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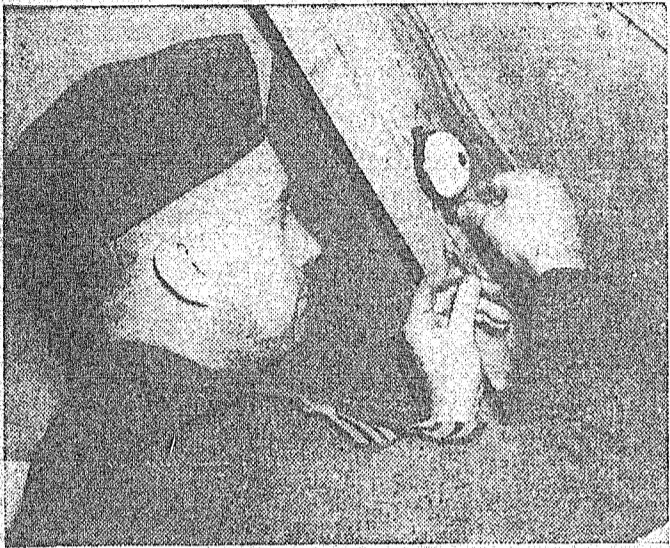
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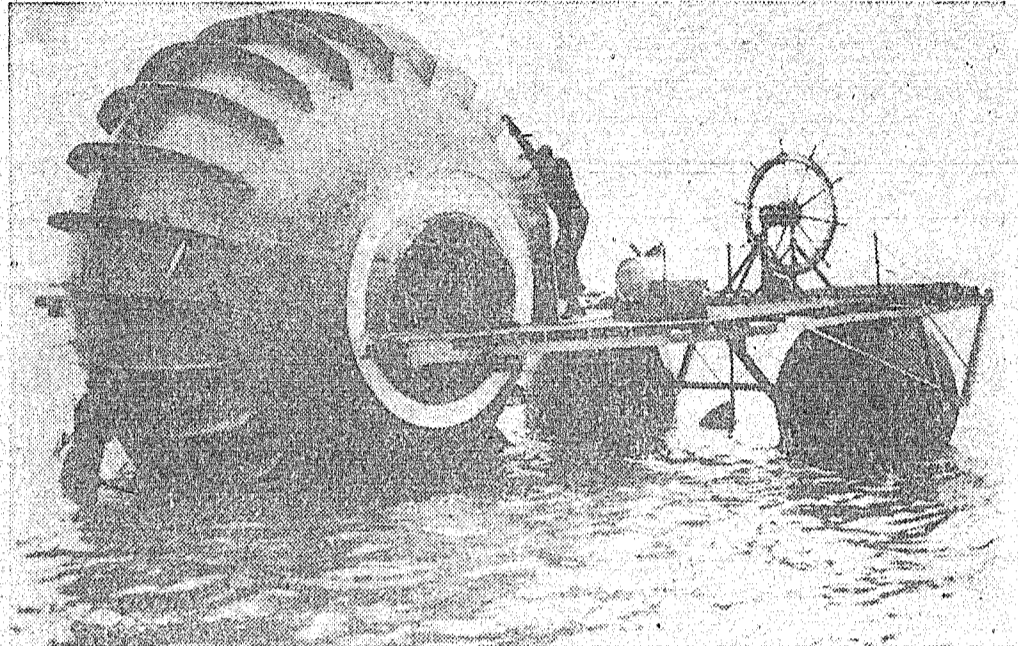
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



"GETS 'EM UP FASTER"—Sergeant Charles Henry, of Buffalo, N. Y., spurning the traditional bugle which for years has routed soldiers from their cots, rigs up buzzer system at Fort Dix, N. J., to be connected with each tent in his company.



"WHATIZIT"—A strange craft appeared on Detroit river for a scheduled demonstration as an "ultra-speed torpedo boat" capable of 200 miles an hour. Arthur W. Reed is the inventor.



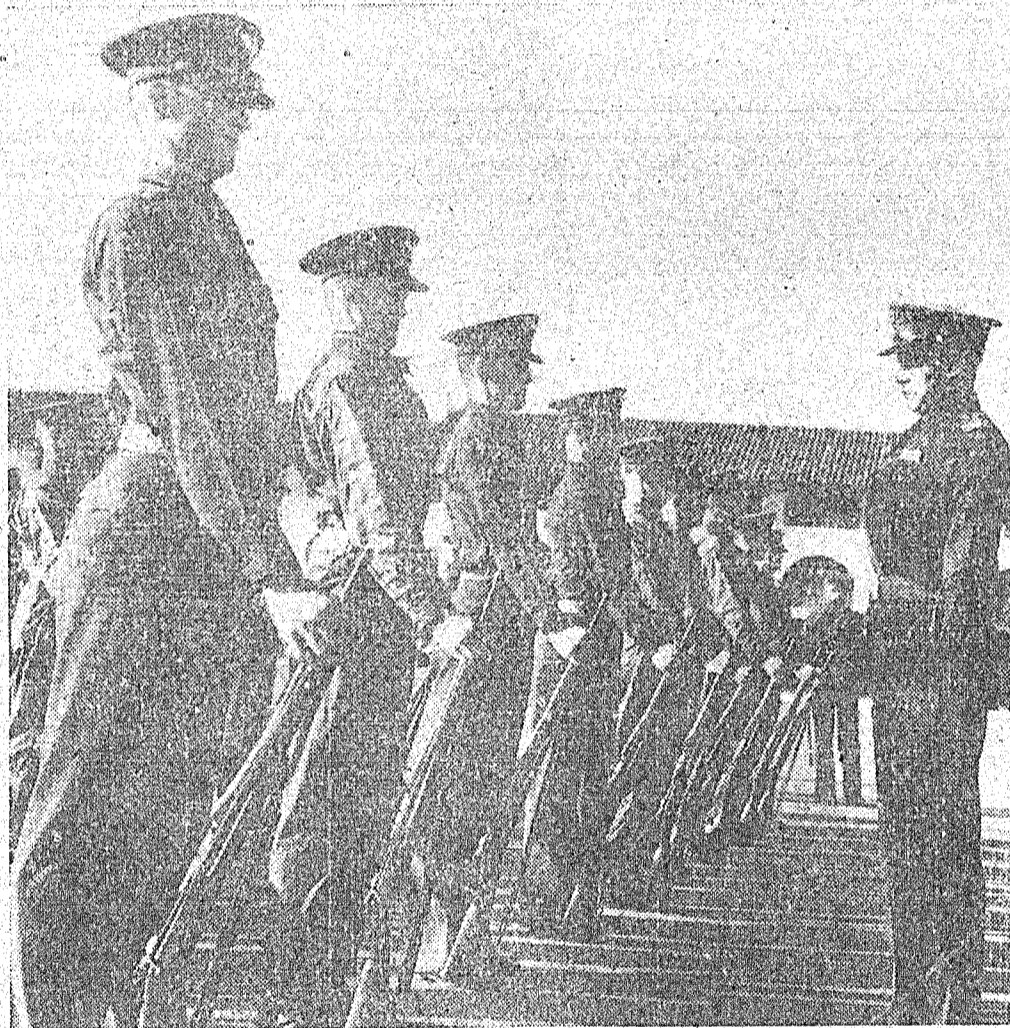
LONDON TO HOUSTON—Brought to this country as ballast aboard a British freighter, bricks from bomb-torn London become part of Houston, Texas, highway. They'll serve as road foundation.



SEA CHIC—Kathryn Adams, film starlet, is the modish mermaid about to brave the Catalina surf in a white satin swim suit, featuring a blue tone "bursting star" pattern, with triangular blue inserts.



HUNTER GABBY—Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, big league baseball veteran, gets in some last minute hunting near Chicago home, and the picture shows the good results. He'll soon head south to train for player-coach berth with New York Giants.



PUTTING THE ARMY IN ARMY AIR CORPS—Cadets at the United States "West Point of the air," Randolph Field, in Texas, don't spend all their time in the cockpit. They also must learn the use of arms and drill formations. Chesty corporal puts 'em through their manual of arms paces.



F. D. R. VISITOR—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of noted financier, departs from White House after visit with President Roosevelt. She's just back from relief activities abroad.



WATCHFUL WAITING—Here's modern type of tanks which are today manning Hungary's borders as world awaits next act in Europe's theater of war as Nazis continue to pour into Roumania. Profiting by lessons of "Blitz" type warfare, Hungary has modernized her army in past five years.



NEW FROM OLD—An 1880 sun bonnet gave the designer the idea for this charming 1941 spring hat. The modern version of grandmother's hat is of blue straw trimmed with blue and lavender hyacinths and a purple ribbon.



WHEN WAR MEANS WORK—To insure perfection in firing, shells destined for use in anti-aircraft pom-pom guns, have to be greased frequently while a man-o-war is at sea, hence British sailors ply their tasks as they grease 'em up, aboard battleship of his Majesty's fleet, on patrol duty.

Rangers and Comanches in Desperate Battle

By J. W. WILBARGER
Author of "Indian Depredations in Texas"

DETACHMENT of Texas rangers under command of Lieutenant Ed Burleson, Jr., had a hard fight with a band of Comanche Indians, December 23, 1850, near the Nueces river, 75 miles south of San Antonio.

Lieutenant Ed Burleson was the son of General Ed Burleson who commanded the first regiment of volunteers in the Battle of San Jacinto. Both father and son participated in many battles with Indians along the Texas border.

The detachment of rangers under Burleson were on their way to Fort McIntosh, at Llaneta, to spend the Christmas holidays. It was a cold morning and the rangers rode together in happy mood in expectation of a merry Christmas with comfortable quarters at the fort.

Riding slightly in the lead, Lieutenant Burleson saw three men on horseback riding leisurely across the broad prairie with their broad-brimmed hats and rifles.

Through his field glasses Burleson discovered that the three mounted men were Indians. Previously, the rangers had been warned that Comanches were on the warpath, were stealing horses and cattle from ranchers in the Nueces valley.

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This somewhat puzzled the rangers, for three Indians are no match for ten well-armed rangers.

But the mystery was soon explained. As the rangers approached nearer, the three Indians on horseback wheeled aside to reveal thirteen foot Indians who had been making single file, unnoticed, in front of the mounted Indians.

All the savages, leaping in warlike manner, now presented a front to the rangers. Armed with knives, lances, bows and arrows, they were defiantly as though a merry Christmas with comfortable quarters at the fort.

Lieutenant Burleson looked them over without batting an eye. He then issued a challenge—fight or surrender. The Indians, in his horse six-shooter broad prairie with their broad-brimmed hats and rifles.

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Both white men and red men fought viciously. No quarter was asked and none given. It was a battle to the death—man to man.

An arrow, shot by the chief, glanced against Burleson's head, pinning his hat to his head. Burleson killed the chief with the last bullet from his six-shooter.

Death of the chief seemed to disconcert the Comanches and from then on they fought less resolutely. Among the rangers was a man named Warren Lyons who understood the Comanche language. When the contest seemed in doubt and every combatant on both sides either killed or wounded, Lyons shouted to Burleson: "Lieutenant, they are whipped, and are saying to one another that they will have to retreat."

Trigger Finger Shot Off by Arrow
Four of the Indian warriors lay dead on the field, nine of the other warriors were wounded—several fatally. Two rangers, Baker, Turner and William Mackey, were killed. Mr. Lam and Jim Wilkerson, brother, had serious wounds. Jim Carr, after being wounded four times, killed a warrior who tried to run him through with a lance. Carr's trigger finger was shot off by an arrow.

Burleson was so concerned with fighting that he forgot the arrow that pinned his hat to his head. Finding the wound got so painful that he asked a ranger to remove the arrow. But before the barbed arrow could be removed it was necessary to cut it in two parts and draw the parts through the severed scalp.

Anti-aircraft shells do not often score direct hits, but they do serve to keep raiders at high altitudes where their bombing can become less accurate.

St. Patrols Over Fires
The result of the night raiding has developed from a black-out attack. When flames start fires in London, for instance, they did during the big incendiary raids recently, British fighters circle the skies over the fire area acting as sentries against the danger of German flying ground blazes as beacons to guide them for further bombing.

There is no single technical device developed thus far to offset night bombing. Darkness will always impede defense more than attack, as the R. A. F. bombers have found to their advantage on their trips to Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and Italy.

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Jack Spencer, though wounded, was fighting three Comanches at one time. He held them at bay by dodging around and under his horse until a comrade came to his rescue by killing one of the Indians.

The rangers, outnumbered almost two to one, fought gallantly against heavy odds. The nature of the combat—close in fighting—prevented the free use of their rifles. The rangers relied almost entirely on their six-shooters which, in those early days, had to be reloaded with powder, ball and percussion.

Comanches Retreat
The Comanches finally retreated, taking their wounded and also the body of their dead chief with them. Pursuit on the part of the rangers was impossible, for every one of them able to stand up was wounded and suffering from thirst as well as wounds. The nearest water hole was several miles distant.

Burleson and several of his men with minor wounds rendered all aid possible to the more seriously wounded. These were strapped to horses, as no stretchers were available, and the journey resumed to Fort McIntosh. A courier was sent in advance for ambulances and doctors.

All the wounded rangers were made comfortable at Fort McIntosh and all eventually recovered from their wounds. This was one of the most desperate and sanguinary battles ever fought in Texas between rangers and Indians. For the number of men engaged it showed the heaviest casualty list. It also proved that the Comanche Indian was a foe to be respected—one who could be brave when necessity called for courage of a high order.

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Ranch House That Jokes Built
By ANDREW HAMILTON
WILL ROGERS' ranch recently for the first time, the ranch home of the late Will Rogers in Santa Monica Canyon, near Hollywood, is rapidly becoming one of Southern California's foremost tourist attractions. To date almost 20,000 visitors, an average of 100 to 300 on weekdays and 500 to 700 on Sundays, have visited the home of America's beloved humorist. The visitor's book contains names from all forty-eight States as well as from Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Orient.

The Will Rogers ranch is about twenty miles from downtown Los Angeles and about ten miles from Hollywood. Its 825 acres spread over shoulder ridges and canyons of the Santa Monica mountains with the blue Pacific sparkling in the sun only a few miles to the west. The original 150 acres of chaparral and sycamores were purchased in 1922

sell's artistry. In addition there are etchings and water-colors by Edward Borein, another artist friend who lives in Santa Barbara. Indian Rugs and Blankets
The room is ablaze with Indian rugs and blankets of all colors, sizes and patterns—Navajo rugs, Mexican serapes, ceremonial hand painted rugs, a goat-hair blanket from Chile, an Indian rug whose blue pattern is woven from the threads of Union soldiers' old uniforms. Flanking one side of the door is a large glass case which contains many of Will's trophies—some of them won in polo games, others given to him as a mark of friendship and esteem, Will's first recommendation for a job, his first New York newspaper notice and his last daily newspaper article filed from Alaska. On the other side is a case of mementos which were kept by Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers. One item in the room which arouses

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and at that time a small week-end cabin was built for the Rogers family. Will liked it so well, however, that he purchased another 175 acres and in 1923 built a rambling, California-style ranch home. Later a large stable, a polo field and a four-hole golf course were added.

A Room of Memories
The week-end cabin became the living room of the new home and today it is this part of the ranch that holds the greatest interest for visitors. Approximately 25 by 50 feet, it is a veritable museum of items and mementos that Will Rogers collected during his early adventures with a Wild West show, his Ziegfeld Follies days in New York and his career as a philosopher, humorist, actor and newspaper paragon.

A large fireplace, adorned with an enormous Texas longhorn steer head whose horns measure seven feet four inches from tip to tip, dominates the room. Overhead, hewn beams are supported by horses' heads carved from wood. A stairway in one corner is made of railroad ties while the lighting fixtures are a wagon wheel, an oxen yoke and a singletree.

The walls of the room are covered with water-colors and oils by Charles Russels, famous cowboy artist and one of Will's best pals, who specialized in Indians, horses, cowpunchers and other aspects of the old West. Several bronze statues in the room also represent Russels's greatest curiosity among tourists is a small stuffed calf which stands under the stairs. It was used by Will to practice roping, and its battered ears indicate frequent use.

Will's saddle, used during the last six years of his life, is mounted in a glass case in this end of the room. It is a plain, ordinary stock saddle and with it are a pair of scuffed boots, a battered hat, a bridle and a quilt.

Gifts from Friends
Gifts from friends take up almost every inch of available wall space. On one wall hangs a wickedly curved knife which was sent to Will by the people of Finland. Near the fireplace hangs a quilt which was used by the Prince of Wales when he played on Will's polo team in New York in 1924. Pauline Frederick contributed an Australian kangaroo skin, while the Sultan of Johore presented him with a rare black leopard hide.

Behind the ranch house lie the stables which, when completed, caused Will to gaze upon them reflectively and murmur, "The house that jokes built." Will is said to have spent almost as much time in these stables as in the house. In the stables visitors are allowed to see Will's cow pony, Soapstuds, a flecked roan. Soapstuds munches his oats and will be well cared for until the end of his days.

Night Air Raids A Major Problem

By JAMES MACDONALD

ONE of the most difficult problems confronting British officials is the insoluble one of combating the sudden German air raids during the night.

It is a great height, sometimes 10,000 feet, under cover of darkness and far beyond the range of anti-aircraft fire. The fact that the raiding planes have been heard about a dozen of the night raiding machines of the Royal Air Force.

Although a recent raid has been reported to have been successful, it is a fact that cannot be overlooked. High officials are confident that the attacks will be pulled to effective number or later, perhaps within a few weeks perhaps not for many months.

But they say, it will take the form of a night fighter that has good visibility, high speed and powerful firing range, which means a special type of machine built on new specifications. It can be assumed that the British will work day and night until they have the answer. Maybe American armament designers and manufacturers will help find the problem to night air raids. It is a fact that America is now manufacturing a superior anti-aircraft gun that will shoot farther and faster than any other gun of this type.

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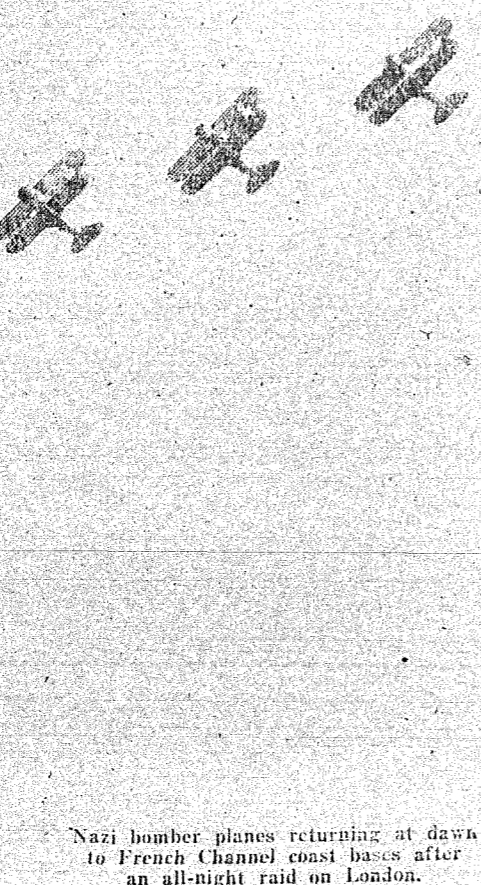
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one but of several methods, all of which will go into effect simultaneously in whole or part.

What form these methods will take is a military secret that air officials will not talk about and that the Germans would like to know. But one thing is certain, observers point out: military history proves that a new method of defense is always discovered, sooner or later, to meet a new weapon of attack.

Many on the Hunt
This too can be said: Civilian scientists as well as purely military strategists are devoting much time to a solution of the question which involves the general welfare as well as defensive military and naval strength. Research

teen of whose pilots bailed out and landed safely.

Raiders in the Night
With British fighter pilots making such high scores, daylight raids have few terrors. But night-time raids are another matter. The technique of night bombing and defense is entirely different from day-time methods. During the night, raiders come in at dizzy heights at which ground detecting devices have difficulty in picking up the sound of their motors, anti-aircraft gunners cannot get an aim that is accurate enough and the balloon barrage does not trap them. Under such conditions the immediate answer is to send up fighter planes to

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Final Census Bureau Figures

FINAL U. S. Census Bureau figures released January 11 fixed the 1940 population of Texas as 6,414,824, an increase of 10.1 per cent, as compared with 1930.

The Bureau showed that the State is preponderantly rural, although the urban population greatly increased over the last decade.

The urban population was reported to be 2,911,389, which represents an increase of 21.8 per cent as compared to 1930. And the rural population was 3,503,435, an increase of only 2 per cent since 1930.

The urban population constituted 45.4 per cent of the total in 1940, as compared to 41 per cent in 1930.

Houston, with a population of 384,514, was the State's largest city and second was Dallas with 294,734; third, San Antonio, 253,854; fourth, Fort Worth, 177,662; fifth, El Paso, 96,810; sixth, Austin, 87,930; seventh, Galveston, 60,862; eighth, Beaumont, 59,061; ninth, Corpus Christi, 57,301; tenth, Waco, 55,982.

Next in order came Amarillo, 51,686; Port Arthur, 46,140; Wichita Falls, 45,112; Laredo, 39,274; Lubbock, 31,853.

The first census of Texas was taken in 1850, the Census Bureau said, returning a population at that time of 212,592.

Airplane Industry Benefits

Tomorrow's "air fighters" for commerce—and possibly indirectly "family planes" for the citizen—are being born out of huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are an opportunity for mass production never before given the airplane industry, said Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships at steadily lower unit cost.

"After the war," Martin said, "there will be a tremendous upsurge in aviation. The industry will be elaborately tooled for mass production. It will have found new machines and techniques."

He believes the terrific loss of ship bottoms will bring a call for quick manufacture of commercial "freighter" planes to carry cargoes to and from war-starved nations, with demand still heavy for passenger and military craft.

Another possibility is that other manufacturers can adopt the techniques perfected by military plane-makers to produce "foolproof" civilian planes. On such less complex ships, there might be a chance of approaching the high daily output of automobile mass production.

Already, the Army's new medium bomber, the Martin B-26, is six months or more ahead of schedule, partly

through an elaborate tooling program, partly by eliminating the testing "prototype." The latter can go directly into production, without waiting months until a single test ship was approved.

Enemies Within

After months of investigative work the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities has at last come forward with a legislative program. Some of its recommendations had been foreshadowed by previous reports and statements from members of the committee. It is well, however, to have the committee's final advice carefully outlined point by point.

Some of these proposals, can scarcely be regarded as controversial. The committee asks, for example, that deportation of alien spies and saboteurs be made mandatory. Aliens who thus abuse their privilege of visiting or living in this country should consider themselves fortunate to escape with mere deportation. If this proposal will strengthen the hands of the Department of Justice in dealing with Fifth Columnists, Congress should hasten to approve it. The same may be said for the suggested tightening up of the law governing the use of passports.

Nor can there be any reasonable objection to the proposed requirement that Federal officials and employees shall be American citizens. Citizens of other countries can scarcely be trusted to serve the United States with wholehearted devotion in times of international crisis. Perhaps allowance should be made for exceptions to this rule in unusual circumstances, but the importance of the principle scarcely needs emphasis.

The committee's most important recommendation is that "every political organization which is shown to be under the control of a foreign government" shall be outlawed. It is evident that Nazi and Communist agencies operating in this country are a menace to our national interests. No foreign government has any right to set up Trojan Horses here in the disguise of political parties, and an organization which accepts subsidies from foreign powers forfeits its right to function as part of our democratic system.

It will not be an easy task, however, to abolish these subversive groups by law. Foreign subsidies may be cleverly disguised, and proof that any specific group playing the game of an unfriendly power is actually controlled by a foreign government may be difficult to find. Congress ought to study this proposal from every angle before acting. The fact that a grave problem has been raised by the Dies Committee makes it all the more important that it be solved in accord with the best American tradition.—Washington Post.

Cold Cycle Predicted

If the present world climate cycle runs true to past experience, the world will soon swing toward a cold period, says Professor Raymond H. Wheeler, University of Kansas psychologist, who has made elaborate studies of world climate cycles.

Pointing out that the world as a unit has been going through a long epoch averaging on the warm side since about 1897, Professor Wheeler adds:

"If signs can be trusted, we are due soon for a colder epoch. There has just been a strong sunspot maximum, with large spots, some large enough to see with the naked eye, together with a shortening of the cycle. This type of event has ushered in cold epochs since 1750, and all available information points to the same sequence throughout history. The same expectation is borne out by many other signs."

Quicksilver

One of the few commodities for which the British Empire virtually depends completely on foreign sources of supply is mercury, more commonly known as quicksilver. An attempt has been made by Canada to develop the ores in British Columbia, but up to the present time no appreciable amount has been produced. The world's largest producers are Italy, Spain, the United States, Mexico, Germany and China. With Italy and Germany shut off, Great Britain must depend on Spain, Mexico and the United States to fill her needs. Until the last year, China was an exporter of mercury to get foreign exchange, but no further exports are expected from China. Mexico sells in the international trade, though her principal market at the present time is Japan. Germany, it is understood, has a tacit agreement with both Spain and Italy, which, with her own production, more than fills her requirements.

Here is an opportunity for Texas to step up her quicksilver production. It is known that the Big Bend section has considerable deposits of quicksilver. A mine at Terlingua, in Brewster county, has been producing quicksilver for many years.

U. S. Farms Are Ready

Over in Great Britain for many years, like a voice crying in the wilderness, have been the speeches of David Lloyd-George, urging that more land be cultivated. The former prime minister, who guided Britain through the trying last years of the first World War, warned the people that in case of war their food stocks would be in peril unless they put to use every inch of land capable of growing something edible by man.

He foresaw the dangers to Britain's fleets of food ships in case an enemy

once more became active with submarines. But, until almost too late, his wise words carried no conviction and won few believers.

In a world whose decent order is threatened by dictators the United States is in more fortunate position than Britain. The British could conceivably be starved out. No foe could starve America.

In our vast country stretch endless farm lands. They are run and owned by men who know how. Providence has usually blessed their labors with abundant harvests.

America's problem at present is not so much how to get food, but how to obtain markets for the distribution of that food.

In Washington men in the government are worrying about the rearmament program. They have to mobilize factories and men. But one worry is spared them. They do not have to lose sleep about the nation's food. The American farms and the American farmers are mobilized every day of the year.

They are good and faithful soldiers, both in peace and in war times. They handle the nation's true basic industry and handle it well.

In Europe the belligerents match blockade with blockade. The object is to starve the enemy into submission. The American farmer is the one who will see to it that no such fate ever befalls this country.

Siege Pressure

To ease siege pressure and expand conquests, Germany and Italy are moving this way and that, shifting the kaleidoscopic pattern of Europe's supplies. Rumanian oil and Balkan resources in general would lessen the pressure, but not enough. To gain independence in oil for air war, for transportation, and for industry, the Axis must burst through borders of Europe into the Near East to the rich oil fields of Iraq and Iran. To escape the food blockade, the beleaguered powers may also try a dash into neighbor Russia's Ukrainian grain fields or fight it out with the British for an outlet via the important Suez Canal route. Moving fast and successfully in these directions, the Nazi-Fascist partners may break out of the blockade, or sufficiently so to weaken its decisive power. If not, material shortages might combine to bring about the fall of a besieged Nazi-Fascist controlled Europe, as time lengthens.

Predict National Sales Increases

Sales increases of 7 to 10 per cent for 1941 over 1940 are predicted by retail executives in a nation-wide survey made by the New York Times. As a result of the expanding national defense program, they look for sharp gains in employment and consumer purchasing power. The consensus was that every effort should be continued by merchants and producers to hold prices rises in check. Although higher taxation threatened to limit profit increases, a general acceptance of the added burden in the national interest was evident.

Average Family Budget

Mystery of the family budget is on its way toward a solution by the U. S. Census Bureau, which is arriving at some conclusions after studying figures on 34,000,000 families quizzed in the 1940 census.

What American homemakers do with their money is summed up in the fact that the average U. S. family spends about \$1,236 annually in retail purchases of one kind or another.

Biggest item in the budget is food, on which the average family spends \$310. Running a fairly close second is maintenance of the family car, averaging \$249 a year.

This latter figure is positive evidence that most Americans have a car of some sort. With the largest number of a automobiles per capita in the world, the U. S., unlike most countries, is a nation where people consider a car a necessity rather than a luxury.

Purchases in department stores and general merchandise, totaling \$176, come third on the list of family budget items. In bars and eating places, the average American family spends \$104.

A surprise is the fact that the cost of clothes and shoes ranks as low as fifth in the budget. The average expenditure is \$96.

Building materials

and hardware come next, with \$80. Furniture, radio and household supplies account for \$51.

The average family spends \$46 annually at the corner drug store for drugs, cosmetics, sundry merchandise, magazines, books and, above all, for the seductive soda and ice cream sundaes.

All other expenditures are lumped together as miscellaneous and the total is \$124. Cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobacco play an important part here.

Of course these figures can give in some ways an incorrect picture. They are based upon the expenditures of all grades of society from the people with incomes that run into seven figures to the poor who are earning a bare subsistence.

In between these extremes are, of course, many income classes. Those with the same income—say \$1,000 or \$2,000 per year—tend to have the same rate of expenditure and for pretty much the same things.

The Census Bureau estimates that the 34,000,000 American families in 1939 spent a total of \$42,000,000,000 in retail shops.

Highway 96

Highway 96, sweeping across Texas from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, might be termed a road of conquest, for its opening meant penetration at last of the storied "wall empire" of the great Southwest cattle barons.

Curious motorists can now cross for the first time the fabulous King Ranch country, known throughout the world in legend and romance, but barricaded against the public for 88 years. They can cross the biggest ranch in the world, bigger than the whole of Rhode Island, covering 1,280,000 acres, valued anywhere from 20 to 40 million dollars.

Before highway 96 was opened, motorists had to detour 100 miles around the King Ranch.

Richard King, retired steamboat captain, had other ideas. He acquired a bigger part of the land in 1852. It was sandy, covered with wire grass and scrub oak. But there were deer, buffalo and game birds in abundance.

Captain King decided where they could live, so could cattle. So there he settled, and there ever since his descendants have lived.

The ranch grew until it covered all of Kennedy county and parts of seven other counties. Some of the original ranch land holdings have been sold by the heirs.

31,950,000 Autos and Trucks

Raising motor vehicle registrations in the United States to a record peak of 31,950,000, the automobile industry in 1940 set its third highest production record in building 1,476,000 new cars and trucks worth \$3,012,100,000 wholesale, according to estimates made by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Production was 25 per cent more than the 3,577,232 domestic output of motor vehicles in 1939.

The registrations were 44 per cent greater than the 20,615,087 vehicles operating in the country at the end of 1939. Pending final totals on output, the association listed 1940 manufactures at 3,705,000 passenger cars and 771,000 trucks, valued respectively at \$2,413,800,000 and \$598,300,000. The combined wholesale total was 30 per cent more than last year's \$2,318,856,500 in the United States.

Bearing out the nation's ratio in recent years of one car to four persons, highest density in the world, the association's estimate of nearly 32,000,000 vehicles registered in the United States is represented at 69 per cent of all motor vehicles in the world.

The Great American Home



"Pa, now you let the government worry about the defense program... Besides, they quit making bullets for that old cannon 40 years ago."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

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WE made it to February this year and if the apperant doesn't upset we will make it to March.

The only New Year resolution I made was to live one day at a time and not worry about tomorrow. Why worry about tomorrow when you have one good day in the bag and have hope that springs eternal in the heart. Nothing in all this world can take the place of hope. Last year I had hoped to make a million, and though I missed it a few billion dimes, I got a big kick out of missing it.

May be this optimism is due to my having turned all my worries over to the government. Hereafter I'm going to let Uncle Sam do my worrying. He is a rich uncle and when he runs out of cash he can borrow more cash at the banks. Wife thinks I made a mistake, that I ought to take life a little serious and do my own worrying. Not a chance. So long as I have a magnanimous uncle to pinch hit for me why worry about crops, weeds, pests, wars, flu, lease-lends or loose-ends.

I was in Austin when the 47th Legislature met—in fact, was sent there by an electorate to serve as their humble representative. The legislative members got off to a slow start, but after disposing of a few thousand whereases, wherefores and therefores they got down to business if a Legislature has any business to get down to. As a beginner I don't know what it's all about, but in the sweet bye and bye I hope to catch on and become a shining light in statecraft. You can tell us country

boys—we newly-elected ones—from the tan on our faces and the calluses on our hands. That ought to be healthy for the State. We need a few plow boys to offset the swivel chair boys. I am one of the plow boys and was sent down here to save the taxpayer something from the economic ruins. But first, it seems, I should save the taxpayer. The average life of a taxpayer is years shorter than it used to be. By the time he gets through paying all taxes he is worn to a frazzle—then along comes the flu or something else as bad—and loving hands pick up his flower-bestrwn casket and gently lay him down to rest under the sod and the dew.

We call this "the machine age" and we do run most everything by machinery, including politics, but in the preparedness program our

army says we must still have horses. That's good news for the poor horse that was about to become extinct through mechanization. Sometimes I believe we have too much power of one kind and another. Power is all right if you know how to use it. Horse-power is far safer than mechanized power. You can say "whoa" to a horse and he will stop, unless scared, but an auto don't know what "whoa" means. Some folks, not very careful, use power as though they don't give a dern. This country became rich and powerful on ox-power and horse-power, but the rate at which we are spending we will go broke on gas-power.

A young woman in another State wrote a Texas mayor to find her a husband. Said in her letter she wanted a virtuous, kind and considerate husband,

one who could build her a 7-room house, be a pal and a sweetheart. There may have been such an animal that once roamed the wilds of Texas but if so he was caught and tamed long ago by some fair huntress. Wife thought she was getting such an animal when she ventured to marry me. I built a 5-room house, have been kind much of the time and considerate part of the time. The rest of the time I did just about as I pleased; she did the same. There was some disillusionment, of course, but it was never mentioned except when one of us got cantankerous.

One of my neighbors bought his little boy an electric train at Christmas-time that runs around a steel-rail track, toots a whistle at each crossing and stops at each station. The boy plays the part of engineer and the father plays the part of conductor. Men never get over being boys and women never get over being girls until they put aside their dolls. No man is old who likes to play with a toy. Play diverts men's minds from making a living and from guessing what Hitler is going to do. Toys have no particular appeal to women. You can bring out all the toys and place before a woman and she is not interested, but start telling her a love story and she will let the bread burn every time. Women were made to be loved and men were made to be monkey and go daffy about some woman. He who makes a hit with a woman is not a great scholar, inventor or orator, but he who can crash her heart with a scintillating love story.

At the time this is written style shows are being held all over the Southwest. I attended a style show once and all I can remember seeing were the pretty girl models strutting to and fro. Style, a funny thing, is of great antiquity. Archaeologists find style while poking among the ruins of ancient cities. The Egyptian women wore costume jewelry and the Roman women used cosmetics. They say style started back in the Cro-Magnon age when a young cave-dwelling woman stepped out proudly in a chenille-embroidered percale shirtwaist and gored taffeta skirt ensemble trimmed in braided blue velvet.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

OLD AGE PENSIONS INCREASE
January old age assistance checks, averaging \$13.93 each, went to 122,059 aged, 936 more than in December. Total amount paid was \$1,699,751.

HOT CHECK FOR MARRIAGE FEE
Justice of the Peace Burton A. Walker, of Palestine, was the victim of a hot check for \$2.50 that a man gave him as a marriage fee.

SHORTEST HIGHWAY IN U. S.
State Highway 219 is the shortest highway in the United States, says the Highway Department. It is in Huntsville, two blocks long, and leads to the grave of Sam Houston.

30,585 TEXANS EMPLOYED BY U. S.
Nearly one-half of 1 per cent (30,585) of the entire population of Texas was employed by the executive branch of the United States government at the end of 1939, the annual report of the Civil Service Commission showed.

LITTLE WOMAN LICKS BIG THIEF
Francis G. de Harris, of El Paso, weighing less than 100 pounds, beat up a big man she caught stealing her clothes. When the policeman arrived they found Mrs. de Harris had beaten the man badly with a chair, tearing his top shirt and undershirt off.

HIGHWAY WORKERS IN GREAT DANGER
State Highway officials report that road employes at work are run down by careless motorists despite use of signs, barricades and flagmen. Four deaths a year has been the average from this cause.

"BAT" MAY DISAPPEAR FROM PRISON SYSTEM
The "bat," leather strap used to punish convicts for the infractions of certain regulations, may disappear from the Texas prison system. Dr. Sidney M. Lister, chairman of the Prison Board, said a committee is now investigating substitute disciplinary measures.

LIGHTNING HIT HARD
This time lightning hit hard and twice in the same place. Released after serving a two-year pen term for theft from a box car located at a grocery company building in Tyler, a local negro youth, called "Lightning," was back in jail for burglarizing a box car on the same siding.

FINDS VALUABLE PEARL IN OYSTER
Mitchell County News: "Mrs. George Henley, of Loraine (Mitchell county), is a very lucky woman. A few days ago she purchased a 15-cent can of oysters and in one of the oysters she found a pearl which jewelers have valued at \$75 to \$100."

FEROCIOUS WOLVERINE ADDED TO ZOO
The latest addition to the San Antonio Zoo is a wolverine, carnivorous animal, trapped in Alaska, and believed to be the only wolverine in a Southern zoo. George Calvert, big game hunter of Fort Worth, who killed a wolverine while hunting in Alaska last year, says they are the most ferocious of all wild animals.

DAUGHTER OF AUSTIN'S FIRST COLONY DIES
Mrs. Laila Bell McCormick, age 88, daughter of the first child born in Stephen F. Austin's colony in the Mexican province of Texas, died in Dallas January 5. Mrs. McCormick was the granddaughter of Josiah Hughes Bell, one of Austin's original 13 colonists and the man who laid out the town of Bell's Landing, later to become Columbia, the first capital of the Republic of Texas.

PROTECTED BIRD FEATHERS ON HATS ILLEGAL
Milady must be careful what kind of bird feather she wears on her spring hat. State Game Warden A. W. Lewis has notified Dallas hat stores that plumes plucked from game fowl protected by Federal and State laws cannot be used to adorn millinery or for any other purpose. "We have no complaint against fowls such as hens, roosters, ducks and tame pheasants, and there are 15 varieties of wild birds that are not protected," Lewis said.

"DE HITLER BLUES"
"De Hitler Blues" was recorded by the University of Texas as part of its growing collection of folk lore material. William A. Owens, newly-appointed director of research in folk material, said he recorded the blues near Navasota where it is being chanted by Brazos river bottom negroes who say its author is a negro they call "The Grey Ghost."
Last stanza reads:
After Hitler's dead and gone,
Dere'll be peace in every lan'
But I want to tell you, Mueser,
You better do de best you can.

COTTON BOWL RECEIPTS
Neb receipts from the Cotton Bowl game between Texas A. & M. and Fordham at Dallas, January 1st, were about \$124,000.

1940 TRAFFIC DEATHS
State Police announced that the final count of 1940 traffic deaths in Texas shows a total of 1,737, an increase of 174 over 1939.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES
National defense contracts and expenditures in Texas up to January 30 totaled \$210,898,884, said B. Frank White, acting State director for the government.

MILITARY POPULATION
Texas will have a military population of 65,207 by the middle of February, with increases scheduled for each succeeding month, Eighth Corps Area headquarters said.

INDIAN FIGHTER SUCCEUMBS
Samuel J. Parker, age 95, of Celina (Grayson county), Confederate veteran, early day Indian fighter, trail driver and peace officer, died January 1. Parker was one of two men who captured Belle Starr, famous woman outlaw.

CLEANEST CITY
For the 11th straight year Lubbock has won the trophy awarded by the National Cleanup Bureau, Washington, D. C., as the cleanest city in Texas.

"SMALL TOWN" SCHOOL
Last year, out of 1,615 freshmen who entered the University of Texas from the State's high schools, 777 or 48.1 per cent, claimed small-towns and villages as their "home." During the same period, freshmen from metropolitan areas—cities of more than 10,000 population—have increased only 7.4 per cent.

SEEK DISCARDED LICENSE PLATES
Various units of the State have launched a State-wide salvage hunt which should bring in 900 tons of Texas automobile license plates from the scrap heap. These will be sent to Britain for use in shell casing and other munitions. The campaign is national in scope. The State organization suggested that all garages pile up the discarded plates which will be picked up and stored by the various DAV chapters. When a car load has accumulated, they will be shipped to such points as directed by the British consular officers.

MILE OF DIMES \$3,184.20
The mile of dimes that were laid side by side on the platform built in Elm near Akard streets, Dallas, by the Salvation Army and the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce amounted to \$3,184.20. The dimes, donated by citizens, were used to bring happiness and cheer to underprivileged children at Christmas time.

SAVES PUNCTURES
During the months ending August 31, 1940, the two magnetic nail picker machines worked 5,770 miles of State highways. They picked up a total of 80,755 pounds of metal, an average of 14 pounds per mile. The average cost of clearing a pound of metal from the roads is about 9½ cents. This metal includes nails, tobacco and beer cans, bolts, screws, spikes, wire, nuts and horseshoes.

SAFETY RECORD COMPARED
Here's the auto safety record of Texas major cities as shown in a current Census Bureau report on the number of motor-vehicle deaths for 1939 and 1940:

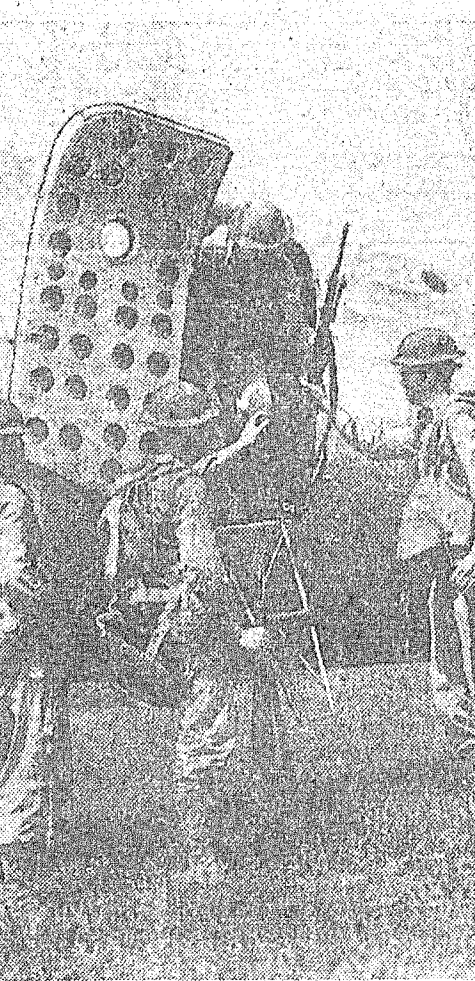
City	1940	1939
Dallas	56	72
El Paso	25	31
Fort Worth	52	44
Houston	120	95
San Antonio	53	66

84,077 TEXANS SEE CAVERNS
A total of 84,077 visitors from Texas saw the wonders of Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, during 1940, according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

VALUABLE CHECKERBOARD
C. P. Lee, woodcraftman, of Beeville (Bee county), has made a 20x20 checkerboard out of 24,000 pieces of 16 varieties of Texas wood. He values the checkerboard at \$1,000.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reported that it had distributed 55,597,448 pounds of surplus commodities to 102,443 families in Texas during the last fiscal year, ending with June.

200-YEAR-OLD DICTIONARY
Centerville News: "A leather-bound dictionary two centuries old and written entirely with pen and ink is owned by R. V. Holleman of the Wealthy community, near Normangee, (Leon county). Holleman believes that the volume, compiled by his great-great-grandfather, Joseph Swann, in 1769, when this country still was under British rule, is the only one of its kind in existence. Swann was a leatherworker and probably fashioned the cover of the book by hand."



BACK TO THEIR ELEMENT—Back to terra-firma come these troops of the Second Division as they arrive at destination at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in aerial transport experiment. Unlike parachute troops, air infantry use parachutes only as safety device.

OLDEST BANKER CAN'T QUIT
Angus McMillan, age 82, Johnson county's oldest banker, who has a small private bank at Joshua which he established many years ago, posted a notice on the front door of his bank last year which said that McMillan's private bank was to be liquidated and closed. But people paid no attention to the sign. They continued to make deposits and to borrow money. "It looks like I can't quit," McMillan said. "These folk are my friends and they seem to need my little bank, so I guess I'll stay with them as long as they want me."

INVESTED \$1, GETS BACK \$3,450
Shreveport Times: "A dollar investment in 1917 has already netted J. W. Truss, of Tyler, \$3,450, and he has a chance of getting an additional \$2,400 on his original investment. "Truss explained that in 1917 he bought for \$1 a third of an acre of land in the Hawkins, (Wood county), townsite from a man who had grown tired of paying taxes on it. "Since oil development at Hawkins, Truss has already sold a lease on the third of an acre and one-half of the royalty for \$3,450. He said he had been offered \$2,400 for the other half of the royalty, but would hold onto it for the present."

SAFEST CITIES
"Safest" cities in Texas during 1940 were, from the standpoint of traffic fatalities, Dallas, Amarillo and Tyler, State Police said on the basis of reports from police departments. These cities led their respective population groups.

NEW WOOL TOP MILL
A wool top mill located at New Braunfels, (Comal county), is said to be the only plant of its kind south of Philadelphia. The new plant will remove the longer and finer grade hairs from the raw wool and convert them into high grade worsted yarns.

OBSERVES 103RD BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Clarintha Draper observed her 103rd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Session, in the Field Creek community of Llano county, where she resides. She came to Texas from Tennessee when 3 years old.

CHECKS INSTEAD OF FLOWERS PLACED ON GRAVE
Mrs. Lena Howard, age 85, who died at Littlefield, (Lamb county), requested that friends place checks instead of flowers on her grave and that the checks be sent to a worthy cause. The checks (\$200) were mailed to Buckner Orphan Home, near Dallas.

CO-EDS RANK HIGH IN LEARNIN'
Sour Lake Visitor: "Men may be smarter than women—but not in 'book learnin'." University of Texas officials believe. A current registrar's report shows co-eds ranked well above men students. Girls made an average of 1,345 grade points to boys' 1,134 points."

CAN'T GET RID OF ODOR
For a month "a strange animal" disturbed the Savage family in El Paso with its digging and scratching under the house. No one could get a glimpse of it. Finally a neighbor advised them to trap the animal. They did—and the animal turned out to be a skunk. "We can't get rid of the odor. I think we shall have to move bag and baggage," said Mrs. Savage.

SALT DEPOSITS OF RIO GRANDE
The Rio Grande through its several tributaries deposits five tons of salt into the Gulf of Mexico every minute, according to a survey by engineers of the International Boundary Commission.

BILL TO SET UP HOME DEFENSE
The Texas House of Representatives recently passed and sent to the Senate a bill to create home defense units in Texas for service when the Texas National Guard is on active duty. Nearly 200 cities already have begun organization of Home Guards, and the present bill is to legalize such groups under administration of the State adjutant general. The Federal government has promised to furnish arms and uniforms to the Home Guards as soon as possible.

NOTED WOLF-CATCHER DIES
John R. (Jack) Abernathy, age 65, pioneer Texan who caught wolves bare-handed for President Theodore Roosevelt on the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, died of a heart attack at Long Beach, California.

25-YEAR DEATHLESS AUTO RECORD
Traversed by a Federal and State highway and with a busy interurban line dividing its main street, the city of Italy, (Ellis county), has gone 25 years without a fatality from an accident involving truck or automobile.

LEGISLATORS GET HEADACHE REMEDY
Houston Chronicle: "A pound can of coffee appeared on the desk of each legislator at Austin, the gifts of a coffee company. A wag said it was intended as a remedy for legislative headaches that might develop soon."

TEXAS SMALLEST PAPER
Texas' smallest paper is owned by Dorothy Bridwell, a young woman of Forestburg, (Montague county). She is editor, publisher, printer and pressman. A 24-page bi-weekly paper, 3 columns by 9½ inches, named "The Forestburger," it has a circulation of 400.

TOURISTS THAT ENTERED MEXICO
A total of 26,406 motor vehicles carrying an average of three persons each, or a total of approximately 79,218 American tourists, entered Mexico through the port of Laredo during 1940, according to Charles Mumm, of the American Automobile Association branch in Laredo.

TRUCK DEMOLISHES \$25,000 BRIDGE
A \$25,000 bridge on the Taylor-Lexington highway, in Williamson county, was demolished when it was hit by a truck, but neither the truck nor the driver suffered damage or injuries.

FLYING TACKLE BRINGS DOWN THIEF
Lynn Bostick and Bob Maddox, football players on the SMU team, made a flying tackle in Dallas and brought down a runaway thief who was trying to escape with \$2,200 worth of diamonds he had stolen from a Dallas jewelry store.

55 PRISONERS ESCAPE
J. S. Ellington, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prison escapees totaled only 55—8 per cent below the average for the past five years. Twenty-eight of the escapees have been recaptured, he said.

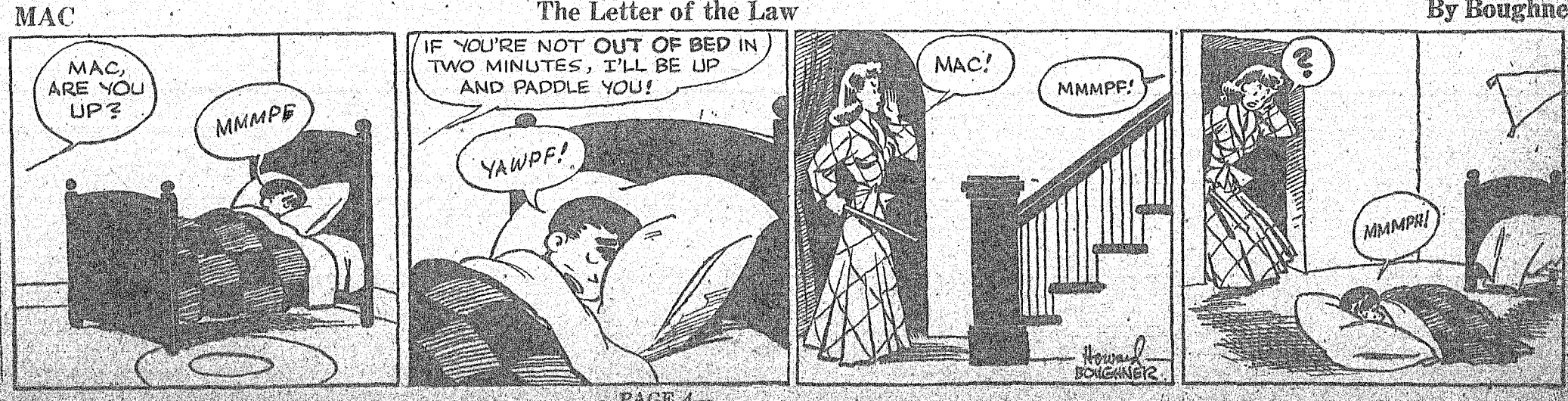
PIANO DISAPPEARS IN TORNADO
Big Spring Herald: "A tornado which demolished the George Franklin home near Madisonville, (Madison county), killing Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and a daughter, carried the piano away. It still is missing although the piano stool has been found. Part of the furniture was blown two miles. A wood stove was borne 100 yards and landed on its legs, the fire still burning."

200 GARNER GAVELS GO TO TMM
Gavels, 200 altogether, have been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, by past Vice-President John Garner. The gavels are made of wood, metal, horns, leather, rock, etc. One gavel contains 50 different varieties of Texas wood. Another gavel was made from timber of a pecan tree planted by General Sam Houston.

GOOD ONE FOR RIPLEY
Here's a good one for Ripley: A Miss Minnie Behrns teaches mathematics and science at the Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, (Walker county). A Miss Minnie Behrns also teaches mathematics and science at the Arlington high school, Fort Worth. The two women are not related and met recently for the first time while attending the Texas State Teachers' Association annual convention in Fort Worth.

ANCIENT BED
San Antonio Light: "John Shaffer, 407 Adams street, San Antonio, owns a bed older than the Declaration of Independence. The four-posted solid mahogany heirloom was originally owned by young Shaffer's great-great-grandmother. It was hand-carved by a negro slave on the family plantation at Avondale, La. The bed is held together with wooden pegs."

BEWARE OF TULAREMIA
The State Game Department warns Texas hunters to use extreme care in handling wild rabbits to avoid the dreaded disease, tularemia, sometimes called rabbit fever. Hunters are urged to avoid cleaning rabbits when they have cuts, sores or scratches on their hands. Tularemia is to be found in the blood of rabbits and often-times in squirrels. A rabbit which gets up slowly in front of the hunter or dog is probably infected with tularemia, says the department. If an animal seems light it is probably well to discard it. Tiny white spots on the liver are an indication the rabbit has the disease.



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

The Recruit Squad

The sergeant was drilling his recruit squad in the use of the rifle. All went smoothly until the blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready." Then the sergeant gave the command, "Fire at will." Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun. "Which one is Will?" he asked.

All Answered

Teacher—"What happened to Baby-lon?"
Students—"It fell."
Teacher—"Nineveh?"
Students—"Destroyed."
Teacher—"And to Tyre?"
Tommy—"Punctured!"

Change for Better

Wife—"Dear, I've got something I want to talk to you about."
Hubby—"Good, usually you want to talk to me about something you haven't got."

Defined

Sis: "Brother, what does etiquette mean, anyhow?"
Brother: "Well, one kind of etiquette is when you eat soup and don't make a noise."

All Harmonious

Mrs. Fashion: "Maggie, I want to take one of the children to church with me this morning."
Maggie: "Which one, ma'am?"
Mrs. Fashion: "Well, which one do you think would go best with my red ensemble?"

Times Change

How children's tastes do change. Yes, when my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after brightly painted dolls.

Thoroughly Mixed

Mistress: "Did you change the table napkins as I told you?"
New Maid: "Yessam, I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one gets the same one he had at breakfast."

Wrong Bottle

Customer (bald-headed): "Say, the stuff in this bottle didn't bring back a single hair on my head but look at the bumps it raised. I want my money back."
Druggist (looking at the label): "Good heavens, I made a terrible mistake. This is a bust developer I sold you."

Poultry News Keeping Records

Keeping Records

It doesn't take much in the line of record keeping to have immediate answers to questions such as—"Did it pay me to feed those cockerels two weeks longer?" or "How much did it cost to produce a dozen eggs last month?"
The number of layers in your flock, what per cent production the flock is laying, and the cost and amount of feed used are the only figures needed to determine whether the price you're getting for eggs pays for cost of producing them plus a profit. If, in keeping records such as these, you find the profit per dozen eggs too small to suit you, you can try to find the leak. If you don't keep a record of costs and profits, you never know just where you stand.—American Poultry Journal.

Cannibalism

It is generally conceded that overcrowding, especially in chicks, sudden changes in temperature, and uncomfortable living quarters are in a large part responsible for outbreaks of cannibalism, although other things such as monotonous diets and feeding too much corn may also enter the picture. Supply some green feed as often as you can, relieve congestion, and feed oats in separate hoppers. The use of anti-pick guards has proved a valuable aid in curbing this vicious habit. By culling the markedly cannibalistic birds whenever they appear in your breeding stock, it may be possible to rid your flock of this tendency in the future. There is some evidence that the tendency might be inherited.

Feeding Greens

Feeding greens during the winter months serves a double purpose: that of supplying vitamins,

Of Course

Fond Mother: "You wouldn't have me punish a child on a full stomach, would you, doctor?"
Doctor: "No, turn him over."

Gambling Chance

Self-made Man: "Boys of today want too much to get started. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"
Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

Specialization

Englishman (patronizingly): "Your school facilities are excellent, I am told."
American (suavely): "Well, I should say so. See the Smithsonian Institution over there? Think of a big building like that just to educate the Smiths!"

One Difference

Son: "Pop, are political plums raised from seeds?"
Pop: "No, son, sometimes a little grafting is necessary."

"Welting the Maid"

The following copy of an early eighteenth-century shoemaker's bill (relating to repairs for a family for the year from November, 1708, to December, 1709) appeared recently in The Church Times, the paper having received it from the Rev. K. E. N. Lamplugh, of Hartley Winney, Hants, England:

	s.	d.
Clogging up Miss.....	10	
Mended up Miss.....	2	
Toe capped Master.....	3	
Turned up, clogged up, and mended Maid.....	1	6
Lined, turned up and put a piece in Madam.....	4	6
Soling and covering the Maid.....	6	
Tapping Madam.....	6	
Putting a piece in Madam.....	6	
Stretching and easing Little Master.....	7	
Welting and stretching the Maid.....	10	
Mending and Patching the Cook.....	6	

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Grapefruit Style

Jimmy: "Who is that peach I saw you with last night?"
Jerry: "She was more of a grapefruit than a peach."
Jimmy: "Why a grapefruit?"
Jerry: "Well, when I tried to squeeze her, she hit me in the eye."

Bear vs. Goat

Mrs. Goldrox: "If you could only make one change in your business I'd be perfectly happy."
Mr. Goldrox: "What kind of a change?"
Mrs. Goldrox: "Well, change things around so you would be a bear in Wall Street instead of a goat."

NEW "CROPS"

New uses for food products may soon provide farmers with valuable untapped revenue sources. Among the crops recently utilized for non-culinary purposes are:

Raisins—Long the discarded element of the so-called "seedless" raisins, the raisins seed contains an oil rich in vitamin F, the "skin vitamin," which is expected to be utilized in cosmetics.

Bananas—Another potentially lucrative item for the fruit grower is the banana skin. Now being transformed by Japanese manufacturers into synthetic hemp, this former waste product may soon be utilized to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds annually.

Coffee—Recently a drug on the export market, Brazilian coffee beans now constitute the raw material for cafelita, a plastic. The bean is processed to form a powder which is then molded under pressure.

Cranberries—From the skin of this holiday favorite comes ursolic acid, an emulsifying product valued because of its ability to make oil and water mix.

Molasses—At the Carnegie Institute of Technology, molasses has been turned into gasoline through the breaking down of its water soluble carbohydrates into oil hydrocarbons. Molasses is also being made into industrial alcohol at the rate of 200,000 gallons annually in the United States.

Butter—An acid found in rancid butter is the basis of a newly patented salve to protect the skin against poison gases.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. I Cor. 15:26.

AIR CARGOES

Blood plasma is being flown across the Atlantic to England by clipper plane for the British soldiers. This is only one of the more unusual of air cargoes.

A prize queen bee accompanied by ten regal attendants was once flown from Mississippi to Uruguay. A baby panda traveled part of the way by air on its journey from China to the St. Louis Zoo. In some parts of Australia beef cattle are shipped by air to the Sydney market; some of the huge planes have a capacity of thirty head.

Amazon flies, used to combat the sugar-cane borer, have been flown by air express from the upper Amazon river to the West Indies. The flies traveled with fewer facilities by air than others had by land and sea. Flowers, though in some instances highly perishable, may be shipped long distances owing to the speed of air travel. A bouquet of orchids was flown from the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, London, to Queen Elizabeth when she opened the British Industries Fair. Not infrequently flowers to be shown in horticultural exhibits are shipped for long distances by air.

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to battle. I Cor. 12:3.

FOREIGNERS THAT MARCHED WITH AEF

From 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the American Expeditionary Force in World War No. 1 were men of German birth or origin. Side by side with boys of old American families there marched also 300,000 Italians, 31,000 Lithuanians, 60,000 Greeks, 15,000 Russians and thousands of others whose fathers came from Austria, Hungary and the Balkans.—George Creel in American Mercury.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The 82,200,000 people in the United States over 18 years of age have the following educational background: illiterate, 4,100,000; grammar school or less, 49,590,000; incomplete high school, 15,130,000; high school, 6,100,000; incomplete college, 4,900,000; college, 2,380,000.—Journal of the National Educational Association.

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MASTER DESIGNER

Norman Bel Geddes wrote a book in 1924, entitled, "Horizons," which forecast the shape of things to come and which has been adopted by many schools as a primer of design. He designed the first all-metal, all-white kitchen stove, thus changing the whole manufacturing trend of kitchen and household appliances. He designed the first streamlined ocean-going yacht, the first streamlined train, the first streamlined automobile. He also designed the first radio of the console type and has been a pioneer in the design of modern metal bed and furniture. Mr. Geddes has been mentioned by the Roosevelt administration to design the new type of airplane, the new type of automobile and other modern manufactures by the Studebaker Corporation.

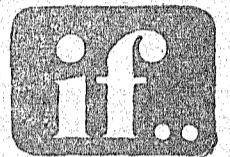
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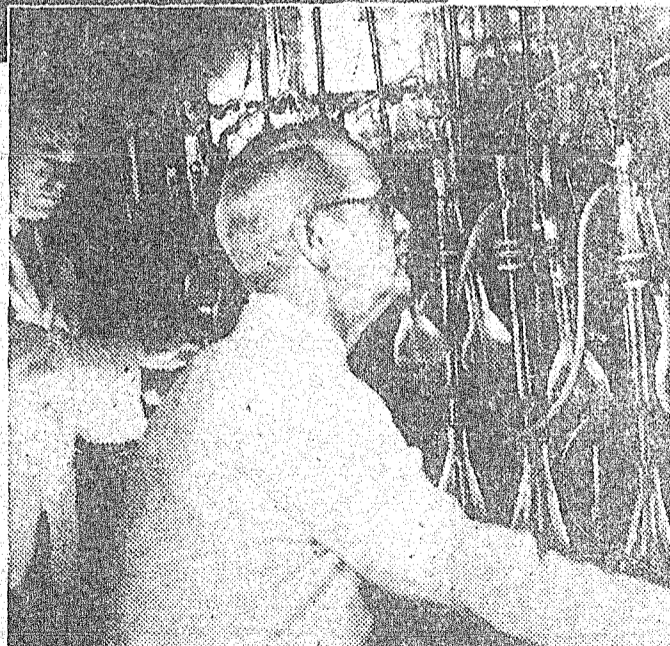


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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

East Texas leads all other sections of the State in number of soil conservation districts organized under the Texas soil conservation law, according to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural-forestry department.

Harold Burns, 10-year-old Deaf Smith county 4-H club boy who is doing his first club year work, has recently completed a swine demonstration. Harold obtained a 6-week old Duroc Jersey pig from his father. The pig was fed a ration of grain consisting of wheat, barley, maize and oats. It was also given all the skim milk and fresh water that it would consume. At the end of the 4th month, Harold traded the pig for a pure bred Poland China pig and \$7.50. Feed for the pig was earned by doing chores.

Mrs. Lee Youngblood, of the Shawnee Prairie, H. D. Club, (Angelina county), has built a large funnel in her kitchen to save extra steps. By the side of her small table, on which she has a wash basin, she brought a water-pipe up through the floor to the height of the table. In this pipe she placed a large, bright, shiny tin funnel. It is made stationary by a block of wood which has a hole through it and fits over the top of the pipe. She is using this funnel as a sink for carrying off waste water.

An estimated 2,000,000 Jersey cows are on Texas farms, representing 80 per cent of the cows milked in the State, according to "Jersey Bulletin."

A turnip weighing over 5 1/2 pounds and 8 inches in diameter was grown on the Patterson brothers' farm in the Union Community, (Cubbock county), according to report.

Collin county farm club women and 4-H club girls spent a very busy 1940 in canning 142,981 quarts of food-stuff besides carrying on many other enterprises, said their local home demonstration agent.

R. L. Midgett, of San Antonio, (Bexar county), exhibited a baby chick from his flock hatched with four legs. The four legs are distinct, two in front of the regular two, and the oddity was in good health.

A sample of Tennant wheat grown by J. D. Wilbanks, of Hamilton county, recently won first prize in competition with the entire United States and Canada in the milling and baking contest at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, according to J. M. Hatten, county agent.

The Texas Game Department is placing beaver in various parts of the State to help landowners build ponds for their places. Walker and Crockett counties are among the recent recipients of the animals. The beaver are set down trees as large as six inches in diameter and float them to the head of a stream where they will build a sturdy structure. The small animal built by beaver provide water-keeping places and are beneficial in many ways.

When fully developed, the usage of cotton for a new cement-cotton roofing shingle invention might require 1,000,000 bales annually, agriculture officials state.

Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The 15 Jersey cows owned by J. W. Tredway and sons, of San Benito, (Cameron county), completed an average of 42.47 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milkings, making the highest herd improvement registry record completed in Texas for 1940, according to the current issue of the Jersey Bulletin. All except one cow was under five years of age when entered on the test, more than one-third of them being first-calf heifers. The highest individual yield was 692.10 pounds butterfat in 318 days.

As a means of taking better care of her clothing, Zelma Ruth Martin, clothing co-operator of the Hays 4-H Girls' Club, (Cooke county), has made a hamper for soiled clothes from a heavy corrugated box, 20 inches by 30 inches deep. She covered the box inside and out with wall paper, made a lid for it of paste board and a knob for the lid from a spool. She keeps the hamper in a corner of her clothes closet, and finds it not only takes better care of her clothing but makes her bedroom more attractive looking. Eight other girls of the Hays club have made similar hampers.

Mrs. Willie Hair, resident of Dublin, (Erath county), reports an oversized egg laid by one of her White Leghorn hens. The egg is much the size of a turkey egg, and measures over six inches in circumference. It weighs exactly one-eighth of a pound.

The 1940 Texas pig crop of 2,144,000 head is approximately 22 per cent below that of 1939, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. A further decline in pig production is indicated by the intentions of Texas producers to keep only 167,000 sows for spring farrowing, 8 per cent less than the number last spring.



Using an abandoned railroad tunnel in South Carolina as a "curing cave," Dr. P. G. Miller, above, Clemson College associate dairyman, has started experimental manufacture of blue vein cheese, American equivalent of the now unobtainable French Roquefort. He's acid testing a vat of milk.

Four kids were born to "Pretty Girl," a distinguished nanny goat owned by Fred Jensen of Taylor, (Williamson county). According to Mr. Jensen, who is an expert in goat raising, triplets are not unusual in the goat family, but these quadruplets are the first ever reported in this region. The kids weigh about 20 pounds, and are normal and healthy.

A total of \$12,360 has been paid to San Saba county trappers so far this season, according to reports from two local concerns buying furs in San Saba. This amount was paid for an aggregate of about 18,666 pelts taken. The "catch" this season includes about 7,600 skunks, 3,450 possums, 2,060 ring-tailed cats, 2,060 raccoons, 1,630 fox, 150 bobcats, 4 badgers and 2 mink.

At present prices for tankage and corn, 100 pounds of skim milk is worth about 30 cents to feed to hogs. This amount of milk will replace 6.5 pounds of tankage, reports indicate.

In 3 years of 4-H club work John Alton Reed, of the East Bernard 4-H Club, (Wharton county), earned a net return of \$1,171.67. Total receipts for the 3 years amounted to \$2,746.42 and all expenses, \$1,574.75. To accomplish this he fed beef calves, grew 8.7 acres of rice, and managed the home poultry flock for one year.

More corn is being grown on sandy lands of East Texas than at any time in recent years, according to the Agricultural and Forestry Department of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to support the increased livestock program in the region. With proper fertilization, yields of 30- to 45 bushels per acre are reported.

Jack Kern, Cochran county farmer living one-half mile west of Oasis, (Dallas county), stripped his cotton in 1940 by planting four rows and stripping four on the contour. The yield on his entire crop was as follows: The outside rows on the strips produced 294 pounds of picked cotton, the inside two produced 134 pounds. This shows that the outside rows which received additional moisture produced more than twice as much cotton as the inside rows; the average production per acre for the outside rows was 192 pounds per acre, and the average production for the inside rows was 210 pounds per acre lint cotton.

Last year Bill King, of Carrizo Springs, (Dimmit county), started out with eight chueckers, and now has 128 ready for mating. He used, practically the same method of brooding the young chueckers as is used in brooding young chicks with lamp brooders. As soon as the eggs hatch, the young chueckers are placed in the net wire brooder that keeps them off the ground. Mr. King states that a hen chuecker will lay approximately 40 eggs a season, and the number of hens hatched will outnumber the cocks in a ratio of 8 to 5. Sixteen eggs are given each bantam to hatch. In feeding the young chueckers, a high protein feed was used and was the same used to start young poultry. The Saba. This amount was paid for an aggregate of about 18,666 pelts taken. The "catch" this season includes about 7,600 skunks, 3,450 possums, 2,060 ring-tailed cats, 2,060 raccoons, 1,630 fox, 150 bobcats, 4 badgers and 2 mink.

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One tree can make a million matches; one match can destroy a million trees.

Danger of colds in the poultry flock will be lessened by keeping the birds free from worms. Colds and worms often run hand in hand, since worms lower body resistance, Lavaca county poultrymen report.

Roy McCubbin, of Fort Worth, tells about a hen from his father's flock in Valley View, (Cooke county), which rode astride the engine of his automobile, under the hood, from Valley View to Denton—a distance of 21 miles. The chicken was discovered when McCubbin stopped for gasoline and oil. Not only did he find the hen, but lodged near the carburetor was a large egg—half cooked.

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DID YOU LEARN RIDING ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT? NAY, KNAVE — BIT BY BIT!

ONE IN A MILLION MISTLETOE PHOOEY!

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"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH"

An American is unique among citizens of the world. He has the right and the privilege, which he freely exercises, to say what he pleases, do what he likes, go where he wishes without interference from anybody, eat, drink, work, play, sleep, according to his will. He is rightly proud of this freedom—and well he may be, for it exists nowhere on all the earth today save in our own land.

Lest this freedom go to our heads, let us remind ourselves that it is ours through no special merit of our own. We, as men and women, stem from all other peoples of the earth and are as like them as one pea is to the other. Our peace and security were bought for us by the sacrifice of the brave men and women who fought hand to hand and life against life to win it.

The soldiers of the Revolution left their footprints in their own blood on the snows of Valley Forge. They suffered cold and hunger and the pain of untended wounds. They knew the anguish of men who leave their wives and children behind in fear and dread. They, as all crusaders must be, were men "acquainted with grief." These planted our standard upon "the ramparts we watch."

So it was in the beginning, so it has been down the years, so it is now. The price of human liberty must be paid in terms of sacrifice, devotion and, when need demands, death. This is the law of life.

All life is growth and change. Something, somebody, dies that something or somebody else may be born to carry on in finer spirit, in better health, in truer beauty. Once we understand this, all fear and doubt vanish and we stand stripped of the fripperies of vanity and pride and wilfulness, ready to serve.

The time has come for this generation to declare itself ready for service. We are resolved that the liberty we know shall be passed on to the next generation, and to that end we declare ready to serve whenever, wherever we are called. We know our cause is sacred and we are not afraid.

—Angelo Patri in Youth of Today.



Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

The new year has now begun off the New Year. We are down to realities and facing months of hard work before another New Year rolls around or even another Christmas.

Let's all make the most of 1941—do our best to make it an outstanding year in our lives for accomplishments of all kinds—in the school, in the home, in our hobbies and in our social activities.

What do you think of me devoting a little space on the Boys and Girls page each month for the telling of our hobbies—for all of you to write me a letter and tell me in your own way how much you like your hobbies and what they have meant to you? I will not attempt to carry out this idea unless a majority of the club members give it their approval. Write me at once what you think of it.

February being the anniversary of General George Washington, let us pattern our lives in accordance with this great man, who was brave, honest, kind and generous.

It would be well for us to commit to memory this little poem sent in by Miss Anna Mae Colon, Agra, Oklahoma:

"FRIENDSHIP"

It is my joy in life to find, At every turning of the road, The strong arms of a comrade kind, To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give, And love alone must make amends, My daily prayer is while I live, "God make me worthy of my friends."

Yours as always, (Signed) AUNT MARY.

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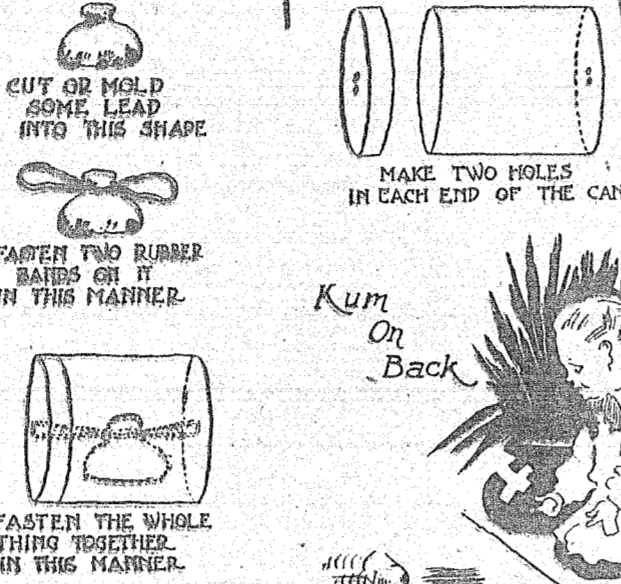
You Tell the Answer

Here is the second installment of your new department, "You Tell the Answer." If you like the idea enter now before it is too late. Rules: Each month there will be a new question which has been submitted by a member. Prizes will be as follows for the best answer: First prize \$2 in cash; for the second best answer a year's subscription to the newspaper that publishes this Boys' and Girls' page.

Here is the question this month: "Should Parents Select the Occupation of Their Child?" Remember your answer may be in the affirmative or in the negative. Whatever side you take does not count; only the reasoning and logic of your answer.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

You Can Make A "KUM-ON-BACK"



If you cannot mold some lead into this shape, you can fill a little sack with shot or heavy metal and fasten the rubber bands on it. When you have your Kum-On-Back completed, roll it away from you on the floor. It will roll a few feet, stop a second, then start and come back to the place where it was started.

Rules

- Send your answer of NOT MORE than 100 words to: Question Box, 1809 Ashland street, Fort Worth, Texas. Judging will be on logic and originality of expression; contestant may take either the negative or positive side. More than 100 words disqualifies contestant.
- Answer must be in Fort Worth NOT LATER than February 20, 1941. No entry will be returned. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of a tie.
- Write on one side of paper only. Be sure and give your name, address, number of words and name of newspaper in which you saw this Boys' and Girls' page. Only club members may enter the contest. Be sure to give your club number.
- Contest closes February 20, 1941. There will be a new contest each month on this Boys' and Girls' page and your answer may be submitted as often as desired.
- If not a club member, send in your membership before next month so as to be in line for the next contest.

Secret Message

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DOING THINGS WITH NUTS

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WON BY UNSELFISHNESS

In the very beginning there were only a few men on Earth, but many birds. On their flights through the air there was no blue flash from the jay's wings, no bright orange from the oriole. All birds were the same color—a dull, drab gray, like a mist that rises from a marsh. They did not mind mainly because they had never seen any other color. Everything in the world was gray. There was no color in the sky, Earth or sea. One day there was a most unusual sight in the sky. A lovely rainbow appeared. All the (Continued top next column)



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THE GREATEST MAN IN HISTORY

I don't know the man's name. No one knows his name. No one will ever know his name. Yet he is the man who has done more than any other single individual to hold mankind together in some form of social fabric.

Life was cruel in those days, ten thousand years ago. It consisted of not much more than a never-ceasing migration to there. Why? Because life was primarily a search for—food!

Food consisted sparsely of the occasional flesh of those wild beasts that could be slain with primitive weapons; but more importantly food consisted of the grains, the fruits, the vegetables that might luckily be found growing. Found growing? Yes—for primitive man had no idea of agriculture. Homeless and helpless, he wandered with his family until he found some food. Then he ate it. Then he moved wearily on until he found more food.

Each of these pathetic groups of humanity was ruled by an absolute monarch, the "Old Man" of the tribe. When the Old Man died, these people thought that perhaps the ruler had merely gone on a journey. So they carefully buried him to protect his body from wild animals. Lest the Old Man should feel neglected, they hastened to bury with him some food for his journey—some grain, for instance. If, by chance, one out of a thousand times some of this buried grain grew up through the ground again in the form of more food, they gratefully believed that the Old Man's spirit was pleased and had deigned to grant them a boon.

A DAY OF YOUR LIFE

If you are of average weight and average health, in 24 hours:

Your heart beats 103,680 times; your blood travels 168,000,000 miles; you breathe 23,040 times; you inhale 438 cubic feet of air; you eat 3 1/4 pounds of food; you drink 2.9 pints of liquid; you lose in weight 7.8 pounds of waste; you perspire 1.43 pints; you give off in heat 85.6 degrees F.; you generate in energy 450 foot-tons; you speak 4,800 words; you move 750 major muscles; your nails grow .00046 inch; your hair grows .01714 inch; you exercise 7,000,000 brain cells. —S. B. Whitehead in Lilliput (Eng.)

Then along came the man whose name nobody knows, and made his astonishing discovery. Scientists call it the greatest discovery the human race has ever made. In the slow and limited mind of this man evolved the conviction that this food growing out of the grave of the Old Man was neither gift nor miracle nor accident, but merely one of the regular processes of nature! And sooner or later the so-called human race came to realize that if you will take some of the seeds of the earth's bounty and put them back into the earth, then the earth will re-

turn you a hundred fold. With this magic secret the human race could stop its endless search for food. They could choose fertile land, and plant their seeds, and know that the grain would rise up again in plenty. They could stay long enough to build themselves shelter against the elements. The first homes! Little caves, probably; but the forerunners of every building that ever existed on this planet.

Let us pay tribute to the man who discovered agriculture—the man whose name no one will ever know. I think he is the greatest individual that ever lived. What do you think?—Condensed from "Good News" Radio Program in Youth of Today.

W. R. HEARST ART COLLECTION SALE

The major part of the vast art collection of William Randolph Hearst, newspaper and magazine publisher, exclusive of the part that still remains in the publisher's personal possession, was placed on exhibition and sale in New York City in January.

Fifteen thousand objects of art, collected by Mr. Hearst from all parts of the world over half a century and valued at \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000, according to the announcement, was offered to the public like any other article of merchandise sold in department stores, with a price tag and description attached to each item.

Representing nearly every phase of art and decoration from earliest antiquity to the nineteenth century, and almost every race and nation that has contributed to the art history of the world, the sale included hundreds of other objects, including tapestries, furniture, gold and silver, pottery, china and glassware, stained glass, jewelry and precious stones, rugs, mats and carpets, flags and banners, books, autographs and manuscripts, miscellaneous hangings and decorations, wearing apparel and the famous Hearst collection of arms and armor.

There were even whole buildings and parts of buildings placed on sale, including seventy paneled rooms taken from English, Dutch and French castles, some of which were set up in their original form.

The collection is so extensive that it required a catalogue of 110 volumes to describe it. It has taken a large staff of experts two years to compile the catalogue since Mr. Hearst in 1938 decided to dispose of most of his collection.

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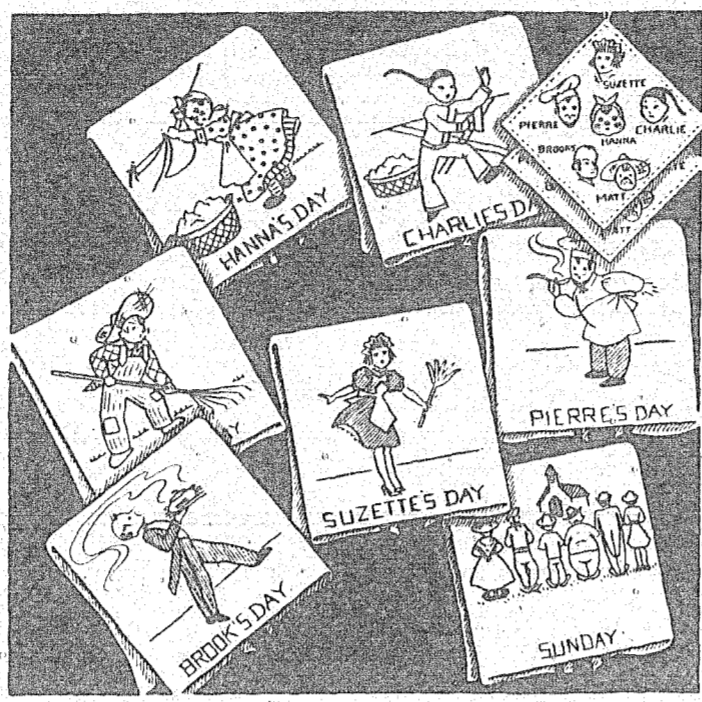
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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

Tea Towels of Many Nations

From Africa, China, Scotland, England and France comes the cosmopolitan group decorating this new tea towel set. Each busy at his own particular specialty, may be quickly sketched in outline on a daily tea towel square; on Sunday's towel, the entire group is shown in festive attire. Pattern for the 7 clever tea towels and the two matching panholders is C9256, price 10c.

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IN THE SHOPS

The shops are full of lovely things to delight the feminine heart. Dresses are delightful in pattern and bright in color; however, many of the newer dresses and suits carry a dark background in color with brighter shades for design. Shoes are more sensible and should permit the wearer comfort as well as style. The hats are smaller, sillier and yet so gay they often belie the true feelings of the wearer.

Mid-winter sales afforded the wise shopper

many opportunities for savings in clothes. February will afford the housewife a chance to replenish a rather sketchy linen closet. Take advantage of this season.

Suits and more suits fill the racks at the fashionable stores and so the most fastidious woman can be served according to her style. Each smartly dressed feminine member of the household will sport a suit this year.

Many girls are having dad's old tuxedo made over to fit her as this style of suit is "all the rage" for early spring.

PRECIOUS THINGS

The old saying that "precious things come in small packages," jewels for example, may be borne out in things human as well as things material.

When Isaac Newton was born, Christmas Day, 1642, he weighed only three pounds. Death was all about him; for he was born in London during the black plague that killed millions of people.

Fortunately for the world of science and for humanity, the spirit of little Newton did not leave the body, but later developed into an intellectual giant that led the world for-

ward and upward. Newton, discoverer of gravitation, was perhaps the world's greatest mathematician and one of its greatest philosophers and astronomers.

He was the inventor or discoverer of differential calculus. He saw more than integral calculus, and amplified and formulated his discovery. He made the first reflecting telescope. He had a second and a larger, which was for that time the greatest telescope in the world. Newton was one of the world's trio of great astronomers, the other two being Kepler and Galileo.

PEANUTS AS A MAIN DISH

To those who are surprised at the idea of using peanuts as a main dish, nutritionists explain that the food values found in peanuts give them the right to headline any meal. Like nuts, peanuts are rich in fat; and they are rich in protein, as are legumes. They are also a good source of phosphorus and vitamin B1.

But aside from the food values, peanuts still have decided appeal on the basis of flavor. They are especially good when baked in cookies, cakes, biscuits or rolls. Peanuts are so rich in fat that they may take the place of part or all the shortening in some recipes. For example, use less fat in biscuits that have peanut butter added, and make peanut butter drop cookies with peanut butter as the only source of fat.

Herewith is a good recipe for biscuits

flavored with peanut butter, worked out in the experimental kitchen of the Bureau of Home Economics:

2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons fat
Milk.

Sift the dry ingredients, and rub the peanut butter and fat into the flour with the tips of the fingers. Make a well in this dry mixture, and, stirring from the center, slowly add enough milk to make a soft dough. Knead slightly, pat to about one-half inch thickness on a lightly floured board, and cut in rounds. Bake in a hot oven (400o F.) for about 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

WE DINE

The old-fashioned custom of giving spring-tonics was not so far wrong as modern science has proven. Among grandmother's favorite recipes were saffras tea and plenty of rhubarb. Both are delicious if prepared rightly.

Saffras Tea

Select fresh roots, wash with warm water. Bring six cups of fresh water to a rolling boil, drop in three or four short pieces of root. Reduce heat to a slow simmer (do not boil again). Let roots steep from fifteen to thirty minutes. Serve with sugar and cream or as desired. This is delicious and very healthful.

Baked Rhubarb Sauce

If you cook rhubarb this way, you will find that it keeps its shape and color.
1 pound (4 cups) rhubarb
1/2 cup sugar

Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces. Place in baking dish. Dissolve sugar in water in a saucepan on top of the stove, let cool slightly, then pour over rhubarb. Place in a moderate oven, 350o F., and bake until tender, about 30 minutes.

Asparagus With Eggs

Place asparagus tips in a baking dish; beat four eggs until light; add to them two tablespoons of butter and a half teaspoon of salt; pour this over the asparagus and put it in the oven for two or three minutes. Serve on hot toast.

Macaroni and Celery

Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water; drain, and blanch by pouring cold water over it. Cut a stalk of celery into short lengths; boil until tender; drain and mix with the macaroni; pour a white sauce seasoned with paprika.

Cherries for Your Table

During the month of February we celebrate cherry week. This is a good thing because this delicious and healthful fruit is too often left out of the average diet. Here are two

recipes that are both delicious and different:

Cherry Jelly Roll

3/4 cup sifted cake flour
3/4 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
1 cup cherry jelly or jam.
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once and measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15x10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within 1/2 inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400o F.) 13 minutes. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar; remove paper. Spread with jelly or jam; roll. Wrap in cloth; cool on rack.

If desired, this jelly roll may be covered with whipped cream and garnished with chopped cherries.

Cherry Fluff Topping

2 egg whites, unbeat
1-1/3 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup
3/4 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Dash of salt
1 cup pitted, canned red cherries, drained and coarsely chopped.

Combine egg whites, sugar, syrup, lemon juice and rind, salt, and 2/3 cup cherries in top of double boiler, heating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 6 to 7 minutes, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and continue beating until thick and fluffy (about 2 minutes). Dry remaining 1/3 cup cherries between paper towels and fold into topping. Makes 4 1/2 cups, or enough topping for top and sides of two 8-inch layers (generously), or tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or tops and sides of 13x9x2-inch cake.

BEAVERS

From ocean to ocean, down Canada and the United States, the beaver has been checking erosion along countless streams; he has been holding back the flood waters in thousands of lakes; he has been building up meadows over millions of acres, from which otherwise the rich soil long since would have been washed to the sea. The innumerable flowage above his dams have checked the spread of forest fires and saved untold millions of acres of virgin forest.

Unlike many other denizens of the forest, to a large extent beavers make their own environment. They manipulate their surroundings so as to make themselves safer from their enemies, more secure as to their food supply and more comfortable through the winter months. They build their houses of sticks, grass, moss and mud so put together as to make them strong, warm and roomy enough to accommodate from three to seven or eight animals.

Beavers build dams in order to hold deep water where they need it for their own safety and for convenience in getting at food supplies such as certain species of timber along the banks. The dams also are manipulated so as to maintain a uniform head of water that will keep their houses submerged to the right extent.

Beaver dams are built of sticks and mud, with the sticks so arranged and interwoven as to withstand the pressure and action of the water to a remarkable degree. Occasionally beaver dams have been constructed of unusual materials such as coarse gravel, bulrushes, and even cornstalks and mud—whatever is convenient and serviceable.

Dams eight to ten feet in height are not uncommon. And sometimes beavers cunningly reinforce dams more than six feet in height by building lower dams immediately below them, thus backing water up against the main dam to give it additional strength.

Streams carrying more than one hundred cubic feet of water a second are seldom dammed by beavers. The animals seem to know their limitations as to controlling large and turbulent streams.

Beavers will sometimes gnaw down trees more than a foot in diameter in one night, cutting up the trunks into sections and dragging portions of them, as well as the cut-up tops, into the water for dam construction.—American Forests.

SOSA'S ODD NAME

John Philip Sousa's family name was really So. As a young man he decided that this was too short, and he lengthened it by adding the letters "U. S. A." as a tribute to the country in which he lived. He became the United States' most famous band leader.—Junior Parade.

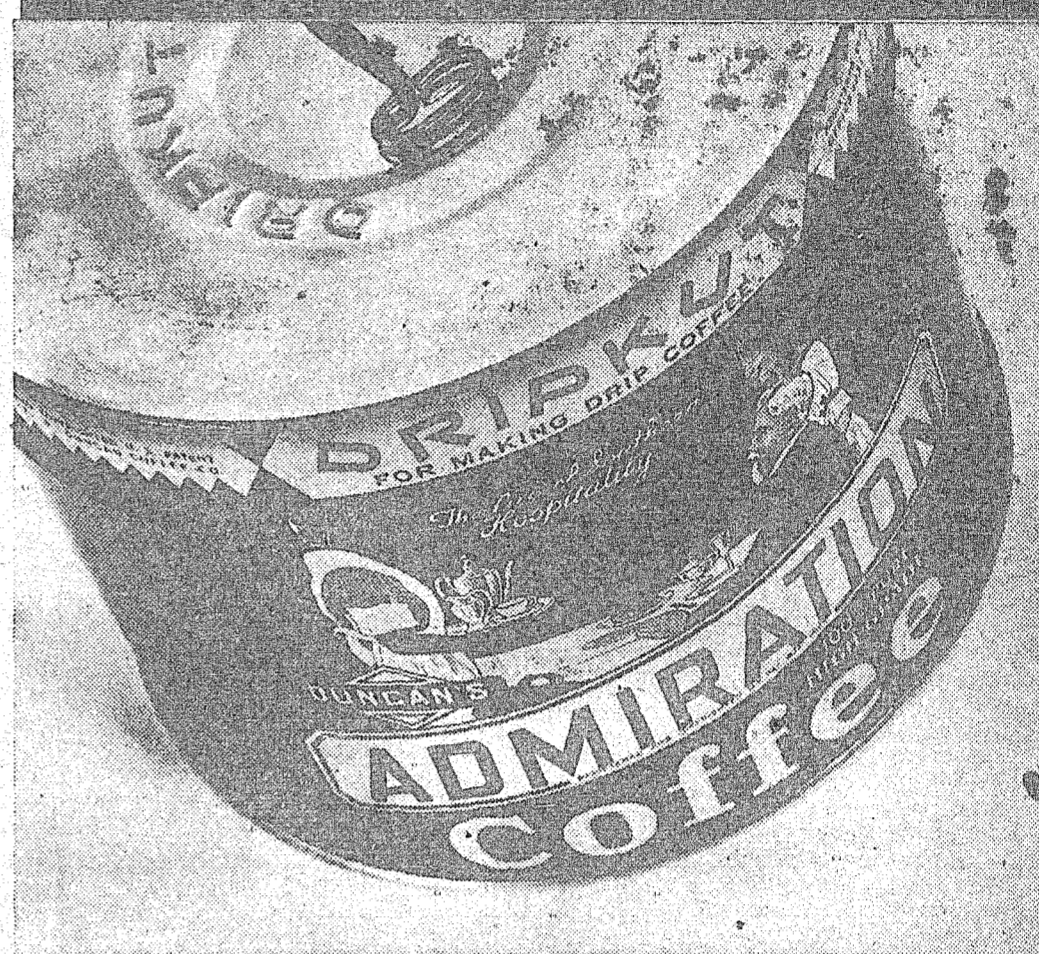
But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Cor. 2:14.

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SPONGE FISHERMEN

Sponge-diving at Tarpon Springs, Florida, represents a million-dollar industry and it is the largest sponge market in the world.

There are now 150 sponge boats and 500 Greek divers carrying on at Tarpon Springs. There are many square miles of sponge-bearing area lying between St. Mark's Light, near Apalachicola, and Key West, and varying in depth from ten to 130 feet. Some sponges in water less than thirty feet deep are still taken by hooking, but those in deeper water can be reached only by diving. The sponge boats, ranging in length from twenty-five to forty-five feet, have sails and also auxiliary engines to aid in navigation and to pump air to the divers below the surface of the sea.

Sponge-fishing is conducted on a co-operative basis. The profits of a trip are divided among the men, with the diver receiving two shares to a sailor's one because of the danger of the underwater job. The average yearly income of a sponge diver is approximately \$2,500. The mortality rate is not high in spite of the job's hazard.

A diver's outfit consists of a heavy bronze helmet with a glass window, a suit of two layers of rubberized canvas and shoes with iron weights on the toes. The helmet has an air line attached, and the diver controls his air supply by means of a valve at the back of his headpiece. He also has a life line by which he signals to the line tender on the boat. Ever possible hazards are the tangling of the airline and the loss of the lifeline, which would be fatal to the diver. Shark, barracuda and the octopus are other dangers that lurk beneath the water.

Greek divers make jokes over the way a shark takes fright at their strange costumes and runs away from a sudden spout of air bubbles. They also tell grim tales of cutting away the entangling arms of an octopus with the three-pronged forks they use for gathering sponges. A diver carries a string basket at his side, and when he has filled it with sponges, he signals with his lifeline for the boat tender to draw up the full basket and send down an empty one. In shallow water a diver may stay under water two or three hours; in the deep sponge lanes he goes down once an hour for ten to twenty minutes.

ODDS

The odds for and against various experiences occurring in the lifetime of a given individual are the subject of never ending study. A little while ago the Census Bureau announced that the odds against the occurrence of quadruplets in childbirth are 600,000 to 1. On the following day it was announced from another source that the chances were 53 to 1 against a person's being arrested for a serious crime.

A life insurance company's research shows that chances are 1,300 to 1 against a person's dying in a given year from accidental injury. From the moment of birth the chances are 16 to 1 against such death.

Odds are an expression of many statistical conclusions, about birth rate, life expectancy, mathematical probability, incidence, index and so on. Studies in this field have ranged from flipping a coin thousands of times, to see if the heads and the tails come up with the same frequency, to determining the occurrence of red-haired babies with brown eyes. The chances for multiple births have been placed at 87 to 1 against twins, about 8,800 to 1 against triplets and as high as 54,000,000 to 1 against quadruplets.

Odds against four perfect hands being dealt at a bridge table are placed at 158,000,000 to 1. In poker the odds against being dealt a straight flush are put at 72,193 to 1.

SNOW

Snow in the country is always an event, always beautiful. Even for people who don't ski or sleigh ride, even for people with chronic colds in the head, the spinning flakes, the smooth wind marks on the drifts, the new white world are all exciting and important. But in the city even a really good snowstorm is, like most of the weather, likely to be pushed into the background. This is too bad. Snow in the city may not be very useful or even convenient, but in many ways it is lovely, not so lovely, however, as when it falls unmolested among dark green pines or winter liveoaks.

The United States fleet can go through the Panama Canal with remarkable speed. Not long ago 11 ships passed through in 48 hours. One vessel moved in and another moved out every 26 minutes. —"Keep Up With the World."

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE

Trailblazer for American engineers and craftsmanship in building the nation's air defense is the giant Douglas B-19 super-bomber.

Largest and most powerful airplane ever constructed, the craft is a veritable aerial dreadnaught, armed with machine guns, cannon and a huge bomb load.

Its wings spreading 212 feet from tip to tip, the sky leviathan will weigh fully loaded more than 80 tons and will have four air-cooled Wright Duplex Cyclone engines, each generating 2,000 horsepower. Top speed exceeds 200 miles an hour.

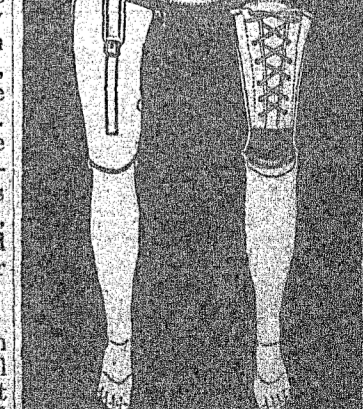
With an amazing range under some conditions, of more than 7,500 miles, the B-19 will transport a normal crew of 10 men and 18 tons of bombs. Its fuel storage equals the capacity of a railway tank car. If equipped as a troop transport the airplane could carry 125 fully armed men.

In a few weeks the ship is expected to be wheeled out on Santa Monica's (California) Municipal Airport, to begin a series of ground checks preliminary to test flights.—By Ed Clarke, editor National Junior Aviator.

You've been writing Arabic without realizing it. We have used the so-called Arabic system of writing numbers ever since it superseded Roman numerals, hundred of years ago.—Maclean's.

For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord Commendeth. II Cor. 10:18.

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Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13.

This Week in Our Town

Here are some old copies of the Santa Anna News, said Mr. Van Dalsem last week ending, handing us copies of the paper of the years 1913, 1917, 1918, and 1926.

Shall we let this sawbones live in our community? asked Oscar Etheridge Monday when he and Lucian Niell, with Doc Board between them, when the writer came into Spencer Pharmacy.

About the heaviest frost I've ever seen in Santa Anna, commented an "old-timer" Tuesday morning.

I'm going to raise it for a pet, said little Max Eskeridge when he bought a single baby chick for 7 cents at the Griffin Hatchery.

I'm going into the air corps, John Gregg informed us yesterday. He enlisted at Brownwood Wednesday and left for Fort Worth last night for first test.

Good-bye, I'm going to Howard Payne College—leaving in a few minutes, Marilyn Baxter, News society reporter, informed us yesterday afternoon.

Scouting supplements such as existing organizations such as the home, church and school.

Bangs May Lose Car and \$16

C. R. Weeks, Camp Bowie laborer, who lives at Bangs reported to Coleman County Sheriff Roby that he had been forced out of his car at Santa Anna about ten o'clock Monday evening and that his two passengers young men dressed in army clothes, took his money, about \$16.

Weeks said he had picked up the two men just out of Brownwood and that he went only a short distance before one of them pulled a gun and ordered him to drive to Santa Anna and get out of the car there.

The car was a 1934 Plymouth coupe.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Grady Adams, Custodian

The library is open for reading and checking out of books five days each week, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Seventy-six magazines were donated this week by Miss Marilyn Baxter. Our magazine readers will certainly appreciate and enjoy reading these good magazines.

Two good books were also added to the library by donation "Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach and "A Gentleman of Courage," by James Oliver Curwood, donated by Mrs. Roy Davis.

The use of the library is appreciated more and more by the people from the country as well as those from town. This advantage of reading is given free by the cooperative work of the Clubs sponsoring Library and W. P. A.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

The P. T. A. Choral Club met Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting and for a call meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. New songs were practiced. The Choral Club will appear on the Ward School P. T. A. program Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

New members are cordially invited. Coleman County commissioners and Judge J. O. D. Harris were in Austin last week to meet with the Texas Highway commission, asking for an extension of the Glen Cove feeder road and they also made an appeal to the senators and representatives to change the officers' salary law that was passed in 1925.

Scouting supplements such as existing organizations such as the home, church and school.

School Men Studying Laws

County Superintendent Terrell Graves called a meeting at the Coleman County Agricultural Building last Saturday morning for the purpose of studying proposed legislation relative to our public schools.

That you might better know the opinion of the school people of Coleman County, we wish to make the following suggestions concerning the reorganization plan as submitted by the Governor's educational committee. After careful study we feel that there are many good points in the suggested plan, but we do not agree with the following points: appointment of State Superintendent by the State Board of Education; consolidation of all schools with less than 500 scholars into one independent school district in the county; abolishing local school boards; creation of a county school board with the power to appoint teachers and handle the business of the schools of the county.

In regard to the equalization law, we definitely feel the need in this county for an increase in transportation aid, two dollars per pupil both elementary and high school. We feel that the transportation of pupils is still the outstanding problem in our schools today.

The group favored the proposed equalization bill submitted by State Superintendent L. O. Woods for the equalization of educational opportunities in Texas schools. They also expressed an appreciation for the friendship and interest that Representative W. R. Chambers and Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe have shown in behalf of our schools.

School News

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, Six Weeks

- SECOND GRADE - William E. Adams, Frank Holt, Jodean Holt, Billy Joy Petty, Julian Ann Bailey, Patsy Baucom, Helen Day, Charlie Joe Harris, David Eugene Hunter, Margaret McCaughan, Martha Priddy. THIRD GRADE - Jack Modawell James Neal Williams, Raymond Zimmerman, Elaine Burgett, D. H. Moore. FOURTH GRADE - Curtis Braker, Rodney Balke, Keith Brinson, Estle Mae Dixon, Coyita Griffin, Carlyn Ray, Jim Tom Simpson. FIFTH GRADE - Sarah Frances Moseley, Rita Campbell, Doretha May Casey, Rhoda Pritchard, Era Lee Ingram, Betty Ann McCaughan, Dayton McDonald. SIXTH GRADE - Calice Jane Overby, Alice Anna Guthrie, Newman Parish, James England, W. H. Blake. SEVENTH GRADE - Millie Ruth Wilson, Betty Pritchard, Gerald Post, Oran Lewellen, Douglas Johnson.

Semester Honor Roll

- SECOND GRADE - Jodean Owen Billy Joy Petty, Julia Ann Bailey, Patsy Baucom, Helen Day, Charlie Joe Harris, David Eugene Hunter, Margaret McCaughan. THIRD GRADE - Jack Modawell, James Neal Williams, Elaine Burgett, D. H. Moore, Beverly Stockard, Nancy Morgan. FOURTH GRADE - Rodney Balke, Jackie Brannon, Estle Mae Dixon, Coyita Griffin, Lavinia Lane, Carlyn Ray, Jim Tom Simpson, Bobby Spencer. FIFTH GRADE - Sarah Frances Moseley, Rita Campbell, Doretha May Casey, Era Lee Ingram, Betty Ann McCaughan. SIXTH GRADE - Calice Jane Overby, Alice Anna Guthrie, Newman Parish, James England, W. H. Blake. SEVENTH GRADE - Millie Ruth Wilson, Betty Pritchard, Gerald Post, Oran Lewellen, Douglas Johnson.

SANTANA BACK IN THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"



The above picture of Santa Anna was taken about 1903, according to those to whom we showed it. Identification of the business houses is still incomplete, so is not given here.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Coleman Public School System has elected two teachers to fill the vacancies made by the resignation of Miss Genevieve McInroe, who accepted a position at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, and Miss Gladys Westbrooks, who has accepted a position with the Amarillo schools.

Much interest is being taken in the county-wide livestock show which will be presented at Hufford Field, Coleman Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14. Rules and regulations for the two-day event have been completed and persons wishing to enter livestock on either day may contact County Agent D. D. Steele or any vocational agriculture teacher in the county.

Former County Attorney W. B. (Billy) Baker was appointed by District Judge O. L. Parish to defend a young man in district court this week. The youngster was charged with theft and in the trial of the case the former county attorney and District Attorney O'Neal Denny found themselves on opposite sides of a case for the first time. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Word was received last week of the death of Jim Sewell about 60 years of age, former Coleman merchant, in Dallas at one time Mr. Sewell was the senior partner of a store, "Sewell & Fox," in Coleman and later was representative for the J. I. Case Company. He had retired.

Grover Lighthfoot, one of the group of 31 selectees to report to Dallas recently from oleman County, is now located at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He is with the 11th Engineers.

George Cobb of Shields is the second man to secure a tenant purchase loan with the Farm Security Administration this FSA rural supervisor. Mr. Cobb is buying a 334 acre farm belonging to the Fowler estate that B. B. Fowler has been residing on. Mr. Ranson believes it to be one of the best farms in Coleman county. One-hundred and twenty-five acres are in pasture and 209 in cultivation.

The large home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morrison of the New Central community burned to the ground in blaze of unknown origin last Thursday evening.

The fifth annual community livestock show presented Tuesday of last week by the Burkett Vocational Agriculture department was, both in number of spectators and entries, the biggest in the history of the event. Well finished Hereford Calves, 33 entries in four divisions, proved to be popular with the large crowd in attendance. The event drew persons from all over the northern part of the county, and the Burkett schools closed for the event.

The new dial telephone system for the city of Coleman was put into operation Sunday morning, February 2. The common battery system had been used since 1910. Prior to that the magneto types were used.

Classified Ads Pay!

Lunch Project Real Asset

The Santa Anna Ward School Lunch Program has nine employees. During the nine months school term these nine employees will receive approximately \$3,000 in wages of which the greater part will be spent with the merchants of Santa Anna.

The pupils are very orderly in the lunch and receive training that will be of benefit in later life.

The Santa Anna Ward School Parent Teacher Association under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Johnson, and the Santa Anna Board of Education should be congratulated for making it possible for the Ward School to participate in the Federal Government School Lunch Program.

Co. Agricul Workers Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Coleman County Workers Association was held Monday night, February 3, at the County Agricultural Building.

The program was under the direction of Mr. Joe Taylor, AAA assistant, and Garland Abbey, chairman of the County Committee. A very interesting discussion was given on many phases of the AAA program. Departments represented included: soil conservation service, vocational education, flood control, AAA rural electrification, production credit Chamber of Commerce and extension service.

Meetings are held the first Monday each month. The next meeting will be held March 3.

H. D. C. News

SANTA H. D. C. CLUB NEWS

Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morris, Friday, January 31 at 2:30.

Roll call was answered by giving helpful hints on raising baby chicks. Mrs. W. E. Vandervord and Mrs. J. C. Morris discussed, "Brooding, Feeding and Diseases of Chickens." Good suggestions were given by Mrs. Vandervord on how to make brooders or substitute for good ers. She cautioned the group to always keep the brooder at the same temperature.

Mrs. J. C. Morris said that clean houses and fresh water are the main things in having healthy chicks and are good disease preventions also.

Secret pals were drawn for the next two months. Those present were: Miss Ellen Richards, Mmes. Fred Rollins, Roy Stockard, A. D. Leach, J. C. Morris, Halle Bissett, J. K. Harris, Joe Harvey, Seth Risinger,

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Briggs Browning, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, copped the major honors in the sheep division of the first annual Doole Livestock Show held Friday afternoon before a large crowd of citizens from over the community. Young Browning, a Doole FFA student, won first and second places with his entries in the individual Rambouillet mutton class and his pen of three muttons won first place in this division and his champion sheep of the show, with the reserve champion ribbon going to John Mitchell Guice, whose sheep won first place in the cross breed class.

A shipment of 800 turkey eggs were shipped Friday by Brady Cooperative Poultry Association. It was consigned to Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Humphrey, who entered Daniel Baker College on a scholarship won for her club work, has been designated as the West Texas representative of 4-H girls clubs in a statewide contest of 12 4-H club girls for scholarship awards by the Texas Extension Service, Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county agent, announced.

Pirtle Construction Company of Dallas was awarded the balance of the contract on construction of buildings for Major Bill Long's aviation school to Brady, according to information received here. Contract price not given. Star Manufacturing Co. of Oklahoma City was awarded contract for building three steel and concrete hangers last week.

"Leonard B. Jr." three-year old thoroughbred stallion owned by D. D. Dean of Brownwood was adjudged the grand champion of the Second Annual Colt Show at Brady Saturday. The stallion won first place in Class 2 for three-year-olds, and received the nod for highest honors from Jay Floyd of Midland. Judge of the show. In the sheep show Future Farmers from the chapters at Doole, Rochelle, Melvin and Brady copped top honors.

The next meeting is to be a Valentine party at Mrs. E. Connelly's home, February 14.

SENATOR METCALFE ON THIRTEEN COMMITTEES

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, senator from this district in the Texas Legislature has been placed on 13 senate committees by Lt.-Gov. Coke Stevenson.

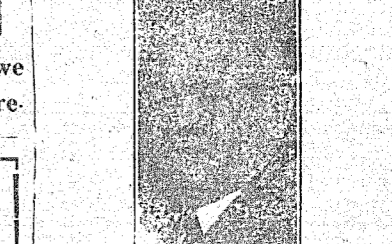
In these appointments Metcalfe was selected head of the military affairs committee and also chairman of the rules committee.

The Angeloan was placed on other major committees that include those of agriculture, congressional districts, criminal, jurisdiction, finance, highway and motor traffic, labor, mining irrigation and drainage, nominations of governor, public lands and land office, and state institutions and departments, being vice-chairman of the latter.

Fred Turner Succumbs Sunday

Fred W. Turner Sr., 74, died at his home here Sunday after an illness extending over a month. Funeral services were held from the residence at 3:30 Monday afternoon, interment following in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Fred Turner was born in Illinois, but moved to Texas, when 21. At one time he owned extensive ranching interests in West Texas, and at the time of his death he was owner of a



ranch near here. He and his family lived on the Turner ranch near Coleman for about six and a half years.

Fred William Turner was born in Butler, Ill., August 14, 1867, the son of Will and Annie Turner, and came to Santa Anna in 1889, residing here 52 years. He married Elizabeth M. Moore in 1894, to which union fourteen children were born, two of whom were living at home at the time of his death.

Turner was a member of the WOW lodge and for many years a Masonic brother in the Blue Lodge. He served on the local school board for sixteen years, was the first city secretary, aided Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in securing the glass factory for our city.

Turner was noted throughout West Texas for his activities as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Locally he was interested in gas and oil exploration and was instrumental in securing of the first commercial gas system for this part of West Texas. To him is given the credit for Santa Anna having natural gas at a comparatively early date.

Turner was intensely loyal to West Texas and his home town. Every movement for the good of either that Turner considered worth while had his endorsement and untiring efforts if it was required of him.

Surviving him are his wife and twelve of the 14 children who were born to this union—five sons and seven daughters: Robert of Abilene, Fred Jr. of Midland, Henry of Lubbock, John of Carmi, Ill., Charles R. of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. R. V. Kimmel of Lubbock, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell of El Paso, Mrs. James Lamb of Abilene, Mrs. Robert Griffin of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. R. Goodloe of Dallas and twin daughters, Fay and Gay, of Santa Anna; as well as eight grandchildren: Beth and Gene Griffin, Fredda Fay and Dorothy Turner, Jimmy Lamb, Don Mitchell, Turner Kimmel, Sarabeth Kimmel.

All of the children were present at the last rites except Fred Jr., who was unable to attend. Other relatives present were Mrs. Virgil Kelly of Waco, Mrs. S. E. French of Stephenville, Mrs. R. D. Moore of Fort Worth, Mr. Fred Turner of Midland, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Dalving were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell of Waco, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Waco, Mrs. Virgil Mitchell of Waco, Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman, Joe Dillard of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff, Coleman, Mrs. Mike Wright of Ballinger, Mrs. Geo. Lamb of Brownwood, Mrs. G. A. Shockley of Hamilton, Judge Wethered of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker of Midland.

Fellow Masons acted as pall bearers and Rev. M. L. Womack the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna, conducted the funeral rites. The Flower Ladies were Mmes. Erlin Day and Lamarr Woods; Misses Becky Turner, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Odelle Brown and Mildred Stewardson.

Not alone Santa Anna, but all of West Texas suffers a loss in the demise of Fred Turner.

Read the advertisements.

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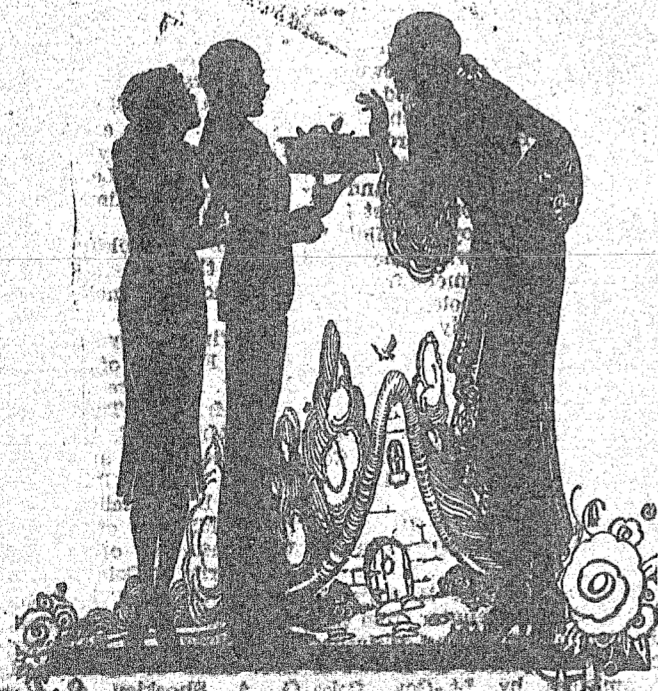
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Editorial

WRITING IN "BANKING". Albert W. Atwood says: The climate in regard to the relationship between banks and the government has changed decidedly for the better. Bankers are no longer "money changers" to be driven from the temple, but an essential and integral part of the defense program. Considering that the commercial banks of the country made 24,998,000 credit extensions in 1939, for an aggregate of \$39,810,810,000, it is plain enough that they will have a central role to play in serving their country in 1941. He is correct. We must rely on private banking to a very large extent to finance defense—the building of new factories, the expansion of existing plants, etc. If government did this, the drain on taxpayers would be ruinous. Government has a terrifically difficult job in raising money needed for purely governmental purposes which are outside the sphere of banking and business. In order to preserve the democracy our defense program is intended to save, it should be a fixed policy for government not to spend one cent which can be provided by private sources.

UNPRECEDENTED PRODUCTION — SMALL PROFITS. That, in four words, is as good a forecast as any of the industrial future. A tremendous expansion of production, carrying us far beyond the 1929 level, is of course inevitable when unlimited billions are to be spent for arms. And small profits seem equally inevitable, in the light of government controls, labor costs, high existing taxes and the certain prospects of new and increased taxes. Unemployment is said to be going down rapidly. The defense drive calls for workers who are unskilled and semi-skilled as well as skilled. In some highly skilled trades, such as machine-tool work, there is a definite shortage of capable men. Draconic changes in our normal economy are anticipated soon. For instance, don't be surprised if automobile production is cut by a third or more before the year ends. Motor facilities are going to be needed to a constantly increasing extent for arms pur-

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poses. This is also true of factories making heavy household equipment—refrigerators, etc. Increases in the cost of heavy goods are expected. But there is no inflationary trend. The general costs of living index, which deals with the basic necessities, is showing no particular change at present.

"THE BILL OF RIGHTS REMAINS INVIOLEATE." As these words were being penned three weeks ago by President Roosevelt for his inaugural address, censorship of the radio was getting under way, thanks to the Federal Communications Commission, one of the dictator power-seeking bureaus responsible to neither Congress nor Supreme Court, invested with power to make laws, set punishments, and apply those punishments by jail sentence or fine. Congress explicitly forbade the FCC from exercising ANY censorship, political or otherwise, over radio station programs, and the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the commission has NO power to regulate the business of broadcasting, but nevertheless the edict has gone forth formally that radio stations must not spit the conceptions of news and public speech held by the FCC or lose their licenses. By twisting the words of the original law the FCC has initiated a censorship of the radio. Give an addle-pate a high-sounding title and he immediately sets out to "show the birds who's boss"; he wants to pop the whip and if the birds don't jump, that's just too bad! How'd you like for your school teachers to twist authority to suspend pupils for cause to include suspending them because their parents didn't talk to suit the teachers? That's the FCC idea of self importance and power. No, Mr. and Mrs. Critic, this is not an attack on the Democratic administration; it's a bawl-out for some jug-head bureaucrats. If the press and the people accept such acts without comment and objection, there will be no correction, and as a result the bureaucrats can assume without objection the ability to pass stringent laws with the death penalty for infraction without consent of President, Supreme Court, Congress or the Common People.

This Week ... (Continued From Page 1)

WAR FOR 2500 YEARS

In two and a half thousand years there have been fought nine hundred and nine major wars. In the same historical period, civil war or internal fighting of a grave nature has broken out one thousand six hundred and fifteen times. Twenty five hundred and seventeen wars, either internal or external, in twenty-five hundred years, or seventeen more than one each year!

What a sad record! But from all indications, this will be thrown into the discard with the next century. The century which boasts its progress, the century which fought a "war to end all wars" can teach our barbarian ancestors a thing or two, not only about efficiency in warfare, but also in finding reasons for fighting. Looking into the history of conflict finds considerable proof of this contention, and also presents evidence which will doubtless change many a popular conception regarding which nations have been most warlike. For instance, most of us have always considered ancient Rome as a nation devoted to war. Yet we find that Rome was engaged in warfare only forty per cent of the years of her history. In contrast to this, modern Spain has found reason for fighting in sixty-seven per cent of all the

"Don't know what became of the telegrams—didn't get them and know nothing new about the projects", Mayor Geo. Johnson informed us recently when queried about items referring to telegrams to him from Connolly appearing in San Angelo and Abilene papers. The engineer the project was also puzzled at reports of what was received that was not received. The reports were "all wet", it seems.

"Making the third shipment of turkey eggs this week", reported Bill Griffin Tuesday. A nice sum was realized from the first two shipments, only 2,000 eggs in each shipment. Succeeding shipments will be larger and larger and soon the income from this source will be magnificent.

"Lots of weeps in that load of onion sets" was the dry comment of a gentleman in front of the bank Tuesday when a truck load of onion sets was parked in front of the bank. Lot of tears in the carload, but a whole of a lot more after being set out and left to grow to full onion adult maturity. If they were Crystal Wax, they'd make an excellent sandwich when placed between slices of bread.

"Several people called to ask about gardening and beautification," reports Ed Purdy; though not in those words. He and Mr. Pieratt went to Stephenville the first of the week to secure a lot of florals and shrubs for his and other yards. Don't know if Ed is an expert gardener, but he is displaying the right idea.

The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God.

years she has been a nation. This is the highest percentage on record. Other nations which have put ancient Rome in the discard are England, France and Russia.

- It may be surprising that twenty-four wars have been fought, or are still being fought, since the armistice in 1918. They are as follows: 1918-19—Poland and Ukraine over Galicia. 1919—Russian Revolution. 1919-21—Revolution in Ireland. 1919-22—Spanish war in Morocco. 1919-26—War of Conquest in Arabia. 1920—Russian attack on Poland. 1920—Turkey attacked Armenian Republic. 1920-26—Civil war in China. 1921-22—Greece invaded Asia Minor (defeated). 1925—Druse Rebellion in Syria against France. 1925-35—War between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Chaco. 1926-28—Communist and Nationalist clash in China. 1931-32—Japan invaded Manchukuo. 1932—Japan and China fight in Shanghai. 1935-36—Italian Conquest of Ethiopia. 1936—Civil War in Spain. 1937—Japan invaded China. (still fighting). 1939—German Conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia. 1939—German Conquest of Poland. 1939—War between Russia and Finland. 1939—German Conquest of Norway. 1940—German conquest of the Netherlands. German Conquest of France. War between Italy and English-French Allies

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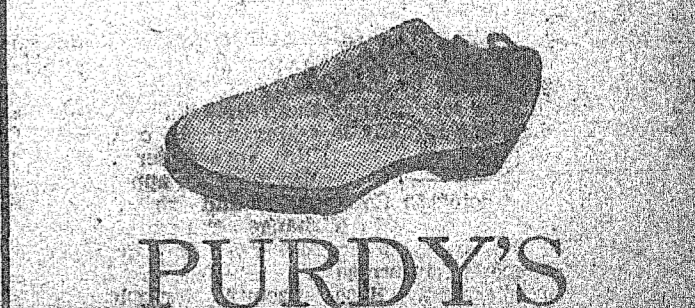
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Santa Anna News

Economic Highlights

It is becoming clear that the unlimited aid for England bill is not going through with the blinding speed the Administration hoped for. On January 23 one Senate leader said he expected a final vote within sixty days. Opponents of the bill are fighting it to a finish—and they have picked up a number of adherents who, while they favor sections of the measure, and are as pro-British as anyone else, were stunned by the tremendous power it gives to the chief executive.

Basis of opposition to the bill is pretty well established. First, its opponents seized eagerly on Secretary Stimson's observation that he expected a crisis in the war within 60 or 90 days. They pointed out that even if the bill were passed at once, there could be no significant increase in our aid to England in so short a time. Therefore, they said in effect, "Why all the hurry?"

Second, a major point has been made of the apparent fact the bill would give the head of this government, which is not at war, far greater powers than are possessed by the head of the British government, which is at war. Mr. Churchill is directly accountable to Parliament for every act under the English system, he is a member of the House of Commons and must submit to interrogation by any other member. He is not elected for a specific term, and could be turned out of office inside of 24 hours if the House of Commons, by a simple majority, refused to endorse some measure or policy, he advocated.

Third, it is argued that the bill would revolutionize our system of government, by, in effect, taking the power to make war out of the hands of Congress, where it is specifically placed by the Constitution, and giving it to the Executive.

Fourth, some are raising the argument that if England should fall, the arms and materials and other implements of war we would give her could be turned against us—that our troops might have to fight airplanes and guns and warships made in American yards and factories. It is stressed that all gifts and loans to England would be made only under a definite agreement that they would never be turned over to another power, but the bill's opponents don't think such guarantees would be worth much.

Fifth, the fact that the bill as now drawn would enable the President to actually give England all or part of our Navy, if he so decided, is being made a big fighting point. Administration spokesmen, including the President, have said that nothing of that sort is anticipated, and that the question of using American naval vessels to convoy British merchant shipping—something Britain obviously wants—has not been considered. But Administration men, testifying for the bill, have opposed a proposed clause which would not permit the gift or loan of ships to England with-

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



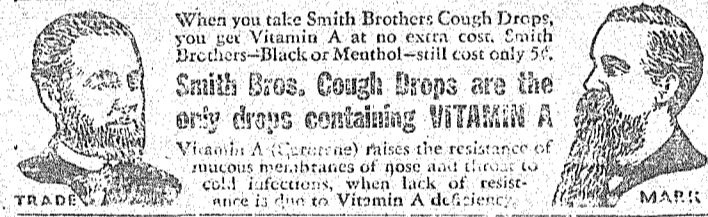
out specific Congressional approval.

There are arguments on the other side of all these points, and they are well known—the President and those who think the way he does, have been making them for a long time. There seems to be little common ground between the measure's more extreme defenders and opponents. Political partisanship is playing almost no part in the fight. There is little question of the absolute sincerity of leaders of both sides to the controversy. Best guess at this time is that there is small likelihood of the bill passing without restricting amendments. Also there is less likelihood of its being defeated as a whole. The bill's opponents have said that they will no stoop to the filibuster, but will battle the issue out on its merits. This may be the biggest fight since the proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court.

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1941, when Marjorie Ruth King, club talking demonstrator, gave a talk on "Correct Posture."

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Those attending the meeting were, Colleen Wise, Minnie Jean Bryan, Betsy June Estes, Marie Hellman, Marjorie Ruth King, Ina Grace Johnson, Norma Lee Hunter, June Bible, Anita Chaffin, Billye Jeanette Steward, Lavonia Snider, Elton Buttry, Frances Arnold, Artie Jean King, Rosette Bates, Billy Velma Wise, Emily Johnson and the sponsor, Miss Curtis Gregory.

Rosette Bates made a motion that we adjourn and Colleen and Wise seconded the motion. We adjourned to meet again on February 11 with Miss Jean Day and Mr. J. J. Steele and the boys meeting with us.

The average life of a star in Hollywood is 2 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

IN EQUITY—NO. 236
(Wallis)
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION.

J. M. Hubbard vs. Temple Trust Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Bill Wallis and wife, Hazel Wallis, all of Lots One (1), Two (2), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block One (1), E. M. Whitaker's Subdivision of a part of Block 22 of Clow's Second Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and to a consideration of \$2000.00, and of which

amount, the sum of \$500.30 has been paid in cash, and the balance, \$1493.70, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned, at his office in the City of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note to become due and payable in monthly instalments of \$25.00 each, the first instalment to be due and payable on or before March 1, 1941, and a similar installment on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter, until said note has been paid in full, both principal and accrued interest, to bear interest from February 1, 1941 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment, when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and all past due principal and interest on said note to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly instalment of principal or interest on said note, when due, shall, at the option of the holder, mature said note; to simulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D., 1941.
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Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.
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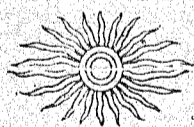
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

In the view of many sober Washington thinkers, there isn't going to be any defense to speak of unless some of those who produce it start acting like they talk.

The question unfortunately isn't put together as a whole in the newspapers so the people can see it. They have to piece many items together to see the whole picture.

It is: Are labor disputes, strikes, slowdowns, boycotts, and the like, going to be allowed to continue impeding production?

President Green of the AFL has reported publicly that his organization has "enlisted for the duration of the emergency." Yet in a speech before unionized government employees, he said that Uncle Sam is anything but a model employer and that government workers should get better treatment.

Many, of course, will agree with him. But they will add that the way to get better treatment for government employees is to do it privately instead of stirring them up to think they are being mistreated.

Both Green and Phil Murray, new CIO president, have promised that labor interruptions of production will be held to a minimum. Yet on a single day production of defense goods was at a standstill because of strikes walkouts, etc. In private and navy shipyards, freight car, generator, tank, and steel plants.

In one plant it even took a special appeal from a priest before picketing employees would let through their picket line a generator which had been completed for a powder-producing factory. And military experts say the powder shortage is serious.

Most everybody will agree that not only is this no time for unnecessary strikes, but that unity and cooperation is necessary, and bickering and backbiting should be forgotten.

For example, when Phil Murray and Walter Reuther made public their plan for producing airplanes in the automobile industry, that industry made no public criticism of the proposal although in many respects it was obviously unsound. They simply left their plan in the hands of government officials.

Yet when industry began making a census of itself to find unused productive facilities which could be turned to defense work Murray flew off the handle. He protested to William Knudsen and John Biggers, of the new OPM.

Murray went so far as to say the National Association of Manufacturers, which is making the survey through state associations, was trying to break down labor standards in the name of national defense. He failed to make any reference to a statement by the chairman of the NAM Employment Relations Committee that so long as there were millions unemployed, plant managers were in no position to complain about 40-hour week limitations. He did not even give the NAM credit for attempting to act in good faith.

At the same time Murray, who has promised to hold down strike interruptions, is training more than 100 more men to go into the field and stimulate unionization. His objective is contracts which will refuse employment to any—even needed defense workers—who do not belong to his union.

These tactics may last for a while—but there is growing feeling in Congress that talk and actions had better conform.

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LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Branshan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore of Longview Texas spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and Ray and Omelia Hartman attended singing at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Pat, visited Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and daughter Peggy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited in the John Geer home Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips visited Mrs. S. A. Moore Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons Tuesday.

Guests in the S. A. Moore home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Larry spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews.

Mrs. Stube Phillips and daughter, Syble visited Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and daughter, Dorothy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Ray and Omelia Hartman and Allene Phillips attended singing at Santa Anna Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Sunday night.

Miss Ovella Cupps spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and daughter, Carolyn Frances.

Miss Lois Blanton spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Saturday night.

F. F. A. News

ROCKWOOD FFA NEWS

This week the Rockwood Future Farmer Chapter is featuring its Historian, Robert Lee Estes. Robert is 15 and a Junior. He is taking an active interest in the chapter work, being a member of the Executive and Terracing Committee. He reports that later this spring his committee on terracing will feature an article on the work the chapter has done along this line, which is considerable.

Robert's project program for the year includes a Jersey cow for milk production, two calves, one heifer, a pig for pork production, and a frame garden. The Poland China Pig was killed when it weighed 275 pounds and will be used a home. Maize, corn, an milk made up the ration. Robert plans to start another pig on feed soon and is going to enlarge his pig pasture and house.

He has one calf now, a cross-bred Jersey and Hereford heifer and will use another before long. The heifer now weighs about 400 pounds, and he is going to keep her to add to his herd. At the present he has her on pasture with bundle cane and sudan hay as a supplement.

Robert is planning to go into farming when he finishes high school. He hopes that the present part-time classes in vocational agriculture (the pre-employment defense courses) will continue till he has a chance to take them. He has already completed a certificate of merit in the History and Constitution of

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Future Farmers, and in Dairying and has nearly finished two in Farm Shop and Swine Production.

Every year the Swift Product Company conducts an essay contest in which the contestants taking Vocational Agricultural may write an essay on any phase of marketing of produce which they choose. Robert has entered this competition with an essay entitled, "Why are Texas Turkeys Discriminated Against on the Large Markets." Robert says that there are many reasons why, most important of which are: 1. The poor care taken in dressing and getting ready for market; 2. The improper feeding of the turkeys prior to marketing; 3. Lack on the part of the producer to secure profitable type for market preference (small, broadbreast); 4. Failure on part of producer to maintain breed type year after year, that is, they sell the best turkeys and keep the slow maturing, small ones to breed from; 5. Buying eggs or turkeys from doubtful or unknown breeders; 6. Allowing turkeys to "rough it" and feeding them acorns which produce flesh with a fishy taste. Robert believes that if these or at least some of these points were observed and remedied Texas turkeys would get the same price as turkeys from California and other states. He believes that Texas farmers could produce the best turkeys in the United States if they would get together on their methods and feeds.

"I'll see that the governor hears about this. That's what I'll do. And then you'll see what happens to your job, young lady. It won't be worth two cents." It was Mrs. Sanders, dissatisfied with the work of the County Relief office, who was talking to the investigator assigned to her case.

"That's all right, Mrs. Sanders," the investigator told her. "Go ahead and write. I'd probably do the same thing if I were in your place. But, on the other hand, you'd probably do the same thing I am doing if you were in mine."

And then, driving home along the deserted country road past snug looking farm houses where people were saying what they wanted to, the young investigator smiled. It was a good thing that Mrs. Sanders could say what she wanted to to the governor or any one else, although it would mean some extra work on her part before the thing was settled.

"We're a nation of talkers. We say what we think and what we don't think. We complain and we criticize and in most instances get it out of our systems. We've always been talkers. Since the Pilgrims complained

When the phone gave two long rings and one short one, Jane Brown lifted the receiver. And then there was the tell-tale click of two other receivers being lifted, for this was a party line. Old Mrs. Allen and Sally Peterson probably. They were both confirmed eavesdroppers, people said. But never mind. It wasn't anything personal Mary had to tell her. Just things about the state political meeting she'd been attending and the subject for the next study club meeting—and something about

the school program to be held that night. Let the neighbors listen in all they wanted to. As a matter of fact, it would do them both good. Jane grinned delightedly as her sister, Mary, launched into praise of a man Mrs. Allen hated and criticized some one she liked. It must be hard for the old lady to keep from breaking in with a few thoughts of her own.

What would it be like, Jane wondered to live in a country where you were afraid to say what you think even to members of your own family, let alone broadcast them on a busy party line?

of the British and the time men sat around the stove in the village general store and told each other what President Lincoln ought to do.

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Deaths

EBERT L. TODD

Rev. S. R. Smith and Rev. H. C. Bowman officiated at the funeral services for E. L. Todd, Monday afternoon, February 2, at the Tom Todd home, north of Santa Anna.

Mr. Todd was born in Tennessee, January 24, 1853. He was married to Cornelia M. Pegram March 19, 1874 and moved to Texas the same year. He has lived in Santa Anna since 1906. He joined the Baptist church when a young man.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, R. L. and Tom; four daughters, Mrs. Josie Ayers of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Bradley of Trinidad, Mrs. F. W. Boardman of Tyler, and Mrs. Guy Grady of Maytown; one brother, J. E. Todd of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Josie Bowden of Corsicana; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great, great-grandson.

Two children preceded him in death. Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosh Brothers in charge of funeral arrangements.

Palbearers were R. L. Todd, Jr., John Allen Todd, Leon Todd, Jim E. Ayres, Hugh Ayres and Roger George.

Flowers ladies were Mrs. R. L. Todd, Jr., Mrs. Roger George, Mrs. Garland Powell and Mrs. Calvin Fuller.

MRS. J. C. MATHEWS

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday, January 30, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. J. C. Mathews, with Rev. M. L. Womack and Rev. S. R. Smith officiating.

Mrs. Mathews was born September 5, 1895 and died January 29, 1941. She became a member of the Episcopal church and was confirmed at the age of 12.

She was married to Jodie Mathews, September 15, 1921. Surviving are her husband, Jodie Mathews; her daughter, Mary Field; her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Hodge; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Farquhar and Mrs. C. L. Cornell; one brother, C. H. Hodge, three nieces and four nephews.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosh Brothers in charge of the arrangements.

Palbearers were Loyd Burris, Lee Hunter, Tom Hays, Neal Oakes, F. C. Woodward and O. L. Cheaney.

Flower ladies were Mmes. Geo. Johnson, Gene Hensley, F. C. Woodward, Samer Turner, Tom Hays, Rex Goston, Lee Hunter, Loyd Burris and Merritt. "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness." Prov. 31:26.

Church Societies

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and Miss Mamie Turner were hostesses to the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church at the regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bill Stiles read the devotional from I Cor. 13, followed by the group singing the class song, "Somebody."

During the social hour, guests engaged in sewing and handwork. A shower of gifts were presented to Mrs. J. L. Ingram as an expression of appreciation of her faithful service as class secretary.

Refreshment plates of date nut gingerbread topped with whipped cream, coffee and salted nuts were served to the following class members: Mmes. J. E. Densman, C. V. Drennan, F. B. Hill, Ernest England, Sam Presley, Roscoe Hosh, Bill Stiles.

Virgil Newman, S. R. Smith, L. J. Walhaed, Lee Hunter, Ed. Schrader, J. L. Ingram and two guests, Mrs. W. A. Moser of Brownfield and Mrs. T. T. Ferry

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH
H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church School 10 A. M. Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m. Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday. Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
M. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakee, Supt. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday 7:15 p. m. Church attendance on Sunday is a right, a privilege, and a duty. What else is so important?

Cumberland Presbyterian
J. W. Burgett, pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30 Preaching fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God Church
H. B. Holdridge, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning. Brother Ollie Cantwell of Blankett preaches at 10:30 a. m. every third Sunday. Come meet with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. R. Smith Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Training Union 8:30 p. m. Monday

The W. M. S. will have the Bible Study at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday

Prayer meeting and Teachers meeting at 7:30.

The Y. W. A. will meet at the Annex at 7:30.

The R. A. will meet at 4 p. m.

Classified

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Boy Scouts

MENTALLY AWAKE

"A Boy Scout's self-respect demands that he obey the law. He must be mentally awake," according to Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell writing in Boy's Life magazine, "for he knows that ignorance of the law does not excuse him. He knows, or comes to know, that there is no freedom without law—no regular, orderly way of doing things—there is general rough-house and the Troop breaks up. He wants to have, and ought to have, a hand in making the ordinary rules of his Troop, and thus not only help develop an orderly Troop, but at the same time learn something of how governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"By intelligent obedience to law," Dr. Fretwell continues, "he can come to understand that laws are made by people—by himself as he grows older, and by others like himself. He can be so mentally awake that he knows that man made laws exist for the good of the people. If he is really alert, he must know that no one man has the right to dictate the laws for a people. This Scout knows he is a citizen in our democratic country now, that for every right he has, there is a duty, and that for every privilege there is a responsibility."

Cub Scouts

Cub Den Number 1 met Thursday afternoon of the Blue Hardware day and put their exhibit of the various handwork done by the Cubs of this Den since it was organized in the fall, window of the Blue Hardware Store window.

Cub Den No. 2 met Monday afternoon at four o'clock. At the business meeting plans were made for the pack meeting which will be Tuesday, February 18.

Den No. 2 will have an exhibit on Indian Lore and bird life in Grammar's window next week. The Cubs will have on display all of the handwork that they have done since the Cubs were organized last fall as well as other interesting material.

The Santa Anna Cubs are going to Coleman Saturday to see the picture show at the Howell Theatre. All Cubs who present their membership cards at the box office will be admitted free. Den No. 2 welcomes its new member, Cub I. O. Bible.

inches tall, along with new satin boxing trunks will be awarded the eight champions, Friday night, February 7. These two prizes along with the all expense paid trip to the state Golden Gloves meet in Fort Worth, February 13-17, make up the most expensive awards ever offered gloves in this district.

Runner-ups of every division will be given silver medals as will the winners of the novice class, the new separate division for youngsters who have never had any boxing experience prior to their entrance in this year's Golden Gloves.

Then to top past procedure, every entrant, regardless of his success in the tournament, will be given a bronze medal.

Local gloves officials are expecting a large number of additional entries to pour in this week for the tournament next week in the Memorial Hall. Already more than 40 boxers have signed for the program and many of these are from out of town and Camp Bowie.

Expected to give as much freedom for all action as the more experienced division is the novice class that the Brownwood officials are opening this year to all youngsters without any boxing experience. In this group only boys who have not entered the ring before will be matched with each other.

Weather Injures Highways

The sedan and the truck no longer will get the blame for heavy damage to Texas highways, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association said.

Non-uniform subgrade support and weather conditions—freezing, thawing, and quick changes of temperature—do more damage to paving than all the thousands of vehicles on the highways hour after hour Shaw declared. He said highways constructed to withstand weather factors on subgrades and the pavements themselves would not be damaged by vehicles having loads adequately and properly distributed.

"The shipping and consuming public is entitled to receive full benefits of the advancements in motor vehicle design and motor road construction. While this is primarily an engineering problem, misconception as to the facts or misinterpretations of the principles form bases for existing restrictive state laws, resulting in serious public economic losses which would be wiped out if the facts were widely known, Mr. Shaw said. "Old trucks and buses that

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ATTRACTIVE PRIZES IN BROWNWOOD GOLDEN GLOVE TOURNAMENT

When it comes to prizes, there will be no losers in the district Golden Gloves tournament scheduled for Brownwood, Feb. 6 and 7. From the champions of each weight division to the first round losers, each boxer will receive an attractive award.

According to Gus J. Rosenberg and Bill Davee, directors, large trophies, eight and one-half

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SOCIETY — CLUBS

Social Notes

MYSTIC WEAVERS MET WITH MRS. CRUMP

The members of the Mystic Weavers Club, who braved the inclement weather on Friday afternoon, January 31, were privileged to enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mrs. C. A. Crump.

The hostess used a valentine motif in decorations and appointments.

Heart shaped pimento nut sandwiches, pickles, strawberry parfait cake and coffee were served Miss Mammie Turner and Mmes. Jesse Howard, Luther Abernathy, Arlie Welch, Chester Hamilton, Louis Bobo, Theo McCaughan, Raymond Williams, Mark Davis, Martin Adams, Virgil Priddy, Harry Caton and Henry Turner of Lubbock.

1940 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAYMOND WILLIAMS

The 1940 Club met with Mrs. Raymond Williams Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at 3 o'clock. High score prize went to Mrs. Martin Adams and second high was awarded Mrs. Harry Caton. Mrs. Basil Gilmore was presented the guest prize.

Following games of bridge a refreshment plate consisting of salmon salad, ginger bread, topped with whipped cream and nuts, wafers and coffee was served.

Those present were Mmes. John Greenhaw, Arlie Welch, L. O. Garrett, Lamar Woods, Gilmore, Adams, Caton and Williams.

JOLLY PASTIME CLUB ENJOYS NICE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger were hosts to the Jolly Pastime Club Friday evening, at their home, where four tables of progressive 42 were played.

High score winners were Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Henry Gaston.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests, Messrs and Mmes. Lee Boardman, Paul Bivins, Fred Rollins, Paul Arnold, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, John Oaks and following non members, Leon Morgan Jr., and Henry Gaston.

SELF CULTURE CLUB WILL MEET TODAY

The Self Culture Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Priddy as hostess and Mrs. S. R. Smith as leader.

The study theme for the afternoon will be, "Texas Literature."

The Club has accepted an invitation from the Shakespeare Self Culture Club in Coleman to attend a coffee to be given on Federation Day, February 21 honoring Mrs. Walker, president of Texas Federated Women's Clubs, at Coleman Hotel, at 9:30 a. m.

PARTY HONORS

MRS. EVERETT KIRKPATRICK
Mrs. J. W. Riley was hostess at a bridge party Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, formerly of Santa Anna.
Tuna salad, wafers, pie and coffee were served to Misses Ruby Harper and Odelle Brown, Mmes. Neal Oakes, Arlie Welch, J. P. Board, Mark Davis, Charles Mathews and the honoree and hostess.

JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB
The Junior Culture Club will meet Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 with Miss Marilyn Baxter as hostess. Miss Florence Niell will be program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Elucian Niell Hosts At Party Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Elucian Niell entertained with a "42" party at their home Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Pool who recently moved to Sana Anna.
Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. Pool were high scorers.
A valentine motif, was carried out in decorations.
Refreshments, consisting of valentine salad, heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.
Those present were Messrs. and

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pie and coffee were served to Mmes. H. W. Kingsbery, A. R. Brown, C. A. Crump, Alpheus Boardman, Chester Hamilton, Alvin Dunlap, T. T. Perry, W. R. Kelley, W. E. Watkins, Lillian Pettit, T. T. McCreary, W. E. Wallace, I. E. Abernathy and the hostess.

Mrs. S. R. Smith Hostess To Local Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club met with Mrs. S. R. Smith, January 23.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pie and coffee were served to Mmes. H. W. Kingsbery, A. R. Brown, C. A. Crump, Alpheus Boardman, Chester Hamilton, Alvin Dunlap, T. T. Perry, W. R. Kelley, W. E. Watkins, Lillian Pettit, T. T. McCreary, W. E. Wallace, I. E. Abernathy and the hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stubbs, Mrs. Wade Wagner and Mamie Jo of Bangs visited in Santa Anna Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Geist of San Angelo came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Riley.

Dr. Williams of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in Dallas on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. W. McDonald of Dallas visited in the E. D. McDonald home Monday and Tuesday.

Jo May Payne who has been at home because of illness has returned to Stephenville Monday where she attends John Tarleton College.

W. W. Ragsdale of Pecos spent the week end with the W. E. Ragsdales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Aubrey Parker spent Sunday in Denton with Misses Arabell and Willyne Ragsdale, students at T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Howard Becker and Miss Doye McDonald of Brownwood were Tuesday guests in the T. M. McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes visited in Austin Wednesday.

Norval Wylie and Basil Gilmore of Abilene visited their families Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Bays of Hobbs, New Mexico was a Santa Anna visitor this week.

\$1.00 size Dorothy Perkins Weather Lotion for 50c for 15 days only. PHILLIPS DRUG COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman made a business trip to Austin this week.

The Oscar Cheaney family will move to the Belvin house in the near future.

Frank Turner has bought the Phillips home.

The John T. Paynes will move to the Ben Vinson house on Mountain Street soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and baby of Winters were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Sgt. Cletus Miller of Camp Bowie visited in Santa Anna Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ford Barnes and son, William Ford III, are visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna and other Texas towns.

O. L. Cheaney, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock is spending the mid-semester, holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Rex Golston, Deputy Grand Matron in the Eastern Star, attended an Eastern Star

school of instruction in Weatherford Tuesday. Eleven chapters in the district were represented with sixteen officers present. Mrs. Golston also made an official visit to Indian Creek Tuesday evening.

Weekend guests in the Roy Wilson home the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hower Gooden of Trickham; Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and son, Mrs. Rome Milligan, Mrs. J. Z. Vercher, all of Shields; Mrs. Orville Allen of Fry and Mrs. Lawrence Sander-son and Mrs. Myers and little daughter of Buffalo.

Mrs. Leon Morgan and son, Leon Jr., and daughter, Nancy, and her brother, Henry Gaston, accompanied Mrs. McKnight to her home in Paris, Texas, Wednesday and drove on to Detroit, Texas and spent the night. It was Mrs. Morgan's first visit to her home town in eighteen years. They returned to Santa Anna Thursday. Mrs. McKnight had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan who have been ill.

Ora Alice Newman of Millersview visited her parents last weekend.

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Walker Tatum of Shields was a Santa Anna visitor Thursday and Wednesday.

E. A. Rackow has been transferred to the 142 Infantry Regiment at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Carl Williams recently returned from Kings Daughter's Hospital in Temple.

Major Gid Mathews of Camp Bowie, ex-county judge of Coleman county, was in Santa Anna recently for a brief visit.

Miss Erin Ashmore of Dilhart was a week-end visitor in Santa Anna.

Read Purdy's shoe message in this issue.

Joe Harvey went to Glen Rose Saturday to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys spent Sunday with her daughter, Shirley, freshman student at T. S. C. W. in Denton.

Mrs. Billie B. Beach, Misses Will Gideon and Frances Stevens of Coleman and Cody Wallace visited in Dallas last weekend.

Miss Dorothy Rowe has entered Draughton's Business College, Abilene, Texas, for a course in Secretarial Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Trickham were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

E. W. Gill and Warren Gill of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill of Whon visited in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch visited in Mineral Wells recently.

Vesta Mann of Phoenix, Arizona is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. E. Orrick moved to Santa Anna this week from Italy, Texas. Lieut. Orrick is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and daughter of Amarillo visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Lometa.

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Mrs. Bessie Stewardson is moving to the Chas. Woodruff home which she recently bought.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Board will move to the Williamson house in the Sealy addition soon.

Todd Oakes, formerly of Santa Anna, returned to Tulare, California this week after a trip to Detroit, Michigan and a visit with friends and relatives here.

Wilbur Clarke accompanied his sister, Edna Clarke, of Coleman to Denton Saturday where she enrolled at T. S. C. W. Mr. Clarke returned to his work here Monday.

H. W. Norris, freshman at A&M College is spending his mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris of the Liberty community.

Darrel Laird of Chicago was a Santa Anna visitor Tuesday of this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ward T. Blacklock of Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Blacklock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teagle.

Mrs. Barry Winn and Ben Ewing Jr., of Waco, arrived in Santa Anna Saturday. Ben Jr. visited his parents here and Mrs. Winn went to Camp Barkeley at Abilene to visit her husband.

Shoes? Big, complete stock coming in your style, size and price group is here. Purdy's.

Mrs. C. A. Bivins of the Plainview Community is visiting Mrs. Don Ewing this week.

Mrs. O. J. Walker and sons, "Mikie" and Jon of Shamrock are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham and family of Hollister, Oklahoma, visited his parents over the week-end.

Annelle Shield, student at Howard Payne in Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Vera

Shield, last week-end.

Bess Shield has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Baker School in Austin.

Mrs. H. B. Griffin moved to Santa Anna this week from Abilene. Sgt. Griffin is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Sgt. Dick Bass of Camp Bowie spent the week-end here with his wife and son, Benny.

Mrs. Josie Ayers, J. E. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of Dallas were in Santa Anna Monday for the E. L. Todd funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bussett of Ballinger visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bissett were enroute to Fort Worth where he will take a Gulf training course.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindnesses at the time of our sorrow.
Mrs. Fred Turner and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help at the death of our father, E. L. Todd.
The E. L. Todd Family.

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MRS. RUTH CARTER WINS SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY

In a suit for damages by Mrs. Ruth Carter, et al, against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co., that came up last week in the 35th district court, an agreement resulted in which the plaintiff is to receive \$262,500. Judge O. L. Parish rendered the verdict.

The suit resulted after an automobile-train wreck last August near Santa Anna in which Mrs. Carter was killed. W. B. Baker represented the plaintiff. Mrs. Carter has four minor children.

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