

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JAN. 9, 1947

NUMBER TWO

Mercury Brings Relief Laughter of Winter

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Residents began today from the heaviest snow which had halted schools in the city. A threat of snow was forecast Tuesday, and heavy snow fell on Monday night, covering the city with a blanket of six inches, and more snow falling until Monday night. The snow was not in the city, while the rest of the county was covered with a blanket of six inches, and more snow falling until Monday night. The snow was not in the city, while the rest of the county was covered with a blanket of six inches, and more snow falling until Monday night.

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rites Held In Abilene For Mrs. J. Sides

Funeral service was held in Abilene Friday afternoon Jan. 3 for Mrs. J. Sides, mother of Mrs. Besie Mae Sellers, former Haskell resident before moving to Abilene a few years ago. Mrs. Sides died Thursday in Houston following a brief illness. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery at the graveside of her late husband, J. Sides, who died in 1930.

Survivors include her brother, John R. Sides of Marshall; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Hunter of Houston; Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. H. B. Stone, both of Abilene. Four grandchildren also survive.

Missionary to China Will Speak Here

Raymond Womeldorf, who has been a missionary in China for more than 20 years, and who is now in the United States on leave from his work, will speak at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening Jan. 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Womeldorf is a gifted speaker, and will recount many interesting facts concerning his work in foreign mission fields, as well as the customs of the Chinese. The public in general is invited to hear his talk.

Paint Creek Juniors Postpone Play

Paint Creek School's Junior class play, "The Imaginary Invalid" which was to have been given January 9th, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 22, because of the weather. The play cast are continuing rehearsals and the play is expected to be one of the best the school has ever presented.

Visit In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Breazeale and family of San Angelo and their son Fred and family of Fort Stockton, Texas, during the Christmas holidays.

Rites Held Sunday For R. B. Guess

Rebus B. Guess, prominent farmer and landowner and former County Commissioner of Precinct 2, died in the Haskell County Hospital at 6:30 p. m. Friday following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Guess, born in Bell County Oct. 6, 1886, spent his early life in that section, and married Mrs. Belle Weaver July 28, 1905. He brought his family to this section in 1907 when the area was first being developed for farming. He settled his family in the Roberts community northeast of Haskell and was instrumental in the establishment of churches and schools in that section. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He served two terms as County Commissioner, during which time he instituted a program of better roads and other public improvements in the precinct. Until his final illness, Mr. Guess was active in management of his farming interests.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. Belle Guess of Haskell and ten children: Mrs. Vern Derr, W. B. Guess and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, all of Weinert; Mrs. Chan Hughes, Munday; Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Haskell; Mrs. Bud Hummel, Terre Haute, Ind.; Rebus C. Guess, Jr. of Weinert; Jeannie, Robert Allen and Hal Lindo Guess, all of Haskell; his father, B. A. Guess of Rogers; three brothers, Bailey Guess, Idalou, Texas; Brister Guess, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Jack Ashcraft of Idalou, Texas; a half sister, Mrs. Mamie Harris of Houston; and two half brothers, Bert Pope of Temple and Homer Pope of Cameron. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service for Mr. Guess was held at the Roberts Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Whitley, Baptist minister of this city and Rev. Walter Copeland, pastor of the Weinert Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Roberts Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Bert Hellum, C. O. Scott, Clarence Burton, Roy Mercer, Pete Mercer, Elmer Wheatley, Slaver Bledsoe, George Neely.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Ed Fouts, Paul Frierson, H. M. Smith, Frank Reynolds, J. W. Gholson, Marvin Wheatley, J. P. McFaddin, Troy Ash, Roy Pougitt, R. D. Sorenson, Speck Sorenson, Truett Cobb, Otis Matthews, Jess Matthews, Martin Arent, A. M. Turner, Frank Nicholson, Ed Newton, I. N. Furrh, Bill Tanner, Elbert Force, Floyd McGuire, Preston Derr, J. M. Diggs, J. W. Martin, Bob Baldwin, M. L. Raynes, J. E. D. Earle, Neil Mathison, B. Q. Furrh, Cecil Jones, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Scotch Coggins, Thea Free.

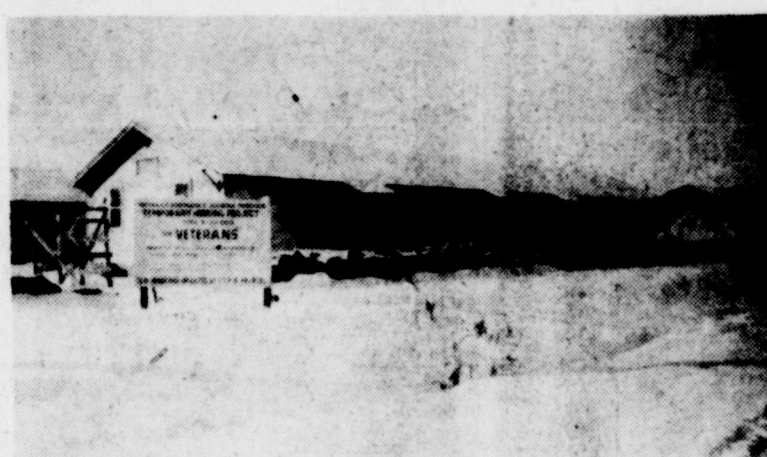
VA Representative Coming Jan. 10

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be in Haskell on Friday January 10 and again Friday January 24th from 8 a. m. until noon, in the county courthouse for the purpose of interviewing veterans and their dependents on such matters as pensions, insurance, hospitalization, education, on the job training, and other rights and benefits.

Holiday Visitors In W. D. Dake Home

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dake during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster and family of Olney, W. and Mrs. G. L. Dake and family of Quanah, Marvin Dake of Elmira, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake and family of Phillips, Texas.

Typical Snow Scene In Haskell



Typical of the many beautiful snow scenes in Haskell are those pictured. At the top is shown the "snowbound" Haskell High School, which with other city schools dismissed classes because of severe cold and heavy snows.

E. O. Jamison, Knox City Merchant, Dies Jan. 5

E. O. Jamison, 75, pioneer West Texan and retired merchant and banker of Knox City, died at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Knox City hospital. He had been ill for about a week.

Born in Denton County, Mr. Jamison moved to Knox City in 1906 from Seymour. He had lived in Knox City since that time, acquiring extensive farm and ranch holdings in addition to his mercantile and banking business.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Orland Jamison of Colorado Springs, Colo., who had been visiting his parents since Christmas.

Funeral service was held from the First Methodist Church in Knox City at 2:30 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Vernon Henderson conducted the service, and burial was in Knox City cemetery.

Crawford Children Home for Holidays

Miss Kathleen Crawford of Dayton, Ohio, Paul Crawford, instructor at State University, Austin; Horace Crawford of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Bailey, former residents of Haskell are announcing the arrival of a daughter born December 25 at the Stamford Hospital. She has been named Jane Ann.

Lions Hear Talk By Missionary to Brazil

Members of the Lions Club and several guests enjoyed one of the best programs in months Tuesday evening in the HHS Activity Building, when Miss Maybelle Roberts was guest speaker on the program. Miss Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of Haskell, returned recently from South America, where she has spent eight years as a missionary in Brazil.

In her talk, Miss Taylor told at length of the strange customs, the religions and life of the people of Brazil. She also exhibited a number of articles and souvenirs collected during her stay in Brazil. She also related experiences during a trip on the Amazon River, and many other interesting highlights of her stay in that country.

Wallace Cox was program chairman for the evening. Special guests for the evening included Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. A. Williams, County Judge Virgil Reynolds, R. L. Burton of Fort Worth and D. W. Rutherford of Lubbock.

Children Visit In Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of this city had all their children at home for the Christmas holidays except two sons, O. W. who lives in Arizona, and Woodrow, of California. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts of Plainview, and daughter Mary Jo from Mary Hardin-Belton, Bobby Rene from Wayland College, Nora Frances from Plainview High School, E. W. Johnson and family of Amarillo, and their children Elaine, David, and Connie Delle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lusk of Rell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith from Sand Springs, and Mrs. Willamet Adkins of Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scoggin and son Doyle spent the holidays with his brother, Carl N. Scoggin and family.

HERE FROM LAS CRUCES

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Larned and children, David, Donald and Ronald, and Linda and Tommy Larned of Las Cruces, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larned.

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Area Soil Conservation Meet To Be Held In Haskell Jan. 21

CITY RECORDER TO BE ELECTED JANUARY 21

An election has been called for Tuesday, January 21, 1947, for the purpose of electing a City Recorder for the city of Haskell who will serve for a term of two years. Notice of the election is published in this issue of The Free Press.

Balloting will be at the City Hall between the hours prescribed by law, and all qualified voters of Haskell will be eligible to vote in the election. Names of candidates for the office of Recorder must be filed in the office of the City Secretary not later than 5 p. m., January 18, in order to appear on the ballot.

Duties of City Recorder will be to preside and record all proceedings in Municipal Court. Compensation will be on a fee basis.

Singers Will Meet At Roberts Sunday

Singers and music lovers of Haskell and surrounding communities are invited to meet at Roberts Baptist Church northeast of Haskell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the first program sponsored by the recently organized County Singing Convention.

In addition to the program, it is likely that plans will be made for a regular schedule of meetings and for the annual county wide meeting of singers, usually held in May or June of each year but which was discontinued during the war.

If weather permits, a number of visiting singers from neighboring counties are expected to take part on the program Sunday afternoon, and the public is also invited to attend.

New Plumbing Firm Opens Shop Here

Otho Nanny and Henry Fancher of this city are announcing the opening of their new plumbing shop and sheet metal works.

The new shop is located in the Simpson Building south of the square. Both young men are experienced in the plumbing and sheet metal business, and state they are well pleased with the patronage received since opening their concern here. They carry a complete stock of plumbing fixtures, heating equipment, including floor furnaces.

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VISIT WITH BROTHER

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H. H. S. Favorite



KATHRYN HARRELL

By a majority vote of the student body Kathryn Harrell won the honor of being the most beautiful girl in Haskell High School. Kathryn was Basketball Sweetheart last year. As a drum major she made the Band more colorful with her attractive twirling and appearance. She is a very popular member of her class and is truly the most beautiful girl in our school. She is a Senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell.

COUNTY OFFICIALS NAME DEPUTIES

County Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn, who began his first term in that office Jan. 1, has named as deputies Allen Strickland, former bookkeeper for a local gin, and Elizabeth Stewart, a deputy in the office under former Assessor-Collector Willie Lane. Additional clerical help in the office will be used during the peak busy seasons, Coburn said.

County Clerk Horace Oneal has named as his deputy one of three former deputies in that office, Mrs. Albee Bell Smith, Frances Perry and Lucile Covey.

County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer, re-elected in that office, will retain Miss Minnie Ellis as deputy-assistant.

Sheriff Mart Clifton, re-elected for a second term, stated there would be no change in his staff of deputies. Doss Fuller is chief deputy.

Presbytery Session Scheduled Here

The Mid-Texas Presbytery will hold the regular one day winter session at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell, Tuesday Jan. 14. The program for the day will begin at 9 a. m.

Raymond Womeldorf, a missionary to China, will speak during the morning session.

Earl Brandon of Anson is retiring Moderator of Mid-Texas Presbytery.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Eula Crow and daughters had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Crow and little son Elton Jr., of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haliburton of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Haliburton will report back for Navy duty at Bremerton, Washington.

Houston Banker Will Be Principal Speaker

Plans are being progressed rapidly for a series of five meetings on Soil Conservation throughout the West Texas and Panhandle territory served by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Wichita Valley Railroads, sponsored by local committees comprised of representatives of these railroads, local banks, Chambers of Commerce, County Agents, and others interested in this work, including the Second National Bank of Houston. Entertaining as well as enlightening programs are being arranged.

The first of the five scheduled meetings will be in Haskell at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday January 21st in the Haskell County District Court Room, with F. W. Martin, County Agent, presiding, A. C. Pierson, Cashier for Haskell National Bank and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Drake, General Agent, Burlington Lines, Abilene, and Martin are in charge of arrangements.

Following the Haskell meeting a similar one will be held at Iowa Park in the Wichita County Fair Auditorium, Wednesday, January 22, at 2:30 p. m. Master of ceremonies will be T. J. Pace, pioneer farmer and land owner of Wichita County, and director of Wichita County Water Improvement District. Also cooperating actively in the Iowa Park area are L. E. Brooks of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, H. E. Parkey, Soil Conservation Agent, and O. M. Smith, Burlington Lines' General Agent, Wichita Falls.

Dalhart will be the location of the third meeting of the series, to be held on Thursday, January 23 at 2:30 p. m. in the Dallam County District Court Room, with S. E. Brown, vice president of the Citizens' State Bank, in charge of affairs. The fourth session will be at Memphis where County Agent W. P. Hooser will call order at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 24 in the High School Auditorium. W. M. Gray, Burlington Lines' General Agent, Amarillo, is in active charge of co-ordinating the two Panhandle meetings.

Last in this series will be a meeting at Plainview in the City Auditorium at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, January 25, with Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce officiating. Active in this effort also are G. C. Victory, General Agent for Burlington Lines at Lubbock, and Herb Hilburn, publisher of the Plainview Evening Herald, long an outstanding protagonist of agricultural development in the plains area.

These meetings are designed to bring home to banker, business man, farmer, and layman alike the fact that in the United States approximately 200 millions of acres of land, about two-thirds of the best crop land in the Nation, have either been destroyed for further use as farm land or have been seriously damaged by erosion, and to point to a solution to this problem.

Principal speaker at each meeting will be O. Dooley Dawson, vice president and manager of the Agricultural Department of the Second National Bank of Houston, who joined the bank's staff in September 1945, at the inception of this new department. A graduate of Texas A. & M. in 1932 with a degree in agriculture, Dawson spent 11 years with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas before joining the bank's organization. He has worked in every region in east and central Texas, from the Red River to the Gulf, and thus acquired a practical knowledge of the native soils before becoming connected with the Houston bank.

As manager of this agricultural department, the first such department in a commercial city bank, he has traveled during the last 15 months thousands of miles over the state, carrying a message of soil conservation directly to some 20,000 persons in 92 scheduled meetings.

Before entering the Soil Conservation Service, Dawson taught vocational agriculture. He lettered in football and track while in college. His home is in Crockett, Texas, where his wife and little girl, 10, live. He teaches the men's Bible class in the First Baptist Church in Crockett. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and all active sports.

In addition to talks on soil conservation and better farming methods, Dawson will show a moving picture entitled "This Is Our Land," made by Ethel Corporation, which demonstrates what has happened to millions of acres of rich top-soil. The purpose is to bring information which is thought by Second National Bank and Burlington Lines' officers to be helpful to communities wherever shown.

Report of Home Demonstration Agent Lists Achievements of Club Women During 1946

(By Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent)

More than 250 women participated in the work of the 12 organized home demonstration clubs in Haskell County and an equal number not in clubs were reached during 1946. The women themselves conducted 90 demonstrations and meetings without the home demonstration agent with a total attendance of 673; 31 training and committee meetings with 376 present, and 82 meetings for adults with 1,000 attending were held by the agent.

With kitchen improvement demonstrations as a main phase of work, 132 kitchens were materially improved by home demonstration club members in Haskell County during 1946, sixteen built in cabinets were added, water was piped into six kitchens, 34 refrigerators were added, and seven families got butane ranges. Improvements were made in 128 living rooms, 172 bedrooms, and 120 bathrooms. Larger pieces of furniture were added by 239 families.

377 pieces of furniture were refinished, 10 chairs were re-seated, 40 chairs and sofas were upholstered, and 9 slip covers were made. In November they began wiring lamps, jars, bottles and vases to be used as electric table and bed lamps. Two clubs gave demonstrations on making tufted bed spreads for non-club women.

The women estimated that they made 5,262 garments for their families, made over 982 garments, made 80 hats and 60 purses, cleaned 861 garments at home, built 82 clothes closets and remodeled 41. Ninety-six improved their ironing equipment by adding new ironing boards, irons, sleeve boards, or pressing equipment. Three foundation patterns and 10 dress forms were made. Demonstrations were given on covering buckles, making chamois gloves, tailoring, textile painting, and refinishing pearl buttons.

Spring and summer gardens in most of the county were poor and the amount of food preserved by the women was less than in former years. A total of 1,524 spring and

fall gardens were reported. The report by 798 families shows 5,831 quarts of fruit, 10,084 quarts of vegetables, and 1,019 quarts of meats canned; 327 gallons of fruit, 116 gallons of vegetables, and 50 gallons of meat brined; 40 pounds of fruit and 1,100 pounds of meat dried; 20,946 pounds of meat cured; 3,129 pounds of vegetables and 2,712 pounds of meat stored; 2,720 pounds of fruit; 716 pounds of vegetables, and 39,007 pounds of meat and fish frozen.

U. S. approved or better baby chicks were bought by 232 families. Three or more kinds of meat, including poultry, were produced by 216 club families. Eggs and poultry amounting to \$52,200 and meat and dairy products worth \$23,827.00 were sold by club families.

Through pooled orders the families purchased tomato seed, tufting yarn, tufting needles, drapery material, splints for reseatng chairs, and items for use in upholstering furniture. Approximately \$45.00 was saved on the 200 pounds of tufting yarn. Nine clubs placed educational

exhibits in the Central West Texas Fair and received prizes amounting to \$78.50. For winning first place on their exhibit at the county fair and first place on their float in the parade at Rule on Armistice Day, Lucky Home Demonstration Club received \$37.50 in prize money.

Through the County Home Demonstration Council the clubs operated in shipping seven cases of canned food for Overseas Relief, sent three delegates from Haskell County to the district and state meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, sponsored the publication of yearbooks for the clubs, honored charter members of clubs with a tea in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, helped pay part of the expenses of four 4-H club girls and their club leaders at the district encampment and State 4-H Round Up, and had their annual party honoring the members of the Commissioners' Court and the new members of the Council.

All communities in the county are reached through either the

home demonstration clubs or 4-H girls. During 1946 there were 10 girls' 4-H clubs in the county with an enrollment of 215 girls between the ages of 10 and 17.

These 4-H girls reported making 259 new garments; remodeling 310 garments; planting 215 gardens, canning 514 quarts of fruit, 210 quarts of vegetables, and 60 quarts of meat; brining 5 gallons of fruit, 20 gallons of vegetables; curing 581 pounds of meat; storing 40 pounds of vegetables; and freezing 10 pounds of fruit, 7 lbs. of vegetables, and 91 pounds of meat, planning and preparing 942 meals; making 540 dish towels, scarfs, and pot holders; making 36 hats and beanies, dry cleaning 100 articles, making 36 shoe racks, helping build 72 clothes closets, and remodel 37 closets; helping to care for 13,593 baby chicks, raising 4,941 pullets and 4,115 fryers as a part of the family poultry flock. Six exhibits were placed in the Central West Texas Fair by girls' 4-H clubs. With the money received from the exhibits, most of the clubs are purchasing supplies for craft

work. Two girls and a leader attended the District III Encampment at Decatur, one girl was a scholarship contestant for the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, two girls and a leader attended the 4-H Round Up at College Station, and six girls entered the Gold Star Contest because of their excellent work during the year. At the 75 method demonstrations given by the home demonstration agent, 1,411 girls were present; 220 girls attended the 14 meetings held by 4-H sponsors.

During the year the home demonstration agent made 174 home visits, distributed 2,417 bulletins, wrote 94 news articles, gave 157 demonstrations, received 1,089 office and telephone calls related to extension work, and traveled 8,304 miles to meetings and visits. Attended 18 meetings of an extension nature participated in by county or State extension workers, spent 96 days in the office and 176 days in the meetings or visits in the county.

Kathleen Norris Says: The Wife Who Chooses Unhappiness

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I've watched Dana at parties so closely as not to have any fun myself."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

BEVERLEY is a very young wife, not yet 20. Her husband, Dana, is 10 years older; he was the football hero of her small girl days; even more her idol when in his navy lieutenant's uniform he went away to war. He came home covered with honors, ribbons and battle stars, and Beverley went straight into his arms. They were married just before her 19th birthday anniversary in a setting of June roses and white uniforms and crossed swords, and so far everything was perfect. But then came trouble and lots of it.

Dana left the navy and went back to managing his father's big department store, but it wasn't that. His father married a young thing of 20 and eventually there were three babies, thus deflecting from Beverley and Dana not only the family fortune but some of the spotlight, but it wasn't that. Beverley never had learned how to cook or manage a house and, as they couldn't get help at today's prices, a good deal of discomfort ensued, but it wasn't that.

"I'll admit I was spoiled and inexperienced," writes Beverley. "But I am learning, and Dana is angelically patient. But what's ruining our lives is that I'm jealous—insanely jealous, and my mother was before me, and hers before her. It's in our blood, and we can't help it, and there you are."

Unfounded Jealousy.

"From the beginning I've tried to come between Dana and other women. I've watched him at parties, so closely as not to have any fun myself. I know he knows it. I call him at the office, and ask the board operator if he is in consultation with anyone, and if it's one of two special women buyers, I'm miserable for hours. I try not to meet him when he gets home with questions and suspicions, but I'm so wretchedly anxious all the time that he soon suspects it, and after a few minutes it all comes out. I imagine his coat smells of perfume. I imagine the persons who call him on the telephone are women who love in love with him, and he says now that his men friends are beginning to joke him about being tied to my apron strings. That is because when there was a duck-hunt planned I told him he could not and would not leave me, and I don't believe he would have, even if I had asked him to.

"Another thing, Dana is anxious for a child, for children. I am not. I am only 19, and children age a girl, and separate her from her husband too. The happiest couples I know are those without children and I don't want any obligations that will separate me from Dana.

"You see," the letter rather pathetically ends, "I do love Dana so desperately! Life looks so long ahead of me, to our golden wedding, and I'm so afraid of other women, older and more fascinating women, for he notices them all, and they adore him. Worrying about it keeps me nervous all the time. And yet, as I told you, my mother was jealous to the point almost of insanity, and it is in my blood. I can't help it, even though I know that I am doing the very thing that will lose Dana's love and respect."

Indictment of Mothers.

In answer to Beverley I would like to indict today's mothers, those

MOTHER TO BLAME

It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some woman always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife. That is the warning sounded by Miss Norris in today's article, which combines advice to a frivolous young bride with an indictment against modern mothers.

Terming today's mothers "spiritually and morally lazy," Miss Norris charges that they ignore the all-important question of character building while taking pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth, manners and frocks.

Beverley, who admits she was spoiled and inexperienced when she became the bride of her football hero and glamorous naval officer, foresees the wreckage of her marriage because of her own insane jealousy.

A wise mother, Miss Norris contends, could have built up Beverley's character to the point where she could have averted the impending catastrophe.

spiritually and morally lazy mothers who take such pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth and manners and frocks, and leave the all-important question of character building entirely to chance.

We are all jealous, dishonest, untruthful, rude, lazy — we are all everything that is wrong, when we are small children. Why is it so many mothers are so super-scrupulous about correct posture, correct speech, correct clothing, and never realize that there are corresponding niceties of soul that need cultivation, too? What sort of a mother tells a sensitive child that jealousy is inherent in her, that it blighted the lives of the said mother and her mother before her, and that there is nothing for wretched little Beverley to do but fall a victim to it, too? Don't mothers teach their children to fight human weaknesses and overcome them, to avoid coarse language, reckless scandal, cheating at bridge, selfishness, rudeness, extravagance, jealousies? Do they let them undertake the serious and infinitely delicate business of marriage just as they came from the nursery, fighting for their possessions, furious if one gets a toy or a piece of candy more than the other, letting someone else wipe the dishes, mat the beds, grabbing everything and giving nothing?

A wise mother could have built up Beverley's character to the point where it never would occur to her that the young, loving charm that first won Dana's attention could not hold him through all the ups and downs of married life. A wise mother would have taught her that to become happily absorbed in her own proud position and duties as his wife would be the surest way to give Dana his own anxious twinges as to the danger of losing his little paragon of a companion. As it is, here is one more marriage — potentially so rich in happiness — gone on the rocks. It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some woman always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful jealous wife.

Long Wait for Girls

The average girl in Vienna, Austria, has a fair chance of finding a man—if she waits 20 years. At the present time there is a serious shortage of men. Municipal figures show that of Vienna's population of 1,612,177, there are 938,501 women and only 663,736 men.

But the bureau shed a ray of hope for the women willing to wait a few decades. In May, 1946, births totaled 476 boys and only 395 girls. "Things will be equalized if this trend continues," the bureau said.



"What's ruining our lives is my husband."



NEW INVENTION TALKS BACK . . . Designed by Dr. Donald H. Andrews, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, a new method of radio reception through superconductivity is shown by Donald (Sandy) Andrews, 5, son of the inventor, who holds the balometer, which is the heart of the new method of radio detection. Using no tubes, antenna, transformers, condensers or even electrical currents, the radio waves can be received and demodulated. Material is Columbian nitride.



ATOM-SMASHING BY COSMIC RAYS SOUGHT . . . Nobel prize winner Dr. Carl D. Anderson, seated, testing atom-smashing equipment, while Dr. Robert Brode, cosmic ray expert, looks on at ground laboratory, Inyokern, Calif. World's leading physicists have taken their laboratories into the stratosphere for the first time to seek answers to atom-smashing by cosmic rays. B-29 bombers were used to take scientists to 40,000 foot altitudes during the search.



DISPLACED JAPANESE . . . Among the war orphans back from Mukden and Hsinking area pictured arriving at Shinagawa station is Ishiko Hosoda, 10, right, carrying the ashes of her mother in a white bag around her neck.



STUDENT MOTHER . . . Carolyn Larid, freshman home economics student at University of New Mexico's home management house, is learning the duties of motherhood. With a look that is both beatific and challenging, the cherub in the bath puts it up to Miss Larid to name the next step in the bathing process. The baby is Patsy, 10 months old, who has not been spoiled despite the fact that the entire class takes turns at being her mother.



ON TOP AGAIN . . . Leon Blum, new premier-president of France, who recently was elected to France's highest office. The 74-year-old Socialist succeeded in forming a cabinet. He is credited with arranging loan to France from U. S.



PILOT HERO . . . Roland J. Brown, Miami, Fla., pilot of DC-4, who was given credit for saving 56 passengers and crew of 4, when his plane collided with another plane over Maryland. He landed safely at Washington's national airport.



MRS. AMERICA . . . Mrs. Fredda Acker, Anderson, S. C., who assumed title of Mrs. America, when the winner wouldn't go on a 20-week tour. She will use \$5,000 prize money to build home and endowment for her baby son, John.



JUNIOR GROWERS PREXY . . . Jim Spell, Columbia, Miss., high school senior who has been elected president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association for 1947. He is shown with some of the vegetables he raised in A & P contest, which brought him first honors and a \$500 scholarship.



PRINCESS AND HER 'GODFATHER' . . . Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, is shown holding the youngest daughter of Prince Paul of Greece, his goddaughter, while a guest of the royal family. He was on his way home from meeting of United Nations conference in New York.



PREMIER-PRESIDENT AND NEW FRENCH CABINET . . . Premier-President Leon Blum, Socialist, is shown with members of his cabinet as they appeared after approval by the assembly. Left to right, Felix Guoin, Mme. Andre Viotot, Premier-President Blum, Guy Mollet, René Renard, Edmond Naegellen and Andre LeTouquet. Rear row, M. T. Prigent, P. O. Lapie, Paul Ramadier, Jules Moch, Andre Phillip, Lamine Gueye, Eugene Thomas, Albert Gallier, Daniel Biondi, Max Lejeune and Pierre Segelle.



SHE ONLY WANTS TO SEE . . . Janice Charlotta Listcomb, 10, Bar Harbor, Maine, shown with her mother, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear infirmary, wrote a letter to Santa Claus that for Christmas was "one eye—even a fairly good eye." Janice lost the sight of one eye.



RESCUED FROM FLAMES . . . Nurse Maria Zalesak ministering to Dorothy Frasier, 2, left, and Jane Frasier, 5, at Detroit receiving hospital where the two youngsters were taken after being rescued from their flaming home. When rescued, Dorothy was unconscious.



NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE . . . Rep. Hal Holmes (R., Wash.), presenting to Rep. Joe Martin (R., Mass.), a gavel with a head made of petrified wood, to be used at the opening of congress. Representative Martin is on right. With the house organized by Republican members Representative Martin will play one of the leading roles in the 80th congress. Most of the chairmen of committees were selected before congress met.



'I SAID I WOULD' . . . Mary Drury, Orange, N. J., on the anniversary of the day she was right when she was going to attend school.



OXFORD HONORS . . . Clayton Urey, professor of chemistry at University of Colorado, one of the scientists who discovered the atomic bomb, who has received honorary doctorate of science at Oxford.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

I lose the subsistence that has not been paid because of my failure to re-earnings promptly?

You do not lose any allowance due to you. If it shows that you are entitled to subsistence allowance, receive everything due the date of suspension.

I am a foreign-born American, a veteran of World War I. I would like to know if I am to receive my disability if I visit the United States?

but you may have to take course for a physician to determine should be continued.

Veterans Administration me with quinine or tablets because of my malaria infested country though I have never applied for compensation.

Yes. For the time being, if

you will present your discharge at a Veterans Administration office and it indicates that you saw service in a malaria infested country, VA will provide you with quinine or atabrine tablets. However, it would be well to establish your rights as of record.

Q. While I was in a Veterans Administration hospital, my clothing was damaged so that I could use it no longer. Is there any way that I can collect for the damage done?

A. You should make application to the manager of the hospital who will appoint a qualified disinterested employee to inquire into the matter informally and make recommendation. The manager is authorized to dispose of the matter locally or to make formal investigation when the size or circumstances of the loss warrant such action.

Q. Does the name United States Government Life Insurance include National Service Life Insurance?

A. No. United States Government life insurance is one type of Government insurance and National Service Life Insurance is another. However, both are administered by the Veterans Administration under the authority granted by acts of Congress.

Q. Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older?

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of the person insured at the effective date of the insurance; that is, a person 30 years old will pay a higher premium than a person 25 for the same plan of insurance.

Q. Are there any restrictions in Government insurance on the

COTTON CONSUMPTION GAINS OVER 1945

Cotton consumption in Texas mills totaled 18,715 running bales in November according to data from the Bureau of the Census compiled by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This represented a 14 per cent decrease from October but was 19 per cent above cotton consumption of November 1945.

Consumption of cotton lint was 2,262 running bales in November, or an increase of 32 per cent over October's 1,720 bales and 39 per cent over November's 1,627 bales in 1945.

type of work I do.

A. No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, live where he likes, and travel any way he desires, without effecting the value or cost of his insurance policy.

Q. For how long can I carry the World War II National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in the service?

A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium term plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

DENTAL CARE FOR VETERANS AVAILABLE

Home town dental care for veterans with service connected disabilities is now available in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the program, all veterans entitled to out-patient dental care at VA's expense have free choice of dentists participating in the project where VA dental clinic service is not available.

Veterans must obtain authorization for this local treatment from the VA regional office having jurisdiction. Regional offices are located at Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; and Dallas, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock, Texas.

The Chinese were probably the first to use "gas" for lighting, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They piped natural gas in bamboo tubes from salt mines.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. Q. CASEY, Cashier.

It's Everything You've Heard!



A chorus of Beauties from the spectacular "Begin the Beguine" production number in Warner Bros. Technicolor musical extravaganza, "Night and Day" showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Texas Theatre. The film, based on the life of Cole Porter, co-stars Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: T. E. Matthews, et al, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 7397 on the docket of said court and styled Earnest Marion Plaintiff, vs. T. E. Matthews, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Now comes Earnest Marion, who resides in Colorado State, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of T. E. Matthews, S. J. Guthrie and B. J. Pitman the residence of whom is unknown to plaintiff; The unknown heirs of T. E. Matthews, S. J. Guthrie and B. J. Pitman and the unknown owners, if any, hereinafter styled defendants and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January 1946 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in Block Sixteen (16) Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of one hundred and no-100 dollars.

That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one hundred and no-100 dollars per year.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 28th day of December A. D. 1946.

Attest: Horace Oneal, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Billie Chrietberg, Deputy. 4c

American Indians believed that if a father, near the time of the birth of his child, was careless in his meat diet, the child would suffer and inherit the physical faults and peculiarities of the animals eaten, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Overheating Cause Of Winter Ills

With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the suggested range, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless illness and protect the good health of your family."

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Wool and Quilted, regular \$24.75 and \$22.50, for	\$12.88
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SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

This is being written on the opening day of the new Congress. Joe Martin, Republican from Massachusetts, this afternoon took the oath of office as Speaker of the 80th Congress, carrying this position of power and responsibility to the Republican Party for the first time in 16 years and to New England for the first time in 21 years.

Joe Martin is 62 years of age, a newspaper publisher and a bachelor. He is not a brilliant man, but he is an agreeable, friendly sort of person who is well-liked and respected by the House Members.

While the Democrats realized they lacked the votes to re-elect a Democrat as Speaker, Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated. The vote was 244 to 182 in favor of

Mr. Martin. However, Mr. Rayburn was elected by the Democratic Caucus as the Democratic leader in the House.

Mr. Rayburn had said that he would not accept the leadership and had promised his support to John McCormack of Boston, Massachusetts. Texas Members felt that it would be a severe loss to Texas and to the South if Mr. Rayburn should refuse the leadership, particularly if the job should go to someone who had no firsthand knowledge of Southern problems of agriculture and industry. Democratic Members from other states were unanimously for Mr. Rayburn but sharply divided as to anybody else. Mr. Rayburn finally consented to take the job and was elected without a dissenting vote.

It is generally agreed in Washington by both Republicans and Democrats that President Truman has taken on additional stature and prestige in recent weeks by reason of his refusal to accept dictation from John L. Lewis and by the issuance of directives designed to place the Country on a peace-time basis.

The 21 Members of the House from Texas have met and organized for the new session of Congress. I was elected to serve as Chairman for the next two years. A new member, Wingate Lucas of the Fort Worth District, was elected Secretary of the Texas Delegation.



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'March of Fashions for the March of Dimes' Is Elaborate Style Show Planned in Dallas

Made-in-Dallas fashions, Hollywood celebrities, Frankie Master's big-name band and a dinner will share billing at an elaborate entertainment announced for January 21 in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas by the Dallas Fashion Group, regional organization of the New York Fashion Group, Inc. Called "March of Fashions for the March of Dimes," the program will be staged for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Net profits from the sale of \$12.50 per person tickets will go to the foundation's work.

Reservations have already been made by many of the Southwestern buyers, who will be in the Dallas fashion market for the January openings, and by the public. This will be the first large-scale showing of men's, women's and children's apparel manufactured in the Southwest's biggest fashion market since Pearl Harbor.

The Fashion Group, which has no connection with the manufacturers' association although its members are women who are executives in various retail, wholesale, promotional and other fashion fields, will dramatize their recognition of the increased style prestige of the Dallas market by awarding "the Dallas Alice," a trophy for the best costume designed by a Dallas house. Judges will include editors of the nation's top fashion magazines who, along with the movie star notables, will be guests of honor at the dinner-dance and fashion show.

We aim to be friendly and appreciative but we find it exhausting at times.



Sportswear and casual costumes is the spirit of the Southwest's outdoor life, will be featured in the Dallas Fashion Group's March of Fashions for the March of Dimes at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas January 21. Typical of Dallas-made fun fashions is the beach coat, pictured above. Of multi-colored striped white cotton fabric, it tops matching short and bra.

PRECAUTION REQUIRED IN COOKING PORK

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork

products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the

only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

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We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent; we call Bible things by Bible names, do Bible things in Bible ways; we have no creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name except the authorized.

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11-12 a. m. Morning worship.
3:45-6:45 p. m. Bible class for young people.
7-8 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30-8:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Claims for Back Travel Pay Pass 1/2 Billion; Farm Chiefs Call for Protective Tariff

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union.)

PORTAL TO PORTAL: Claims Mound
As union claims against industry for back pay for walking to the job or preparing for work on company property mounted to over half a billion, tax experts opined that Uncle Sam may have to bear the burden of the settlements if the firms are permitted to obtain tax credits for such disbursements.

Developed nations could pay for American manufactured goods only with agricultural products, the commissioners warned against subjecting U. S. farmers to a flood of foreign commodities and reducing their living standards to a subsistence level. Calling for a trade program fitted into the American economy, the commissioners advocated the exchange of such exportable products as wheat, lard and cotton for rubber, coffee, tea and bananas.

Widely, the commissioners' petition was national rather than sectional in its nature. Although professing concern for the future of cotton in competition with foreign rayon, nylon and other artificial fibers made in reconverted armament plants, the commissioners also warned that a further lowering of tariff rates would adversely affect cattle, oleomargarine, butter, cheese, fish, eggs, grains, potatoes, beans and vegetables.

At Johnsville, Pa., naval air technicians develop deadly guided missiles of future warfare. Photo shows scientists testing ship-to-shore weapon designed for pinpoint bombing at 100 miles. Traveling hundreds of miles an hour, missiles are directed to target through television, radar, radio or devices sensitive to sound, heat and magnetism.

ITALY: Postwar Troubles
Despite substantial assistance from the U. S., Italy has been treadng a rocky road to postwar recovery. Italy's troubles are not all economic, although shortages of foodstuffs and widespread unemployment resulting from industrial stagnation have contributed to the political turmoil. The left and the right are pulling against themselves for political advantage and a rising wave of anti-clerical propaganda threatens the traditional spiritual unity of the people.

TARIFF: Seek Protection
Historically for free trade, the deep south reversed its position in petitioning President Truman and Federal Trade Commission for a strong protective tariff for American agriculture.

U. S. HEALTH: Shows Improvement
After getting off to a bad start in the early months of the year, the health record among life insurance policyholders in the United States was excellent for the year 1946 as a whole.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Red Tape

The sullen Russians continued to keep overseas relations with U. S. military personnel on a strictly a formal basis as illustrated in their order to clear out of Dairen, Manchuria, within the prescribed 48 hours.

DISPLAY HISTORIC DOCUMENTS WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Tom Clark is hatching a unique plan for selling civil liberties to the American people. He will send a special train through the 48 states carrying some of the priceless treasures of American freedom.

QUAKE: Rocks Japan
As hundreds of thousands of Japanese made homeless by earthquake and tidal wave shivered in the wintry air, the U. S. rushed relief to the distressed areas.

IRON CURTAIN STAYS DOWN Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton, who has tried desperately to lift the iron curtain, recently was prevented by the Russians from visiting Moscow.

INDO-CHINA: Imperial Headache
France was the latest European power to suffer an imperial headache, with Indo-Chinese natives battling French forces for extension of self-government.

NEW WAGE POLICY A new policy line in preventing strikes was agreed on at a secret meeting of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach and his top advisers.

PROBE MONOPOLY The department of justice is trying to decide whether to bring anti-trust proceedings against American Telephone and Telegraph company for freeing out small competitors.

RAW MATERIAL: U. S. Reserves
Huge demands during two world wars have drawn heavily upon United States reserves of metals and minerals although the country still has abundant resources of the most essential, according to the New York Trust company.

Salvage Army Equipment At repair shops in quartermaster depots throughout the United States thousands of different kinds of worn or damaged military items ranging from mess kits to mobile bakeries, from shirts to typewriters are being restored to usable condition in one of the biggest peacetime repair jobs ever known.

Recover \$5,000 Loot Stolen by 'Teen-Age Gang'

Youths Say Only Purpose in Forays Was Thrill; Boast of Exploits. CHICAGO.—With the cooperation of eight confessed teen-age burglars, police recovered approximately \$5,000 of the loot stolen from more than 75 south side homes in the last six months.

Married and a Father. The eighth, Fred Smith, 19, said he needed money to pay the \$40 rent on the apartment occupied by himself, his wife and their one child. He said his wife was expecting a second child and that he had obtained a job. Smith bought a \$1,000 watch from Jack Stevens, 15, one of the gang, for \$8 and later sold it for \$35.

Boast of Exploits. The boys boasted of their exploit as detectives scoured places on the south side where the youths said they had disposed of the loot. The gang concentrated on apartments and operated in groups of two or three between 7 and 10 p. m., they said. If the doorbell was answered, they would pose as students soliciting subscriptions. If not they would break in.

Find Man First Arrived in Florida 10,000 Years Ago WASHINGTON.—"Florida can now make a legitimate claim to some very old inhabitants"—perhaps 10,000 years old, according to Smithsonian Institution.

Report Crippled Blind Boy Cured at Lourdes, France PARIS.—A new "Miracle of Lourdes" was announced to the world by the Lourdes verification bureau, and attested by the signed statements of 11 doctors.

Hotel So Accommodating Thugs Rob It Third Time BROOKLYN.—For the third Monday in six weeks Warren Nicholls, night clerk of the Franklin Arms hotel, was held up by the same two bandits. This time he was robbed of \$112. As on the previous occasions, the crime occurred about 4:30 a. m.

Egyptian Boatman Seized in \$4,100,000 Narcotic Trade CAIRO.—Police announced the arrest of a boatman accused of controlling an illegal traffic of over \$4,100,000 annually in Middle Eastern opiates.

Blamed on Spunken Munitions COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.—Danish police authorities said that they believed the explosion of 30 tons of German munitions dumped into the sea by the British after the war, was responsible for a mysterious blast which rocked the city of Aarhus, Jutland. What caused the explosion was not determined.

Gems of Thought BE BRIEF: for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey. Fact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.—E. Chaffee. It isn't the number of years you live that is important to your community. Our lives are judged not so much by their length as by their breadth.

New French Law Hits at Sale of Forged Paintings To prevent the sale of forged paintings, France now has a law under which an official group of art experts passes on the authenticity of every picture put up at public auction. Furthermore, the seller usually gives the purchaser a written guarantee that he may return the painting within six months if he doubts its authenticity.

Portland Vase Smashed, Yet Increases in Value The British Museum in London recently purchased, through a private bequest, the Portland Vase which it has had on loan from the Portland family for 135 years, Collier's reports. Ten inches in height and made of blue glass engraved with white figures, this vase was found in a tomb near Rome in the 16th century.

Britain Mobilizes Against Gem Thieves LONDON.—Britain's nobility, alarmed at the wave of raids on its stately homes and castles by daring jewel thieves, was reported to be returning to wartime precautions used for guarding estates when invasion threatened.

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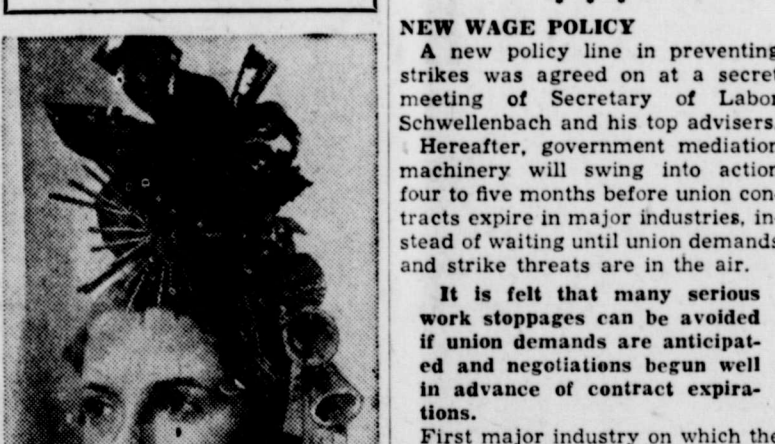
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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND DREW PEARSON



Men of Mars



Lift for Milady

Virginia Cox Is Bride Of Dillard Austin

A group of friends witnessed a candlelight wedding January 2 at 8 o'clock when Dillard Austin and Virginia Mae Cox were united in marriage by Chaplain B. C. Trent at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lelia Cox of Fort Worth.

heart shaped pin made of blue and gold sequins. Alton Williams, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Williams, sister of the groom was maid of honor.

Punch and cake was served at the reception to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, Chaplain and Mrs. B. C. Trent and John Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Medford and Sandra Kaye, Nelson Kimbrough, Genevieve Smallwood, Buster Hart, Betty Ann Walton, Ted Carrigan and Mrs. Lelia Cox.

After their honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in Fort Worth where both are employed.

Christine Harris Is Bride of T. C. Griffin In Rites Read Here

Miss Christine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris of Haskell, and T. C. Griffin, son of Tobe Griffin of Haskell were



MRS. GRIFFIN

married here Tuesday afternoon, December 24 in the home of Mrs. Mamie Alley. The Rev. Jordan Grooms, minister of First Methodist Church officiated. Attend-

The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Griffin attended Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech. Later she was employed in Civil Service work at Lubbock and Randolph Field, Texas.

The groom was a 1940 graduate of Haskell High School and later served four years with the Marine Corps, thirty-one months overseas in the Pacific theater.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live on Star Route 2 near Haskell, where he farms.

Youth Class Will Conduct Morning Church Service

The Youth Bible Class of the First Christian Church will be in charge of the entire morning worship service Sunday, January 12, beginning at 11 a. m. Theme of the service will be "Faith," based on Hebrews 10:35. "Cast not away therefore your confidence which hath great recompense of reward."

Besides the singing of congregational hymns and songs by the youth choir, there will be a vocal solo and trio, violin solo and piano solo. The young people will give the invocation, prayer of faith, scripture reading and benediction. Nancy Ratliff will deliver the message, "How Much Faith Have You?" taking her text from Hebrews 11.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service, and a special invitation is extended to all of the young people in the city.

Joe Veda Cox and Max Fischer Wed

The marriage of Joe Veda Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox of Rochester, and Max Fischer was read by the Rev. Loyd Hamilton of Rule Dec. 22 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck.

The bride wore a white satin dress and carried gardenias on a white Bible. Maid of honor, Velva Jo Wright, wore aqua taffeta and carried a nosegay of multi-colored carnations.

Bob Newman was best man. Candles were lighted by Glen Cox, brother of the bride, and Dan Wadzeck, her uncle. Ringbearers were her brother and sister, Willis and Sue Cox.

Louise Spielmeire played the wedding music and accompanied Troy Wadzeck, who sang "O Promise Me and Because."

Following the wedding trip the couple will resume their studies at McMurry college. They will live at the home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grief, 834 Cypress, in Abilene. The bridegroom served in the army.

Mrs. Woodrow Wadzeck and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck presided at the reception.

Senior Members of G. A. G.'s



Above are the Senior members of an all girls club organized in 1942. This club is more like a sorority than a club as the new members are elected by the Senior members. These new members must be Juniors in High School and are called Sub-G. A. G.'s after they are elected into the club. There are eight members of the Junior club and eight members of the Senior club. This club is purely social and has as its purpose to help girls gain poise and grace and to teach them to become better hostesses. The club meets in the girls homes on each Wednesday night at 6:00 p. m. Girls seated in the convertible are, front seat: Carolyn Turner, Dorothy Toliver, Joan Berry. Back seat: Catherine Davis, Eddie Fouts, Kathryn Harrell and Pat Harrison. Nelle King is also a member of the club. The convertible the girls are seated in is through the courtesy of Mr. Bill Wilson, owner of Bill Wilson Motor Company, Haskell.

Hubam Clover, Vetch Thrive In Area

A good stand of fall sown hubam clover, and vetch intersown with rye, have been observed on the Hiram Olsen farm east of Stamford. The vetch and rye is making a good growth and Olsen expects to start grazing on it as the ground dries. Olsen also has a small patch of madrid clover, planted last spring, which he expects to harvest for seed next summer. Bruce Taylor of the Lueders community, stated that he had been grazing his peas several weeks. Taylor also reports a good growth of vetch and rye. There is a good stand of fall sown alfalfa on the Taylor ranch which is expected to furnish next summer.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Jamiel of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. The Veterans Club has a total of 11,569 as Louisiana and these include 8,651 according to a VA report for December 31, 1946.

Advertisement for Velvet of Rose DRY SKIN CREAM BY BARBARA GOU. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a product jar. Text: "Give your complexion a treat and save money! Creamy, rose-scented Velvet of Rose disinfects the formation of fine surface lines, results from dryness of skin. It's rich with lanolin... velvety fine in texture... fragrant rare oil of roses. For a limited time large size is offered at a very special price."

Advertisement for Payne Drug Co. After Inventory SPECIALS. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: "Dresses, Coats, Suits. Each and every one of value at our Regular Prices. Dresses that sell for \$5.95 up to \$16.85. 1-3 OFF Regular Price. Coats, Suits and all good styles in all materials. Sold regular to \$39.50. Special 1-3 OFF Regular Price. Boys Leather Coats. One lot Boys Coats, extra heavy grade front. Sizes 4 to 12. Regular \$12.95 value. On sale \$8. Ladies Leather Coats. One lot Ladies Leather Coats, full length belt and zipper fastener. Sizes 12 to 20. \$16.95 value, on sale \$11.95."

Dr. J. G. Vaughter DENTIST. Office Over Haskell National Bank. Office Phone 246 Res. 138-W

RETURNS TO NTSTC Louise Spencer, freshman at NTSTC, Denton, has returned to school after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

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Regular Meeting of WSCS Held Monday. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. O. E. Patterson presided and brought the devotional. Seven members were present for the interesting and inspiring program.

Building Permits Decline in State. Building permits in 46 Texas towns declined sharply in November according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, dropping 29 per cent from October.

Holiday Visitors in Yancy Home. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancy were their two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Cagle and little daughter Patsy, and Mrs. Paul Thomas and daughter Joyce, all of Fort Worth; also Mrs. Taylor Childress and children of Haskell. All were guests for a Christmas dinner, at which honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yancy.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's blessings be upon each of you in our prayer.—Mrs. Belle Guess and family.

For BIBLES, COMMENTARIES REFERENCE WORKS and GOOD BOOKS. See ROY DEEVER Call 311-J

AUTO GLASS Alvin Benson Auto Supply

When a man is in doubt, he usually keeps quiet until he gets more information on the subject. If a woman is in doubt, she starts talking, regardless of information.

Uncle Sam Says. Ponder these facts, niece and nephew. In 1937 many Americans bought the Series C Savings Bond, similar in every respect to the present Series E bond which millions of you are now buying regularly through payroll savings or at your bank or post office.

During 1947 the Treasury Department will hand over \$4 for every \$3 these wise Americans laid away 10 years ago. The total payoff in interest is a staggering sum—over \$100,000,000. Nearly 75 per cent of all buyers of Series C bonds held on to them for the full 10 years. You have the opportunity now to join your fellow Americans who will share in the Treasury Department's 1957 payoff of an extra dollar for every \$5 you invest now in Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Illustration of Uncle Sam and a woman. Text: "DID YOU BUY BOND YET?"

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FOR SALE—Bundle Higar, good bundles and well grained. Also 2-room house to be moved. Five miles northwest of town. T. A. Rhoads. 50-4p

FOR SALE—One model A John Deere tractor; new motor and tires; good condition. 4-row planter, skip row cultivator, \$1,400. One Molena One-Way 8-disc, \$200. One Farmall Regular, 2 row equipment, on rubber, fair condition, \$450. C. B. Leech, Weinert, Texas. 2p-3

FOR SALE—Registered Palmino saddle horse, 2 years old, well broke. Also new saddle (Wonder tree) Priced right. See Cliff Berry. 1c

FOR SALE—1946 1-2 ton Ford Pickup. See Ben Mapes at Berry's. 1p

FOR SALE—300 bales of good Johnson grass hay at my barn in Haskell. H. M. Rike. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bulls. V. Alvis, Rochester. 2p3

FOR SALE—New sheet rock, 1-4 and 1-2 inch. Contact T. Johnson, at Clover Farm Store. 50-4tp

FOR SALE—Five young milk cows; new model A John Deere tractor; '36 Chevrolet coupe; good white face cows and young bull; tight-disc one-way Morris James, six miles west Rule. 2p

FOR SALE—Two school bus chassis. 1938 Dodge. \$300 each. John M. Ivy, Supt., Paint Creek School. 49tfc

FOR SALE—New electric washer, 2 wheel stock trailer, and boy's bicycle. See John McGuire. 2p

FOR SALE—1943 M-M tractor, 2 row planter and cultivator and 3 row lister. In A-1 shape, ready to go. V. P. Terrell, nine miles north of Haskell. 2p

FOR SALE—John Deere Model A tractor, 2 row equipment; F14 with 2 row equipment; one row lister and underswing breaking plow. Alvin Bowen, Route 1, Rule. 2p

FOR SALE—3 disc M & M breaking plow, first class condition. Also 4 section harrow. See H. E. Owens at H. E. Owens Service Station, Rochester. 50-4p

PROTECT your Butane Tank from rust with an Anode, give it 5 to 10 years more life; for details, Walling Butane Appliance Co. 52-4c

FOR SALE—New 5-room house in north part of town; near school. See W. L. Fore, Phone 13. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Six room two story house. See Stuart Burson at O'Neal Food Store. 2-2c

FOR SALE—Vacant lot; oil heater. Also apartment for rent, 2 blocks south of Clinic. Mrs. Cole. 2-1p

FOR SALE—New 7-1-2 x 9 linoleum rug; 2-piece living room suite; 8 tube Philco cabinet radio. See Woody Frazier at Wigwam. 1p

JUST RECEIVED—Nice shipment of living room suites with velvet and heavy tapestry covers. Also lots of bargains on hand in anything in household furniture. It will pay you to look here before you buy. Boggs & Johnson. 51-4c

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FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet, 6 doors and 3 drawers. See A. Tenn, 1007 Ave. G. 1c

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FOR SALE—4-room house, with bath; garage; one and one-half blocks of square. New Frigid-air, gas range and all new furniture. All for sale. W. L. Fore, Haskell. 5-4p

FOR SALE—Three room house with two lots. Also one additional lot. One block north and two blocks west of Cook Service Station. Mrs. L. L. White, Haskell. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—12.9 acres good sandy loam land with new 5-room modern house, close in. A bargain if sold immediately. See Alex Green. 51-tfc

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FOR SALE—I have several good farms listed. Close in and near Hale Center, Texas. Irrigated and non-irrigated, ranging in size from 80 acres to 160, 320, and 640. Priced reasonable. A good buy for an investment or for a home. You can't beat them. See me before you buy. J. H. McGee & Son, Knox City, Texas. 4c5

ATTENTION: Hosiery repair—nylons, rayons, and silk. All work guaranteed.—Mrs. Irene Richmond, north apartment in duplex at rear of J. M. Diggs residence; mailing address, Gen. Del., Haskell Texas. 51-tfc

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Look Again!



Lauren Bacall is co-starred with Humphrey Bogart in Warner's "The Big Sleep," a new Howard Hawks production showing at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Sturgeons found in English waters belong to the King of England, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They were made crown property by a decree of Edward II.

People who are born and reside in temperate and moderately cold climates tend to live longer than those who stay in the tropics, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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The first municipal water works in America were begun in Philadelphia in 1799, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The first water was sent through wood pipes on January 27, 1801.

West Texas Utilities Company

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"The trouble with all these books on child psychology is they're all written by adults!"



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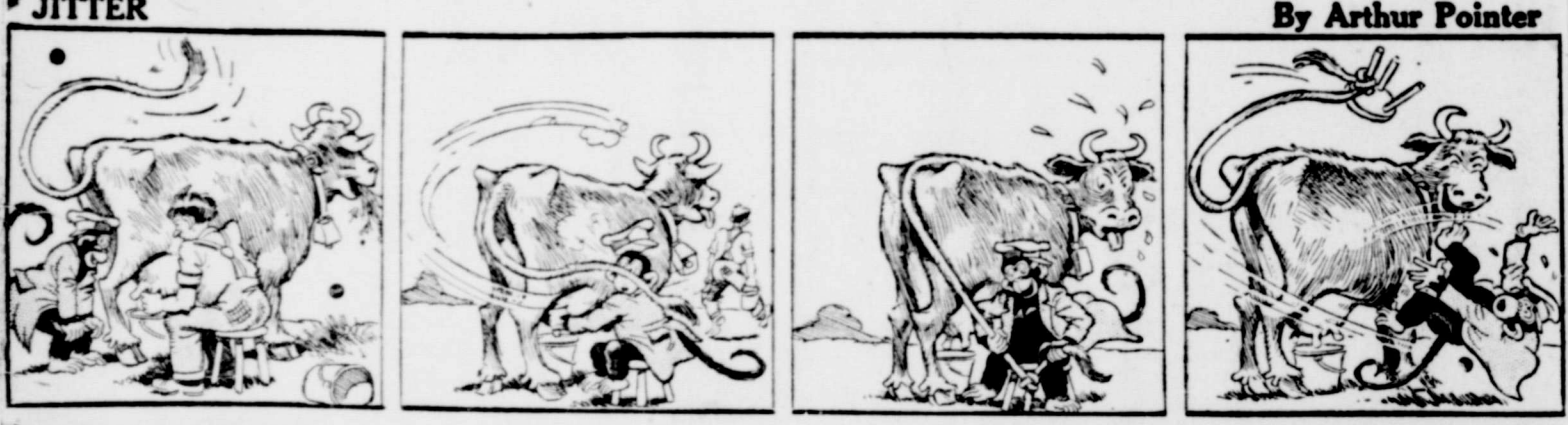
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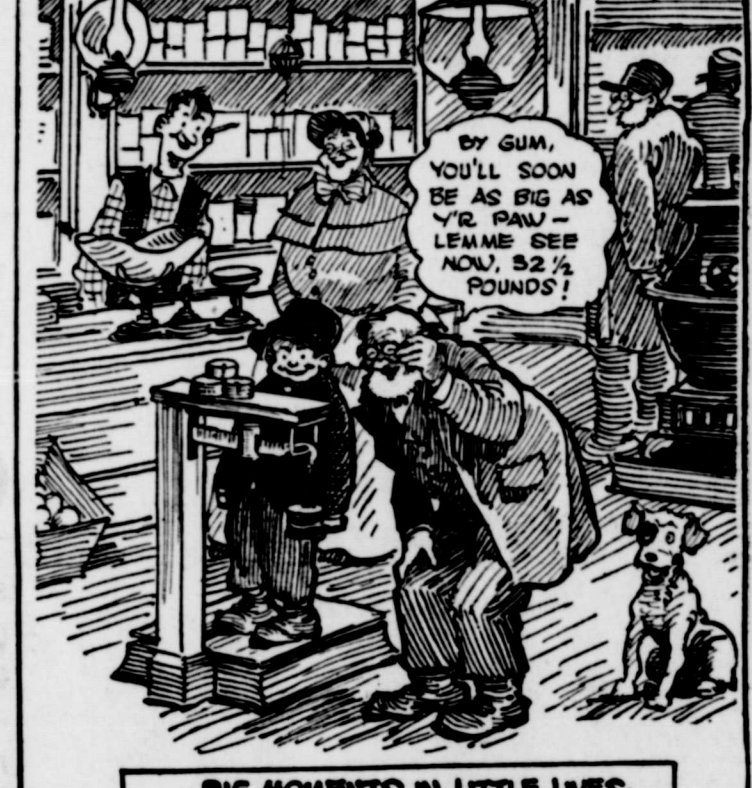
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Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by Gladys Parker



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



"BIG MOMENTS" IN LITTLE LIVES. ASK GEORGE W. MASON, PRESIDENT OF MASH-KELVINATOR CORP. WHO WALKS FROM VALLEY CITY, N.D.

LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams



"Fractures may be classified in three groups..." Boomier The Bitter Truth Mrs. Black—So you think Millie insulted you? Mrs. Green—Yes, all I did was ask her when her string of pearls came from, and she said oysters! That Explains It A visitor to the senate gallery in Washington was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched when the senator was called to order. "Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?" he asked later. "He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country." Social Fiasco Film—Did that girl call you a bum? Film—No, she called me "bomb"; said she didn't know me from Alton.

Ask Me Another Question The Questions 1. Who was the first Roman emperor to protect Christians and become one of them? 2. What is the method of enameling metal or porcelain called? 3. A farmer signed the Declaration of Independence. Who was he? 4. When the Rubicon is mentioned, you think of what? 5. How was Mary, Queen of Scots, dressed when she stood on the scaffold for execution? The Answers 1. Constantine (the Great) 2. Cloisonne 3. John Hart (New York) 4. A river 5. In brilliant scarlet

Ain't It So? COUNTLESS people will not live to encounter the troubles they fear. Weighty opinions are never derived from featherheads. Figures will not lie nearly as much as some fellows who use them. It is usually when your hand are doing nothing that time hangs heavy on them. A lot of people are willing to try anything once — provided that it isn't anything sensible. When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

Gas on Stomach Help Them Cleanse of Harmful Bacteria Your kidneys are every minute of the day filtering out of your blood the waste products of metabolism. Other signs of kidney trouble are sometimes backache, frequent urination, and a feeling of tiredness. There should be no doubt in your mind that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are the best remedy for these troubles. They have a nation-wide reputation for their effectiveness. Ask your doctor.

Durable Rug Done In Easy Cable Stitch Watch Your Kidneys Relieve Miserable Her Cold as she sleeps When you are suffering from a cold, throat, chest and bronchitis, it starts to cough. Then, when VapoRub's special action begins to take effect, you feel better. Most misery of a cold is gone. Try it tonight.

"WELL BEGUN is half done" When you measure the required amount of Clabber Girl into your flour, you make the best possible beginning... You are sure to get just the right rise in your mixing bowl, followed by that final rise to light and fluffy flavor in the oven... That's the story of Clabber Girl's balanced double action.

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WELLERS

We Guess Jimmie's Right

By GENE BYRNES



Calendar Change In 1752 Brought 'Lost Weekend' to England

When England changed New Year's Day from March 25 to January 1 in 1752 and adopted the Gregorian calendar, thousands of Englishmen suffered a prolonged "lost weekend"—and it wasn't caused by an excess of holiday conviviality.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the change in the calendar made it necessary to wipe out 11 days of the year, which was done by declaring that the day after September 2 was September 14, not September 3. This brought England into step with the Catholic countries, which had adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1582.

Incidentally, George Washington was born "on February 22 (old February 11)" according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

During the early Middle Ages, March 25 was considered the first day of the new year by most of the Christian peoples, but in Anglo-Saxon England, the Britannica points out, New Year's Day fell on what is now Christmas—December 25. At the time of the Norman Conquest of England, however, William the Conqueror ordered that the year should start on the first of January, possibly, it is believed, because his coronation was scheduled for that date.

Still later, England reverted to the custom observed by the rest

of Christendom and began her year on the 25th of March, and that date remained the first of the legal and ecclesiastical year until 1752, when the calendar was adjusted to the Gregorian system which is still in use today.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their year at the autumnal equinox, on September 21, according to the Britannica, and until the fifth century before the birth of Christ, the Greeks regarded the winter solstice, December 21, at the first day of the new year. The notion of celebrating New Year's Day on January 1 was introduced by Caesar when he adopted the Julian calendar and postponed the Roman holiday of New Year's from December 21 to January 1.

Even today, New Year's is celebrated on a wide variety of different days. The beginning of the Jewish year, for instance, falls some time between September 6 and October 5, depending on the date of the beginning of the month of Tishri. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the new civil year for the Chinese begins "with the first day of that moon in the course of which the sun enters into the sign of the zodiac which corresponds with our sign Pisces."

Somehow the spectacle of two women sizing each other up reminds us of two prize fighters shaking hands just before the initial round.

It's not easy to look bored when you're having a good time, but some guests can manage it.

The sun enters Pisces about February 19.

The Mohammedans keep holy the first ten days of Moharram, the first month of their year, the Britannica reports, and in Siam, the new year is celebrated for three days.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, & thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. TRY IT!



CARDUI

Together Again — and Terrific!



Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart get ready for the kill in the tense and exciting climax of Warner Bros. "The Big Sleep." The Howard Hawks production, based on the popular Raymond Chandler novel of that name, comes to the Texas Sunday and Monday.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

Texas livestock shipments took a downward turn in November after soaring in October with the removal of OPA control over meat prices, according to figures released by the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

The total 10,262 cars shipped were 17 per cent below October's 12,388 and were 13 per cent less than shipments made in November 1945.

Shipments of hogs showed the only increase over October, 62 per cent, and rose 133 per cent over November 1945. Shipments of cattle fell 15 per cent from October.

VISITS PARENTS

Gayle Roberts, Home Demonstration Agent of Tarrant County, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts in this city.

Stamp pads and stamp pad ink.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Drug-gists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Payne Drug Co.

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Grand Mal, the patient loses consciousness, the muscles twitch convulsively and occasionally he falls. It is frightening to the on-looker, but rarely hurts the patient. Petit Mal attacks are more frequent and last only a short time. The eyes roll upward or appear fixed. In psychomotor seizures, infrequently seen the patient may behave in a way contrary to his character and remember none of it afterwards. The Jacksonian type involves twitching or numbness of the limbs or face on one side.

The electro-encephalograph, which amplifies and records the electric waves given off by the brain has recently proved its value in giving the doctor information about the epileptic patient and helping him to locate possible brain injuries which may have brought on the attacks. A special kind of X-ray called an encephalogram is also used to discover the whereabouts of a tumor or scar. Some cases can then be relieved by an operation on the brain.

The chief means of increasing the body's resistance to seizures is medicine. The doctor will try different types, alone or in combination, until he finds the right thing for the individual patient. Medicines must be taken regular-

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Haskell, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1946 pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the banking laws of this State.

Table with financial data including Resources (Loans and Discounts, United States Government Obligations, etc.) and Liabilities and Capital Accounts (Common Capital Stock, Income debentures, etc.).

State of Texas, County of Haskell. I, W. Q. Casey, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. Q. CASEY, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1947. C. A. Williams, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill returned Sunday from an extended holiday visit with relatives in Torrance and Compton, Calif. They made the trip to the West Coast by plane, and returned by bus, stopping to visit relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., El Paso, and Abilene. While in California they made a sightseeing trip to Catalina Island, and visited other scenic spots in that section.

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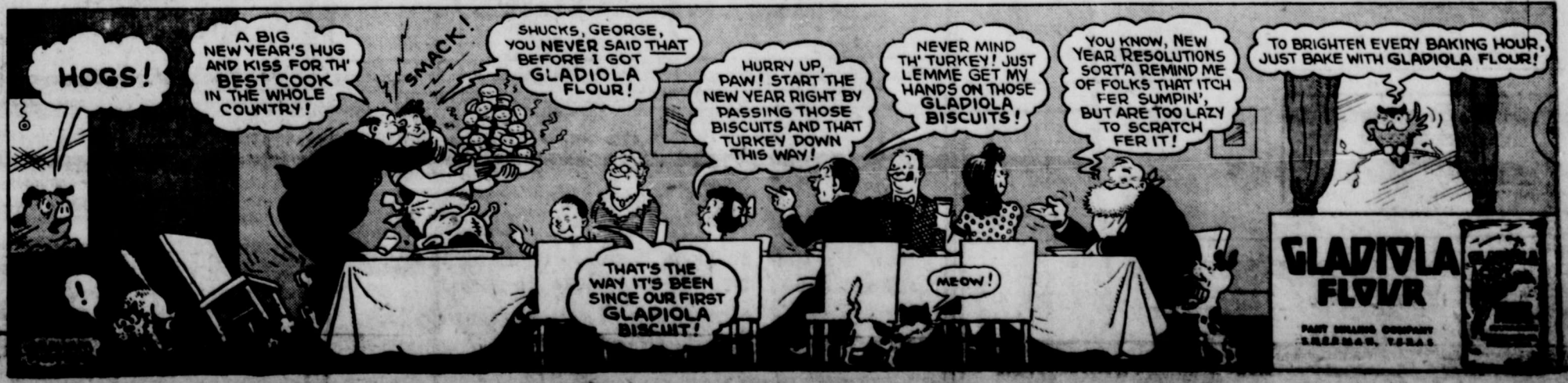
PRODUCE

Idaho Potatoes, 10 lb. bag 39c. Lettuce, head 10c. Texas Oranges, lb. 5c. Carrots, bunch 7c. Yams, lb. 8c.

MEATS

Longhorn Cheese, lb. 49c. Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 46c. Round Steak, lb. 51c. Chuck Roast, lb. 35c. Pork Chops, lb. 49c.

POSSUM FLATS... "THE NEW YEAR GETS A RUNNING START!"



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The New Traffic Cop

The City of Haskell has for some time operated its traffic regulations so haphazardly that it was actually unsafe for motorists and pedestrians alike to brave city streets. Many a dented fender and a disgruntled personality has left Haskell streets criticizing the lack of some sort of system whereby cars and trucks could be parked and driven with at least comparative ease and safety. More than one pedestrian has been injured during the past few months because driving on Haskell streets resembled cattle herding rather than automobile management.

The City Council has discussed a number of methods of improving the situation and has asked the citizenship to offer suggestions. Suggestions have been offered both formally and by every-day street-corner politicians. They have been cussed and discussed by merchants, professional men and women, school authorities and just about everybody who uses Haskell thoroughfares.

Members of the Council hired an extra man for the police force to help relieve parking and driving irregularities during the Christmas rush. He went at it in such a business-like way and did so much to make driving and walking on Haskell's square safer and more enjoyable for drivers and pedestrians that the Council decided to make the situation more permanent. This step by the City Dads won't solve all the driving ills of Haskell, but it already has helped so much that folks have been high in their praise of the action taken. Continued cooperation between law enforcement officials, city officials and Haskell citizens will pay off in convenience and safety to all concerned.

King Consumer

An article in the Wall Street Journal tells of the preparations grocery manufacturers and distributors are making to attract customers. Modernization and expansion plans which had to be postponed because of material shortages, are being revived. Sales forces are being expanded. New products are being readied for market. As the article puts it, "Men who make and sell groceries are getting ready to fight for the housewife's business."

This spirit, which augurs well for the consumer's welfare, is general in all retail fields, from foods to clothing and furnishings. During the long war years, retailers had to take what was offered in the way of stock and struggle along with decimated and ill-trained sales staffs. They had to cut down on services. Now, with the restrictions off, and with the available supply of goods of all kinds steadily growing, they are returning to prewar standards as rapidly as possible.

The trend will be seen in every part of the country—in the village as well as the metropolis. You, as king consumer, will get better service, a more varied assortment of goods—and the lowest prices consistent with the times.

This competitive urge is traditional to the American merchant. His whole philosophy has been to sell goods cheaper, offer more service, and in general do a better job for the consumer. He knows that the only good customer is a pleased customer. And he was as unhappy as anyone else at what the war did to his establishment.

Business and Professional Directory

CALVIN HENSON Lawyer Haskell, Texas	T. F. RAINEY Plumbing Phone: 53-W
T. R. ODELL Attorney at Law Office: Upstairs Over K&M Bank Phone No. 303	TOM DAVIS Lawyer Office over Oates Drug Store
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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

From Files of The Free Press January 6, 1927—

Work is to be started this month on extension of the Cisco and Northeastern Railroad from Breckenridge to Throckmorton, to give the latter city its first railroad outlet. The road is projected to Wichita Falls.

Croft Laird, 15, son of All Laird of the Midway community, suffered serious injury to his right hand Tuesday afternoon when a shot was accidentally discharged while the youth was hunting. Miss Una DeBard has returned to Albany where she is teaching in the public schools, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

County Agent W. P. Trice reports that more Haskell County farmers are planning to terrace their land than ever before.

The Haskell Bottling Works moved this week from the Kinnison building to the rear of the Couch building on Depot street. Application has been filed by Magnolia Pipeline Company with the Commissioners Court for permission to build an oil pipeline through Haskell County. The line will extend from the Panhandle field to Ranger, crossing the northeastern section of the county.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that only 460 cars and trucks have been registered to date in the county. This is about 40 per cent of the number registered to date last year, he said.

Collier Bros. Grocery, which has been closed for the past week while new fixtures and other improvements were made on the interior, will reopen this week-end.

J. M. Glass, who has owned a farm east of town for several years, has moved his family here from Ennis, Texas, and will locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved to Abilene to make their home.

P. G. (Buck) Kendrick has purchased the Palace Confectionery on the east side of the square from I. W. Melton, and will operate the business in the future.

From Files of The Free Press January 1, 1898—

Mrs. A. R. Meadors has remodeled the old courthouse building north of the square and fitted the building up for a modern hotel, with ample accommodation for the traveling public.

Carl Ferguson was in the city this week.

John C. Stephens of Lamar County is here this week visiting his brother, Riley Stephens and family.

Harry Daugherty, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion association, was down from King County this week and engaged reservations at the Meadors Hotel for the reunion next summer. He thinks the coming reunion at Haskell will be a big success.

Still they come. Our county has had several new additions to its population this week. They are Messrs. J. B. Wadlington, A. P. Bailey and Ben Gibson and their families, all coming in one group.

from Cook County. Judge J. M. Baldwin went down to Abilene Monday night and met his wife, who was returning from Arkadelphia, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Master Sam Pierson came home from school at Waco to spend Christmas with homefolks.

The county clerk has issued three marriage licenses this week, but so far we have had no reports of the weddings.

Dan Couch came in from Austin Friday evening of last week and has been spending the holidays with the homefolks—at least such part of the time as he hasn't spent with some other fellow's sister.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1898. J. L. Jones is cashier of the bank.



Monopolism

Norway has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact, some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to farmers' cooperatives in an effort to please everybody: the producers with higher prices and the purchasers with low prices.

Wait 'Til You're Old
 The completeness of the cooperative monopoly may be seen in the association of drug store operators, to which all operators belong.

To open a new drug store a man would first have to become a member of the association and get its approval, after which he would appeal to the government for a license. The government could never grant a license unless the applicant were admitted to the association.

Drug store operators admit no new members except at their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died. I was told that an aspirant to the drug industry can seldom be admitted to the association and obtain permission to operate his own store before he is 45 years old.

Plenty of Frontiers
 A successful business man in Oslo, who was a prominent leader of the resistance during the war, is in charge of an old firm with an excellent reputation. Said he: "The regulations have come to interfere with everything. I am no longer really doing business. I just sit here and do what they tell me I can do. In my opinion, the controls are a failure. They make production more expensive and prices higher."

Under the right kind of economic climate, the Norwegian people could

raise the standard of living. And this right cannot be taken away from them. Norway does not lack for frontiers. Their farms produce many bushels of wheat per acre as our farms. The fishing waters of Norway are not surpassed. Possibilities for electric power are the best in the world. Manufacturing and lumbering offer only the ordinary difficulties. The country is not over populated. Yet their standard of living is not more than half as high as that in America.

There Is a Way Out
 When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a way to sell its products at a good price, while another company exports its fish to Europe for a lower price, the former company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.

REQUEST TEXT BOOKS ON SOIL CONSERVATION
 A resolution agreed upon by the State meeting of supervisors at Austin, Texas, according to Jim F. McCulloch who attended, was that the State Soil Conservation Board would request the State Department of Education to include soil conservation in text books.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on Tuesday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1947, for the purpose of electing a City Recorder for the City of Haskell, Texas, to serve for a term of two years.

All residents of the City of Haskell who are qualified voters will be eligible to vote in said election, between the hours prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1947.

JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor.
 Attest:
 J. Belton Duncan,
 City Secretary.

If any man wants to get rid of his wife, I would advise a long automobile trip as a preliminary step.—A reader.

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Texas Cafe Has Well-Deserved Reputation for Friendliness

Not only Haskell people, but folks over a wide area and especially those from out of town who have occasion to visit this city at intervals, are well acquainted with the good food and friendly service they always get at the Texas Cafe on the east side of the square, owned and operated by Mrs. Carrie McNulty. That is one of the many reasons why this popular eating establishment is widely patronized by homefolks and out-of-towners who always feel at home when dining at The Texas.

Because Mrs. McNulty and her staff of efficient employees believe that "good food is good health," they spare no effort in giving their customers the best quality and widest variety obtainable in foods at all times, and take special pains in preparing each item or order to the particu-

lar likes of their customers. Individual attention is given every order, whether for a single luncheon or for group parties, and this type of considerate service has given the Texas Cafe a reputation of always being friendly.

Not only Mrs. McNulty, but each employee in the cafe take special pride in the sparkling cleanliness and modern equipment in their kitchen, which permits them to quickly prepare and serve dozens of customers within the shortest possible time.

The cafe is furnished to provide comfortable accommodations for a large number of customers and booths and tables are available for privacy or for special occasions. And because of the cheerful atmosphere and accommodating service, every patron of the cafe after one visit will always remember The Texas as a "friendly place to eat."

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BY Helen Topping Miller

When Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, she and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, raised her two children together. Twenty-five years have elapsed and Ric, now 27, is in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, has become interested in Lieut. Spang Gordon. Julia is worried about Ric who has shown tendencies of inheriting his father's recklessness and Jill, who she is afraid might marry Spang, thus becoming an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who secretly loves her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and there Jill discovers she is in love.

CHAPTER IV

She greeted all the people she knew with sparkling brightness. She led Spang around the room, introducing him to all the dowagers, trying not to look too terribly proud, too triumphant.

So they danced. "This is the Army," and "Manhattan Serenade," and then when they passed the band stand the leader caught the glint of Spang's wings, and the music swung into the Air Corps song, and Spang stopped dead, and Jill sang it with him, tilting her head back, tears burning her eyelids because it was so gallant and so beautiful!

"Off we go, into the wild blue yonder— Flying high into the sun!" "I can't bear it," Jill was thinking, when the high moment sank and somebody cut in, leaving some little bewildered till some man came up, dragging a girl in dahlia-colored chiffon. "I can't bear having it all go by me," Jill was mourning to herself. "Like a parade marching past with flags flying, leaving me standing on the curb with the chewing-gum papers and the banana peels and all the stupid left-out people! Oh, can't he see? Can't he see?"

But though they danced till the band-leader's collar was wilted and the trumpet player's weary lip broke, and all the older people had gone home, though they romped downstairs with the rest to eat slightly curling sandwiches and drink punch that tasted faintly of the lump of ice that had melted in the bowl, though Spang gathered her close whenever he had the chance and said, "Now, let's finish this one!" there was no supreme and wonderful moment.

They never did finish one. There was always some man baring up with some girl in tow, and Spang smiled politely and surrendered Jill, who drifted off chewing hate between her teeth.

But at last they were tramping back through the wet grass to the station-wagon, and Spang was helping her in and tucking her skirt around her and loosened his tie. "Never saw so many Four F's and Three A's at a party in my life," he remarked. "We never did get a chance to try a rumba."

"I know," Jill sighed, surreptitiously sliding off a shoe. "But that was your fault. You were the glamour boy. All their dates wanted a whirl with the air corps, so I had to stumble around smelling fourteen different kinds of shaving lotion and hearing a hundred versions of the same alibi, how like the devil they all wished they could get into the big middle of this fight. I'm starving, and I know a Greek who makes the best hamburgers in the world. Let's get some, shall we?"

"Sweet idea. You navigate, and I'll fly the heap. Gosh, all those women are going to hate me. Every darn one gave me some message to deliver to some fellow at camp, and there isn't a chance that I'll ever see one of those men. Can't they realize that we've got forty thousand men down there and that you never have any time to look up a man who isn't in your squadron?"

like this had ever happened to her before, nothing so sweet, nothing so urgent. She was so changed within herself. She was not the Jill McFarlane she had been at all, not the girl who had come home from college with no definite objective, only a few half-baked ideas about getting into some kind of service, preferably some branch with a keen uniform. Now she felt dedicated somehow, and everything that had been so trivial and not even worth considering any more.

She said, "If you get pomaine, I'll make you a mustard plaster. I'm very special on mustard plasters." She said, "What will you do when they finish this war business, Spang? Keep on flying?" "I don't know," Spang wiped mustard from his fingers with a very clean handkerchief. "All these kids will be in it then. It will be the world's most crowded profession. Maybe I'll go back to the farm. That place of yours is pretty

cool and full of little wild whippings, and paths out by tiny hoots ran through it in every direction. Spang said, "Good timber," and Jill answered, "Awfully old, I think." And then they were at the rail fence and the crest, and there below them the lake shimmered, flat and quiet, reflecting the lavender coloring of the sky.

Spang asked, "How's the fishing?" And Jill said, "Ask Grandfather. He's the fisherman in the family." "Off to the east where the hills sank, a raincoat began its sad crying, and in a great oak overhead a little bird whimpered and shrieked sharply, voicing some small heartbreak. A leaf fell and struck the back of Jill's hand, and she looked at it and saw the yellow of winter already in its heart, a fading, a presence, and she shivered a little.

"Dogwood," Spang said, smoothing the leaf between his fingers. "They fall early." "Then it will be winter," Jill spoke numbly, "and how are we going to bear it?" He looked at her soberly. "The Russians will bear it. And the Greeks. There won't be much to eat in their towns and no place to get warm, but they'll fight through. So will we."

"I'm not thinking about things like that. I'm not soft. I can take it. Things like that, anyway. What I'm thinking about is millions of women, stuck home alone. That's the ghastly prospect." "That's your battle," Spang said. "It's tough, I agree. But we're up against the same kind of thing. Millions of men, stuck in the middle of a war, alone. Every one alone, even though there's a mob around him. Nobody to admire us, and nothing nice to look at. Hairy legs in showers and masculine table manners uninhibited by feminine presence, nothing soft to sit on, nothing soft to look at, nothing but sweat and men swearing, who'd like to cry but can't. Wet khaki dangling from coat-hangers, and those awful fatigue hats. Now it's your turn."

"I give up," Jill managed a smile. "At least we can tie our hair back with ribbons and pretend somebody cares how we look." "Do you tie your hair back with ribbons?" "Green ones—to match my disposition." "How about some brown velvet to match your eyes?"

With a Song In Her Heart Jill's heart began to sing again. But she held her eagerness grimly in check. She wasn't going to read tenderness into his voice or his eyes; after all might be a line, the old army line. But somehow she knew that Spang was different. Not the sort to give a girl compliments that had no meaning, not the sort to smile and kiss, lightly perhaps, and then ride on. Slow, Jill McFarlane, warned the adult part of her mind.

Aloud she said, "My eyes are black. I hated them when I was small. I wanted big blue eyes and yellow curls down to my waist. But I got eyes like Grandfather and hair like Mother, and my father's restlessness. Except that Mother says he hated Sumner's Hill, and thought that Mother was crazy to want to live here when her people died. But I love the place."

"Well, if you'd rather be discovered feeding a calf, the buckets are in the well-house. But it might have a slightly strained look, as Foster and I fed them all long ago. Why not just read the fannies and be natural? Men have been known to admire women who were content to be themselves." Julia's face changed a little, sobered. "Don't go off the deep end on this, please, Jill. You're still young."

"But I'm not! I'm not young. And there's a war." "I know," Julia was gentle. "I don't want you to be hurt." "I'm hurt already. It's no good. Doodle!" Jill said faintly. "Everything you say is true, and yet it's all no good!"

It was a lovely Sunday, Jill decided, if you liked lovely Sundays. The August heat was tempered by a cloudy sky, and all the hills leaned lazily against the horizon, with smoky haze masking their drowsy indolence.

She walked up the lane with Spang and through the meadow where the late crop of hay had been cut, where elderberries shook their purple heads over fences and quail scampered through the clover stubble, their bright eyes apprehensive.

At the top of the hill they found John I. McFarlane. He was sitting under the big persimmon tree, cutting little twigs into lengths and piling them in neat piles at his feet. He grumped a greeting, and Jill said, "Sorry about your prize pig, Grandfather." But he only nodded and went on with his whittling.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Meat for Menus LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS Cream of Mushroom Soup *Veal Chops Scalloped Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Molded Fruit Salad Bran Muffins Baked Custard Caramel Sauce *Recipe given.

Low-priced lamb shoulder may be used for these lamb pieces prepared on skewers. They broil quickly and make a palatable dinner when you want to cook in a jiffy.

Recent visits to the market have convinced me that most education about meat cookery was forgotten during rationing and shortages. Most of us worked ourselves into a sort of rut about meats and now find that we need a brush-up course on meat cookery.

Meat should satisfy and to do so it must be properly prepared. If broiling is what the cut needs, make sure your temperature is high enough to do the job decently. But if it's braising, make sure the heat is slow and steady and the cooking moist.

Here are a few of the things you ought to remember when buying meat: First of all, become acquainted with a variety of cuts so that you can better manage your budget and give the family much-needed menu variety. Ask the market man for advice. He can give you tips on specials and help you get more for your money.

If you have meats boned at the market, always ask for the bones to take home. They're wonderful for flavoring soups, sauces and vegetables. When you purchase large cuts, have some steaks or chops reserved for another meal. There won't be so many leftovers, and you will be able to get more variety from the large cuts.

Spicy Pot Roast (Serves 8 to 10) 3-pound pot roast (neck, chuck, brisket, head of round or rump) 2 cups canned tomatoes 2 onions, sliced Salt and pepper 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves 1 stick cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon marjoram 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup vinegar

Lamb on Brochette (Serves 6) 2 pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes 1 cup vinegar 1 tablespoon celery salt 1 tablespoon mustard 1 tablespoon brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning Salt and pepper

Never throw away shank ends of hese for making soup, a cupful of which is very good for dinner beginners on cool nights. Broth made from these may also be used for gravies and sauces.

Household Hints

To restore and preserve cane seats treat lightly with linseed oil. Be sure all excess oil has been wiped away.

To prevent windows from sticking, rub a little floor wax in the window sash groove.

To remove the metal base of an electric light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

Winter window washing is made a lot easier by adding denatured alcohol to the water to prevent freezing. Wipe quickly with crushed tissue paper.

Still Second Rating The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation: "What you got on board, Jim?" "Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

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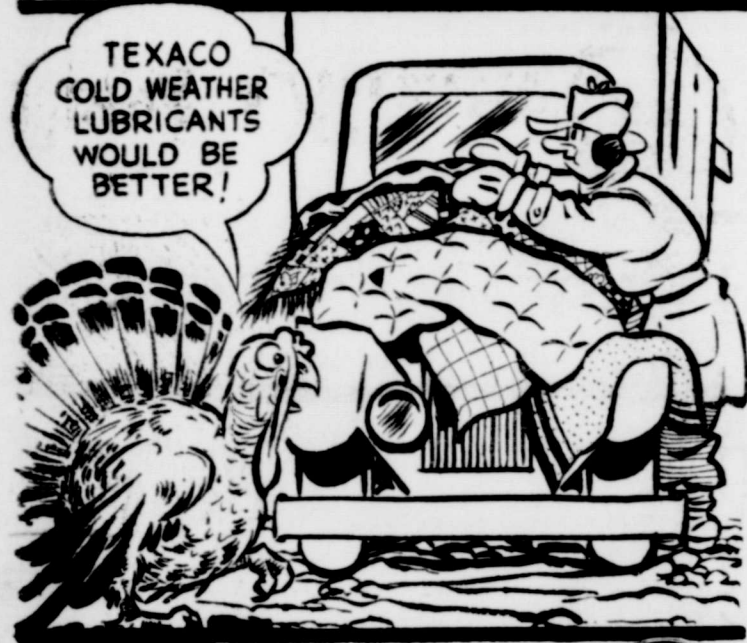
In issuing this reminder, the Collector cautioned taxpayers not to confuse the January 15 tax date with the usual March 15 deadline for filing final 1946 income tax returns. However, he pointed out that if a taxpayer files and pays his final 1946 tax return (on Form 1040) by January 15, it will serve both as his return and as any declaration of amended declaration which would otherwise be due from him on that date.

The principal groups concerned with January 15 filing are: 1. Farmers—Farmers were excused by law from estimating their 1946 tax early in that year, and, therefore, must file their declarations or final returns and pay the tax now.

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WHOLESALE SALES AND INVENTORIES

Wholesaler's sales in Texas during October rose an average of 42 per cent over the same month last year, with the greatest single increase appearing in the 202 per cent rise of electrical goods sales, according to Bureau of the Census figures released by the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Marlow returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to California and points of interest on the coast. While in California they visited friends in Pasadena and also attended the Rose Bowl football game and saw the colorful Pasadena parade.

VISITORS IN FLORENCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wildmon of Tatum, New Mexico, Leonard K. Florence and Miss June Webster of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley and son Donnie of Haskell, B. H. Keith of Renville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Walker and son Bob of Plainview, and daughter Erma of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt of Tatum, N. M., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence in this city.

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