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THE PORK BARREL IS STILL FULL...

The needs of the defense program are new being used as an alibi for the unprecedentedly swift rise in our national debt.

The Treasury's own figures tell the tale. In the fiscal year ended June 30, Federal expenditures were \$12,600,000,000.

What is happening is simply this: The staggering cost of defense is being piled on top of an exorbitant "depression" Federal budget which has not been cut in a single important particular.

Our leaders are now pointing out that all must sacrifice for defense, which is necessary.

A RELATED PLEA...

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau utters a forceful plea for immediate steps to deal with inflation, which, he says, truly if belated, the nation faces.

years ago, but allowed himself to be talked out of it. However, back in 1933, Morgenthau appears to have been one of the inflationists, and his part in inducing the President to torpedo the London economic conference loosed forces which may make inflation uncontrollable.

AND THE CONCLUSION?

Rumors are Mr. Roosevelt has become impatient with key officials running to the White House for decisions on minor defense questions, like priorities affecting freight cars. The President is reported to have said in considerable irritation, "Baruch never went to President Wilson and bothered him with trifles."

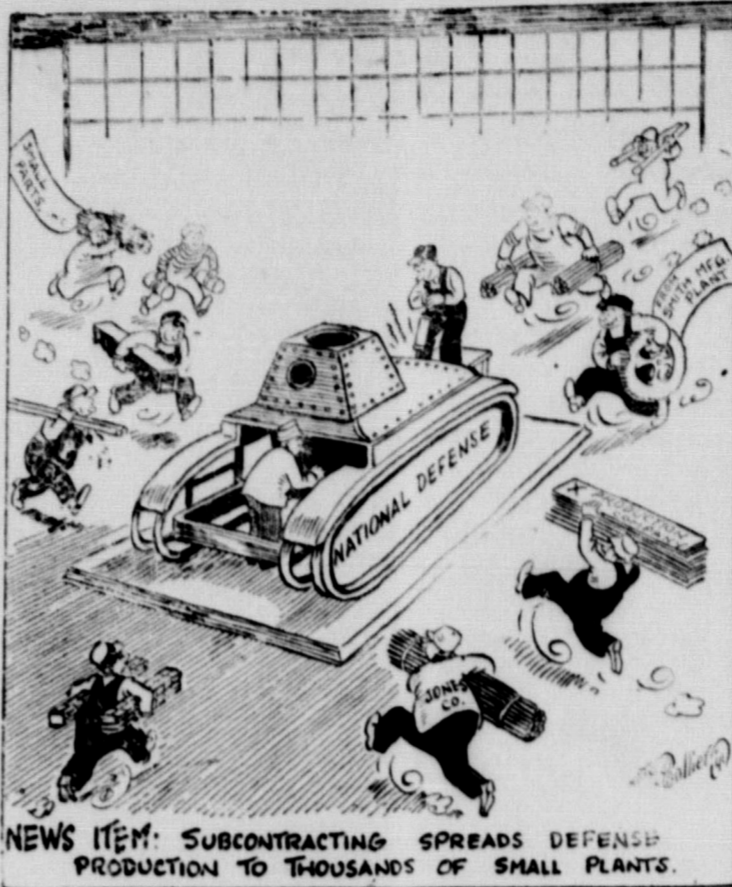
ANOTHER COMMISSION...

Our President is a funny fellow when it comes to organizing, isn't he? He has appointed another commission to see to it that the commission he appointed several months ago to do certain things, because the commission he appointed several months before that was not succeeding in its function.

ONE FORM OF SHOOTING...

A ban has been placed on cheese-sales in Switzerland, thus shooting full of holes the final advantage of neutrality there.—Los Angeles Times.

MANY HANDS MAKE FAST WORK!



NEWS ITEM: SUBCONTRACTING SPREADS DEFENSE PRODUCTION TO THOUSANDS OF SMALL PLANTS.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



Industry and Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Jones was famous for her housekeeping and cooking. Her house was spotless and everything was always in place.

Then one day a cyclone struck the town where the Joneses lived. Houses were wrecked, businesses demolished and hundreds of people were suddenly homeless and hungry.

For days she spent at least half of her time downtown and yet managed to get three good meals a day for her family.

The industrial system of the United States today is in much the same position as Mrs. Jones. For years the plants and factories of this country have been turning out such an abundance of "consumer goods" that the world has marveled at our standard of living.

Then came the war in Europe and eventually our emergency and industry was called upon not only to continue to produce an abundance for every day living but to turn out colossal amounts of armaments in record time.

Industry found itself very much in the position of Mrs. Jones in her community situation when all this took place.

To cope with the big defense task, many plants have taken on double and more-than-double assignments. Old factories have been reopened. New factories have been constructed in record time for the sole purpose of making America strong and providing military goods in the quantities that the government needs.

ment roll off the assembly lines of plants from Maine to California. America is taking this emergency as a challenge.

Meanwhile, like Mrs. Jones, industry is not neglecting the household either. The normal needs of the great American family are being answered, too.

Mrs. Jones, helping her community in a public spirited way and at the same time looking after her most important regular duties, is the symbol of an America that is free and strong enough to tackle two big jobs at once.

Say: "I saw it in the Stockman."

CAN'T TAKE IT, EH?

What was true in London is true in Berlin. The bomber raids are dealing death and misery to many helpless civilians.

"During the first full years of rearmament, less than half of the \$12,710,000,000 of Federal expenditures went for defense... We spent more on routine, domestic affairs than on getting ready to fight."

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of Stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the Government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Helping hand

One reason you see so much advertising is this:

It helps people with something to sell to find customers.

It helps those folks called "consumers" to find out about things they want to buy.

All of which his another way of saying, advertising saves a lot of time for everyone.

That's why advertising pays—on both sides of the counter.

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Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a man with a money bag, a man thinking, and a factory with musical notes.

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There are always a few "smart alecks" who want to stand up and rock the boat. But most people try to keep out of trouble.

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Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

TEXAS REACHES OUT FOR NEW MEXICO

One hundred years ago this month public interest in Texas was centered upon a group of some 300 men who were wandering somewhere out in the West on an ambitious diplomatic mission which, if successful, would have extended the boundaries of Texas beyond Santa Fe, New Mexico—but which, unsuccessful, ended in one of the major public disasters in the history of the Republic.

These men were the now-famous Santa Fe Pioneers, who on June 20, 1841, had set out with President Lamar's personal blessing to take civilization to New Mexico—that is, to bring the far-northern Mexican province peacefully into their own Republic. With them went three representatives of the President and a host of merchants seeking to open up the rich old province to Texas trade. And for seven months no one in Texas knew what had become of them.

For three of those months, actually, according to records in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, the Pioneers plodded across northwest Texas, most of the time on half rations and seldom if ever knowing precisely where they were. They were harassed by Indians. Their provisions ran out. Their scouts failed to return. But at last, early in September, a passing traveler told them they were only 80 or 90 miles from the New Mexico town of San Miguel.

LEWIS' ADVENTURES

Thus finding that they had somehow got onto the right track, the Pioneers sent a party under Captain William P. Lewis ahead to the town to bring back supplies. On September 15, however, Lewis' men were surrounded and disarmed by a Mexican army and politely escorted into town, where Lewis learned that the Texas scouts were prisoners and that Mexican officials had aroused the entire province to repel the "invaders."

The Mexican commandant, one Don Salazar, with Lewis as his interpreter, now set out to intercept the main Texas force and soon came upon its advance guard, which numbered about 100. Lewis told the Texans that they could

Three New Rear Admirals for U. S. Navy



President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations of the line selection board, which selected 12 officers of the grade of captain for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. Among the navy officers to step into the charmed circle are, left to right, J. R. Beardall, J. F. Shafroth and O. M. Hustvedt. The promotion was made necessary by the expansion of the U. S. navy to meet threat of war.

enter Santa Fe for a week's peaceful trading, after which they would be allowed to return home safely; but that they must come disarmed. He pledged his own personal word to their safety, and the Texans agreed to the conditions.

BETRAYAL AND DISASTER

The following day, however, the provincial governor, Armijo, arrived. At his order, all the Texans were bound and marched off toward the Mexican interior, and he hastened on to meet the main body under Brigadier-General Hugh McLeod, which had suffered greatly from fatigue and lack of provisions. To McLeod the same promises were made; he, too, believed them, was betrayed, and was taken prisoner with all his men. Thus by the middle of October the entire expedition had been lost. Its purpose had been defeated, and not a single shot had been fired in its defense.

The march into the interior was long and marked by ill-treatment and suffering; and in February, 1842, the Texans were locked up in the prisons of Santiago, Puebla, and Perote. But in the meantime, on January 18, news of the disaster had reached the settlements of the Republic, and, after the first shock of national disgrace had passed, work was begun to free the Pioneers. Primarily because of the intercession of the United States, where popular opinion quickly rose in behalf of the betrayed Texans, this task was successful in April except in the case of one man, Jose Antonio Navarro, one of the President's commissioners, who was not released until two more years had passed.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Col. Peraza, Minister from Yucatan, and his suite left this city on their return, a few days since. The extent and character of their negotiations with our government, has not yet been made public. We hope they may be mutually advantageous to both parties. We cannot imagine a sensible

reason why Texas and Yucatan may not form a league, offensive and defensive, against their common enemy. Such has been the practice with most nations similarly situated, through all time.

If Texas has ships, and Yucatan has dollars to sail and fight these ships, we say in God's name, let them go and do the work which cannot but be honorable and advantageous to both nations. For nearly three years we have had a navy afloat, which cost the country nearly a million dollars, and which for its extent is said to be one of the most complete and best appointed of that of any other nation. During the whole of that time, we have had an open enemy within our immediate vicinity, who has offered us insult upon insult. . . . Still our dogs of war have been kept in the kennel for the most of the time, and when turned loose they have been muzzled, with only power to snarl and show their teeth, under kicks and cuffs. . . . Our advice is, let Texas put fire to her ships, or let them do the duty for which they were built." —The Texas Centinel (Austin), September 23, 1841.



"It's funny," muses The Grazer, "how many people chase around till their tongues hang out looking for a good time. Me—I can just crawl up on a pole and listen to fattening hogs popping dry corn and have the best time on earth."

I guess people are pretty queer creatures, all right. Joseph Petres claims he gets more pleasure out of bringing his hounds into the house on a cold night and letting them bark with him in the warmth of his fireplace than nearly anything else—but he always has to wait until his wife leaves home before he can afford to do it.

Personally, I can get a strange, but highly satisfactory, pleasure out of just sitting down and trimming my toenails. Seems like the act is restful.

"I've knocked about a heap in this world," says Pecos Turner, and I've been knocked around considerable. And I notice that about the only new things a man stumbles across is them what's old and forgot."

A fuzzy-haired pup was born to Jackie Polk's little Sally Rand dog a couple of weeks ago. They called it Stumpy. "We was all so stumped with surprise when it was born," Big Jack explained.

Jackie's mighty proud of Sally Rand's pup, especially after his grandpa pointed out that "its tail is curled up over its back so tight that its hind feet can just barely touch the ground."

Cicero Ever's kid sampled his first chew of tobacco yesterday evening. He indulged in this bit of vice just as he left for the cowpen to do the milking. Before he finished with the first cow, however, he decided that maybe he'd made a mistake, so he spit out the chew and milked a few streams of milk into his mouth to wash out

Humble Again Will Broadcast S'west Conference Games

Weekly radio broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games will be sponsored again this year by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, it was announced here today. This will make the seventh consecutive season in which the Humble Company has brought play-by-play radio descriptions of these games direct from the fields to football fans throughout the state.

The Humble staff of play-by-play announcers will be headed again this season by Kern Tips, of Houston, generally rated among the first two or three football announcers in the United States. In addition, there will be a number of other top-flight sports announcers: Cy Leland, of Fort Worth, who made the All-American team during his playing days at T.C.U.; Hal Thompson of Dallas; Ves Box of Dallas, and Dan Riss, formerly of Dallas, now of WLW, Cincinnati; and others.

Besides the action-story of the games, handled by these experts, there will be descriptions of the vivid color and drama of each game, by an additional staff of announcers with years of experience in creating impromptu word-pictures of the fire and excitement of Southwest Conference football. These color announcers include some of the best known radio personalities in the state.

To bring these games to the widest possible audience, the Humble Company will utilize widespread networks of radio stations. On some weekends, plans call for the use of more than 20 stations, and for broadcasting three or more games. The schedule will include all Conference games, and many other games against outstanding non-Conference opponents. Plans are being made to send broadcasting crews to such distant points as Boulder, Colorado; Bloomington, Indiana; and New York City in order to let Southwest Conference fans follow the fortunes of their teams against famed inter-sectional opposition.

SHE FELL FOR IT

"That fellow was an impudent fraud. How did he manage to needle money out of you?" "Oh, John, he told me such a sad, pitiful tale about his poor wife who was a widow with six little children."

New Investigators For Texas Rangers

AUSTIN, Sept. 24 — Appointment of six criminal investigators to the Texas Ranger force was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, State Police Director.

The appointees included a sheriff who resigned his office to join the oldest state police organization on this continent, a former sheriff, two deputy sheriffs, a highway patrolman and an inspector for the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

The additions were provided for by the last Legislature and were made necessary by increases in regular criminal work, internal security investigations and cattle theft. Colonel Garrison said most of the new personnel will be assigned to cattle theft investigations. With livestock prices soaring, cattle thefts have increased enormously in recent months.

After a period of experimentation in the Austin District, the Rangers are adopting throughout the state a new system of combating cattle rustlers. It includes enforcement of the law requiring bills of sale on livestock, inspection of livestock in transit through the maintenance of highway blockades, night patrols on county and private roads, and systematic checks of livestock auction rings and other sales outlets.

UNKIND CUT

Actor (modestly)—As a matter of fact, I have received letters from ladies in almost every place in which I have appeared. Rival—Landladies, I presume.

Insurance Man—"Have you ever had appendicitis?"

Prospect—"Well, I was operated on one time, but I have never been quite sure whether it was appendicitis or just vulgar curiosity."

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OZONA, TEXAS

Rate Reductions To Benefit Livestock Shippers Of Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24—According to information from Washington, railroads have granted a rate reduction designed to benefit livestock shippers. The rate concession, which became operative Aug. 1, is experimental for one year. Sale-in-transit privileges will be accorded to shippers of stocker and feeder animals at the central markets at the through 85-per cent stocker and feeder rates from origin to destination.

The rate adjustment is important to Texas cattlemen because this state is the largest shipper of livestock in the United States, said Paul G. Haines of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"The privilege of sale in transit means that when a shipper finds a more favorable market during transit he can unload his cattle and sell them without rate penalty," Haines said. "This does not mean elimination of certain rate differentials affecting the Southwest, but it is a step in the right direction."

The railroads announced that continuation of the new schedule would depend upon whether increased traffic justified it.

Nest Of Meteor Craters Found In Odessa Area

AUSTIN, Sept. 24—A veritable "nest" of meteor craters has been uncovered by University of Texas geologists near Odessa, as field crews have discovered a second and third pit near Crater No. 1, now being explored.

Largest of the two newly-found craters contains as many as six to seven thousand meteorites with a total weight of about six tons, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, estimated.

Its 70-foot diameter compares with the original discovery's 500-foot width. The third crater is similar to the second, but smaller.

On completion of scientific examination of the craters by University-WPA field crews, the craters will be turned into a public educational exhibit, Dr. Sellards said.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—LEVELING OFF—Indications are that consumers' buying onslaughts are tapering off as folks realize that, for the most part, the stores have ample stocks to take care of normal needs for a long time. Touched off by the "silk stockings stampede," nation's department store sales showed weekly gains above 40 per cent for some mid-summer weeks, but the gains have steadily become less spectacular, and are now running around 8 to 10 per cent above comparable weeks last year. Some observers feel it indicates also that Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are finally getting caught up on long-deferred household and clothing purchases, using defense-boosted payrolls. Price rises, anticipation of bigger tax loads, slow-downs in employment in some peacetime industries due to priority pinches are also seen as factors.

WASHINGTON — One of the brightest spots in the business picture is the farming situation. The cash income of farmers during the last half of 1941 figures to run a billion dollars or more ahead of the same period of 1940, and the first half showed a half-billion gain. Compared to 1929, farmers have only 5 per cent fewer actual dollars, but those dollars, in actual purchasing ability, are "going about 15 per cent further," Department of Agriculture estimates we'll be called upon next year to feed about 10,000,000 people. Even though acreage of some of the most important crops — cotton, wheat and tobacco—will continue to be curtailed due to existing surpluses, over-all farm output will be the highest in the country's history. So, with prices high and going higher, 1942 figures to be best year for farm income since 1920.

TAINT NECESSARILY SO — Rising food costs are not a sure sign your retailer, wholesaler, broker, processor or even the farmer is gouging you for extra profits, say A. C. Hoffman and F. V. Waugh of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. While the farm-

Quick on the Trigger



The motorcycle scout shown in this photo demonstrates how he would act if an "enemy" plane attacked the truckload of supplies he was escorting during third maneuvers at Camp Polk, La. The soldier quickly dismounted and set his automatic rifle into play against the plane.

er may get only 40 cents of your food dollar, not more than a dime represents net profits for everyone between you and the producer. With the rest going for actual costs, they point out, increased marketing efficiency seems to offer the only solution to keeping prices from going higher than absolutely necessary. Most encouraging development in this direction "is the trend toward 'direct marketing' such as the selling of livestock direct to meat packers, and the sale of fruits and vegetables by growers to chain store systems," these experts say. With some of the most costly marketing links standing between the processor and retailer, key to "many of the advantages possessed by the chains, both corporate and co-operative, lies in the fact that they have dropped some of these links," with the result that stocks reach consumers "with fewer bargaining transactions and selling operations."

HEMISPHERIC TAX - SAVING—The cities of North and South America are "teaching each other basic lessons in efficiency and economy" and at the same time are contributing their share toward hemisphere solidarity, Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, said in calling attention to the second Inter-American Congress of Municipalities being held this month in Santiago, Chile. Mrs. Muckelstone, a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, pointed out that two subjects on the agenda are promotion of sound municipal statistics and civic planning. She said both these are "certain tax-savers, but too seldom used in the U.S.A." Inter-change of ideas and experiences will benefit city dwellers of both continents, she said.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — An office combination gadget that acts as hair-comb, straight-edge, ruler, and letter-opener . . . More foods in super-concentrated form: such as "tomato soup flakes," an 11-ounce can of which will make 15 eight-ounce servings after hot water is added; and bananas and molasses in powdered form, and coconut and pineapple is dehydrated form . . . built-in fluorescent lamps for office machines . . . and on the plastics front: a one-piece plastic bonded rowboat that weighs only 60 pounds, yet can carry five good-sized men; plastic bird houses, shaped like giant acorns; and a survey by du Pont finds that no less than 70 different parts and gadgets on airplanes can now be made of plastics.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Westinghouse Electric, one of nation's busiest big firms and with half its operations being on defense orders, has been moving salaries and wages upward for months on its unique "adjusting" plan, yet find net profits now dipping, due to taxes—and is having to lay off 700 workers in Mansfield, Ohio, refrigerator plant because of material shortages . . . Bucyrus Erie, the steam shovel firm, having best business in history, 60 per cent ahead of last year . . . Celotex corporation earnings for year ending October 31 expected to double previous year . . . Next chemical shortages to become visible in retail fields are those affecting auto anti-freeze, cleaning fluids, dyes, drugs, paints . . . August machine-tool shipments highest in history, 57 per cent above August of 1940.

Sergeant: "Now take that rifle and find out how to use it."
Draftee: "Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?"

TWIN CALVES BORN

A "blessed event" in the dairy herd of the J. T. Keeton Dairy here this week added not one but two Jersey calves. Both the twins are heifers and mother and daughters are doing well, thank you. The mother cow is seven years old, the twins making a total of six offspring for her.

Buffalo Grass Said To Make Good Lawns

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 10—Buffalo grass, sometimes erroneously called curly mesquite grass, makes excellent sod for lawns where a moderate supply of water is available.

On that account, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College

Extension Service, it would be well to consider this grass for the home lawn. But she cautions not to give it "an abundance of water and fertilizer for that is likely to make it grow so rank that it will require a great deal of mowing."

In areas of scant rainfall this grass will make a thin sod, but the sod can be improved by diverting water from adjacent areas to the lawn and allowing it to soak in.

Among the advantages of using this kind of grass, Miss Hatfield lists its ability to withstand prolonged dry spells better than Bermuda, St. Augustine and other lawn grasses; the ease with which it is controlled by cultivation when it spreads to gardens and fields; it grows closer to the ground than other grasses and thus requires less mowing; it has a fine texture, and a pleasing, soft green color.

Dental Deficiencies Of American Youth Revealed In Draft

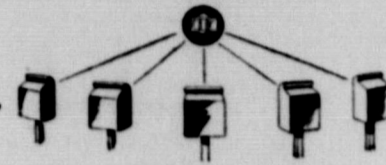
"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present defense crisis," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The figures of the National Draft Board show that dental defects rank first as cause for rejection of draftees. Nineteen and one-half per cent of young men examined at army induction centers are rejected because of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inadequacy of our dental health programs during the past generation and the public's inertia toward this vital phase of health. If this problem of dental health is to be solved, it must be done at its source, which is the child.

"From surveys made by the United States Public Health Service, of two million school children throughout the United States, it is estimated that approximately ninety per cent of our elementary school population are in need of dental care. To solve this problem the public must be aroused to the gravity of the status of dental health and its effect on general health. This should be accompanied by an intelligent, effective dental health program in our schools impressing both child and parent with the importance of dental health."

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Social Activities

MRS. E. A. CRISMAN, Editor PHONE 210

Tour Of Southern Neighbors Begun By Women's Club

To begin its tour of our Southern neighbors, the Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham for the opening session of the current season. As club members answered roll call, each was given a ticket on which the following prices were stipulated: "Ocean Fare, \$Attendance; U. S. Revenue, \$An open mind; Total, \$A more enlightened mind."

Mrs. Hubert Baker started the tour by telling what clothes to take, how to act on board, etc. Mrs. Stephen Perner took the members into the harbor at Rio de Janeiro, pointing out the big statue of Christ to be seen for many miles out to sea—the beautiful parks—a trip up on Sugar Loaf mountain, and a side trip to Sao Paulo, the big coffee center of Brazil.

Mrs. Carl Colwick told of the people of Brazil, a distinctly Catholic country, made so by settlement requirements, which specified that each boat containing settlers should have a priest aboard, and each prospective settler must be a Catholic. Four different races are mingled in Brazil—Portuguese, negro, Indian and Spanish. There are no distinctions between races and these tend to absorb all others. The main dish of the people is a paste made of fruits and called "mandioca," Mrs. Colwick said.

Mrs. A. E. Deland gave a parliamentary talk and a salad plate was served. Present were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Ira Carson, and Mrs. J. A. Marley.

Woman's Club Tea Honors Mrs. Volney W. Taylor

Ozona Woman's Club entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church, honoring Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, former state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and state commander of the Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer.

Mrs. Carl Colwick, club president, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., president of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Arthur Hoover and Miss Elizabeth Fussell. In the house party were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Mike Friend and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

About 50 guests attended, among them the following members of the Sonora Woman's Club: Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. O. G. Babcock

Mrs. Taylor spoke on federation activities and briefly on cancer control work in Texas and the nation. She was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Hoover, state chairman of Mothercraft. The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. Colwick poured coffee and Mrs. Hoover served squares of devil's food cake from a lace laid table centered with dahlias and appointed in silver.

W. J. Stevens suffered a heart attack in Big Lake Tuesday and was brought to Ozona for treatment. Reports yesterday indicated his condition is improved. Mr. Stevens is Ford agent for Ozona and Big Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Newkirk and Mrs. Dick Adams spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Luncheon Opens Year's Activity For Music Club

Members of the Ozona Music Club launched their season's activities Monday with a no-host luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hilley Phillips, with Mrs. Victor Fierce and Mrs. S. M. Harvick assisting in arrangements.

Featuring the entertainment program, Miss Rebecca Anderson sang two numbers, with Miss Ruth Graydon accompanying, and Mrs. Pleas Childress gave a skit called, "The Average Music Club Member."

The course of study adopted by the club for the year will be the second half of the book, "What To Listen For In Music" by Aaron Copland.

Club members attending the opening meeting were Mrs. Hilley Phillips, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Cox, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. J. D. Moss, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Miss Rebecca Anderson and Miss Ruth Graydon.

Women's Society Continues Study

Continuing its study of the book, "A Christian Imperative," the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Eugene Slater taught the lesson on the topic, "What Is Needed in a Christian World Order?"

The society will meet next week for a business session, and the following week, Mrs. Slater will continue the study on the topic, "The Ecumenical Movement."

Present for this week's meeting were Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jess Sweeten, Mrs. Charles Coates, Mrs. Ralph Cabaness, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. O. D. Busby, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Cox, Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Miss Mary Riddle.

Missionary Circle Meets With Mrs. Adams

Members of the Annie Sallee Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Adams for a Royal Service Program, led by Mrs. Charles Powell. Mrs. Ben Williams was honored with a gift shower.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. E. Newkirk, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Pink Beall, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilcoxen, Mrs. Roy Keith, Mrs. Harlan Townley, Mrs. Ben Butler, Mrs. Cleophus Cooke and Miss Margaret Butler.

Weiner Roast At Oil Well Site

A weiner roast under the gas flare on the George Bean lease was enjoyed by a group of Ozonans last Thursday evening.

Enjoying the affair were Misses Frances Shralls, Margaret Hill, Mary Evelyn Curry, Hazel Kirby, Rebecca Anderson, Ruth Graydon, Eleanor Neal, Marzee Hammons, Estelle Carruth, Elisabeth Biser, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin, Cyril Pingelton, Joe Rape, Marvin Rape, Kirby Moore, Francis Fagan, Robert Burns and Dewey Waggoner.

Famous Longhorn Band Recruits 100 Freshman Players

AUSTIN, Sept. 24—Nearly 100 "greenhorn" bandmen have been admitted to freshmen membership in the crack University of Texas Longhorn Band, bringing the organization to a record strength of almost 225.

First appearance of the orange-and-white-suited crew will be at a Sept. 24 pep rally. Last year the band made 168 public appearances—at football games, parades and concerts, Director George E. Hurt said.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit here with Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

Drivers License Must Be Renewed Beginning Oct. 1

AUSTIN, Sept. 24—Nearly half the people in Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses October 1.

There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison explained today. From Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From Jan. 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed. Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between April 1 and June 30.

Any license numbered from 1,350,001 upward will be renewed between July 1 and November 1. Here's the procedure for getting your new license:

Obtain an application form from any Highway Patrolman or Drivers License Examiner, or by writing directly to the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms also will be available from police and sheriff departments, banks, and other public places.

Either print in ink or use a typewriter to fill out the application, enclose a 50-cent money order or cashier's check with it, and mail it directly to the Department of Public Safety, Austin. The new license, good for two years, will be mailed to you from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take an examination unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions.

But if you fail to renew your license in the stipulated time, you will be liable both to arrest for driving without a license and an examination.

Gordon Rendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rendall of Ozona, now in the United States Navy, has completed primary training at the naval base in San Diego and has been transferred for active duty in Hawaii.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips will leave October 1 for El Paso where she will spend the winter with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Slick Miller have rented the Phillips home for the winter.

METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Epworth League—6:45 p. m. Evening Worship—7:45 p. m. Woman's Society Christian Service Wednesday—3:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Board of Stewards' meeting Wednesday—7:45 p. m.

Our services of last Sunday were marked by peak attendance and high interest. The members and friends of this church are urged to be faithful to all of its services. We keep on trying to point to One who is able to keep us and to lead us along creative ways. Surely in these days we all need His helping hand!

Mr. W. W. Jackson, lay leader of the Southwest Texas Conference, will be our preacher at this Sunday morning's service. You are cordially invited to worship with us on this occasion.

TANDYS HAVE BOY

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy are parents of a son born here Monday afternoon. The new member of the Tandy household has been named Robert Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oldham left Saturday for Dallas where their baby daughter, Katy, is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. S. B. Cummings returned Wednesday from Monument, N. M., where she has been visiting for several days.

Madge—Don't you sailors have a special ship where you get your hair cut? A sort of floating barber shop?

Sailor—No, there ain't no such ships in our fleet. Madge—Then what are these clipper ships I've heard so much about?

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ing out all night, is something different in football training rules, Wayne? Stanley, how often do you get a bad case of the hic-cups? Didn't you know that it was bad manners to read over anyone's shoulder, Boochie? Even though that "anyone" is Bud. Is Tom Ed really as sweet 'as you think he is, Ailene? Ethel, did you really have to speak to Chappo? What about? Miss Kirby, don't get so excited at the football games. Poor Jack has a very sore back as a result. Speaking of football, congratulations to the OHS football team. 1940 is nothing to laugh at. You were doing O.K. Friday night, Florence, keep it up. Don't act as if you don't know what I'm talking about, I just "heard." Even if Roy's lip is swelled, Jean and Sug still like him. Well, that's the way to be. Who fell in the mud and hit the gravel pile? Don't tell us, let us guess. Virgil and Jack? But definitely. These "freshmen" are really stepping out lately. What about this Arthur and Barbara? Norma, did a man in a green Buick nearly wreck his car Friday night in the attempt to find out who you were? —Beat Junction Eagles—

Meeting Held To Congratulate Lions

Due to the fact that the Ozona Lions won the football game Saturday, there was a meeting of the high school student body in the study hall Monday morning. As Mr. Denham stated, "After winning a football game, we al-

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ways have a meeting in the study hall to hear what the coach and a few of the boys have to say." Coach Patterson was the first speaker. It seemed hard for

Coach to say anything except that he was so happy that he didn't know what to say.

"I expected to win the game, of course, but not by such a wide margin," he stated.

The captain for the game was "Boochie" Coates, who made a statement in his speech which really showed that he had the right spirit. He said that if they kept going the way they had started he felt sure they would get to go to a "bowl" game. Of course, they may sound a little optimistic, but the Rotary Club has promised to take the Lions to a "bowl" game if they win the district championship. This really gives the boys something to work for.

The business manager, Garrett McWilliams made a few very optimistic statements. The meeting was concluded by another statement by the gate-keeper, Mr. Caruthers.

—Beat Junction— "Boochie" Coates Football Captain

It may be just kid stuff in some other states, but Texas high school football is a major sport.

BILL McCLANAHAN Dallas News Sports Staff Writer

It is Coach Patterson's plan to elect a senior as game captain because he feels as if the seniors deserve this honor since it is the last time that they are on a high school grid iron. The first game selection went to Lloyd Coates. "Boochie," a three-year letterman, plays regular right guard, but had the tackle's position last year. He is a good defensive man and uses his 160 pounds to an advantage as a blocker. As one of his team mates said, "Coates uses his head; he thinks faster and better than the best of us."

All the boys are training better than ever before and have that "old spirit" that it takes. "Boochie" is trying hard to lead the boys in this effort. Last week he showed lots of hustle and knowledge of football and game rules. It was because he was such an all around player that led to his election. The captain for the Junction game will be elected next Saturday morning.

Charles McDonald Elected President Of Epworth League

Last Sunday, Sept. 14, the officers of the Epworth League were elected as follows:

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erson, reporter.

The meeting of Sunday, Sept. 21, was begun with the minutes of the last meeting. Talks were given by Miss Sprawls, Miss Kirbie, and Miss Biser.

The League has voted to send Joe Ramirez to school. Joe is 15 years old and is in the sixth grade. His birthday is on Oct. 5. He is being sent to Holden Institute at Laredo, Texas, by the League. All donations will be appreciated.

The prayer was given by Lottie Jo Owens and the meeting was adjourned.

—Down With Junction— HOMELIKE

Film Star (newly married)—And is this the ancestral home? Bridegroom—It is, precious. Film Star—Say, it looks mighty familiar. Are you sure I haven't married you before?

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Judge (surveying the defendant): "Let me see—haven't I dealt with this person before?" Clerk of Court: "I don't know, sir. He's the local pawnbroker."

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Fledgling Flyers For U. S. Army Are Trained At U. T.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24—Fledgling flyers for Uncle Sam are moving along the assembly line at the University of Texas at a capacity rate, CAA flight training course supervisors report.

Forty new enrollees will be started on primary or secondary training Oct. 1.

Begun in October, 1940, the University CAA unit has already turned out 130 primary students, 40 of whom have since finished the secondary course. Many of these have already gone into Army and Navy flight training. W. J. Carter, instructor, said.

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