mines, the struggle between industry and labor over unionization of foremen wound up in federal court with the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation fighting the move.

The corporation's legal action was intended to block government administrators of its four mines in western Pennsylvania from negotiating an agreement with Lewis' United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Employees of District 50 of the United Mine Workers. Although excluded from the UMW itself, some 135 foremen were declared eligible for membership in the UMW's branch by the National Labor Relations board.

Behind the employers' fight against unionization of foremen is their contention that supervisory personnel function as a part of management rather than as workmen and their attachment to a labor organization would result in the latter influencing employment policy.

U.N.:
Veto Issue

Russian application of the veto power three times during one session of the United Nations security council added to the growing concern expressed over this privilege reserved for the Big Five in the U.N.'s postwar proceedings.

In employing the veto three times, Russian delegate Gromyko not only rejected a majority proposal permitting the U.N. assembly of 51 nations to discuss the question of diplomatic relations with Spain, but also turned thumbs down on a decision determining when he could use the special power.

As in previous cases when Gromyko had applied the veto, Russia was outvoted on the question at hand, receiving support mainly from its puppet Polish government. No less than 7 of the 11 security council members, including the U. S. and Britain, opposed the Reds.

Australian delegate Evatt expressed the strongest resentment against the Reds' free use of the veto in scotching U. N. action inimical to Russian diplomatic interests. Particularly reflecting the pique of small nations to the big powers' veto privileges, he snorted: "If we permit these methods and tactics then we will have no right to exist as a council. We are losing dignity and self-respect."

CAPITOL HILL:
Irks President

In one of the rare public tiffs between a President and senator, Mr. Harry S. Truman dipped his pen in acid and excoriated Charles W. Tobey (Rep., N. H.) for fighting him since he has been in office. Reading the letter on the senate floor, Tobey immediately replied that the President seemed to forget the legislative privilege to take a side on controversial issues of the day.

Mr. Truman took his pot-shot at the senator after the latter had written to him and said he was making a "Macedonian cry" (term for help derived from biblical verse) for government diversion of grain to livestock and poultry feeders as well as foreign relief. Replying that the Secretary of Agriculture was instructed to meet the situation as best he can, the President added that between livestock and people, he would prefer to see livestock starve.

At the same time Mr. Truman took occasion to whack Tobey for leading the fight against Edwin W. Pauley's nomination as undersecretary of navy, charging that such congressional assaults made it difficult for the chief executive to induce capable men of accepting appointments. Pauley asked that his nomination be withdrawn after heated hearings in which he was charged with soliciting funds for Democratic political campaigns from tidewater oil men on promises that the U. S. would drop its claims to these petroleum fields.

RUSSIA:
Punish Republics

Demonstrating its demands for strict adherence to the communist cause, the Soviet government deprived two of its federated republics of their self-rule for wartime collaboration with the Germans and resettled many of their inhabitants in other parts of the country.

No less than 1,500,000 people were affected in the Crimean and Chechen-Ingush republics subjected to punishment. Situated in the southeastern Caucasus, Chechen-Ingush, with its oil fields, represented the high-water mark of German penetration in the area before Stalingrad.

Specifically, Tartars of the Crimea and Chechens of Chechen-Ingush were charged with fighting alongside of the Germans and carrying on diversionary warfare behind the Russian lines. The population as a whole was scored for not offering resistance to the native collaborators.

Bury Dog in Style



Having won the affection of young old, "Trixie," seven-year-old "singing dog" belonging to Mrs. Amelia Ipson of Los Angeles, Calif. (in picture) was tendered a full-dress burial following death from food poisoning. Paying last respects to grey-black canine, friends filed tearfully past flower-bedecked casket. Nine car cortege then was formed to motor 30 miles to Calabasas for cemetery services.

UNRRA:
Cite Need

With congress called upon to appropriate another 465 million dollars for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, UNRRA revealed the crying need for food in China, Austria, Italy and Poland where disease, public disorder and starvation are feared.

The most critical situation exists in China, UNRRA reported, with 33 million people on an inadequate diet and 7 million on the brink of starvation. In the drought-stricken rice bowl of Hunan province people are eating grass, roots, clay.

A further reduction in bread rations has aggravated the situation in Austria, where residents of Vienna were said to go to the country on Sunday to pick nettles and cook them like spinach.

Slashing of the bread ration to 200 grams daily in Italy has made famine a reality in some areas.

Severity of the food situation in Poland led to the diversion of 20,000 tons of seed grain for human consumption, reducing production estimates by 100,000 tons.

Washington Digest

Know Your Congressman
To Make Democracy Work

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The time of the singing of candidates has come, and the voice of the mock - turtle is heard in the land.

The representatives of the people are about to assure you that you have been well - represented, and that they would like to continue to do the representing.

And who are you to say no, if you don't know exactly how well your representatives in the house of representatives or in the senate have carried out your interests?

Issues are being joined, there are sharp cleavages of thought these days. And if you don't take the trouble to vote for the men in congress who are voting the way you want them to, you have no right to lambast congress. True, it does take some trouble to learn to read your congressman's record correctly. A simple statement by a candidate that he voted for the X bill (the one you wanted passed) doesn't mean too much.

A number of energetic organizations are out to tell you how to read the lawmaker's records. One organization is the National Citizen's Political Action committee, which reminds voters:

"A favorite device of congressmen is to vote for a series of mangle amendments, or to procrastinate with investigations or recommendations. Then, having partially or completely wrecked the usefulness of a bill, they may vote for the final version. Don't take these votes at face value."

In other words, don't be satisfied with the record of the final vote. See how your congressman voted on the amendments.

The NC-PAC literature concludes with a warning that any voter, whatever side he is on, may well take to heart:

"When your congressmen start promising in their forthcoming campaigns, check their past voting records very carefully. Don't take it for granted that if they voted for a measure, they were for it, and fought for it. Perhaps they helped cripple it first."

Disguise Enmity
To Legislation

That is true, and with a little investigation, you will learn that a lot of congressmen, whose real views and activities you really wouldn't subscribe to at all, may have been voting in favor of some of the bills you would like to see passed. Later, when he is soliciting your support, he will point with pride to these measures, omitting to mention the fact that he helped to emasculate them carefully before hand.

You will also find sometimes that although he has loudly shouted down a bill (which you didn't like, and, secretly, he did), he did not actually work against it. Perhaps, finally, he even voted for it if there was no roll call.

Another way in which a congressman can fool his constituents is to offer an amendment which appeals to his particular locality, but which he knows can't possibly go through. That appeases the constituents and, at the same time, doesn't hurt the congressman with the particular interests with whom he may be friendly. They know, as well as he does, that the whole thing is just an empty gesture.

Kill Bill
With Recommittal

The vote to "recommit" is a favorite trick, and usually reveals the true sentiments of a senator or congressman. Not much attention is paid to these votes. When a bill is "recommitted," it is sent back to committee, supposedly for reconsideration. Actually, recommitment usually means the measure is pigeonholed forever.

On the other hand, when a powerful committee pigeonholes a bill you would like to see passed, and your congressman is willing to sign a petition to try to get it out, you can be pretty certain he is sincerely working to get it through.

Of course, what goes on secretly in committees is most important, and can usually be found out, for the newspaper and radio correspondents make every effort to

report the inside facts. This is not difficult for the reporters, since committee members whose efforts were defeated are usually willing to divulge the machinations of the majority - if there were any machinations.

Admittedly getting all this information takes time and trouble on your part. But that is the price you have to pay for the kind of government you want. The government makes you take time to figure out your income tax and to do a lot of other little chores, but it doesn't force you to inform yourself on how your government is being run. However, the information is all there, if you care to take the trouble to get it. Reports of public hearings, as well as the record of what happens on house and senate floors, are available for the asking. That is a part of your congressman's job - reporting to you.

As Lowell Mellett says in his "Handbook of Politics":

"The true test of a member of congress is not the good bills for which he voted, but the good bills he voted against - plus the number of bad bills he voted for."

Nobody can ever take democracy away from you - you have to give it away, by default. And such "defaulting" is no rare occurrence. Within the last few months, I know of four organizations which discovered there was a Communist in their midst. Furthermore, that Communist, using his own energy, and taking advantage of the indifference of the other members, had gained a key position in the group. As soon as the rest woke up and realized the real purpose of measures taken under what amounted to this man's minority rule they threw him out. You know, "eternal vigilance..."

Knowledge is power. Know your congressman, don't knock him.

The Leaves
Secrets Untold

The final report of General Eisenhower to the combined chiefs of staff, which has at last been released, is a splendid example of terse and comprehensive exposition. Into less than 123 pages is compressed the epic of the greatest military operation in history, extending from D-Day to V-E Day.

It is unfortunate, for the sake of mystery lovers, that the document does not go into detail concerning one phase of the invasion which has rightly been called the "greatest deception in history" - the clever ruses which caused the enemy to make his fatal miscalculations.

The Germans knew that the Allied landing must be made somewhere within a relatively limited length of shore-line, but despite this, they were completely deceived as to where that landing was to be. The result was that the Allies were able to get a toehold which they might never have been able to secure, had the Germans guessed the prospective location of the real beachheads.

Obviously, the natural place for a landing would be in reasonable proximity to Calais, where the English channel is narrowest. Actually, the nearest beachhead was established more than a hundred miles farther to the west, but the whole German 15th army remained immobilized in that locality until it was too late.

But even after the landings were made, the Germans were not sure they were the main objectives. This was because of a five-prong plan of deception, all the prongs pointing to simulated diversionary attacks by land, sea and air, away from the actual invasion area.

One simulated attack was at Cap d'Antifer, northwest of Le Havre, far to the east of the invasion area. There, planes, ships and balloons moved in, gradually producing echoes on the German radar warning instruments similar to the approach of a convoy.

Another fake landing was staged in the direction of Boulogne, still farther east, with 16 ships and accompanying planes. The steady patrolling of the skies was taken by the Germans to be the air cover of an oncoming armada.

Far to the west, halfway down the Cherbourg peninsula, and at various other points, dummy airborne invasions were carried out. The Germans finally decided that the real thing was approaching Boulogne, and opened up with all they had. Meantime, the actual invasion forces crossed the channel without any interference by air or sea.

It was a grand fake.

HARGRAVE'S

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 Tell the truth and smile — Keep smiling and keep talking — And when you can't stand it any longer — Just come clean and explain the whole facts to
 the whole family — THAT YOU ARE TRADING WITH HARGRAVE'S from here out — Keep the floor — Keep talking — Keep smiling — Don't try to
 whistle — Keep your hat on all the time — Save what hair you have — Use your head — Ease out best way you can.

ALLAN SHIVERS SEEKS LT. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Senator Allan Shivers, only ex-serviceman in the race for Lieutenant-Governor, focused attention on war veterans when he opened his campaign recently in his hometown, Port Arthur.

"I exchanged ideas with fighting men many times in the hard days overseas in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. I know the anxiety and disappointment so many veterans feel today, and I understand and appreciate their problems that are also my own problems," the Jefferson County senator stated.

Although only 38 years old, Senator Shivers is dean of the Texas Senate because of his 12 years service there. The Gulf Coast Counties of Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Orange made him the youngest senator ever to take the oath of office when he was first sent to the state capitol to represent them in 1934.

"My past 12 years experience in the state senate enables me to preside over that legislative body, which is

one of the main duties of Lieutenant-Governor," Senator Shivers pointed out.

Listed as his aims when elected Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Shivers named consideration of war veterans problems, higher salaries for teachers, better farm-to-market roads, re-organization of the pardon and parole system of the state.

He pointed out that he proposed and sponsored a farm-to-market road program for every county in Texas during the last session of the legislature. "The first old-age assistance law placed upon the Texas Statutes was sponsored by Allan Shivers," he reminded.

Joan Cathey returned home Monday from Presidio where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Walker and family. Her niece, Gwendolyn, accompanied her home for a visit.

Ask your music dealer to get you a copy of Alma Tarvin's song, "Going Back To Dixie", from Cinemat Music Publishing Co.

BLAIR SUPPORTERS URGING HIS ELECTION

AUSTIN.—Endorsement of the reelection of Mallory B. Blair of Belton, Bell County, as associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District has been received from more than 80 per cent of the practicing attorneys in the 24 counties in the district, Judge Blair's supporters announced this week.

The district includes Irion, Tom Green, Sterling, Schleicher, Coke and 19 other counties, most of them in Central Texas.

Judge Blair, who has been on the appellate bench at Austin the past 24 years, has an opponent this year—Robert Hughes of San Angelo—for the first time since his first race in 1922.

Recognized for his unbiased opinions and hard work, Judge Blair has established in his nearly quarter of a century on the bench one of the best judicial records in the State, his supporters said. To date he has written nearly 900 opinions as an associate justice, an exceptionally high number

for that period of time.

His supporters said that consideration should be given by the voters to the endorsement by the practicing attorneys since they have an opportunity to be more familiar with the work of that court than any other group.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NAVY ENLISTMENT CHANGED

Recent changes have been effected for men enlisting in the Navy. The policy announced last week has been revised and the following are eligible for enlistment:

Men with three or less dependents may be accepted for enlistment in the Navy.

Married men with not more than two children may be enlisted.

Men between the ages of 17 and 64 years may be enlisted in the inactive reserve without a physical examination if they have had previous service in the Navy.

All men accepted for enlistment in the Regular Navy who have dependents will draw family allowance for

the duration plus six months unless their enlistment expires sooner.

Transportation from substation to main station will be furnished men enlisting or re-enlisting under continuous or broken service.

Dr. Deal and Mrs. N. C. Packer have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal and Lou Ann that were mailed from various points of interest on their vacation trip. They left July 4th from Abilene after a visit with Mrs. Deal's parents and have written from Rotan, New Mexico and Pueblo, Colorado, of the scenery, and the cool nights they are enjoying.

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	Grandma's Quart	37c
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLORIDA

America's Re-Discovered Land



By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

PARADOXICALLY, the oldest part of the United States, in point of settlement, was only recently re-discovered by the people of America. It is the state of Florida, where only a half century ago the first train rumbled into the station at Miami, and the highway to the Keys was not opened until 1934. Only in recent years have Florida agriculture, livestock and industry, as well as substantial year-around living, been brought to the attention of the United States. The "empire of the sun"—old in history and tradition—is new to millions of people.

Florida is more than sweeping coastlines, broad beaches, beautiful hotels and resorts. It is more than a playground. It is a commonwealth of stability, offering the last eastern frontier and tremendous areas for development.

Florida has known a procession of discoverers and conquerors—Spanish cavaliers and grandees, tonsured friars and soldiers of fortune, villains and heroes, men of incredible daring and men of fiendish cruelty, dreamers who sought Utopia and the Fountain of Youth, men who murdered in their lust for gold.

Back of the Florida of today, with its bathing beaches, golf courses, race tracks, social events, fishing, agriculture, livestock and industry, is the romance of centuries when men of many nations battled and fell, where mail-clad Spaniards struggled through morasses, where Indians resisted bitterly their white aggressors, where thousands were murdered because of their religion, and where swash-buckling pirates, merciless warriors and fantastic adventurers held sway.

When the Spaniards first arrived on the mainland in 1513, they saw Florida Indians wearing gold and silver ornaments. Drawing largely on their Latin imaginations, the Dons sent word back to Spain that Florida was a land of golden treasure. Fact and fancy were so closely interwoven in the history of early Florida that much of it must be passed over lightly.

But a Latin imagination is not required to add luster to Florida today!

A Land of Fruits.

The palm trees are real; they are not desert mirages. (Incidentally, there were no palm trees growing when Florida was discovered. The palm trees came when a cargo of coconuts washed ashore from a wrecked ship in 1879 and a grove was started at Palm Beach.) The citrus trees are real, too, and Florida's grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, limes, lemons and kumquats are used in millions of American homes. Likewise, Florida watermelons, strawberries and non-citrus fruit are extremely edible and nourishing.

No figments of the imagination are fields of celery, potatoes, beans, cabbage, cucumbers, lettuce, peppers, tomatoes and other truck crops. Florida has no equal in the production of phosphate, naval stores, Fuller's earth, sponges, ci-

gars, etc. Likewise, Florida leads all states in the variety of soils, crops, fishes, trees, flowers, herbs and birds. And Florida is big in area. An automobile to reach Key West from Pensacola, by way of Jacksonville, must drive 100 miles farther than Jacksonville is from Washington, D. C.

Florida pineapples are real, too. And the fields of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, hay and other crops are substantial. Poultry raising is a large and growing industry. Florida has nearly a million and a half cattle—both dairy and beef types, and many more ranges and pastures are available. Its ranches are measured in thousands of acres, with cowboys riding herd on Brahman and other steers! There are 10 million acres of good land as yet undeveloped in Florida.

Industry in Florida is an actuality, too. The "playground" is being utilized for workshops and factories, shipyards and mills. Its paper mills are producing, and new ones being built. Florida cement plants are always busy. Florida factories make everything from glassware and cotton goods to furniture and ships. Approximately 10 per cent of the fish business of the United States is centered in the Peninsula State. The only commercial sponge fishery in the United States is in Florida.

Mine and Forest Products.

Nature gave Florida phosphate, limestone, sand, kaolin, clay and cement. Its lumber industry is great and growing greater. The Florida tidewater red cypress is known as "the wood eternal." Florida's yellow pine is produced in volume for a variety of uses. Turpentine and rosin, "naval stores," are liquid gold from Florida pines. Tung orchards are a new and vigorous industry for the state.

Millions of Americans visited Florida for the first time during the war. They were the men and women of the military and naval forces who were trained at Florida bases—Pensacola, Valparaiso, Camp Blanding, Orlando, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Miami, Key West and many others. Now that the war is over, many of them are returning to Florida where they will make their homes, enter business, and help develop industry.

Less than 75 years ago Rockledge was the most southerly settlement on the east coast. Fort Pierce was in the heart of the Indian country, and Indian river was a wild, almost unknown area, the haunt of wild fowl and flamingoes. St. Petersburg was non-existent. Okeechobee, the largest body of fresh water in all the southeast, was scarcely more than a semi-legend-

ary lake somewhere in the heart of the Everglades. There was not a farm, plantation, settlement or town throughout all the district between Jupiter and Biscayne Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

Yet St. Augustine is the oldest town in America!

Those who see only beaches, beautiful hotels and resorts, palm trees and moss-draped oaks may say: "This is Florida!" And quickly another may retort: "And so is this!" And he will be pointing to agriculture, livestock, industry and



Grapefruit grown near Orlando.

substantial homes. Railroads, harbors, waterways, airports and broad highways bring both Florida—the playground and the home ground—within 48 hours of any part of the United States.

America's re-discovered land offers its magnificent mansions, Spanish architecture, rich historic lore, scores of delightful towns, miles of farms and ranches, dozens of factories and mills, airports and smooth highways, to everyone. See Florida's east coast; visit its west coast. And in between the coasts, see the Everglades—the strangest, most unique, most mysterious, of natural land formations on the continent.

Discover Florida for yourself. Millions of others have!

West Coast Settled Before East Coast

Although much is heard about Florida's east coast, the west coast on the Gulf of Mexico is equally notable. From 10 to 30 years before St. Augustine was founded, there were Spanish settlements at Tampa Bay, Charlotte Harbor and Pensacola. Much of the interior of western Florida had been explored and oranges had been introduced before either the Dons or the French had erected their first fort on the east coast.



GOVERNOR CALDWELL of Florida

Millard Fillmore Caldwell resigned as representative in congress to move to his farm in Leon county. He raises pecans, general farm crops and beef and dairy cattle. He also practiced law in Tallahassee before he became governor.

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Of Course!

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Jasper—Cooking.

When a person is in a jam, it's soon spread all over town.

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Lady (at party)—Where's that pretty maid who was serving a while ago?
Hostess—Oh, are you looking for refreshments?
Lady—No, my husband.

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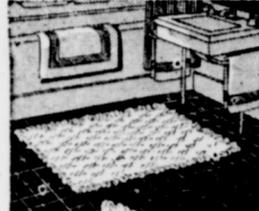
A vet got a job as a reporter on a Midwestern daily. "Be brief" the city editor kept dinning at him. "Always be brief!"
The cub sat down and wrote: "James C. Gilligan looked up the shaft at the Union hotel today to see if the elevator was coming down. It was. Age 33."

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(Political Adv.)

Mrs. J. J. Handley and Betty Handley of San Angelo spent the 4th of July week end in Carlsbad visiting their son and brother, Nelson Handley.

Mrs. Johnnie Peavey, Jr., of Edinburg is visiting Mrs. G. C. McGruder at the ranch.

**Political
Announcements**

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946—

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Judicial District:
Robert G. Hughes

For Senator, 25th District:
Dorsey B. Hardeman
Penrose B. Metcalfe

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
Sam Covey
S. T. Brister
Willis Burke
W. B. Rayburn

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

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
Clyde Harris

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:
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Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, Jr., over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allison and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McEvant and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and Calolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow met their daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Smithy and children in San Angelo July 4th and all spent the day at Christoval.

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Mrs. H. L. Gober of Brady and Ward Parks of Pyote, a sister and nephew of Mrs. Joe Thorp, were guests in the Thorp home this week.

W. W. Adams, Bob Pruett, Loyd Davis and C. W. Trainer were business visitors in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Bill Freitag and Jimmie returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Freitag's brother, Walter Pomeroy and family in Fort Arthur. Mrs. Freitag also went to Galveston and Austin and reports that she is glad to be home where it is cooler but wishes West Texas could have some of the rain she saw on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Meeks left Wednesday morning to return to their home in Los Molinas, Calif. They have been visiting Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trantham.

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Mmes. Eula Jackson, Homer Woods, Ernest Dowell, Fred Baugh, and Misses Billie Wilbanks and Louise Farrington were lucky names drawn for hose at Texas Ranch Supply Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langford were called to Jay, Oklahoma, Monday due to the illness of Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. George Hogner.

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Mrs. Della Whitley's grandsons, Gene and Charles, of San Angelo, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kerbow of Dallas were visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow.



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JULY has swung around again, and this month the June brides by the thousands will start housekeeping—if they can find a house to keep.

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Tuesday and Wednesday — "State Fair," starring Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine in technicolor. Also in the cast are Charles Winninger, Fay Bainter, Donald Meek, Frank McHugh, Percy Kilbride and Henry Morgan. A 20th Century-Fox picture.

Thursday and Friday—Ernie Pyle's "Story of G. I. Joe," starring Burgess Meredith as Ernie Pyle, with Robert Mitchum as The Captain, Freddie Steele as The Sergeant and Wally Cassell as The Private. The true story of every woman's fighting man. Released through United Artists.

Webster McEvoy, vice president of the South Texas Lumber Co., of Houston, was a visitor at the South Texas Lumber Co. in Mertz on Wednesday. Ross Hardy, district manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., of San Angelo, accompanied Mr. McEvoy on his visit here.

Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. Berta Mae Weaks and Margaret Ann, attended a family reunion at the Baptist camp grounds at Turner Falls, Okla., July 4th, 5th and 6th. There were 68 members of the Keys family present at this occasion. Mrs. Knight's maiden name was Trannie Mae Keys. They returned home Sunday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Martin of Maryneal, Texas, spent the week end in the home of their son, Curtis Martin. Virginia returned home with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Noelke left Thursday for Hunt, Texas, to attend the closing ceremonies of Camp Arrowhead where their daughters, Doris and Marion, are vacationing. They plan to return Saturday.

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In women's hands lies the solution to the world's greatest problem — peace. — Eugene Brieux.

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Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.—Tennyson.

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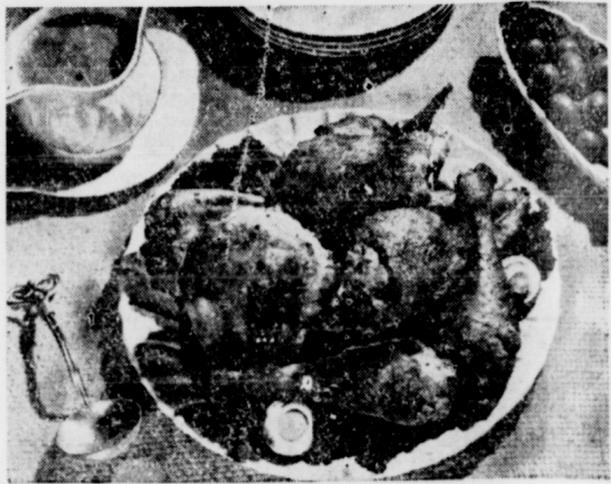
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First Choice for a Picnic—Fried Chicken (See Recipes Below)

Eat Outdoors!
The time has come to take the picnic baskets out to the shady glen or under the old oak tree in the back yard and let the outdoors spread its inimitable seasoning to savory-cooked foods. Why not plan to eat outdoors at least once a week this summer?

Eating outdoors will get Mother out of the sweltering kitchen for at least two hours; it will give Dad time to contemplate the beauties of nature; and it will give youngsters a chance to catch up on out-of-doors secrets.
Outdoor eating is spoiled if there's too much fuss connected with it, so plan everything as simply as possible. The family will enjoy nibbling on a chicken leg with their fingers much more than trying to carve a piece of pot roast for every bite they take. If they don't want to wrestle with salads, take along whole fruits like oranges and tomatoes, pears or grapes, or such things as carrot sticks and celery hearts and let them get their vitamins that way.
If it's pie or cake for dessert they like, bake and leave in its pan, as it's easy enough to place that in a box and slice as it's needed on the picnic.

Here's an unusual way of preparing potato salad that's both flavorful and easy to make. If you are having a light supper, you won't need extra meat:

Hot Potato-Sausage Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 pound sausage links
6 medium-sized potatoes
1/4 cup minced onion
1/4 cup vinegar
3 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pare potatoes and cook. Drain and cut in 1/2-inch squares. Place sausage links in skillet and add a small amount of water. Cover and steam for 5 minutes. Drain off remaining water and cook sausage over low heat, turning to brown evenly. Remove links from pan. Add onion to drippings and brown.

Lynn Says:
Sandwiches for Summer: Nut bread tastes mighty good when spread with orange marmalade, currant jelly and a grated rind of lemon mixed with cream cheese.
Or mix chopped, cooked fruits with cream cheese and spread on date bread.
Date paste or mixed dried fruits ground into a paste and mixed with cottage cheese offer a taste treat on raisin brown bread.
Cut peeled cucumber very fine, mix with mayonnaise and give it a dash of onion juice and spread on thin slices of white bread.
You'll also like these combinations: cottage cheese with grated carrots; apple butter with raisins and chopped nuts; cream cheese with finely ground, hard-cooked egg and minced green pepper.
Cottage cheese mixed with ripe olives or green stuffed olives gives an attractive color to pin-wheel sandwiches.

Lynn Chambers' Menus
Outdoor Menu
Fried Chicken Potato Salad
Carrot Sticks
Whole Ripe Tomatoes
Bran Bread and Butter
*Hot Milk Cake Beverage
*Recipe given

Add vinegar, water, sugar and salt. Stir and cook about 10 minutes. Pour over potatoes. Top with sausage links.

Fried Chicken.
Cut chicken into serving pieces. Chicken may be dipped in seasoned flour, corn meal and flour, or cracker crumbs or flour. If a heavier coating is desired, dip in egg, beaten slightly, then in flour coating. Use heavy skillet and have 3 to 4 inches of fat in it. Fry chicken on both sides until golden brown. When browned, turn fire down very low and allow chicken to cook until tender—from 30 to 60 minutes depending upon size of the pieces and age of chicken. Or, if desired, finish cooking in a moderate (350°) oven.
If you prefer your chicken in a loaf, bake it and when ready to serve your picnic lunch, slice it from the loaf for sandwiches, or serve with tossed salad:

Chicken Loaf.
(Serves 8 to 10)
4 to 5 pound chicken, cut in pieces
1 small carrot
1 small onion
2 stalks celery
1 clove
3 peppercorns
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups bread crumbs
1 cup cooked rice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
3 cups chicken broth, milk or both mixed
5 eggs, beaten
Place chicken in large kettle and add carrot, onion, cloves, peppercorns and salt. Cover with cold water and simmer until tender, about 2 hours. Strain chicken stock and let chicken cool. Combine diced chicken with remaining ingredients. Add more seasoning if desired. Place in a deep loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour or until firm.

***Hot Milk Cake.**
2 egg whites, beaten stiff
2 egg yolks, beaten light
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup hot milk
1 tablespoon butter, melted
Add yolks to egg whites, then blend sugar in slowly. Fold in flour which has been sifted with baking powder, then lastly add the butter. Bake in a square pan in a moderate oven for 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, ice with:
Chocolate Frosting.
2 squares chocolate
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup rich milk
Powdered sugar
Melt chocolate with milk and butter. Add enough powdered sugar until frosting is of a spreading consistency. Flavor with vanilla. This will keep soft and smooth.

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1. Canada is made up of how many provinces and territories?
2. The Rock of Gibraltar, symbolic of strength, is composed of what?
3. Calenda was the name given by the Romans to what?
4. What was the original name given the department of state?
5. The testimony of what animal is accepted in a court of law as evidence?
6. Does the ostrich put its head in the sand to hide?
7. What is the bird referred to

in William Cullen Bryant's poem that ends: "Robert of Lincoln, come back again; chee, chee, chee"?

The Answers
1. Nine provinces and two territories.
2. Soft limestone.
3. The first day of the month.
4. The department of foreign affairs.
5. The bloodhound.
6. No. It grubs for worms and other food.
7. Bobolink.

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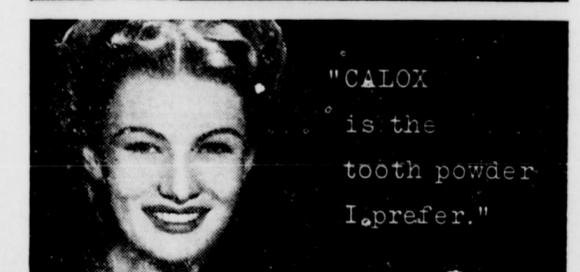
Private Jones had been told to report at the M. O.'s surgery for a minor nose operation.
"Go into the other room," said the M. O. when Jones appeared, "and take off all your clothes."
"What!" protested Jones. "Take off all my clothes just for a nose treatment? Is that necessary?"
"Do as you are told, and don't ask questions!" barked the M. O.
"Yes, sir," answered Jones, and went into the next room. "Can't understand it," Jones remarked to another man in the room with him. "All I need is nose treatment and he makes me take off all my clothes."
"That's nothing," replied the unclad stranger. "He ordered me to do the same thing, and I only came here to deliver a parcel!"

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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Roy Cato, Violet McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burks attended the rodeo at Stamford, Texas, the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Joe Roy and Raymond Atkins spent the 4th at Christoval swimming and picnicing.

R. S. Neal, Joy Westfall, Sammie Jeffers, Leon Atkins, and Janie Jeffers went in to San Angelo the 4th to the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springston spent the holiday with the folks in Big Lake.

Blackie Grace and family enjoyed the holiday on Spring Creek fishing.

The young people have enjoyed a series of partys lately. Tuesday night they met at Mrs. L. Coffee's for games and refreshments. Sammie Jeffers, Marvin Newman, R. S. Neal, Joe Roy Collins, Joy Westfall, Janie Jeffers, Margie Coffee, Lola B. and Bobbie Roe, Donna Marie Turner and Margaret McKee made up the crowd.

On Thursday night the gang met at Mrs. Everett Roe's. Games were enjoyed by Margie Coffee, Joy Westfall, Margaret McKee, Janie Jeffers, Donna Marie Turner, Bobby and Lola B. Roe, Violet Ann Burleson, Leon Atkins, Sammie Jeffers, Clinton Tarvin, Joe Roy Collins, Marvin Newman, Willie Dale Thornton and Raymond Atkins.

Saturday night Margaret McKee gave a lawn party honoring her house guest, Violet Ann Burleson. Out door games were played and a wiener roast was held in the back yard, at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee. Violet returned home Monday, after a week's visit in the McKee home.

Mrs. Burneal Davis is in the Sny-

der Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. Mrs. Davis' husband is in the Army, and has been stationed at Goodfellow Field, awaiting orders to be shipped overseas.

T. E. Strother and Virama returned from Fort Worth Saturday night, but Mrs. Strother stopped over in Eden to visit with her mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey have been visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Night Watchman and Mrs. W. C. Doyal this week. The Baileys reside in San Angelo. Ed received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in March, after nearly four years service. He is back at his old position with J. C. Penney Company in San Angelo.

B. Kilpatrick spent the 4th here with his mother, Mrs. Truda Kilpatrick and left Saturday for San Antonio.

Lad Linthicum and Toby Campbell were among those to attend the District Six 4-H Club encampment at Foster Park recently.

Friday night the ball club went over to Ozona and played the Ozona team. They were defeated 3-13 in a seven inning game. Barnhart players were King, pitcher; E. C. Tarvin, catcher; Neville Davis, first base; Clyde Parry, 2nd base; Scottie Houston, 3rd base; John Stewart, right field; Clinton Tarvin, center field, and Willie Dale Thornton, left field, and Rance Brunson, short stop.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerald to Barnhart to make their home. Mrs. Gerald is a sister of Mrs. Ora Hamm and they will make their home with Mrs. Hamm. They come here from Arkansas. Mr. Gerald is a carpenter.

Brother Knight filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at

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 - Cheese Spread Blue Moon 4 ounce carton 17c
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- Spuds White Rose 10 lb. mesh bag 53c
- Plums Calif. Santa Rosa lb. 23c
- Nectarines Calif. lb. 19c

MARKET SPECIALS

- Bologna lb. 35c
- Sausage Smoked Links lb. 39c
- Cheese Spread Kraft Ass't. 5 ounce glass 23c
- Ground Beef lb. 35c
- 7 Cut Steak lb. 37c

the 11 o'clock hour and 3 in the afternoon.

Rev. Roy Shilling will conduct a revival at the Methodist Church here beginning the 3rd Sunday in July. We urge all to attend and make this your revival.

Everette Roe has his father visiting him now. Mr. Roe returned from a trip to Arkansas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman received a copy of the "Whites City Daily News" from Alvis and Mary Newman and children, who, with W. C. Holcomb, are on a vacation trip to New Mexico. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns last Wednesday the 3rd.

George Newman returned Saturday from Harlingen, Texas, where he was called Tuesday on account of the death of his grandson, Wayne Peters. Wayne was the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Peters, and died from diphtheria in a Galveston hospital. He had been treated by a children's specialist in Harlingen, and was apparently better when he had a stroke and became paralyzed. He was rushed to the hospital at Galveston where she died the same day. Mrs. Peters is the former Viola Newman.

Scottie Houston sends in for a

year's subscription to the Mertzon Weekly Star.

Will Jr. Kessler is driving a new 1939 car. Will was discharged from the Marines recently, and is employed on the Lea Alldwell ranch near

here. Miss Margaret Doyal spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyal. Margaret works for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

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