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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

In the Big Lake Softball League Friday night the Barnhart team played Miller and defeated them 25-1 in a five and one half inning game. On Monday night Barnhart defeated Big Lake in a five inning game 20-11. This was a walk over, Barnhart ran in the 20 scores in the first time up at bat, the Big Lake team became dissatisfied, and during the 5th inning merely turned the lights out and said 'let's go home'. Two of Barnhart's games were rained out recently.

Attending the Clovis roping, then returning to Midland for the matched roping there recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Owens, June, Bodie, and Tommie Clint, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Linthicum and Lad.

Spending the week end in Villa Acuna recently seeing the sights and witnessing the bull fight were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burks and Will Jr. Kessler. They report plenty of excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westfall and son, Buddy Jene, from Roscoe, California, were through Barnhart a few days ago and stopped over to visit the Bart Westfall family. Mr. Westfall was with Lockheed during the war. They were on their way to Alabama to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lit Caruthers' mother, Mrs. Barron, has been quite sick for some time. Mrs. Caruthers has been spending part of her time there with her.

A wedding of much interest to the folks here was the marriage of Ellis Lee Porter to Miss Lois Cobb, which took place in the Chapel of the Trinity Methodist Church in El Paso Saturday, August 10.

The other bride and groom being Miss Vivian Martin and Dick Steadman. The ring ceremony was performed, and only attendants were the brides' brothers, L. D. Cobb and J. D. Martin. Mrs. Porter's dress was of dull grey wool, with reptile accessories, and Mrs. Steadman's dress was grey with black accessories. Mrs. Porter formerly lived in San Angelo and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb of May, Texas. She was in the drug store business until July. Ellis Lee is the son of V. L. Porter of Barnhart and is employed on the Buck Pyle ranch of 600 sections at Van Horn, where they will be at home following a short wedding trip.

The Barnhart P-TA met Thursday in their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Ted Atkins, president, presiding. Committees appointed were as follows: Hospitality, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. V. L. Porter and Mrs. Sam Jeffers; Membership, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Everette Roe, Mrs. T. E. Strother; Program, Teachers and Mrs. Bode Owens, Mrs. Fred Kessler; Publications, Teachers; Ways and Means, Mrs. Lit Caruthers, Mrs. E. H. Linthicum, Mrs. A. C. Hinde and Mrs. Everette Roe. Room Mothers 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Parry; 3rd and 4th, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Carson; 5th and 6th, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Davis. The Mothers Club, composed of the mothers of high school students are room mothers for the high school. It was voted to join the 4 county council, which is composed of Tom Green, Irion, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

E. C. Butler, relief foreman from Rochester, has been here working on the railroad section in place of A. L. Harrell for a few days. Mrs. Harrell has been sick and the Harrells spent several days in San Angelo.

M. F. Holt, who was former railroad section foreman here, but who has been in a San Angelo hospital for a year has been transferred to the hospital at Clovis, N. M. He has asked for retirement.

Blue Newman arrived home Sunday night since his discharge from the Navy. Blue has been in the Navy since 1941 and was Boatswains Mate 1-c. He has been stationed at Bremerton, Washington for some time, disassembling ships. Blue has about seen all four corners of the globe since joining the Navy.

Arthur Tarvin, who is still stationed

COLLEGE STUDENTS PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Today the hustle and bustle of sewing, last minute trips to town and packing is just about over as a number of girls and boys are leaving or preparing to leave for college. Some for the first time, some after a vacation between semesters, some after years of military service.

Minnie Jo Evans and Leona Wagner leave Sunday for T. S. C. W. Denton; Kathryn Evans leave tomorrow for Austin to enter Texas University; Eunice Nell Girvin enters Baylor at Waco Tuesday for her junior year; Ray Lindley, San Angelo Jr. College; Glen "Bus" Lindley has been attending A&M since his discharge; Roxford Wood leaves tomorrow for another term at T. C. U.;

Sonny Adams and James Howard Bird are attending San Angelo College; Baker Davis entered Texas A&M to finish college work after his discharge; C. W. Trainer has enjoyed a trip to New York between semesters at Texas University; Mary Emma Gober has entered San Angelo Business College;

Billie Scott is attending Texas A&M; Vester Hughes, Jr. will leave tomorrow for Houston to enter Rice Institute for his senior year; Frances Carr and Jack Davidson will enroll at Abilene Christian College for this year's work.

Jack Goodall who recently returned from foreign duty in Japan and is still on terminal leave in the AAF, will leave this week end to enter Texas A&I at Kingsville.

MRS. HOGGETT HOSTESS CLUB

Hostess for the Wednesday Club last week was Mrs. Jay Bridgegett. Three guests were Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo won high score prize, Mrs. Mae Sheen, second high and Mrs. Lum Trainer cut prize.

Refreshments were served to club members Mmes. H. B. Kerbow, J. P. Crews, H. M. Noelke, Bonnie Wilson, W. W. Adams, Stokes Williams, J. L. Werst, Jr., Mae Sheen, Leta Crawford, Lum Trainer, M. L. Van Court, E. H. Shafer, O. J. Estes and guests, Mmes. Preston Dudley, J. W. Adams and Reginald Atkinson.

NOTICE TO BARNHART

I will be in Barnhart Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 3 p. m. to preach at the Methodist Church.

All are welcome.

Roy Shilling, pastor.

DANCE—Saturday night, September 14, at Sherwood Courthouse. Good home music. Everyone invited.

on Kwajalein, writes he has been promoted to Seaman 1-c.

Mrs. Robbie Grace sends in for a year's subscription to The Mertzton Weekly Star.

Word was received this week from Bill LeSourd that E. Rice who lived in Mertzton and worked for the Rowan Drilling Co., when Rowan was putting down the well on the Tankersley place, had the misfortune to break his leg about two weeks ago, and after being kept in the hospital at Odessa for awhile, had been moved this week to the Harriss Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. I. Taylor received word some time ago that her nephew, Wilbert Campbell, 19 years old, and only child of her sister, Mrs. Clara Campbell, of Memphis, Tenn., had died July 28th in Germany. His body was to land in New York about the 6th of September and would be laid away at Fort Sam Houston. Word has not been received as yet, to when the funeral will be held, but Mr. and Mrs. Taylor expect to meet the parents and other sister, Mrs. Minnie Cronin also of Memphis, and a brother, R. A. Elsworth, in San Antonio for the funeral. We wish, as a community to express our sympathy to the bereaved ones.



REV. W. A. KNIGHT

Rev. W. A. Knight of Mertzton has retired after 47 1-2 years in the ministry. He has kept a record of his work from the first and herewith is given a summary of his ministry in the Baptist church.

He has delivered 10,000 sermons and addresses. Through his ministry 2,500 members have been added to the churches. He has built eight church houses and annexes. He has conducted 500 funerals and married 600 couples. He has made 20,000 pastoral visits.

Rev. Knight has received for his services in the ministry \$90,000 and has contributed to the work of his denomination \$12,500.

He has been pastor of such churches as Brady, Lockhart, El Campo, Laredo, Pecos and Frederick, Okla.

His library from first to last has contained more than 1,500 volumes, and he has given other preachers over 500 books from his library. He has given the orphans home and our colleges more than 300 of his books.

Rev. Knight has always been in full co-operation with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and has for all purposes, local and outside, raised over \$150,000.

He is 75 years old in nature, 54 years old in Grace, 52 in the ministry and 47 1-2 in the pastorate.

Rev. Knight plans to make his home in San Angelo and will supply for his brethren and the churches as his services may be desired.

SAW FILING done by me. See Elmer Swepston.



ANDY JONES

W. A. (Andy) Jones, of San Angelo, will direct the song service in the revival meeting beginning next Sunday at the Church of Christ. Mr. Jones is widely known as a song director, and has many friends in and near Mertzton whom he hopes to see during this meeting. Especially is he featuring Thursday night of next week (Sept. 19) when he plans to bring a considerable number of his pupils from San Angelo with him.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE

For the first time since before the war Mertzton High School will field a football team. Season tickets for home games went on sale the first of this week and are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students.

Everyone is urged to give his support by purchasing a season ticket.

First game will be here next Friday afternoon with Water Valley.

SHAFERS ENTERTAIN NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer entertained their night bridge club last Friday night with four tables of players enjoying the game.

Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo won high prize for ladies, Lum Trainer for men, Mrs. Preston Dudley guest high and Mrs. Lum Trainer cut prize.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor last Sunday morning we were pleased to have one of our young preachers to serve you, James Hale of McCarney, Texas. James preached his first sermon here a little over a year ago. We were happy to note the great progress he has made in his preaching.

Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. We have been having excellent attendance at the Sunday school and church service. Your pastor will be here for a revival last week at Wall. A number was added to the church, and a spirit of co-operation was felt among the whole community.

Monday I will leave for Rock-springs for a revival there in the First Methodist Church, preaching there through the fourth Sunday and go then to Eola for one week of revival services. We will return here to our regular services the first Sunday of October.

Our fourth quarterly conference will be held October 16th and annual conference will be October 23.

Roy B. Shilling, pastor.

MERTZTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. T. Lemon will preach Sunday morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Out-of-town visitors at church services Sunday included Mrs. W. W. Carson, Mrs. Irene Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, and Mrs. Hal Price of San Angelo; and Mrs. Leroy Covey and little daughter of Cliff, New Mexico.

Following church services Sunday a no-host basket luncheon was served at the Carr picnic grounds. There was lots of food and about forty people were present.

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Earl Steger and Miss Minnie Jo Evans sponsored a wiener roast at the Carr farm for pupils of the elementary classes. Present for the affair were Joyce Shafer, Kay Carpenter, Margaret Ann Evans, Marion Noelke, Jimmy and Bobby Steger, Wayne Shafer, Jackie Tankersley, Jimmy Meadows, John Calvin Allison, and Donald Lynn Evans.

By request of the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, the church is collecting a box of clothing, new or used, for the children in the home. Also the home has asked for dish towels, pillow slips, sheets, and other linens. A special feature of the offering will be a sock shower. Members of the Sunday school will bring these socks to the church at next Sunday's service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday, September 15, the Church of Christ will begin a series of evangelistic services. The church extends to all a cordial invitation to each of these services.

On each Sunday morning there will be services at 11 o'clock, and every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

After the first two services, in which the local minister will do the preaching, the preaching will be done by Eldred Stevens, of Houston. Brother Stevens is a popular preacher and noted evangelist in the Church of Christ, and we feel sure that if you hear him once you will want to hear him again.

The song service from the start will be directed by W. A. (Andy) Jones, of San Angelo. Brother Jones needs no recommendation in Mertzton as a song leader as we know his ability to direct us in praising the Lord in song.

For special reasons all members of the church are urged to be present at the first service.

W. A. Record, minister.

FAMED JM RANCH SOLD TO TEXANS

Two important transfers of Huerfano county ranch properties were completed this week by J. B. Overfelt of the Southern Colorado Land and Livestock Company, it was learned here today.

One ranch, comprising 20,000 acres, was sold to Pete Shafer of Mertzton, Tex., in a recent sale.

In addition, the famous JM ranch, eight miles northwest of Gardner, one of the county's pioneer properties, was sold to Shafer's brothers-in-law, George and Wes Evans of San Angelo. The JM ranch is one of the finest mountain and foothills ranches in the county.

No price was mentioned in the sales.

The sale of the JM Ranch and 9 other sales of Huerfano County ranches comprise a total of more than one half million dollars in sales by the Southern Colorado Land and Livestock Co. of Walsenburg.

The Hunter ranch at Rye, Colorado sold to Jesse Evans by Mrs. St. Clair Oakie Hayden. — Walsburg World-Independent, Friday, Aug. 30.

JOHNNIE FREITAG NOW STORE OWNER

Effective on the 15th of August Johnnie Freitag became owner of the Texas Ranch Supply here. Johnnie has been managing the store since its opening and completed the purchase from Richie Davis last month.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER TONIGHT AT 8:15

The monthly Fellowship Supper will be held tonight at 8:15 at the high school cafeteria. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Rev. W. A. Knight will supply at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo Sunday. Rev. Roy Shahan, Immanuel pastor, is conducting a revival at Big Lake.

Wednesday Rev. Knight preached the morning sermon at the workers conference of the Concho Valley Baptist Association held at the Lake View Baptist Church.

LOST—Pair of open gold-framed glasses somewhere in Mertzton. If found call 27, Bill Chick.

FOR SALE—Two oil heaters. For further information, see Ray Weatherford.

FOR SALE—10 Yearling Purebred Angora Billies. See N. T. Busby.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tighten Controls to Speed Up Vet Housing; Boost Ceilings To Encourage Meat Production

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.)



Still holding sway in Spain, Generalissimo Francisco Franco leaves church in Motrico with wife under archway of oars formed by sailors who comprised guard of honor.

HOUSING:
Aid to Vets

In ordering a 27 per cent reduction in commercial building and channeling greater amounts of material to new housing, the government sought to increase the construction of new dwellings and to reduce the time for their completion.



W. W. Wyatt

Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt and Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small worked out the new controls after the building industry had warned of a serious bogging of the whole emergency housing program for vets.

Leaving a meeting with government officials prior to the announcement of the new program, Wyatt declared that the industry had failed to get the flow of materials necessary for the completion of 200,000 to 300,000 homes under construction, and that the shortages have lengthened the construction time from 3 to 4 months to 9 to 12 months.

With Small agreeing to the transfer of all housing control to Wyatt, the government instituted sweeping directives to answer the widespread complaints. Non-residential construction was cut back from over 48 million dollars weekly to 35 million dollars to divert more materials for home building.

Twenty-seven more materials, including stoves, linoleum and light fixtures, were added to the list of 25 already subject to vet priorities.

MEAT:
Production Incentive

Taking advantage of the new OPA act empowering him to set livestock ceilings, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson called for substantial boosts in cattle and hog prices to encourage feeding this fall and to assure adequate supplies of beef next winter and spring.

Declaring that prospects pointed to plentiful supplies of feed grains this year, Anderson stated that it was necessary to bring stock prices in line with feed costs to spur farmers into fattening stock. Otherwise, he said, large numbers of lean animals would be butchered, creating a serious shortage later.

Anderson's recommendation for a boost in the cattle top to \$20.25 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, and in the hog ceiling to \$16.25 ran counter to OPA Administrator Paul Porter's desire to establish prices around the old level of \$18 and \$14.85. As a result of the boosts, retail ceilings were scheduled to rise from two to eight cents on beef and about three cents on pork.

FREIGHT CARS:
Act to Avert Crisis

With the government fearing a shortage of 50,000 to 75,000 freight cars at the peak of industrial and agricultural carloadings this fall, Reconversion Director Steelman enlisted the aid of five U. S. depart-

ments and agencies to avert a serious transportation bottleneck.

Under Steelman's comprehensive plan, department of agriculture and office of defense transportation will act together to move perishable crops and speed the shipment of tin cans, sugar and other essential supplies to west coast and middle west canneries.

War shipping administration and maritime commission will provide ships for the diversion of freight to water carriers wherever feasible, and office of price administration will grant shippers relief for higher costs.

Civilian production administration will step up the flow of materials needed to repair 80,000 old freight cars and build 40,000 new ones this year.

GREECE:
Big Stakes

At the scene of the latest tug of diplomatic war between the western allies and Soviet Russia.

Working boldly to establish supremacy throughout eastern Europe and adjoining Asia Minor, Moscow recalled Amb. Konstantine K. Rodionov from Greece as a mark of displeasure against the holding of a plebiscite to return King George II to his throne.

Because Britain, supported by the U. S., favored both the restoration of the monarchy and the Populist party government now in the saddle, Russia's move really was pointed against Anglo-American policy. The presence of 40,000 British troops in Greece has acted as a lever against a Communist inspired seizure of power, and the visit of U. S. warships to Grecian waters before the plebiscite was seen as a gesture of friendship for the rightist regime.

The tussle between the Anglo-American and Russian blocs in Greece is for big stakes: A government friendly to the British would assure them of a foothold in the Balkans and an advance base for the Near East and Suez canal, while Russian domination of the country would result in complete Soviet hegemony in the Balkans and a protected flank in the event of trouble in Asia Minor.

BASEBALL:
On Even Terms

Thanks to the scares Robert Murphy's baseball guild and Jorge Pasquel's Mexican league threw into the major league magnates, big-time ball players were granted a substantial voice in shaping working conditions on the diamond at meetings concluded in Chicago.

A player representative from each league will sit on a special seven-man advisory committee to regulate playing conditions throughout the season. Commissioner A. B. ("Happy") Chandler will head the new committee, which also includes presidents of the two leagues and two club owners.

In addition a uniform player contract came out of the Chicago meetings, subject to the players' approval. Following the lines recommended by the players earlier, the new contract was said to establish a minimum wage to be paid even if a man were shipped to the minors; a revision of the 10-day release clause and a lengthening of the barnstorming period from 10 to 30 days.

Washington Digest

Busy Washington Knows No Rest Even in Summer

By BAUKHAGE
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WASHINGTON.—As soon as Labor Day is passed the business world settles down with a sigh of relief. The summer slump is supposed to be over. Most people, I suppose, consider that Washington in the summer is even more dormant and deserted than the ordinary city. If you believe the accompanying cartoon by Herblock which the Wash-



Baukhage

ington Post permits me to reproduce, you will be sure we sleep. But don't let Herb spoof you.

True, it did seem that way for awhile but actually this summer it was pretty much "business as usual" in the Capitol, the house and senate office buildings, the offices of the White House and the state department and other execu-

No, Washington doesn't hibernate in the summer. Herblock's conception of General Jackson, chin on chest, hunched up against his horse, like a lazy pup, is pure poetic license.

Herblock probably chose that particular figure for contrast because it is one of the most belligerent statues in Washington. Jackson sits there in Lafayette park, across from the White House, (as he does in New Orleans) waving his saber, his rearing charger with its front feet pawing the atmosphere. And I imagine that if "Old Hickory" were here in this hectic period, his old flesh, blood, powder and brimstone self, he would have charged right up to the state department steps when he heard of American planes being shot down in Europe.

The United States has gone a long way toward world leadership since the year 1781 when a little, 14-year-old boy named Andy Jackson, along with his brother "continentals" was fighting the armies of the greatest nation of the day—Great Britain. Andy's two brothers were killed and he was captured but he lived to turn the tables when he led his



tive branches of the government, to say nothing of Washington's marts of trade, limited in comparison to other cities though they may be. Government isn't all congress, and the President and Washington aren't all government.

A year or two ago, William Kiplinger, gathering material for his book, "Washington Is Like That," stood in front of the Willard hotel at Pennsylvania ave. and 14th street and asked 20 people going by who they were and what they did. Of the 20, only five worked for the government and none had jobs which were interrupted (except by vacations) in the summer any more than in any other season.

I have no idea how many members of congress or members of their staffs go down to the Capitol to work every day in the summer months but many offices on the "hill" are open. The regular departments are as busy as they ever are. The very week that the cartoon came out showing "Congress gone home," a sign on the White House door, "Back Labor Day," and another on the state department, "Gone to Paris," the state department was making public two of the most important communications it has dispatched in many a day. One was the ultimatum to Yugoslavia protesting the shooting down of our planes and the other was the refusal to accede to Russia's demand for joint control of the Dardanelles.

At the same time, the investigation of the war surplus sales was going on; the other investigation into war contracts had just closed and the department of justice was taking up the work where the Mead committee had laid it down, and the decontrol board of the OPA was holding hearings in preparation for its first and highly important decision which put controls back on meats and other products.

These were only a few of the activities—not to mention the bubbling campaign kettles assiduously attended by political chiefs behind closed kitchen doors.

"long-rifle" heroes to victory in the battle of New Orleans, 31 years later.

"Old Hickory" must be a little confused as he gazes across to the White House, beyond it to the Potomac and the Pentagon and beyond that and the Atlantic to Europe today.

As I pass Lafayette park in the twilight these days I seem to hear him rattling his sword and saying: "When these United States were in their swaddling clothes we refused to let the greatest nation of the earth interfere with our sailors on the high seas. Who is this impertinent upstart who shoots our soldiers out of the air?"

Let us hope, even if Andy sleeps, that his spirit doesn't.

Profits or Wages—Which Come First?

Recently I received a postcard saying: "Thought OPA was supposed to reduce prices, not increase them." It was signed "Dumbbell."

Well, a lot of us dumbbells thought that was what it was for. But when congress tore OPA to bits and then reshaped it nearer to its heart's desire, it laid down specific orders for raising prices. The law was written on the logical theory that you can't expect a farmer to raise, or a manufacturer to make, things that cost so much in the raising or the making that there is no profit in the game.

Who is to blame for high prices? The manufacturers who made so much out of government contracts, or the workers who got higher wages for making the things the government needed? If you know which came first, the hen or the egg, you know the answers.

A new rival of DDT has been discovered which not only kills pests but keeps them away for a week or 10 days. Of course, I wouldn't commit murder but I know a lot of pests whose absence for 10 days would be a Godsend.

Ain't It So?

One cannot sustain a warm friendship on hot air. That's a cold fact.

Many a sheep goes out woolly and comes home shorn.

A confirmed bachelor is one who looks before he leaps and then stays where he is.

One can look insignificant if he tries hard enough. Thousands of men are successful at it.

The best weapon that dignity has is silence.

Very few great thoughts are expressed in bad grammar. Best to get an education.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Beautiful Curtain Material

Flock Dot Net, 36 inches wide - 4 Colors 4 - White, Pink, Maize and Blue
Was \$1.98 the yard - **SPECIAL 98c**

Mrs. Oliver Baze has been ill with influenza but is recovering satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packer and C. E. Packer of Abilene went to Dallas Saturday to meet Lynn and bring him home for a week's visit here before returning to his duties as medical corpsman in the Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hughes, Vester, Jr. and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Pool enjoyed a week's vacation in Rui Doso, New Mexico.

Butane gas is being piped into the Methodist Church this week so as to be ready for the winter.

TO RANCHMEN:—I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.
Felix Ramsel, Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvers Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan and baby of Fullerton, Calif. were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker this week. The Jordans are former residents of this community and enjoyed greeting many old friends and neighbors when Mrs. Elvers Jordan's nieces, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Baker entertained them with a picnic during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edens of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Edens of Austin, Margaret Ann Kovack of Odessa, Mrs. H. L. Gober and daughter of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookover and Barbara Jean of Abilene were guests of the Thorps and Bakers over the week end.

Mmes. Jim Smith, Sam Ashburn and Bud Ellis of San Angelo visited the Jordans Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilson is representative for the First Christian Church and the church is agent for the Friendly Flower Shop of San Angelo. The church receives the commission on the flowers ordered through Mrs. Wilson.

MRS. BAKER ROBBED

Mrs. Mary Baker, who resides in the rock service station on the highway, across the street from the hotel, was robbed of \$15 some time between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Baker hid her money between the pages of a book she had been reading and put the book on the bed when she left to run an errand.

The robbers evidently entered by a window because a screen had been completely torn off and the door was still locked when Mrs. Baker returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Raney, former residents of Mertzon, have purchased the A. L. Seale's home where Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley have been living. They plan to move here soon.

Mrs. Bud Ellis of San Angelo was a guest of her sister, Lexie Carter, this week.

Mrs. Elton Davis was ill for several days last week.

SHOW CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday-Monday—Veronica Lake is starred in "This Gun For Hire" with Robert Preston, Laird Cregar and Alan Ladd.

Tuesday-Wednesday—A re-issue of "Jesse James" features Tyrone Power as Jesse James and Henry Fonda as Frank James with Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

Thursday-Friday—As beautiful as a Disney feature come to life is "The Enchanted Forest" in color. Featured are Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce with Billy Severn, Harry Davenport, John Litel, Clancy Cooper and Blackie—Jim the crow.

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Oklahoma Sets Sesquicentennial Noting First White Settlement Historical Pageant Planned As Highlight of State Fair

By WNU Features.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—To the astronomer and the geologist 150 years is the merest fragment of time. Even the student of recorded history stands in no awe of such a period. But to the more finite-minded people of Oklahoma it represents a considerable span of time. In fact, it measures the period that has elapsed since the first white settlement in their state. That is why they're going all out this year to celebrate the 150th anniversary of that event.

In accordance with a joint resolution of the state senate and house of representatives passed in 1939, Oklahoma will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the day when Maj. Jean Pierre Chouteau, a French fur trader, led a peaceful invasion into the uncharted Southwest and set up a trading post at the site of the present-day city of Salina in Mayes county of north-eastern Oklahoma.

In Muskogee, some 50 miles south of the site of Chouteau's settlement, plans are being pushed for a celebration to carry out the legislative resolution.

Seeks Trading Post.

In the early spring of 1796, Chouteau left St. Louis, where he was a member of an influential family of traders and merchants, to find a suitable location for a new trading post among the Indians of the Southwest.

Traveling southward along the Grand river, the Frenchman found the site he had dreamed of—a place where an abundant supply of game, mostly deer and wild turkeys, abounded among thick timber which would provide a ready source of building material. By what Chouteau must have regarded as providential good luck, the site also stood near an inexhaustible supply of salt, a vital necessity to his men and animals. To crown the good features of the location, the river itself would furnish transportation facilities.

The pioneer lost no time in constructing a large log trading post at what is now Salina.

Post Abandoned.

Economic reverses, however, disappointed the French explorer, who discovered that the territory was not the permanent home of any Indian tribe and that prospects of supporting a trading post, however propitious the location in other respects, were insufficient to justify making the venture a permanent settlement in the area.

Chouteau returned to St. Louis and for six years the little trading post stood silent and abandoned in the wild loveliness of a primitive country. But in 1802 events transpired that gave new life to the settlement. Through the traders' efforts the Osage Indians of the Mis-

souri valley removed their homes to eastern Oklahoma.

It was a double victory for the Frenchman. He had sought revenge on the Spanish government which had taken his trading monopoly and given it to one of its subjects. By the migration of the Indian from the Spaniard's trade territory, his business was virtually ruined.

In addition, it created a market for Chouteau's abandoned trading post to which he returned to start the 150-year parade of progress which has made a great, modern state from a wilderness.

A celebration to be held in connection with the annual Free State fair at Muskogee, scheduled for the week of September 29 through October 6, will bear Gov. Robert S. Kerr's stamp as the "official" Oklahoma commemoration of her sesquicentennial.

Pioneers to Participate.

During three days of the fair, a colorful pageant will be presented. Several hundred eastern Oklahomans, many of them direct descendants of early-day pioneers, will appear in the pageant, which will portray the arrival of Chouteau in the state and the story of the little trading post.

C. E. Chouteau, an official of the Indian agency at Muskogee, will fill the role of his illustrious ancestor.

The fair, a gala panorama of mid-way gaiety and agricultural and educational exhibits, yearly draws thousands of visitors from eastern Oklahoma and adjacent Arkansas.

In addition to the sesquicentennial pageant, fair visitors will be able to view a comprehensive display of the state's agricultural and industrial outputs. The fertile farms which dot Oklahoma will contribute their animal and vegetable produce to the fair and the modern educational institutions of the section will present exhibits.

Fairgoers may see the original site of Chouteau's landing by a short drive from Muskogee and may visit other interesting historical spots near this city, the original capital of the Five Civilized tribes.



ORIGINAL SETTLER . . . Founder of the first white settlement in Oklahoma was Maj. Jean Pierre Chouteau, French fur trader.

War Treks Fail To Lead Farm Youths to City

Life in the armed forces, which introduced thousands of farm youths to glittering cities and far-away lands, did not dim their love for farm life. More than a million veterans of World War II have returned to farm work throughout the nation, it is revealed in a bureau of agricultural economics report.

Veterans on farms by July 1 totaled 1,045,000, according to the bureau report, the number including 713,000 farm operators or members of farm operators' families, and 332,000 hired workers.

Veterans comprised 9 per cent of all persons employed on the nation's farms.

The number of veterans on farms was slightly more than three-fourths the number of farm workers who enlisted or were inducted up to July 1, 1945.

In the Northeast and on the Pacific coast, the number of veterans returning to farms was larger than the number who entered the armed services. In other sections they were from 70 to 90 per cent.

A total of \$11 million was expended in farm work.

Program To Stress Value of Citizenship To New Prospects

WASHINGTON.—Plans for a nationwide program to emphasize the "worth and meaning of American citizenship" to prospective citizens were announced by the justice department.

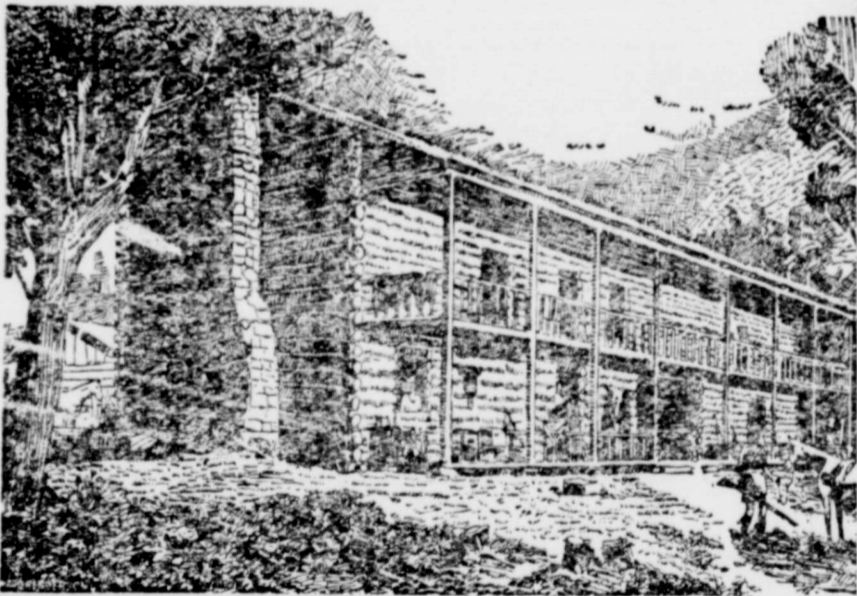
The department said the program "will be a continuous effort to stress the ideals of this country and the significance of American citizenship from the time of entry of a potential citizen to the moment when citizenship is granted him by the court, and even beyond that."

A national advisory committee on citizenship is to be named by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark to assist with the program.

The program will include:
1. Publication of a pamphlet containing significant facts about the United States to be given to prospective citizens and visitors to this country.

2. Preparation of a booklet to be given to each new citizen to emphasize his responsibilities to this country.

3. Enlisting the aid of the bench and bar, civic and educational authorities and patriotic organizations in the effort to stress the significance of citizenship.



FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT . . . An artist's conception of the old Chouteau headquarters post near Salina, the first white settlement in Oklahoma.

TRAVELERS ARE 'JOLTED'

Vacation Costs Soar to New All-time Peak

War-weary Americans, reveling in the lifting of travel restrictions, gasoline rationing and steady wartime duties, are hitting the highways and byways by the millions this summer and fall bound for their first vacation jaunt in long years.

Not only on the highways are they receiving a jolt, however, for vacation costs, which climbed throughout the war years, now have soared to a new all-time high.

Thousands are being jolted by boosts in the rates of resort hotels, inns and cottages. A few resort places haven't raised the ante since last year, but virtually all charge

substantially more than they did in prewar and early war years.

Surveys of hotel directories show that the increase in rates range generally from 15 per cent to more than 100 per cent since prewar days. Many inns which were abandoned before the war because of guest shortages have reopened and are doing a capacity business at rates as high as \$50 a day for two persons.

Travel experts say an increase amounting to more than 50 per cent is quite typical in most sections.

A few old inns, apparently desirous of maintaining the goodwill of patrons, have made surprisingly small increases. At the other extreme, say officials of travel organi-

zations, are some unscrupulous operators who have used room shortages to gouge the vacationing public.

Other Costs Hiked.

Food sold along the highway also costs more. Boat and bicycle rentals and golf fees have been raised, in many instances by more than 100 per cent. Fishing and hunting guides also are asking bigger pay.

Barring a business slump, vacation costs probably will be as high or higher next year. The American Automobile association expects that many potential vacationers, now hesitant about driving the old car any distance on poor rubber, will have new cars or new tires by next summer.

Bedspread With a Permanent Valance

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



A BED with a valance to the floor has a well-dressed appearance that is lacking when a short spread is used. A plain val-

ance like this repeating a color in the room would be just as attractive used with an old fashioned quilt for a spread; or with a crocheted or plain spread. Five and one-half yards of any 36-inch material split lengthwise right down the center does it.

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25-Pound Glove Worn by Ecuadorians During Game

The heaviest "glove" in the field of sports is worn by the Indians of Ecuador to play their game called pelota de guante in which two six-man teams bat an eight-pound solid rubber ball between them, says Collier's. In order to strike this heavy ball with enough force to send it down the 50-yard court, each player wears a round wooden paddle—studded with giant steel knobs—which is 18 inches in diameter and weighs approximately 25 pounds.

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School Days

As always, vacation must come to an end sometime, and that very thing happened Monday, Sept. 2nd, at Mertzon High School. We were glad to welcome the new students from Sherwood and we hope they will like our school as much as we do.

This term really holds some promise for us all. The choral club, band, pep squad, and football team have started out right by getting organized the first week, and we hope to get some of the other clubs organized within the next few weeks.

Pep Squad

Last Wednesday the Pep Squad was organized under the direction of Miss Cox. The high school students elected for cheer leaders Jean Evans, Yvonne Van Court, and Margaret Maccomb. Doris Tankersley and Georgia Mapes were chosen to be the flag bearers. Thursday evening the band and pep squad started practicing, and the hope to all have their suits by the first game, Sept. 20th.

Football Game

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the Water Valley football team on the Mertzon football field Friday, Sept. 20. The Hornets have just recently organized under the leadership of Coach Hunt.

The probable starting lineup will be Buzzy Tankersley, Gene Hegwood and Jack Turner in the backfield with Bobby Glaser, Jay Lindley and Harvey Kubena on the line. The kickoff will be at 3 o'clock, so let's all be there to yell for our team. Sting 'em, Hornets!

Season Football Tickets On Sale

Adults can buy a season football ticket for \$1.50 which will be good for three games to be played on Mertzon football field. School children's tickets are 50c.

The money from these sales will be used to replace equipment and buy football jackets. Most high school students are selling the tickets. Buy yours now!!!

Assembly Program

This year, assembly will be held in the auditorium every Friday morning from 8:45 until 9:15. Everyone is cordially invited!

Notice

Anyone having news for the "Stinger" column, please hand it in every Monday to your class reporter.

Choral Club

The Choral Club organized last week with Mrs. Cecil Turner as director. The club will meet every morning except Friday, from 8:45 to 9:15. Officers were elected as follows: President, Doris Tankersley; Vice-President, Elizabeth Turner; Secretary, Maxine Van Court; Treasurer, Yvonne Van Court; Reporter, Jean Evans.

Music Department

The music department will give their first assembly program Friday, Sept. 13, with the choral club singing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Geoffrey O'Hara, "I'll See You Again" by Noel Coward. The girl trio will sing "Music, When Soft Voices

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Die," by Walter Kraner. The trio is made up of Kay Carpenter, I Soprano, Mary Byrd, II Soprano, Jean Evans, Alto, and Doris Tankersley, accompanist. Mrs. Turner will sing "Morning" by Oley Speaks. The public is cordially invited.

!!Pep Rally!!

The Pep Squad leaders will lead a pep rally during assembly program Friday, Sept. 20. Some of the yells and songs will be new so be sure to come and learn them.

Band

All the queer noises you hear out about the cafeteria building are just the members of the Hornet Band having their daily practice. Right now the big questions are—When will we be able to play for football games and when will we get our uniforms? The uniforms are in sight and the other depends on the members. At present the band is composed of twenty very enthusiastic boys and girls and our very capable instructor, Miss Wright. Those in the band are Jimmy Record, Darrel and Jerry Jones, Amy and Evelyn Ann McGilvray, Maxine Van Court, Wilmuth McCarty, Annette and Jackie Tankersley, Margaret Evans, Mary Jo Teague, Louise Farrington, Buck Whitley, Arlene and Gerry Anne Key, Boyce Tankersley, Wayne Shafer, Norma Raye Hensley, Bobby Steger, and Lou Ann Deal. It is hoped that the Hornet Band will do all that is expected of them.

Class Meetings—Seniors

The Senior Class met last Wednesday to elect their sponsor, Miss Wright. A second meeting was held this Tuesday, Sept. 10, to elect class officers. They are as follows: President, Elizabeth Turner; Vice-President, Blue Van Court; Sec. Treas., Geneva Hensley, and Reporter, Doris Tankersley.

Plans were discussed for the coming year, and the meeting adjourned.

Junior Class Organization

During the first period Tuesday, the junior class began their organization and elected the following officers to serve this year: Gene Hegwood, president; Jereldene Jones, vice-president; Jerrine Keegan, secretary; Francis Teague, treasurer; Fayette Tankersley, sergeant-at-arms; and Margaret Maccomb, reporter. The class sponsor is Miss Eubank.

Sophisticated Sophomores

The sophomore class officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Jack Turner; vice-president-treas., Arlene Key; reporter, Maxine Van Court.

We are happy to have three new students from Sherwood in our class. They are Norma Jean Smith, Betty Bradford and Gene Keith.

Freshmen Class Reports

The freshman class elected the following class officers: president, Betty Moore; vice-pres., Dale Hegwood; secretary, Mary Byrd; treasurer, Hubert Payton; reporter, Vivian Stratton; parliamentarian, E. L. Tankersley.

The class with their sponsor, Miss Brown, selected green and white for their class colors. They chose the motto, "Hitch your wagon to a star."

We wish to welcome Joann Thompson from Sherwood into our class.

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Fourth Grade News

We have 22 members enrolled in the fourth grade including six new members. We have planned for a happy school year and look forward to doing many new things.

We hope to see all of the parents at P.-T. A. the second Monday in October. We would like very much to win some of those dollars given away this year.

Second and Third Grade News

We have 33 pupils enrolled in the second and third grades. There are 17 in the third and 16 in the second. We have several pupils who are attending Mertzon school for the first time. Sue Keith, Mary James, Sue Brooks, Molly Hill and Billy Childress are the new members in the third grade. The new members in the second are Loretta Saunders, Carl Freitag, Donald Detrick and Barbara Jackson.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp of Ozona were week end visitors of Mrs. Bessie Sharp.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

Jess Evans and Sam Trantham left Tuesday morning for Pueblo and Walsenburg, Colo. Sam went to Pueblo to get information about entering the machinists' school which is conducted by Roy D. Smith.

S. F. Ollis of Garner, Texas, visited last week with his father, W. W. Ollis and two sisters, Kate and Maud of Sherwood. Mr. Ollis formerly lived in this community.

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Just read where a widower with eight children married a widow with six children. That wasn't a marriage, it was a merger.

We can't understand why houseflies bite so, just before it rains, unless it is to encourage you to go inside, so they can slip in through the door.

EGG GRADING DISCUSSED

Texas has a great deal to gain by adopting a voluntary egg grading program, since it has large numbers of producers and large numbers of hens, and produces much of its own feed, in the opinion of F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

He says at a recent meeting of representatives of the state's poultry industry, leaders agreed that grading of poultry products would be beneficial to producers, handlers, and consumers alike. The consensus was that it is highly important to maintain trade and brand names along with grades, Beanblossom reports.

Conferees agreed that the trend in Texas is toward asking for a voluntary egg grading law.

Beanblossom points out that pricing must be based on grades, before a grading program could be successful. "Unless producers have an incentive for taking better care of eggs, they can't afford the extra trouble and expense of grading," he says. He also

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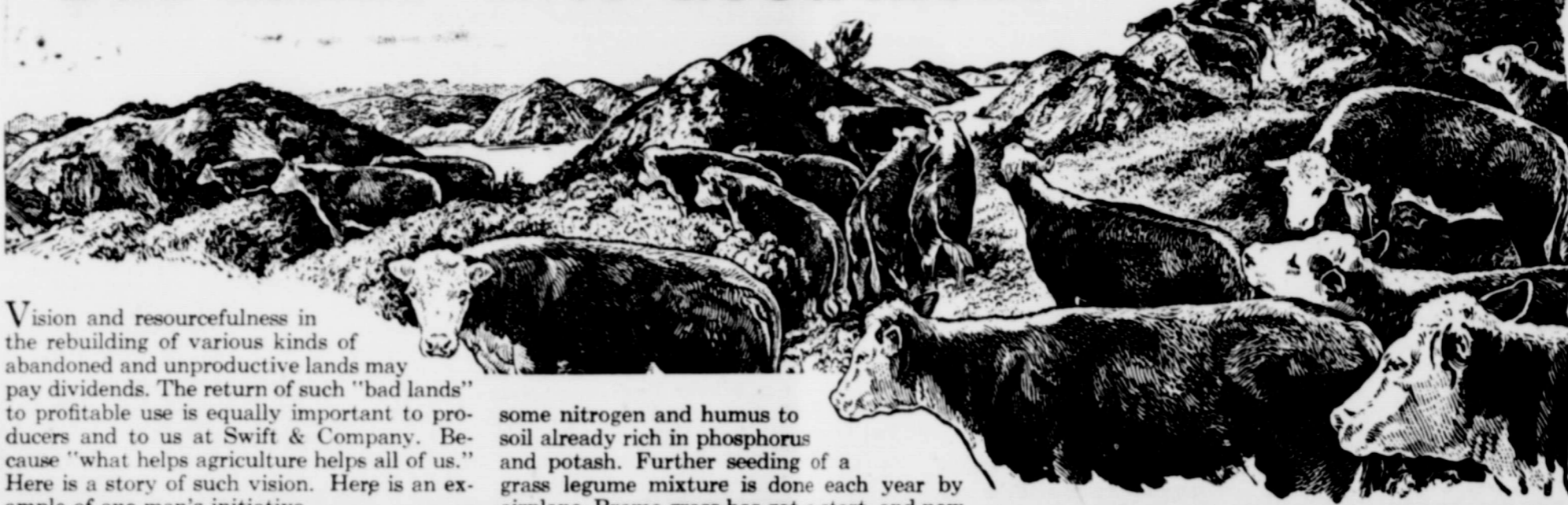
emphasizes the need for increased consumer education on egg buying.

In a recent study in which Beanblossom co-operated with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station buyers, given free choice, bought twice as many eggs marked "fresh and infertile" in preference to

the better quality Grade A eggs offered at the same price.

Along with grading and consumer education, the need of the industry is for more attractive packaging and adequate refrigeration of poultry products from producer to consumer, he believes.

"Bad Lands" Into Good Meat



Vision and resourcefulness in the rebuilding of various kinds of abandoned and unproductive lands may pay dividends. The return of such "bad lands" to profitable use is equally important to producers and to us at Swift & Company. Because "what helps agriculture helps all of us." Here is a story of such vision. Here is an example of one man's initiative.

Like a farm torn up by a giant's plow, 600 acres of Illinois strip mine land stood bare. It was apparently worthless. That was in 1938. Today those once-bare ridges are knee-deep in grass and clover. Each rugged acre makes more than enough grass for one steer. And it's getting better each year.

The year after the land was mined for coal, a few volunteer sweet clover plants took root. They flourished in the lime-rich soil. Byron Somers of Canton, Illinois, who farmed adjacent land, noticed them. He bought the "bad land" for \$5 an acre. With a hand seeder, he walked the ridges and sowed sweet clover. The next year he had a good stand. This added

some nitrogen and humus to soil already rich in phosphorus and potash. Further seeding of a grass legume mixture is done each year by airplane. Brome grass has got a start, and now his pastures will be even more productive. In addition to grass, plenty of drinking water for the cattle is held in the little valleys.

Since being returned to usefulness, this land has averaged a net profit of \$7 an acre each year. Similar Illinois land has recently sold for \$25 an acre.

This is only one example. Every state has unproductive lands. Many other men have returned them to use—and profited. Huge areas still offer a challenge and an opportunity to American producers everywhere. Your opportunity, too, may be indicated by such a little thing as sweet clover growing on abandoned land.

It's extra care that cuts shipping fever losses among feeder cattle. Vaccination also will produce a measure of immunity. After cattle reach the feed lots, provide them with shelter from cold winds and rain. Give them light, bulky feeds such as whole oats and roughage. Cattle fall easy prey to shipping fever when they are run down, due to fatigue, exposure, or irregular feeding. If animals do fall sick, isolate them promptly and call a veterinarian.

More Beef from Less Feed

Nevada Bulletin No. 162

Nevada experiments indicate it is particularly advantageous to ranch owners if calves are born at such a time and grazed in such a way that they develop into feeders of satisfactory selling weights at the youngest possible age. The bulletin advocates ranchers planning their breeding season so that calves are born during the months of March, April, and May. Calves born during these months usually are of sufficient age and maturity to wean before winter sets in. During the winter months it is suggested they be fed all of the good "tame" grass and clover hay they will clean up without waste. They should be placed on good range in the summer and on irrigated pasture during the fall. Then they will be ready to market as feeders at 17 months of age. Under these conditions, they are held on the ranch only one winter and may be expected to weigh from 700 to 750 pounds.

When calves are born in other than the spring months, a large percentage of them must be fed on the ranch throughout two winters before they make satisfactory selling weights. Records show that cattle carried on the ranch for two winters have reached an average of 27 months of age at selling time and weigh approximately 875 pounds. Even though these cattle are practically a year older than seasonally bred cattle, they average only 150 pounds heavier than the younger animals. This is because calves born late in the year make only a poor start when winter sets in.

The most rapid as well as the most economical gains are made by younger animals. Gains gradually decline as cattle approach mature ages unless they are placed on extensive feeding rations.

Martha Logan Recipe for INDIVIDUAL SWISS STEAKS

3 to 4 pounds round steak (cut 2 inches thick)
Salt, Pepper
1/2 cup lard
2 onions
2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 cup flour

Cut steak in serving size portions. Season meat and place on well floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with meat hammer or edge of heavy saucer. Continue to turn, flour and pound meat until all flour is taken up. Brown sliced onions in lard in heavy skillet. Remove onion and brown steaks on both sides. Place onions on top of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350° F.) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the meat during the last half hour. Serves 6 to 8.



Soda Bill Sez:

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Geography of Meat Production and Consumption

The United States by rail is approximately 3,000 miles from East to West. It is about 2,000 miles from North to South. Not all of its 1,934,326,280 acres produce agricultural products. Neither do all of its square miles have the same number of people. The western part, including the Corn Belt, is the great food producing area. The East is the section in which most of the people live.

Approximately two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Approximately two-thirds of the people live east of it. More specifically, about one-third of the people live in the area from Pennsylvania northeast into New England. Thus there is a great distance between the producers of livestock and the consumers of meats. This makes it necessary to have national concerns like Swift & Company in the slaughtering of livestock, processing, handling and selling of meats. The products handled by meat packers average to move more than one thousand miles from producer to consumer.



You BET There's Competition!

Recently I spoke to a meeting of livestock producers. When I had finished talking, the chairman asked if any persons in the audience wanted to ask questions. Immediately one livestock man stood up. "Is there any competition in the buying of our livestock?" he asked. Naturally, my answer was, "Yes." I went on from there to an explanation...

One of the best evidences of competition is found in United States Government figures. They show that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. Also there are 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Surely this means much competition. Of course, Swift & Company does not come in competition with every one of these 26,000 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there is no place in the United States but what Swift & Company does come in competition in the buying of livestock with one or more of the 26,000 slaughterers.



26,000 slaughterers compete for livestock

Here's another fact about competition. At practically all markets in the country there are order buyers. During a year they buy for up to hundreds of meat packers. No individual buys for several hundred on any one day. But when the meat packers whom they represent need livestock, these order buyers are out competing with Swift & Company and every other buyer in the market.



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F.M. Simpson.

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Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more than theft. He meets the bride and groom-to-be, Veronica and Curt Vallaincourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. McCale learns that Vallaincourt is a free spender and gambler. He also finds out there was a curious episode in the lives of Stephen Bigelow and his wife. There is a strange tension at the mansion. Christopher Storm, who had once been rejected by Veronica, seems particularly ill at ease. Stephen is also notably jumpy. Karen goes out, and returns in an hour.

CHAPTER VII

Comes in all decked out for the night life. Soup and fish. Gave me the once-over and had a few quick straight ones without more than a glance at me sitting there with my tongue hanging out. When the butler stuck his snoot in the door, he spat out, 'Tell my mother I'm going out this evening.' Not his wife, mind you—his mother.

"Mama's big boy."
"Oh, sure. He and his wife don't get along, I take it?"
"Your surmise is a good one, I think."

"Well, while he was having his snort, the wife comes in. I'd been wondering who'd been playing chopsticks all night until she stood there in the doorway, looking daggers at him. 'Going out, Steve?' she says, and he walks by her without a glance. She put her hand out, but he brushed her off."

"Then King, the major-domo, calls her to the phone and she goes out."

"She had a phone call?"
"Yep. After which she banged heck out of the piano for another half hour."

"She went out, you say?"
"Yes, she did. She wasn't gone long. About an hour. When she came home, she messed around the ivories until hubby rolled in, about twelve o'clock. Then the place quieted down for the night."

"Stephen came home late?"
"Yes. He must have heard her going in, 'cause a door opened upstairs. The piano stopped. He shouted something or other at her that I didn't get. Then a couple more doors slammed."

"That the story?"
"All but mamma. She stopped King in the hall and asked for Stephen. She almost dropped when he told her sonny boy was doing the town. Then she yelled for Karen. When the butler reported that Karen had gone out too, she made a beeline for the upstairs. In about twenty minutes, she came down looking like the Merry Widow—and just as worn out. She called a cab and made her exit."

"When did she get home?"
"Just before Stevey-boy. She came in, or floated in, would be more like it. She had just got the shock of her life. No act this time."

McCale nodded thoughtfully and they fell silent for a few minutes. The figment of his imagination was jumping about wildly. He was surer than ever that tragedy stalked the Bigelows. Finally with a gesture—half disdain, half despair—he launched into a description of the events witnessed by Ann and himself at the Abbey.

Miss Adelaide Quits The Pretense

When he had finished, he cocked an eyebrow, looking interrogatively at his friend and employee.

Rocky said at last slowly, "The thing that sticks out farthest, chief, at least as I see it—"

"Is what?"
"Is what Mr. Curt Vallaincourt, bridegroom-to-be, seems to be as busy as a bee, painting himself right into a corner."

At four-thirty that afternoon, Duke McCale stood before the fireplace in the upstairs drawing room of the Beacon street house. He was facing Adelaide Bigelow, who was huddled in the corner of a Victorian sofa.

McCale had been talking quietly, in a voice which surprised himself at its own compassion.

"You'll have to pardon me if I say you have been—shall I say—extremely British about this situation. You have made a concession here, an appeasement there, until it is quite futile to take any action. You have called me in months too late."

"Mr. McCale," there was a light touch of hauteur in her tone in spite of herself, "you are presuming too much. I called you in to look after the house during the week of the wedding."

"I'm sorry, but that is not the truth. Never once have I believed you came to my office with that in

mind. I knew you were in trouble even though you withheld your confidence. Even now you will not admit it, even to yourself. I have gone on that premise from the first—that you wanted me to find out things without even the responsibility on your part of telling me what."

"I wish to withdraw from the case, Miss Bigelow. There's nothing I can do for you."

"Oh, no!" The words, half muffled in the heavy atmosphere, magnified themselves in the vastness of the room.

The fire crackled fiercely for a long minute, while the essence of fear hung in the air like a strong accent.

"It is necessary for me, since you will not confide in me, to tell you exactly what it is that is bothering you—what it is that you fear. You see, I know. What is it?"

Miss Bigelow turned once more to the roof and McCale saw into her mind quite easily.

So many things are not as we want them to be, nor as we believed them to be," she said.

Her eyes clouded. "What do you know?"

"I know that a certain young man of undeniable physical attraction is marrying thirty million dollars next week. I know that in your subconscious mind, you believe him to be an adventurer. I know that you should have investigated him months ago—that you are also both-



He stood behind her looking over her shoulder while he talked.

ered by the fact that your entire family seems jealous of his marriage to your niece. Not jealous, mind, of his perhaps having the benefits of a great fortune, but jealous in a more personal way, as if secretly they were all in love with him and wanted him for themselves."

"You are so—right," she faltered. Her eyes lit up in admiration. "How in the world—"

"I am a trained observer. It is my job to see what others miss. Then, too, I have sources of information."

A Strange Will Complicates Things

She crossed to the windows again, searching the outside hastily. What in the world is she looking for there? he pondered. Is she anxious to have this over with before the others get back? The family was having another of the interminable wedding rehearsals. Or was it some other thing she sought in the darkening afternoon? She had glanced at the clock more than once, he noted.

He crushed his cigarette in an ashtray, going over to her again. He stood behind her, looking over her shoulder while he talked. There was nothing to see. The sailor still slumped against the gateway, trying to read a paper in the unsteady glow of a street light. A woman passed in a shiny silk raincoat, a red scarf whipping out from her neck in a sudden gust of wind.

"I know," he went on, his voice low and impatient now, "that you must have another reason, for surely you are not caught in the trap this fellow sets for the unwary. Are you afraid Veronica will lavish too much of the Bigelow money on him, forgetting the others? You see, I have heard that she inherits the bulk of it upon her marriage."

She sought his eyes again, and the queer secret duel that they had all the while been fighting underneath the smooth surface was ended suddenly and completely.

Adelaide Bigelow was giving in. McCale could tell. It was in her eyes, all the pent-up gnawing worry of something horrible and unclean. She wasn't going to hold out on him any more, and now maybe he could help.

"I will tell you," she said simply. "Veronica's father, my brother," she began, motioning him to sit, "was a hard man, I suppose, but

not unusual for his time, I think. He believed that women have no heads for business—cannot handle money. He was heir to my father's business and fortune of about twelve million dollars. With real estate and clever investing, he more than doubled that fortune. There was no male heir to whom he could leave it, you see."

"There was his adopted son, Stephen," McCale put in quickly. "Yes," she hesitated, "but not his own flesh and blood. But there was certainly Stephen." She edged over to the window again.

She faced him from the recess of the window's bay, the high red velvet draperies dwarfing her in the elongated shadows. Her eyes, for a moment, seemed to play hide-and-seek with a memory.

"At one time, I think he intended for Stephen to inherit. But Stephen, in his eyes at least, proved himself unworthy. Sybil always spoiled him. He grew up precocious, extravagant. He ran away once and joined the navy. A bitter experience for him. The more so when he found that Joel could no doubt have procured an appointment to Annapolis for him. He did manage M.I.T. by the skin of his teeth. Marriage to Karen has straightened him out somewhat."

"So the Bigelow fortune is held in trust?"

"Yes and no." Miss Adelaide rushed on now as though pressed for time. "My brother did not believe in having money standing idle for always. He wrote a most peculiar will."

She steadied herself, as if giving information on so private a matter required a supreme effort.

"I think he believed we would all benefit eventually. I—I believed he counted on Veronica's marrying someone whose background we all knew. You see, Sybil and I have to agree on Veronica's choice."

"Rather hard on Veronica, I should say."

"Oh, yes." She was trying hard to explain it as she saw it. "But he thought—"

The old voice rose now, an hysterical note in it. "He wished a man to have control of it. Veronica's husband gains control of it to do with as he will."

"God!" McCale exploded. The spool of his brain seemed to fly in a convulsive uncoiling. The plot it brought to mind left him numb—by its malevolence.

It was his turn to go to the window. He stood looking into the blanket of fog, seeing nothing for a moment. He felt lost in the stunned silence of his own thoughts. Behind him, he heard Miss Bigelow sigh.

"Why didn't you come to me before?" was all he could say. And his voice sounded so loud in the stillness that it seemed almost to penetrate the outside. As if he had heard, the loitering sailor across the way actually looked up once at the windows. McCale laughed harshly.

"Now you are caught in a really diabolical web. Too late to extricate yourselves without a scandal."

Light fled from her old eyes as inwardly she contemplated such a thing. He felt cruel and vicious and hard, but at least rational, and was not quite able to comprehend her attitude.

Tragedy Strikes Suddenly

"We can still expose this fellow-me-lad. It's quite possible that I can dig up something in a few days."

She joined him in the bay window, shaking her head in a quick gesture of distaste.

"Impossible," she murmured. "Then why, in all justice to yourself, did you call me in at all?" he wanted to know.

"I think I wanted to be sure."

He left her staring out into the rain and went back to the fire.

"Who introduced Curt Vallaincourt into this house?" he asked, raising his eyes to the woman at the window.

But his query went unanswered. For on the instant of bringing his glance to focus on her, he saw her sway as if something outside had struck terror to her heart. He thought for a moment she would fall through the window.

A shot split the silence, forcing a cry from her lips. He believed for one awful moment that someone outside had shot Adelaide, half expected to hear the shattered glass of a windowpane fall to the floor. In one leap, he was at her side. She huddled against him, pointing out and down.

One quick glance and the scene below was forever photographed on the film of his mind. He saw a woman in green running along the by-path of the Common that bisected the hill.

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JESUS AND COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Proverbs 11:23, 24; Luke 12:13-21.

MEMORY SELECTION—He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.—Proverbs 11:28.

The Ten Commandments, the study of which we conclude today (the remaining lessons of the quarter deal with other laws), have been revealed to us as being characterized by their brevity, their comprehensive touch with all of life, and fidelity to the right. But they are also unique and different from all other laws in that they reach into the inner recesses of a man's heart, a realm where only God can judge and act.

This last commandment (against covetousness) emphasizes that point, for it does not expressly require or forbid any act, but deals with the motive of man's action. Man can judge another man's acts, but he cannot judge his motives, desires or thoughts. God must do that.

But man can, by the grace of God, control his motives; and hence we have this commandment and its interpretation.

I. Covetousness—What It Is (Exod. 20:17).

To covet does not mean just to desire, but to have an unrestrained desire for that which we ought not to have or which by right belongs to another.

It shows itself in our day in a more general way—an inordinate desire for possessions in general. There too man loses himself. It may be a surprise to many to learn that coveting is a sin.

As a matter of fact, this sin underlies all the other sins against which the commandments speak. He who has a love for money and an evil desire to have his neighbor's possessions will hate, lie, steal, cheat, kill. In fact, as Dr. G. Campbell Morgan says, "The whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment."

II. Covetousness—What It Does (Prov. 11:23, 24; Luke 12:13-21).

1. It Makes a Man Stingy (Prov. 11:23, 24). The righteous man seeks that which is good and he knows nothing of the close-fisted stinginess which withholds from God and man. Sometimes to economize is to lose, and to be liberal is to gain—especially in the things of God.

2. It Makes a Man Envious (Luke 12:13-15). Noting the ability of Jesus in dealing with others, this man thought to divert the Lord from his real ministry to the souls of men to the settling of social problems—all because he was greedy.

Some church leaders think that is our business now—to preach and promote a social gospel. They had better reread verse 14.

3. It Makes a Man Selfish (Luke 12:16, 17). The one who was known to his friends as the "rich man" (v. 16) was known to God as a "fool" (v. 20), because having more than he could use he hoarded it for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20).

4. It Makes a Man Proud (Luke 12:18). All around him were the hungry. He needed no barns, for there were the empty hands of the needy; but money had made him hard and proud. He would build bigger barns, perhaps the biggest in that community. People would marvel at his prosperity and he would live long to enjoy it.

But it did not work out that way, for, alas, it is true of covetousness that—

5. It Makes a Man Foolish (Luke 12:19-21). The man who reckons without God is sure to come to grief. Leaving him out of one's thinking and planning invites disaster.

God called, and he who had thought to go on for years in selfish pleasure, found that he must go and leave it all. Worse yet, he had to face the judgment of God upon his eternal soul.

Do not fail to note that there is a way to lay up treasures in heaven—by a "close walk with Christ, coming to appreciate and cultivate the joys of the spirit," and so using one's possessions that they count for the glory of God. Even gold can be so invested for God as to send it on to eternity. What an opportunity!

Great Inspiration

A timid young man who was seeking revenge against a local bully went to John L. Sullivan for boxing instruction. Never one to be gentle, Sullivan pummeled and mauled him during the first lesson. When it was over, the young man was on the verge of collapse.

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The young man painfully shook his head.

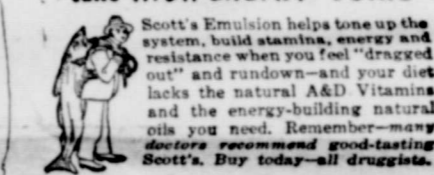
"I've got a better solution than that, Mr. Sullivan," he said, applying beefsteak to the discolored eye. "I'll send him to take the rest of the lessons."



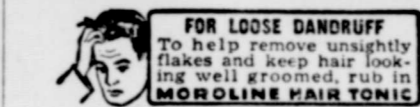
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No. 1

As soon as school gets underway, and everything gets organized, the English pupils hope to put out a weekly "ROUND UP" to be sent in to The Mertzon Star. Mr. Hutmacher is the new English teacher.

School opened Monday morning with Mr. Strother only lacking one teacher. Miss Margaret Mullins, who comes from Dallas, and attended S. M. U. is our 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Miss Mullins rooms with Mrs. Violet McMullen.

Miss Wanda Chastain comes from Big Lake, attended Texas Tech, and is 3rd and 4th grade teacher. Miss Chastain plans to drive back and forth to her home in Big Lake.

Mrs. Alice Calloway, who is a grade teacher, was unable to be here at the opening of school on account of having to go to Jal for some of her things, and to attend to business. Miss June Owens is substituting in her place for a few days.

Alvin Holms is from Rankin, attended Sul Ross and is athletic coach and science teacher. Mr. Holms rooms at Mrs. V. L. Porter's.

W. F. Hutmacher is from Fort Worth, attended N. T. S. T. C., Denton, and is to teach English and typing.

Supt. T. E. Strother has been in Barnhart several years.

Mrs. R. M. Greenhill is substituting until Mr. Strother can get a regular teacher.

Chapel Program

School opened Monday morning, Sept. 9th. A chapel program was presented as follows:

Song, America Congregation
Piano solo Margie Coffee
Reading Mrs. Ted Atkins
Song June Owens
Prayer Mrs. W. C. Doyal
Introductions Supt. T. E. Strother

New pupils in high school this year are June Caruthers and Mary Green,

who have been attending San Marcos Academy. June was among the highest ranking students at the academy. She made records of which we are all proud.

Una Bell Fitch is a new student in the 8th grade.

Dick and Joy Newman are back at Barnhart after attending school at Big Lake the last semester. Dick is a junior and Joy a freshman.

Lost

Several hours sleep by Clinton Tavin.

One good teacher, if found, return to Supt. Strother.

One sailor, if heard from, notify Joy Westfall.

Roped In

We recently heard of a young lady who returned her fiance's ring, even after he had sent her gifts of sheets, towels and etc. We can't understand some women. Now days when you find a guy who can furnish you with those things you had better hang on to him.

Friday night the Mothers Club entertained with a dance in the gym for the high school, the students who are going away to college, and invited the Mertzon students as guests. Decorations were in colors of Barnhart and Mertzon school colors, with a little red school house centering the refreshment table. Refreshments were served at intermission to about 60.

We Wonder???

If that gleam in Sammie's eyes could be caused from being a senior for the first time, or could it be two certain blonds, who have enrolled in B. H. S. for the first time?

If Joy 'roped in' any new cowboys around the rodeos during the summer?

If Mr. Strother really likes to hunt for school teachers?

If June C and Mary will like B.H.S. as well as San Marcos Academy?

If Janie has as much fun in high

school this year as last?

If all that 'chasing' Virama did during the summer was after butterflies?

If June, H. C., James and some of the others will be glad to get away to school?

If the Mothers Club has anything exciting planned for the high school?

If Dick and Joy N. like B.L. H. as much as B.H.S.?

If Tommie Clint, James Lee and Eddie really make a crowd?

Who dated who to the Ozona Theatre Sunday to see "Saratoga Trunk"?

If June O. minded showing Mr. Hutmacher the city of Ozona?

If any of the new teachers will break the Barnhart Hi record by NOT getting married this year?

If Marvin will ever make up his mind whether he likes blonds or brunettes best?

Who got out this school paper?

U Tell Um

Comb um hair,
File um nails,
Paint um mug,
Catch um males.

The history teacher is beginning to think some of the BHS students are 'making' history, and even the teachers learned a few things after looking over answers to a quiz given this week. They find that:

Steel wool is the fleece from a hydraulic ram.

A man who lives to be a hundred years old is a centipede.

A catarac is a thing for throwing stones.

A specter is a man who cheers a football game.

Meters tell you how much kas you are using.

A hill is a piece of land with its back up.

Extempore is a disease in dogs.

Death by lightning is an act of God under very suspicious circumstances.

A volcano is a mountain with a hole in it. If you look down you can see the Creator smoking.

Glaciers are guys who fix windows.

A peninsula is a bir dthat lives on ice bergs.

Lord Mayors of London are generally big business men, and they are invariably benighted.

A cow is a very useful member of the family, he gives us ivory from his horns, and milk if he is a lady.

Standing on the school house steps the other day, a certain dignified senior was heard to remark, "Oh I know a few things."

To which a sophomore replied confidently, "Well, you haven't anything on me. I guess I know as few things as any body."

To The Students Going Away To College

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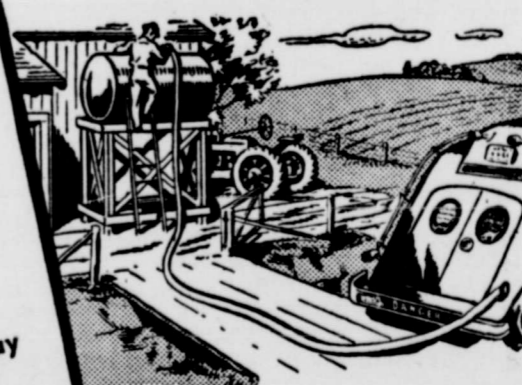
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Add Finishing Touches to Canning Now! (See Recipes Below)

Late Canning

Well, the summer's about over, with late fruits peeping through the leaves in the orchard, and the last of the season's vegetables pushing up through the earth. I am assuming you have most of your canning done, but there are some things that cannot be canned until late.

Look over what you've canned during the summer before winding up with a final session of canning and try to balance the canning cupboard and fill in spaces with the foods you need.

Pear Butter. Wash pears, but do not peel. Slice and add a small amount of water to start cooking. Cook until soft, then press through a colander. To each cup of pulp, add 1/2 cup sugar, and a few spices, if desired. Cook to a paste, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Pour into sterile jars and seal at once.

You know fruit butters will spread a lot of slices of bread this winter and put a damper on that rifting of the cookie jar. Here's how it's done with apples:

Spiced Apple Butter. 4 gallons prepared apples 1 gallon sweet cider 4 pints sugar 1 teaspoon allspice 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Pare, core and slice apples. Boil cider until reduced by one-half. Add apples to cider while boiling and cook slowly until the fruit is soft.

Press through a sieve and then return to fire and continue cooking, stirring frequently to prevent burning. When the fruit begins to thicken, add sugar and spices. Cook until smooth and thick. Pour into sterile jars and seal while hot.

End-of-the-Garden Pickles. 1 cup sliced cucumbers 1 cup chopped sweet peppers 1 cup chopped cabbage 1 cup sliced onions 1 cup chopped green tomatoes 1 cup chopped carrots 1 cup green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces 2 tablespoons mustard seed 1 tablespoon celery seed 1 cup chopped celery 2 cups vinegar 2 cups sugar 2 tablespoons turmeric

Soak cucumbers, peppers, cabbage, onions and tomatoes in salt water (1/2 cup salt to 2 quarts water) overnight. Drain. Cook the carrots and string beans in boiling water until tender. Drain well. Mix soaked and cooked vegetables with remaining ingredients and boil for 10 minutes. Pack into sterile jars and seal.

LYNN CHAMBER'S MENUS

Stuffed Pork Shoulder
Slivered Carrots and Onions
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Salad
Biscuits with Honey
Plum Cobbler
Beverage

LYNN SAYS:

Making Good Jelly: To extract the juice from fruits and berries so that it is clear, use several thicknesses of cheesecloth or some flannel. A wire mesh strainer may be used to hold the cloth. The bag should never be squeezed or the jelly will be cloudy.

For fruits rich in pectin (jelling quality), use 3/4 to 1 cup of sugar for each cup of juice.

The pectin content of fruits is highest when they are just barely ripe. A combination of under-ripe and over-ripe fruit will make a satisfactory combination for flavor and pectin requirements.

Two preserved fruits that are both piquant and satisfying are Grape Gumbo and Peach and Apple Conserve. Here are preserves that will add that magic touch to the meat course during winter:

Grape Gumbo. 4 pounds seeded grapes 1 orange, thinly sliced 3/4 pound seeded raisins 4 cups sugar

Cook all of the ingredients until the mixture is of the consistency of marmalade. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Conserve needs stirring and watching so that it does not stick. Do not cook too long or these delicate fruits will lose their color.

Peach and Cantaloupe Conserve. 1 pint diced peaches 1 pint diced cantaloupe 2 lemons, juice and grated rind 3 cups sugar 1/2 cup walnuts, blanched and chopped

Combine ingredients with the exception of nuts. Cook until mixture is thick and clear. Add nuts and pour into sterile jars. Seal while hot.

Crab Apple Jelly. Select sound crab apples. Wash and remove blossoms. Cut into quarters without peeling. Barely cover with water and boil until fruit is tender. Strain the juice through a jelly bag. Measure and bring juice to a boil. Add 3/4 cup of sugar to each cup of juice and boil rapidly to jelly stage. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses and seal immediately.

Plum Jelly. Wash plums and cover with cold water. Boil until plums are quite soft. Press juice through jelly bag, strain and measure. Bring juice to a boil and add one cup of sugar for each cup of juice. Boil rapidly to jelly stage, then pour into sterile glasses and seal at once.

Plum and Orange Jelly. 5 pounds plums, cut up 6 oranges 1 lemon sugar

Wash plums, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Add oranges and lemon and cook until plums are soft. Drain in jelly bag. Boil extracted juice 15 minutes and to every 4 cups of juice, add 3 cups sugar. Boil rapidly to jelly stage. Pour into sterile glasses and seal.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

If your window screens need a little mending to be practical, place a piece of mosquito netting over the hole and coat with shellac. After that dries, give it another coat and perhaps a third.

To pick wild greens, use a large moisture-proof vegetable bag such as those used in the refrigerator to keep the greens fresh.

To prevent cake frosting from breaking when cut, beat a teaspoonful of vinegar into it when the flavoring is added.

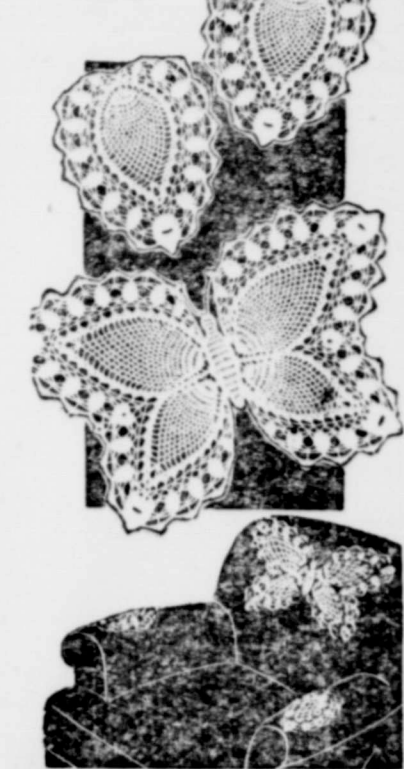
Delicate fabrics, such as organza and fine voiles, can be restored to their original crispness with gelatin. To do this, dissolve a teaspoon of plain gelatin in a quart of boiling water. Strain the solution and use as you would boiled starch.

Get more servings from your meat roast by cooking slowly at a low temperature.

Add a little salt when cooking dried fruits and it will help bring out the fruit's natural sweetness.

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		Ribs for Stew	lb. 21c

Mayfair and Betty Trantham, daughters of Robert Trantham, returned to their home in Madisonville this week. They have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trantham.

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