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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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This Week in Our Town

W. J. HESS REPORTED that as the result of recent enlistment work in Santa Anna, he had accompanied local boys to Brownwood for examination, later to report to San Antonio for duty. Holland A. Cheaney and Wm. E. Doherty going to the Mechanics Department Depot at Randolph Field and a third lad, Chas. W. Doherty, also enlisted by Sgt. Hess, going to the 22nd Observation Squadron, Brooks Field.

AFTER ALL THE RAIN WE'VE had the past few weeks, no wonder the countryside and the mountains are so pretty. Green leaves and vines and flowers on all sides. Add to this the flowers growing in yards in town, the results of hard work on the part of the good ladies. Get in the hoopy and ride around and get an eye full. You will be appreciative of floral beauty very soon.

THE NIGHT OF THE C OF C banquet at the Ranger Home, a perfectly new bluish green hat from Purdy's disappeared. No proof existing to the contrary, it's not unlikely one of the bare-headed members went home with the hat on his head. Do a bit of checking and if you have an extra hat in the fold, let's see if it's the missing chapeau. If it went that way, and comes back there will be no hard feelings. It could have happened to anyone.

WILBUR SAYS HE HAS SIGNED up for K. P., said his father, Alex Clarke of the Coleman Gas & Oil Company the other day. Well, we got thrown for an eight day tour first thing when we hit Camp Travis in '18, and we didn't seek it, either. Oh, it's a habit with Top Sergeants to put the rookies on K. P. and Wilbur is following in the footsteps of a million other soldiers. He is not the boy to object; he knows it's the regular thing and he'll leave the others smiling when he signs off for regular duty.

LIONS WERE ENTERTAINED by the first and second graders of the local school in the presentation of their Rhythm Band Tuesday. Those kids look like a million dollars in their little orange and black uniforms, and some of those girl kiddies, love a thousand percent for sheer loveliness. The ladies in charge are due a lot of credit for the good work done with the tots. Appears, too, that the young band leader is quite a Romeo with his bunch of girls.

POSTMASTER WOODWARD IS trying to sabotage Oscar Cheney's financial duties. Tuesday he put out publicity on the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Oscar is also handling the bonds at the bank and Jack kind of got the jump by a two day margin.

WHEN WE DONATE WE LIKE to know what, when and who to. Recently some stickyfingered nut with taking ways eloped with a \$5 desk type fountain pen—a black pen with a long tapering red pointer end. As a birthday gift it had a sentimental value far above its intrinsic. We hope the thief loses his pants on main street so folks will know who he is. We have a fair idea as it is.

NEXT THING TO DISAPPEAR was a "gold" railway spike advertising the picture "Union Pacific" (as we recall.) sent to us by a friend. If anyone sees a spike with the spike he will be wise to lock up his valuables and hold his purse when the bird is around. A multiplicity of cheap thieves is not pleasant. We watch certain gentry when they show up around the shop now, and with the keys in our possession only, the taking ways when we are home, also, will be greatly reduced. No one employed in the Gregg Building is mixed in this. It was uninvited petty larceny by uninvited visitors.

HAYNES HAS A LAYING hen that believes on adding a bit of trimming to the eggs now and then. He showed us an egg that had the likeness of a small coiled snake in hard shell material on the end of the oval.

A poultry meeting will be held next Thursday, May 8, at the County Agricultural building at 2 p. m. H. H. Weatherly of A. & M. will be present and discuss subjects pertaining to poultry.

Forty-one states, including Texas, have enacted laws permitting farmers to establish conservation districts.

Cattlemen to Broadcast

A special radio program is being prepared for the Abilene Station, K. B. R. C. featuring the cattle industry of Coleman County. Pioneer ranches which have been instrumental in helping build up the industry will be featured through an interview by the County Agent with Jim Gil l of Whon, Polled Hereford breeders and Jim Dibrell of Coleman. The program will be at 1:15 p. m. May 19th.

DEFENSE SAVING BONDS WILL GO ON SALE MAY 1

United States defense savings bonds will be placed on sale on May 1 at the Santa Anna Post Office and the Santa Anna National Bank, according to Postmaster Woodward and Banker Oscar Cheaney.

Post Offices and Banks and a few other financial instrumentalities have been designated by the government as agents for the sale of the bonds, conditioned on simple requirements for qualifications.

The defense saving bond is similar to the familiar "baby bond" and come in various denominations. An \$18.75 bond on May 1 becomes a \$25.00 bond in ten years. The postoffice is to supply saving stamps for sale, to be exchanged later for bonds.

4-H Club News

DATES SET FOR DISTRICT 4-H CAMP

July 7-8-9, have been set as the dates for the District Seven 4-H Club encampment at Lake Brownwood. Sixty 4-H Club members from thirteen different clubs throughout the county are planning on making the trip. Four hundred boys are expected at the camp, representing the twenty-one counties comprising District seven. Last year Coleman county was second in attendance with forty-seven present at the camp.

Swimming, rifle practice, base ball and other sports will comprise the main part of the program.

TRICKHAM 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

At a meeting of a group of boys at the Trickham school, under the leadership of their teacher, C. D. Finley, a 4-H Club was organized and the following officers elected: Willie Calcoate, president; Raymond Baugh, Vice-President and J. L. Goodglon, sec-treas.

Most of the members will have livestock demonstrations. The club will meet every two weeks. A definite program is being outlined for the group.

NOVICE 4-H CLUB

A group of 15 boys met with the County Agent recently to organize the Novice 4-H Club. After outlining a program of work, those present elected the following officers: Buddy Smith president; John E. Jones, Vice-President and Joe E. Greer, sec-treas.

Demonstrations to be conducted by the members include, poultry, goats, calves, feed crops etc.

4-H BOYS INVITED TO AG DAY

Texas 4-H Club boys and their sponsors and county agricultural agents have been invited to attend "Ag Day" May 3, on the campus of Texas A. and M. College by the Ex 4-H Club Boys Association. Approximately 300 boys are expected to visit the college and attend special activities planned for the day.

Visiting 4-H Club boys will wear county arm bands to identify themselves, and they will be shown around the campus by members of the Ex 4-H Club Boys Association. Graham Purcell, president; J. D. Jordan, vice president; and "Bugs" Tate secretary, have issued the invitations through county agricultural agents.

Approval has been given to the undertaking by Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture and the State Boys' Club Agent of the Extension Service, L. L. Johnson.

DRIVERS' LICENSES GOOD TO OCT. 1

Recent drivers' licenses are good until October 1 of this year the public is reminded by state authorities, but under the new act of the Legislature those not previously having obtained drivers' licenses will be required to pay 50 cents upon each issuance.

EATING THE SURPLUS

Twenty-two Texas counties will benefit from the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities, following an announcement of the USDA's Surplus Marketing Administration.

Counties to which the program has been extended are Willacy, Cameron, Coleman, Jones, Briscoe, Donley, Collingsworth, Gray, Falls, Wheeler, Howard, Baylor, Jefferson, Caldwell, Bastrop, Navarro, Coryell, Grayson, Denton, Kaufman, Johnson and Henderson.

Population of these 22 counties, according to the 1940 census is 730,343. It is estimated that there are approximately 41,690 families, representing 147,940 persons, receiving public assistance in the area. Actual operation of the plan is expected to begin about May 15.

Other good news for farmers of Texas and the remainder of the nation came with the announcement of the Department's purchase of food supplies during the first two weeks of April. These foods include 9,160,000 pounds of dried beans, 171,000 cases of canned grapefruit segments, 128,335 cases of canned grapefruit juice, 1,109 tons fresh grapefruit, 33,264 boxes oranges, 110,129 bushels of fresh apples, 272,998 bushels white potatoes, 15,000 tons raisins, 696,000 pounds cheese, 72,444 cases eggs, 1,760,000 pounds dry skim milk, 71,000 cases of evaporated milk, 9,540,000 lbs. lard, 6,045,500 lbs pork products, 153,000 barrels of white flour, 178,000 bushels oats.

These foods can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requests from the Red Cross for shipment to war refugee areas, for transfer to other countries under provisions of the Lease-Lend Act, or for release upon the market when this is desirable.

TOM SEALY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB

Tom Sealy, Midland attorney formerly of Santa Anna and son of the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy, has been elected president of the Midland rotary club, it is announced.

INSURED WHEAT GROWERS MAY DEFER SETTLEMENTS

Texas wheat growers with Federal crop insurance may, upon unavoidable crop loss, have their indemnity paid immediately in the cash equivalent or request that settlement be deferred until later, Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committee man and wheat farmer from Olney, pointed out this week.

If a grower asks for deferred settlement, he will receive from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation a certificate of indemnity. The grower may use this certificate to establish the cash equivalent of his indemnity by properly executing it and mailing it direct to the Corporation's Kansas City branch office, or he may use it to obtain a wheat loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the committee man said.

Final settlement can be deferred until the closing date for getting wheat loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation. Formerly boys had to have a 90 days from the time the certificate of indemnity is issued, whichever is later.

Swink reports that approximately 75 claims have been submitted by insured Texas growers so far. Most of the losses reported have been caused by wind erosion in several mountainous bordering on New Mexico.

It is estimated that if terracing needed on farms in the U. S. were done it would call for moving as much earth as in the digging of 40 Panama Canals.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

With three former state senators and many other distinguished attorneys taking part in the program, memorial services in honor of the late Walter C. Woodward, also a former state senator, were held at Coleman County courthouse last Friday.

Coleman county's quota of selectees, to report for induction at Fort Sam Houston May 5, follows: Johnnie W. Belcher, now of Abilene; Earl Stoup, Geo. Blair, Atlas Chapman, L. L. Johnson Jr., James Beaumont McCord, all of Coleman; Virgil Woodrow Newman, Ernest Cooper, both of Santa Anna; Grady A. Collier, now of Hico; Robert Orman Weaver, Cross Plains.

Student writers to win an all expense trip to Carlisle Caverns for writing an essay on, "Being A Good Citizen," were announced as follows by Coleman County Supt. of Schools: Mary John Wade, Santa Anna; Veoma Clark, seventh grade pupil at Valera; and Joyce Davis of Novice.

Wm. T. Hallmark of Coleman was a member of the class of 181 flying cadets graduating from the Air Corps Advanced Training School at Kelly Field last Friday. He received a second lieutenant commission in the Air Corps Reserve.

There will be a singing at the Concord Baptist Church Sunday May 4. This is a monthly singing for the first Sunday in the month. The new convention books will be used and several good singers are expected.

Santanon Made Hicks Manager at San Angelo

W. W. (Bill) Ragsdale, formerly of Pecos and Santa Anna has been appointed manager of the San Angelo store of Hicks



Photo by Price
W. W. (BILL) RAGSDALE

Rubber Co. Ragsdale succeeds Edmondson.

The new San Angelo business executive went to San Angelo from Pecos, where he has been employed for the past three and one-half years by the rubber company there. He was formerly employed by the company at Santa Anna. He is the only son of W. E. Ragsdale here, and graduated with the class of '32 from the local high school.

AIR CORPS ENLISTMENT REQUIREMENTS LOWERED

Recruiting Sgt. W. J. Hess of Brownwood announces that the requirements for enlisting in the Air Corp has been lowered. Formerly boys had to have a high school education, but now certificate of indemnity is issued, if they have completed the eighth grade and can pass the examination that Sgt. Hess will give them they are entitled to enter the Air Corps.

This will make it possible for a number of boys who were formerly barred from entering this form of service to be admitted.

Sgt. Hess is in Santa Anna from nine to twelve A. M. each Thursday and will be glad to talk to any young man who is interested in this phase of Uncle Sam's Defense Program.

MATRESS CENTER OPENS IN SHIELDS BUILDING

The mattress center will operate at present in the Shields' building west of the Hi-Way Cafe.

It opened for business Wednesday of this week and all applicants are urged to watch for their notice, for they must report at a specified date.

4-H CONTEST WINNERS

Six 4-H Clubs were represented in the eight winners in the Sears Roebuck Cow-Hog-Hen contest which closed Wednesday. The final decisions were made by the judging committee composed of Sam Cooper, Ozro Eubank and Raymond McElrath. The awards were made on a basis of their knowledge of hog raising and from their essays dealing with the Advantages of the cow, hog, hen systems of farming.

The eight winners selected are as follows: LeRoy Woodward, Junction 4-H Club; John E. Jones, Novice 4-H Club; Jack Dibrell, Crossroads 4-H Club; W. F. Mittle Jr., Glen Cove 4-H Club; Thomas Newman, Santa Anna 4-H Club; Raymond Odom, Crossroads 4-H Club; Robert Dave Riley, Rockwood 4-H Club; Dan DeRusha, Crossroads 4-H Club.

The above winners will be awarded a registered sow pig at a banquet to be given them and their fathers at Abilene in May. They will be guests of C. D. McGaughey, manager of the Sears Roebuck Co. The pigs will be shown at the show in Abilene next fall and the winners within the county will be awarded prizes as follows:

Best pig from Coleman county, \$50.00 heifer; second prize, 100 baby chicks; third prize, 75 baby chicks; fourth through eighth prizes, 50 baby chicks. Best County group of eight pigs \$10.00; Grand Champion pig of six counties, \$10.00; Winner in hog calling contest, \$5.00. One sow pig from the first litter from the prize hogs will be awarded another club member next spring, thus helping greatly to improve the quality of hogs throughout the county.

DR. E. H. HEREFORD TO EXPLAIN TWELVE GRADE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

Dr. E. H. Hereford, Director of Curriculum, State Department of Education, has accepted an invitation of the county to speak at the Coleman High School Auditorium, Monday evening, May 5 at 7:45 o'clock. He will explain the twelve grade plan that has been proposed for our schools next year. The meeting will begin at 7:45 P. M. and will close at 9:00. There will be a short intermission after which those that wish to do so are invited to stay for another meeting (sponsored by the P. T. A. councils of the county. Dr. Chas. W. Kelley, Director of Brown County health unit, will speak on the organization, and work of a county health unit. We are greatly in need of some organized health work in our schools.

Dr. L. A. Woods has officially announced that the recognized pattern for Texas public schools is an elementary school of eight grades, followed by a four year high school, so that every school in the county is concerned with the change. No school will be forced to make the change and County Superintendent Terrell Graves is suggesting that each principal or superintendent have a meeting to approve or reject the twelve grade plan after the county meeting May 5, unless the board has already decided on the matter, so that each local board has a chance to approve or reject the plan.

NOTICE

The play which was to have been held at Buffalo, Wednesday, April 30, has been postponed until Monday, May 5 at 8 p. m. Proceeds from the play go to the Lunch Room.

Admission 10c and 15c.
Read the advertisements.

Rodeo Dates June 26-28

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 26, 27, 28, 1941, are the dates set by the directors of the Santa Anna Rodeo Association, at which time the Fifth Annual Rodeo performances will be held in Santa Anna with all events to be open to both professional and non-professional performers, according to Geo. M. Johnson, President, and Oscar Cheaney, Secretary of the Association.

Three evening and one afternoon performances are planned to be staged at the Santa Anna High School Athletic Field, which has a seating capacity that will accommodate several thousand fans.

Earl Sellers, of Del Rio, the well-known and most popular Texas rodeo promoter, will furnish the stock, and personally direct the show, which is a guarantee to all rodeo lovers that each event will be full of thrills plus many spills, as the type of animals that will furnish the show will be the best to be had.

The officers and directors of the Association are Geo. M. Johnson, president; Oscar Cheaney, secretary; W. Ford Barnes, J. H. Haynes, W. T. Stewardson, C. E. Kingsbery, Ben. W. Yarbrough, C. D. Bruce and Bob Featherston.

The board of directors of the association will meet at an early date, at which time all committees will be named and details for the success of the annual occasion planned.

School News

FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL FOR WARD SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE—Joe Waldrop, June Parker, Myrtle Bible, Charles Spencer, Ineta Faye Hudler, Geraldine Lewellen, Reba Jean Hardy.
SECOND GRADE—Wm. Edward Adams, Frank Holt, Billy Joy Betty, Jeannine Post, Don Woodruff, Helen Day, Charlie Joe Harris, David Eugene Hunter, Margaret McCaughan, Martha Priddy.

THIRD GRADE—James Neal Williams, Raymond Zimmerman, Elaine Burgett, Nancy Morgan, Ann Priddy.

FOURTH GRADE—Carlyn Ray, Lavonia Lane, Elgean Shield, Jim Tom Simpson, Keith Brinson, Earl Halmon Bobby Spencer, Earl Jean Woodard Coyita Griffin, Wanda Faye Dixon, Virginia Densman, Estle Mae Dixon, Jane Taylor.

FIFTH GRADE—Betty Ann McCaughan, Era Lee Ingram, Rhoda Pritchard, Sarah Frances Moseley, Rita Campbell, Elter Pearl Baker, Doretha Fay Casey.

SIXTH GRADE—Calice Janie Overby, Alice Anna Guthrie, W. H. Blake, Hal Hill.

SEVENTH GRADE—Millie Ruth Wilson, Betty Pritchard, Gerald Post, Douglas Johnson.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Seventh Grade honor students this year are as follows: Douglas Johnson, 92.8; Betty Pritchard, 92.26 2/3; Gerald Post, 92.13; Millie Ruth Wilson, 89.87; Oran Lewallen 89.13; Donal Ray Howard, 87.97; Faye Boyd 87.63; Mary Jo Harris, 87.03; Kenneth Moredock, 86.93; and Doris Jayne Henderson, 84.80.

This year we are going to give a patriotic program. We are going to graduate in red caps and gowns and sing patriotic songs. We especially favored the patriotic program because of the condition of the world today.

Ward School sold \$13.74 of crippled Children Seals. Mrs. Turner's first grade sold \$2.98 worth for first place.

FLOWER SHOW

The Mountain City Garden Club has completed plans for the Flower Show for this afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock, at the Ranger Memorial Building.

All who have flowers to exhibit are asked to bring them to the Ranger Building by noon.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

H. D. Winters, Brady ranchman, has been elected president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Dr. James P. Anderson.

A bond issue of \$60,000 was voted at Ballinger at an election Monday for construction of a municipal airport to be offered to the Government for training purposes. The airport would be the home of a projected new air school for preliminary training of army cadets.

A large quantity of baled wool sacks and twine was destroyed by fire at the H. B. Ogden Ware house Saturday at Brady. Considerable damage was done to the office and front of the building. The building did not contain any wool or mohair.

Clell Perry, 46 year old cement finishing foreman on the construction of Camp Bowie at Brownwood went to trial at San Angelo Tuesday on charges of falsifying payrolls and conspiring to collect unwarranted overtime wages from the McGee Construction company and the war department. With only the contract between the contractor and the war department introduced, Federal Judge Wm. H. Atwell announced reduction of the number of counts in the complaint from 11 to five.

Texas flood control projects with a total estimated cost of \$29,038,999 were endorsed Monday by army engineers before a house committee drafting legislation to authorize such works. The Texas projects include: Lower Colorado River, \$7,255,000; Concho River, \$7,400,000; Pecan Bayou, \$3,600,000; Brady Creek, \$1,173,000; Whitney Dam, \$10,150,000.

The state highway commission Monday announced appropriations for road construction and repair projects including \$50,393.97 for seven state parks. They include: Balmorhea Reeves county, 359 mile, base and surface, \$3,000; Brownwood Brown County, 7 miles, base and surface, \$17,500.

Polled Herefords bred by Brown county ranchmen have topped all three of the big Polled Hereford sales held in Texas this year.

Thirty officers of the Thirty-sixth Division have been named as instructors for training additional officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in umpire methods to be used later in maneuvers in which the Division will take part. Among the officers who have been named as instructors in the organizations listed is Captain Elgean Shield of Santa Anna.

COLEMAN COUNTY TO GET CCC CAMP

Civilian Conservation Corps camps at Lamesa, Brownwood and in Garner State Park near Uvalde will be among six in the state to be closed, James J. McEntee, CCC director, announced in Washington Monday.

Simultaneously, Director McEntee disclosed the opening of four new Texas camps, one of which is to be located in Coleman County. He pointed out that 53 camps had been assigned for operation in Texas with the start of the final quarter of the current fiscal year.

The exact location of the Coleman County Camp has not been definitely decided upon.

ART EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

Mrs. Anne Childers art class will hold an Art Exhibit Friday, May 9th, from 10 to 3 at the Buffalo School. Entries will be in pencil, charcoal and oils.

Students in Mrs. Childers' art class have been making rapid progress. The drawings and pictures put on display will indicate how well the students have been concentrating on the work.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The public is invited to attend the community singing to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Tuesday, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

The Stamps-Baxter books are used in group singing. Several special numbers will be presented.

Visitors from Bangs, Shields, Concord, Cleveland and possibly other places are expected. Corduroys look best after aundering when merely brushed along the direction of the ribs while slightly damp.

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Editorial

ONE OF THE MOST OMINOUS signs of the times here at home is the increase in high-powered, often ruthless, Federal interference in strictly local affairs. That interference is obviously designed to persuade the people to more and more abandon state and municipal self-rule and to surrender all rights and prerogatives to Washington bureaus. A particularly glaring example of this recently occurred in Spokane, Washington, preceding an election to decide whether or not Spokane would keep on receiving power from the local utility or go into the electric business for itself. Here is what the Spokane Chronicle had to say about activities of Federal propagandists for power socialism: "The Federal government, through its officials or agents, sided into Spokane's fight with the sole intention of influencing the vote. This Federal interference in municipal affairs apparently was carefully planned. Printing presses of the Bonoville Administration provided pamphlets for the campaign of the public power proponents. Reports and opinions of the Federal Power Commission, attacking the Washington Water Power Company, were timed to come when they would have the greatest influence on the election. Congressmen and Senators bombarded the city with letters, in franked envelopes, and they read long dissertations into the Congressional Record—all at public expense. The propaganda peddlers—and this includes Congressmen, Senators and other public officials as well as the 'public relations' experts—are paid from the public purse. It is reminiscent of the Goebbels technique. Federal interference in local affairs threatens to submerge the foundation stone of American government—local autonomy. Government propaganda is the most effective tool of dictators.

THE STORY THE MEDALS TELL

By R. A. JEFFREYS, Editor
The Santa Anna (Tex.) News

This, the fourth article on decorations and medals, deals with the Victory Medal, awarded all soldiers in the armed forces of the Allied countries, each nation awarding its own personnel, with appropriate battle and service clasps to designate the soldier's, sailor's or marine's part in the war between date of declaration of war and the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918. The same medal went to every branch of the service in each of the Allied Nations, each nation, as stated before, awarding to its own personnel, with one exception, dealt with in a later chapter. All medals were awarded by the USA for service between the war dates, with but a single exception—service in European Russia and Siberia subsequent to November 11, 1918. The as yet (unless lately) unapproved service clasp for the Army of Occupation in Germany, is for service subsequent to November 11, 1918.



The Victory Medal
The Victory ribbon is the full gamut of the rainbow colors, beginning with a center stripe of red and merging outward in sequence to purple at the edges. The medallion bears on the obverse a Winged Victory bearing shield and sword, wings spread and striding forward. Enlisted and commissioned personnel show their service and battle record through the several bars fastened across the ribbon. Those in the service in continental and insular United wear the ribbon without bars. Those serving in France or Italy other countries and not reaching the front, wear a single bar with the name of that country. Those reaching the front but not participating in a battle wear the "Defensive Sector" bar. All in one or more battles wear a defensive sector bar in addition to the battle bars. The sailor and marine and aviator have bars indicating the scope of their service, or how far he was no the road to active service when the Armistice was signed. A study of the bars on Victory Medals will plainly tell who were in the

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training camps preparing to go overseas those who got overseas but did not see service, those who saw service and what they were in, with the certain bars in the naval and marine division indicating what particular phase of war-making the man participated in. The following is the list of clasps worn on the Victory ribbon by American personnel:
Army of Occupation, Aisne, Aisne-Marne, Aviation, Cambrai, Chateau Thierry, Cantigny, Champagne-Marne, Defensive Sector, Lys, Meuse-Argonne, Montdidier-Noyon, Oise-Aisne, St. Mihiel, Somme Offensive, Stinson, Vittorio Veneto, Verdun, Ypres-Lys, England, France, Armed Guard, Asiatic, Atlantic Fleet, Aviation, Destroyer, Escort, Grand Fleet, Mine Laying, Mine Sweeping, Mobile Base, Naval Battery, Overseas, Patrol, Salvage, Submarine, Sub Chaser, Transport, West Indies, White Sea. The clasps are worn on the ribbon of the medal. Each clasp is represented on the ribbon bar by a bronze star.

BEING A GOOD CITIZEN

The following theme was written by Mary John Wade of the local high school and won for her the free trip to Carlsbad Cavern, which was offered to the student in Santa Anna or Coleman high schools who wrote the best theme on, "Being a Good Citizen."
"We Americans are noted, or perhaps notorious, for our practicality. We buy or believe anything if we are persuaded it will work. That is why the American is the best citizen in the world. Good citizenship is synonymous with Americanism and Democracy. The good citizen does not exist in totalitarian states. He is taught that all public property is part his, therefore he protects it from deprivations. He has his own convictions and upholds them in direct proportion to his conception of their relative importance. He has a choice of a religion and a political party and adheres to them to the extent he wishes.
A good citizen is against all that is brutal, cruel or unnecessary. He defends the right, the good, and the progressive. He not only has the opportunity to make mistakes, but also the privilege and power to rectify them.
The good citizen takes advantage of his freedom. Since he can think, read or write what he pleases, he has a fuller, more varied cultural experience. His

H. D. C. News

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB NEWS
"In carrying out a patriotic idea in serving serve strawberry ice soda with blue straws and red and white lower cake," stated Mrs. Carter Duggins when she gave refreshment suggestions at a meeting of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, April 24, at her home. Lime Jello salad on lettuce with "Mother" written with the salad dressing, wafers, pecan rolls and tea was a suggestion for refreshments for a Mother's Day affair.
A refreshment plate of piment to cheese sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to club members.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Perry, May 8, when the club will have it's Mother's Day program.
—Mary John Wade
Santa Anna High School

Texas produced 14,362,000 pounds of cheddar cheese in 1939.
Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

Priest and Moredock
WILLYS AND PONTIAC
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EVANS GARAGE

AN URGENT MESSAGE to women who suffer FEMALE WEAKNESS
Few women today are free from some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—you work too much for you—
Then why not take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet weary, hysterical nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional irregularities.
For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak run-down, nervous "ailing" women to go smiling thru "difficult days." Why not give this wonderful "woman's friend" a chance to help YOU? Try it!

United States Defense Bonds
Are Available at This Bank
Every man, woman and child now has an opportunity to help in the country's defense program. Needed funds are being raised by the sale of United States Defense Bonds to the public. Our bank welcomes the opportunity to cooperate with the government—without compensation or profit—in making these bonds available. We suggest that you make Defense Bonds a regular item in your budget, and we cordially invite you to obtain your bonds at this bank.
DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS
You can either purchase bonds outright, in denominations shown in the accompanying table, or you can buy stamps until you have accumulated enough to purchase a bond. We will be glad to supply details.

STAMPS		BONDS (SERIES E)	
Denominations	Price	Issue Price	Maturity Value*
\$.10	13.75	\$13.75	\$25.00
.25	37.50	37.50	50.00
.50	75.00	75.00	100.00
1.00	375.00	375.00	500.00
5.00	750.00	750.00	1,000.00
Albums Free			Mature in 10 Years

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

All Right! Move Out in the Yard!
BOB (roaring): "Who snatched the bulb from my lamp? I might as well move out in the yard!"
JANE (fearfully): "Go ahead! The yard light is better than the tiny bulbs you get. . . I had to have some light in the kitchen, didn't I? YOU took the kitchen bulb for the garage . . ."

WHY Quarrel Over Light?
MOST everyone does it at some time or other—and unnecessarily, because light is CHEAP in West Texas. A 100-watt Mazda bulb costs only 15c; a 150-watt bulb, 20c; and a 3-way 100-200-300-watt bulb, 60c. Avoid bulb-snatching quarrels and arguments about who's going to use the light by keeping an extra supply on hand.
And about the yard—make night-time your play-time with a new flood light that also protects the home. Ask for demonstration.
YARD FLOOD LIGHTS \$3.95
Now Only
West Texas Utilities Company

COOPER Tires & Tubes
NATIONAL BATTERIES
Wash & Grease \$1.00
MAGNOLIA SERV. STA.

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME OFFER
\$14.99 VALUE FOR \$9.95
Buy this GENERAL ELECTRIC Combination at **Radio Electric Shop**

SECOND HAND Furniture STORE
Rear of Kelly & Co. Store
Riley Simmons

Classified

FOR SALE—7 foot broadcast binder for \$25. See E. S. Hayes, Trickham Route.

FOR RENT—Good seven room house, barn etc. Thirty three acres of land. See V. L. Grady, Southeast edge of town. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Horse-drawn grain binder, 8 ft. Phone 3800. M. D. Eubank. 17-1tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, next to bath, hot water. Gentlemen only. Call for "M" at News office.

FOR SALE—Story & Clark upright piano. For information inquire at The News office. 7tf

CHICKENS, TURKEYS

STAR SULFUROUS COMPOUND

Given in water or feed. Destroys as they enter the fowl, intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs. Keeps the appetite good. Then you will have good, healthy egg-producing fowls and healthy baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back is not satisfied, Phillips Drug Co. 11-23c

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a half trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smarten up and vomit. Take a little of the fast-acting medicine known as "Bell's" or "First DOSE" doesn't hurt. Bell's is better. Return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 25c.

TO SKIN OR STOMACH and HEMORRHOID SUFFERERS Ask about this Strange Compound. It was worth \$30 a bottle to them. Sold on Money Back Guarantee by Phillips Drug Company

ITCHING GET RELIEF This Fast Way up Money Back For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use world-famous, cooling, antiseptic, Liquid D. D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or your money back. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

ARTHRITIS Don't despair of relief from terrible Arthritis. It's easy to give up hope. The NEW Colloidal Sulfur capsules called SULPHO-KAPS often bring relief. Your Druggist has SULPHO-KAPS

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by SPENCER PHARMACY.

DON'T COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF ASK FOR MENTHOMULSION FOR COUGHS FROM COLDS THAT WON'T TURN LOOSE TAKE ONE SIP OF MENTHOMULSION WAIT FIVE MINUTES IF YOU FAIL TO GET RELIEF ASK FOR YOUR MONEY BACK SPENCER PHARMACY. 18.

Asthma Mucus Coughing, Gasping Thanks to a Doctor's prescription called Mucosol, thousands now breathe freely. Mucosol relieves the irritation, coughing, wheezing, Bronchial Asthma by helping mucus remove itself from the throat. It does not irritate, and it is pleasant. The rapid, effective relief is obtained. A trial package wrapped around each package of the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money-back guarantee. So get Mucosol from your druggist today for only 50c.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids Acids, poisons and wastes in your body are removed chiefly by your kidneys. When you have Burning Backache, Headache, Stiff Neck, Nervousness, Blurred Vision, Pain, Urinary, Cystitis, Venereal Disease, etc., it is a sign that your kidneys are not doing their job. Mucosol and Mucosol-Kids, and Mucosol-Kids, usually in such cases, the kidneys are cleaned out. Mucosol-Kids cleans out the kidneys from out excess acids and wastes. And this cleaning, purifying action, by the use of Mucosol-Kids, makes you feel younger, stronger and more energetic. Mucosol-Kids is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money-back guarantee. So get Mucosol-Kids from your druggist today for only 50c.

MOUNTAINEER

SENIORS SPEAK

Dorothy Windham, who will graduate at 16, attended school at Burkett before coming to Santa Anna. She has played base ball and volley ball. Her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, writing letters, baseball and volley ball. She is undecided as to which college she will attend and what career she will follow.



Ophelia Stovall came to Santa Anna from Novice. She will be 17 when she graduates. At Novice, she was president of the sophomore class and director of physical education. She was elected head pep leader for 1940. Her hobby is collecting pencils. Ophelia's favorite sport is volley ball.

George Wheatley attended school at Shield before coming to Santa Anna. He has not decided what college to attend, but he plans to be a mechanic. He is a member of the FFA and was in the cast of the one-act play that won District two years. He was also in Junior Chapter Conducting and won federation two years. George served as duke of the Hallowe'en Carnival for the FFA last year. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and baseball.

Carl Williams Jr., (Curly) will graduate at 16. He is undecided as to what college he will attend although he plans to be a rancher. He has been outstanding in tennis, winning County Meet in Senior Singles for three years. He also won first in the mile relay at County Meet this year. His hobbies are kodaking, tennis and baseball. Carl was duke of the Hallowe'en Carnival this year.

He was in the winning FFA one act play, also. He formerly attended school at Shield.

Wayne Whitley plans to attend Sul Ross State Teachers College and major in physical training. He has lettered two years in football at the position of tackle. He placed in the 100 yard dash, was a member of the mile relay and 440 relay squads that won first at County Meet, placed in the shot and won second in the discuss contest. He has been class duke two years and Homemaking Club duke once, for the Hallowe'en Carnival. He belongs to the Football Club and the FFA Club. He was a member of the Chapter Conducting team that won first place. Wayne's hobbies are fishing, football and tennis. He will graduate at 18.

Fellow students, it's time we did a little serious thinking about our scholastic averages. What is your average? Are you going to pass enough subjects to be promoted? And you, seniors, will you graduate? It would be a waste of valuable time if you had to spend another year in S. A. H. S. We are loyal to our school and we love it very much and all that sort of thing, but if we met anyone so loyal that he wished to spend extra years in high school, we would probably consider him abnormal.

If you have done your best all this year, you should have nothing to worry about. But have you done your best? No course in high school is so difficult that it cannot be passed. If it were, it wouldn't be a course in high school. It's rather late to try to pass a subject now. There are only three more weeks of school. Don't you think you would enjoy it more if you worked diligently these last three weeks?

The second and third year Homemaking girls have completed their garments for the last semester. They will hold a style show in the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening May 7th at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited. Come out and see some beautiful special occasion dresses and smart general wear dresses!

DR. R. A. ELLIS Optometrist 309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Building Brownwood Texas

Parents of the Homemaking girls will hold open house in the Home Making Department, after the style show.

Plans For Junior Senior Banquet Completed Saturday, May 10 the annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in a building in town. The Juniors are busily engaged working on the banquet.

BAND GOES TO ABILENE Saturday, April 26 the Santa Anna High School Band went to Abilene to participate at the regional contests for class C bands. The band didn't march due to bad weather. They got a third division in playing and in sight reading.

Playground Ball Postponed Playground ball, which was to be Saturday, April 26, was postponed because of rainy weather. The time was changed to May 3. All teams will play at Hufford Field except high school girls, who play at West Ward and rural schools who play at South Ward.

Send in your news items.

TOUGH BEAUTY Low Brothers PLAX IS THE UNIVERSAL BEAUTY FINISH FOR ALL ENAMELING It flows out so smoothly that even an amateur can produce professional-like results. Use PLAX—the tough finish that thousands are asking for.

BURTON-LINGO LBR. CO.

COMMUNITY WASHER

A community washing machine is eliminating backaches for farm homemakers in Gullford County, N. C.

The new machine, which cost \$200 and is operated by a gasoline engine, was bought with a community service loan obtained from the Farm Security Administration.

The North Carolina women had seen their husbands use tractors, harvesters and other farm equipment bought cooperatively, so they decided to buy a washing machine together. Groups of thrifty farm women often buy other types of household equipment, such as pressure cookers, with community service loans.

Cotton loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation on the 1940-41 crop in Texas amounted to \$77,640,147.88. Of this amount \$28,476,125.98 had been repaid on April 14, and loans outstanding on that date aggregated \$49,164,017.90.

Boost your home town. Support home merchants.

GROCERY SPECIALS AT THE THE RED & WHITE STORES. Hunter Brothers SEE NEWS FLASHES FOR OUR OTHER SPECIALS J. L. Boggus & Co. Phone 56. OXYDOL Regular 25c Size .19. MOTHERS OATS .25. COFFEE WAMBA, With Premium Pound .25. PRUNES Selected 2 Pounds .25. BEANS No. 2 Can .09. TOILET PAPER 6 Rolls .25.

NATIONAL HARDWARE Spring Open House MAY 1-10

OPEN HOUSE BARGAINS

- 50 ft. Goodyear Fabric Hose coupled \$2.19
Grass Shears .39
Screw Drivers, 3 to 6 inches .10
Universal Electric Iron, Automatic 3.85
100 pieces Tinware, values up to 25c .09
Atkins Hand Saws, best made 1.35 to 2.50
6 qt. Enameled Kettles, ivory and green .53
14 Qt. Dish Pans, ivory and green 75c val. .49
30 ft. Lariat Rope .63
1.25 Dietz Lanterns .98
Casting Baits values to \$1 .39
NO. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 2 for .15
150 ft. Grey Ghost Casting Line 1.09
Jointed Cane Poles, 11 ft. long .09
9x12 Gold Seal Superweave Rugs 4.39
5-burner Loraine Oil Range 29.95
Framed Mirror, 10x17 .49
Extra Heavy 10 qt. Galvanized Pail .23
True Temper Steel Casting Rod \$2 val. 1.49
Remington Butcher Knives .19
Lawn Rake, 24 flat steel teeth, 85c val. .59

These are only a few of the many bargains we have for you. Visit our store and see our SPECIAL PRICES.

BLUE HARDWARE CO.

VALUES GALORE IN YOUR HARDWARE STORE

ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. A. R. BROWN

AS LOCAL MANAGER OF THE COLEMAN GAS & OIL CO.

UNDER HIS MANAGEMENT THE COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE SANTA ANNA PATRONS THE SAME GOOD SERVICE TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED.

Mr. Brown is a long-time resident of Santa Anna and will be able to serve the interests of both his old friends and neighbors and the Gas & Oil Company with equal satisfaction. Mr. Brown succeeds Wilbur Clarke, who resigned recently in order to enter the military service of the nation.

COLEMAN GAS & OIL COMPANY ALEX CLARKE, GEN. MANAGER, COLEMAN, TEXAS

SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

SELF CULTURE CLUB
Self Culture Club met last Friday, April 25 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Smith.
After a short business session the following program was carried out, with Mrs. Glen Williamson acting as leader in the absence of Mrs. A. L. Oder.
"Economic, Social and Religious Conditions in Rural Texas," Mrs. Glen Williamson.
"Soil Erosion," Mr. A. D. Pettit.
Those present for the meeting, besides the hostess were Mesdames J. Edd Bartlett, Hardy Blue, C. D. Bruce, R. C. Gay, J. H. Harris, Tom Hays, Clinton Lee, Glenn Williamson, R. A. Jeffreys, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and Mr. A. D. Pettit, who was guest speaker for the afternoon.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB
Mrs. T. T. Perry entertained members of the Needlecraft Club at her home Thursday, April 24.
Needlework and conversation were enjoyed after which the hostess served refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, olives, cookies, mints and orangeade to Mesdames W. E. Wallace, Alpheus Boardman, T. T. McCreary, Pauline Harper, J. Burnett, S. R. Smith, A. R. Brown, Alvin Dunlap, Lillian Pettit, Jesse Moore, W. E. Watkins, L. E. Abernathy and three visitors, Sam Presley, Harry Caton and Billie Bob Steward.

MERRY WIVES
Roses and iris graced the guest rooms last Thursday, April 24, when Mrs. O. A. Etheredge entertained the Merry Wives Club.
"42" was the diversion of the afternoon.
After the games the hostess served a salad course, with coffee and cookies to Mesdames Lewan Brown, O. L. Cheaney, Archie Hunter, D. R. Hill, Rex Golston, Roger Hunter, Teddy Stewardson, Jack Woodward, Dennis Kelley, Hardy Stewardson, Frank Crum, Ford Barnes, and Mrs. Etheredge's mother, Mrs. C. C. Myers of San Angelo who is her house guest.

MYSTIC WEAVERS
The Mystic Weavers Club met Friday afternoon, April 25, with Mrs. Arlie Welch as hostess.
Sewing and handwork were enjoyed.
Individual shortcake cups, filled with strawberries, topped with whipped cream, and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mmes. Bud Crump, Lewis Bobo, Martin Adams, John Greenhaw, Mark Davis, Lamar Woods, Sam Presley, Jess Howard and Miss Mamie Turner.

1913 CLUB
On Tuesday, April 29, Mrs. Alvin Dunlap entertained the 1940 Club, using roses to brighten the guest rooms.
Contract Bridge was enjoyed

and Mrs. Harry Caton received club high score and Mrs. Elucian Niell guest high.
Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, snowball cakes and iced tea were served to Mesdames Harry Caton, Lamar Woods, Geo. Zimmerman, Martin Adams, John Greenhaw, Raymond Williams, James Simpson, Elucian Niell and the hostess. Plate favors were gumdrop candle holders.

Personals

Mr. James White of Brownwood visited her father, W. T. Verner the first of the week.
Mrs. Glover McMillan of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall this week.
Mrs. E. D. McDonald and son Dayton, returned home the first of the week from Fort Worth.
Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reid spent last week in Post visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Reid.
—PAJAMAS IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR, AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.
Miss Daye McDonald of Brownwood visited her brother, T. M. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald last weekend.

Jesse Brown of Santo visited his mother, Mrs. John Brown and other relatives last weekend.
Mrs. Ross Boardman of Lamesa visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans and children of Coleman visited relatives here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Juel Hill visited relatives in Santa Anna last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy and son, Harold of Houston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles.
—SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES, PARKER TAILOR SHOP.
Miss Gay Turner left Tuesday for a visit at Midland and El Paso. Miss Odell Brown went as far as Lorraine for a visit.

Mary John Wade went to Carlsbad Caverns on the special school children's excursion last week-end. Mary John had an "all expenses paid" trip as an award for writing an essay on, "Being A Good Citizen." Mrs. Earnest Overby and daughter Calyce Jane also went on the special train to see the caverns.
Mrs. Annie Weaver has returned home after spending the winter in Dallas.
Mrs. Lenora Golston Oakes went to Fort Worth on business Tuesday.
—WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.
Mrs. Edith Golston, deputy Grand Matron of Eastern Star attended a school of instruction in O. S. S. work in Fort Worth last Saturday. She, together with other Grand Officers were honored with a reception on Friday evening and a banquet on Saturday evening.
Willis Burney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney last week and left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has been assigned to active duty in the U. S. Army air corp.
After a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McElrath and friends in Brownwood and Coleman, Mrs. J. J. Rhodes returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday.
Miss Otella McElrath accompanied her sister home for a visit.
—CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dietz arrived this week for a two week visit in the home of A. E. Genz and family.
Mr. A. D. Donham returned home Wednesday from a hospital in Fort Worth. Friends are happy to know that Mr. Donham's condition is much better and hope that he will soon be able to be at his place of business.
Miss Xuma Myers is visiting in Lubbock this week.
Mrs. E. D. Price and daughter Mrs. Chiva Meeks of Fort Worth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoach and other relatives here.
—Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc. 9-11
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Hall and daughter, Dian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and their guests

spent Wednesday in Santa Anna and in Camp Bowie visiting Mr. Hall's brother.
Jas. L. Land of Pittsburg Pa. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Land.
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The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association has been changed to next Tuesday, May 6 at 3:30 p. m. at the Ward School building so as not to conflict with preparation of closing exercises and final examinations.
Everyone is urged to come as it will be the last meeting this year.
The month of May is "Health Month" throughout the nation. At this time three words are synonymous, Health, Education, and Defense. "In the health of the nation lies the strength of defense" is the slogan for a working basis.
In order to get these important matters before the general public, the City and County Councils, Parent-Teacher Association have launched a county-wide health campaign in Coleman County. A call mass meeting of progressive-minded citizens is to be held Monday evening, May 5, at 7:45 in the high school auditorium in Coleman. The meeting is to be held in two sections, the first section being led by Supt. W. T. Graves, at which time Dr. E. H. Hereford, Austin, will discuss the twelve

grade plan.
The second section will be led by Dr. Chas. W. Kelley, Director of Health Unit, Brown County. He will discuss briefly, "How Units Function in a Community."
"Maternal and Child Nursing," Miss Nina Powe, public health nurse.
"Duties of Public Health Nurse," Miss Jane Harris, P. H. N.
To slides will be shown on public health. Dr. Kelley will be glad to discuss any question at the close of the meeting.

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Cub Scouts

Cub master, Reid led the opening exercises at a Cub Pack meeting, held Tuesday evening April 29, by giving, "Respect to the Flag."
The scouts and guests sang, "Star Spangled Banner" and gave the salute to the flag.
Den No. 2 had the largest exhibit and Den No. 1 had some very interesting exhibits, which caused the judges to give the Dens a tie on their displays.
In the model airplane contest Vernon Uncel won first and Hal Sauder won second.
"Skipper," a horned owl that has been adopted by Den. No. 2 as mascot made his first appearance at a pack meeting.
Banner ice cream tubs were served to about 54 scouts and guests.
The next regular meeting will feature a circus theme.

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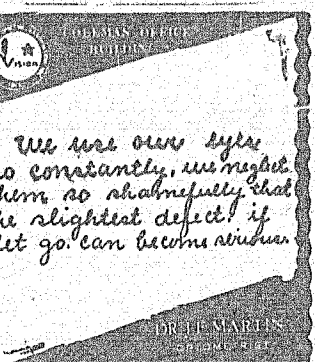
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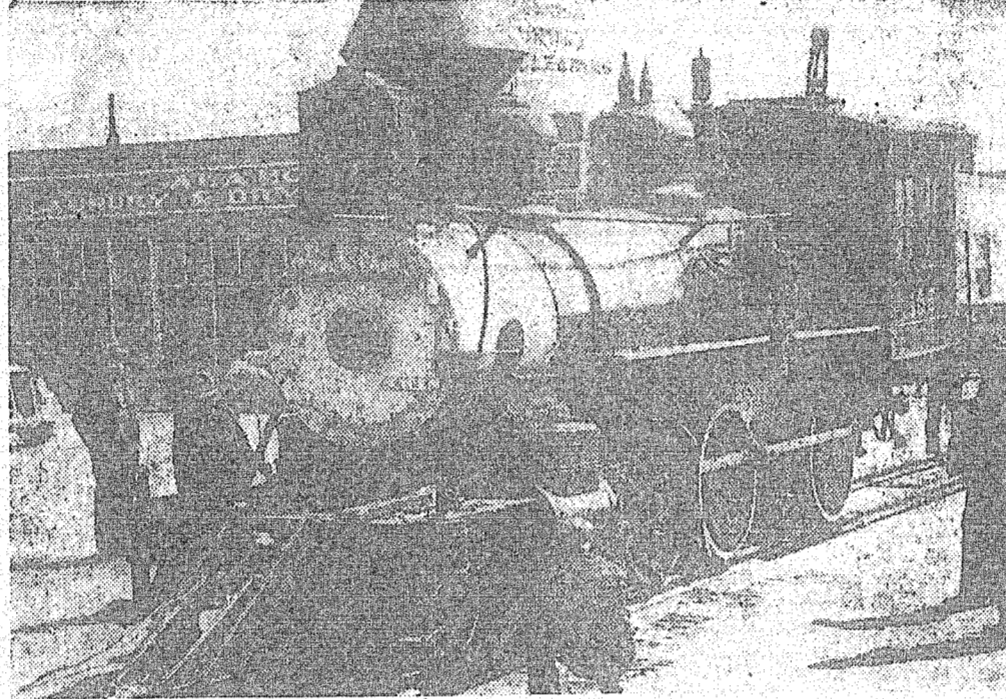
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SERGEANT Paul Kenworthy, Kearny, N. J., shows Marie McCauley, of Newark, N. J., how to wear a "tin hat." It's just part of the fun when Fort Jackson, S. C., held open house recently.



"OLD 169" MAKES LAST RUN—On her last run, "Old 169," which chugged through southern Colorado on narrow gauge tracks during latter part of the last century, is towed through streets of Alamosa, Colo., enroute to the city park, where it will be a pioneer railroad relic.



HERE COMES THE CIRCUS—Spring is here in a big way as mammoth elephant emerges from train which brought circus from Sarasota, Fla., winter quarters to New York for beginning of nationwide tour.



HERALD 39 BILLION EGG CROP—With egg production this year one of highest in nation's history, National Egg Festival will be held at Raleigh, N. C. Annette Spruill poses amid pile of hen-fruit.



BLITZ BONNETS—Motivated by European war trends, Miami beauties present latest in wartime headgear. (Left to right) Ora Bridges in gas mask hat; Louise Turner wearing anti-aircraft hat; Marion Johnson in "Big Bertha;" Carolyn Wells in submarine, and Laura Routh in dive bomber.



THEY ALSO RAN—BAGS AND ALL—Side attraction at University of Texas' roundup festivities was this negro hellbox race, bag and baggage, at Austin, Texas. The big boy in front seems to have best chance to win.



WINSOME WALTON—Charming Evelyn Dinsmoor and her catch of barracuda at Long Beach, Cal.



HITLER WELCHED—"Hitler still owes me 20 cents," say Matud Odehnal, of Brownsville, Ore., who in his youth was a mason in Moravia. He claims he loaned Hitler 20 cents at the time and the latter never repaid it.



WARBIRD HATCHERY—Here's just a portion of the Lockheed bombers being hatched at Burbank, Cal., where plant recently broke an all-time record for mass delivery of bombers. Planes, destined for Britain, were part of largest number of bombing planes ever to leave U. S. factory in one day.



WHEN BOMBS wrecked his home, this London householder salvaged a clock and some of his furniture. German bombers ruined the residential area in a recent raid.

Blazing the Wilderness Trail Into Texas in 1836

By GUY YOWELL
Sherman, Texas.

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THE first settler in North Texas of which there is any record was Daniel Dugan. He, with his wife and eight children, moved to Texas in an ox-drawn wagon from Arkansas in 1836, and settled on Bois d'arc creek in northeastern Fannin county. Later in 1838, he moved with his family and settled in Choctaw creek, in eastern Grayson county, near the little frontier settlement of Warren.

At that time (1838) the Republic of Texas issued land grants to settlers. The head of a family was given a "league and a labor" of land (4,516 1/2 acres) if he would settle on the land and develop it.

Having secured the grant title from the Republic of Texas, Dugan and his sons went to work clearing the land and building a home. The home was built of logs hewn from the forest. Although crudely built, it was a comfortable house and the Dugans were thankful for its sheltering roof and walls. They had blazed a trail into the wilderness; their nearest neighbor lived 16 miles from them. Later, in 1841, other families moved near the Dugans. Seems strange, in this densely populated era, to have a neighbor no nearer than 16 miles.

Of the original Dugan family who came to Texas from Arkansas, in 1836

none survive, but one member of the original family, Mrs. A. E. Shearer, wrote a series of interesting articles about early pioneer life in Texas from 1836 to 1856 which have been reproduced in Texas histories.

Hard-Pressed

"For a while," she writes, "our family was hard-pressed for necessities, and there was a scarcity of provisions. Our principal food was buffalo meat and other wild game meat, varied sometimes by a diet of turnips cooked in plain water without pork seasoning. We substituted roasting ears for bread by taking them after they had hardened and rubbing them over a grater. The coarse meal from this process was then made into ponies and baked in a Dutch oven. There were no mills to grind corn, hence every family had to grind their own corn on either hand-mills or graters."

Mrs. Shearer, in a few words, describes North Texas in 1836. She says: "Texas was then the 'happy hunting grounds' for all who loved to fish, hunt or trap. Buffaloes, bear, deer, wolves, panthers, turkey and quail roamed over a wide area in countless numbers. Grass in springtime grew from three to four feet high interspersed with millions of lovely wild flowers. Wild fruits, pecan and hickory nuts grew along creek and river bottoms abundantly. The virgin soil was rich, natural springs

bubbled and flowed into clear running streams. Because of the many springs, streams flowed continually the year round."

Touching Incident

This touching incident of the Dugan family's home life on the frontier is told by Mrs. Shearer: "As we gathered around the fireside in our new log cabin home all felt that, notwithstanding the toil and privations of frontier life, there was compensation in the thought that now we were anchored at last and, come what may, it was our home and our future abiding place. No house seemed so grand. The sturdy logs, wide open fireplace, gun racks, port holes, looms, spinning wheels, rawhide bottomed chairs, oak tables and oak beds—all home-made—were a source of comfort and pleasure. Evenings we children would join father and mother in singing a hymn, then all knelt down and prayed for God's mercy and protection."

When the first white men came to North Texas, three tribes of Indians lived there—the Cachattas, the Shawnees and the Comanches. These Indians showed friendliness toward the whites for a while, camped near white settlements and traded with the storekeepers. For some reason the Indians became sullen and quit mingling with the whites. Dark mutterings were heard. The tribes resented white men killing their buffaloes, turkeys and other wild game. Indians remained aloof from the settlements, held pow-wows, painted their faces and danced war dances.

Disregard Warning

All these warlike manifestations should have been a warning to white settlers. But no attention was paid them; the settlers took no extra precautions for safety and went about their business as usual.

In those early days very little was known of the red man's characteristics. His friendly attitude was accepted as sincere and white people never suspected him of treachery or of harboring malice.

News traveled slow in those days—even bad news—so the Dugans and their neighbors were shocked when a courier arrived to tell them that their old friend, Josiah Washburn, whom they had left on Bois d'arc creek in Fannin county when they moved to Grayson county had been murdered by the Indians. This was probably the first murder of a white person by savages in North Texas.

Washburn, according to the story as told by his wife, left home early one morning to get a chain that belonged to him and which had been left in an old abandoned shop building by Micajah Davis when he moved to Grayson county. Washburn informed his wife he would return home by sundown. Mounting his horse, gun in hand, he started on his errand. The afternoon passed, the sun went down and evening shadows gathered. As yet the husband and father had not returned home.

With conflicting emotions of anxiety and foreboding, Mrs. Washburn waited and watched through the long night hours for the coming of her husband. But at dawn he was still absent. Alarmed, Mrs. Washburn sent for neighbors and begged them to go at once in search of her husband.

His body was found near the abandoned shop building. He had recovered his chain and was on his way home when attacked and shot dead by Indians. His gun and horse were missing, taken no doubt by the Indians.

Sorely Harrassed

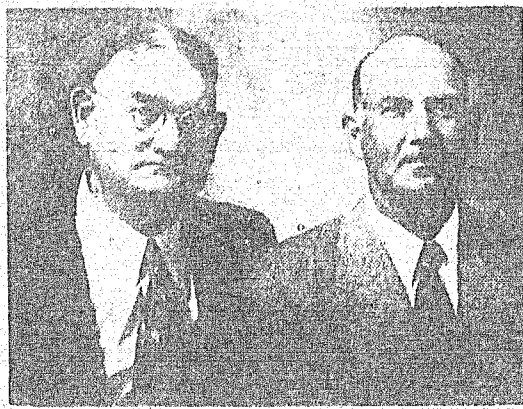
From this time on the settlers were sorely harrassed by marauding savages. The Indians would remain quiet for weeks, then suddenly appear and strike down some lone settler, or kill his entire family, then escape with as many horses as they could round up and drive off.

For three years after the murder of Josiah Washburn a series of Indian raids swept the settlements throughout you see that saucy fellow under that big lily-pad out there?" Of course he was kidding, but he let go. There was a rhythmic swish of the line, and sure enough he had hooked a big one. The rod almost bent double. After a pretty stiff fight he landed a 3 1/2-pounder, one of those big mouth bass, mouth big enough to swallow your fist.

Well, that was just the beginning. The judge grinned, stopped to mop his brow, then went at it again. He seemed to know where all the sucker bass were lying. He seldom made a cast that didn't get results. I followed him, eyes and mouth wide open in childish wonder. He kept me busy stringing 'em. I forgot all about my pole and line fishing—forgot all about the few perch I had caught.

At the end of an hour we counted the judge's catch. I felt like a piker. There were 17 beauties—all bass—none under 2 pounds.

The judge kept his 12 o'clock engagement. We drove into town at 10 minutes to 12.



George Dugan (left) and Dan Dugan (right) who live on a farm near Bells, Grayson county, Texas, are surviving grandsons of the original Dan Dugan.

A Record Bass Catch

By AUSTIN CALLAN
Del Rio, Texas.

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IT WAS TIME—fish-time. There is something in the lure of the big outdoors at spring's full tide that makes a fellow want to go into the quietude of a rippling stream.

It was a war off your chest for a while and may be lucky enough to get a frying pan with a few fish.

Recently I'm not a modern, stream-casting Isral Walton fisherman. I'm just a pole and line fisherman, who puts some home-dug worms and uses a cane pole, steel hook, and huckshot for a sinker. Many a time I've fished all day long and returned home with nothing to show but a sun-burned nose, a ravenous appetite and a pair of tired legs.

Once in a great while, however, I've managed to team up with a real professional.

Fishermen are sort of democratic. As a rule, the one with a fancy assortment of scientific paraphernalia, will fraternize with the pole and line variety. One of my long-time fishing mates was Judge W. C. Linden, now living in San Antonio, Texas.

The judge knew the habits of the finny tribe. He could talk their language, read their inmost thoughts and beat them at their own game. I've seen him look into the depths of a winding stream covered with lily pads and drop his buck-tail or fly right where a big bass would swallow it—hook, line and sinker.

On one occasion he and I went to a little secluded, fish-hungry stream that flows into the Pecos river, in Pecos county, Texas, far out from the beaten paths.

Skilled Angler

I had my can of worms and judge his box of artificial flies, bugs, and what-not. I think he had a different kind of bait for every day in the year. I never saw such a collection of piscatorial lures. And on that trip I came to know their real value in the hands of a skilled angler. You've heard the story about the country boy with his old muzzle-loader who got more quail than the city chap with his automatic. Well, it was the other way around in this case. The judge got the fish.

We reached the little mountain stream about 5:30 o'clock in the morning. In a very few minutes I had my outmoded fishing tackle in action along the green banks where wild fern grew and the shadows of overhanging trees danced a jig on the limpid waters. To my surprise, the judge took it easy. He

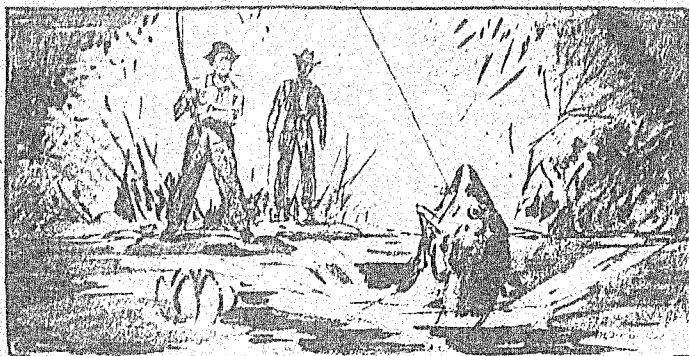
said the time was not just right for the bass to strike. Rolling out a blanket on the grass, he began reading a magazine.

I fished heroically. Caught a few perch, but that was all. There lay the judge, still reading his magazine. It was disappointing and disillusioning to me. Seemed he was burning up a lot of good daylight. I built a fire and put a pot of coffee on the coals.

Very Heart of Nature

Finally the judge asked what time was it. I said 9. He poured out a cup of coffee and slowly drank it. We had camped in a lovely spot, under the shade of some magnificent pecan trees. Several squirrels leaped from limb to limb, and a red bird called persistently to its mate. We were in the very heart of nature—miles from any habitation—and somehow I felt that no one had ever been there before. The grass and the wild flowers had never been disturbed.

The judge again asked the time,



"Sure enough, he had hooked a big one."

cocked one eye up at the sun and said: "I'm ready for business now." He carefully took his rod out of the bag, put it together, selected the line he wanted to use; then commenced fumbling in his box of assorted bait, pausing as he viewed each fly and bug. Seemed he was trying to solve a great problem. Finally he made his choice and lit his pipe.

His shaggy hair fell across a wrinkled brow as he looked out over the water, studying for a moment whether to go up or down the stream. He decided to go down for some inscrutable reason which he did not explain.

All Caught in One Hour

Turning to me, he said: "Watch the time. I have an engagement in town at 12 o'clock and must hurry. I promised to fetch in enough fish for us to have a fish fry at the hotel tonight and I don't want to disappoint the boys." I reminded him that if we had to get back at 12 o'clock he would have but one hour to make his catch.

"That's time enough," he said, as he started down the stream, pitching me a heavy cord "to string the fish on," he added.

We had walked about 50 yards, I guess, when he stopped and asked: "Do

Fannin and Grayson counties. The Dugan family was one of many families that suffered as a consequence of these raids. On July 21, 1841, Daniel V. Dugan, a son of the original Daniel Dugan, was murdered by Indians. Date and manner of murder is recorded in an old family Bible still owned by one of the surviving Dugans. The facts, as set forth in the Bible, are as follows:

The crops had been laid by and young Dan Dugan, then 24 years of age, was engaged to an Arkansas girl. Before marrying he wanted to build a home for his bride two miles from the home of his father. Now, he thought, was a good time to build the home and to get married, so he hired a neighbor boy, William Kitching, to go into the forest and help him cut down trees, square them into logs and build a two-room cabin.

The two boys expected to be absent from their own homes about two weeks. They took along provisions and camp equipage.

More Victims of Indian Hatred

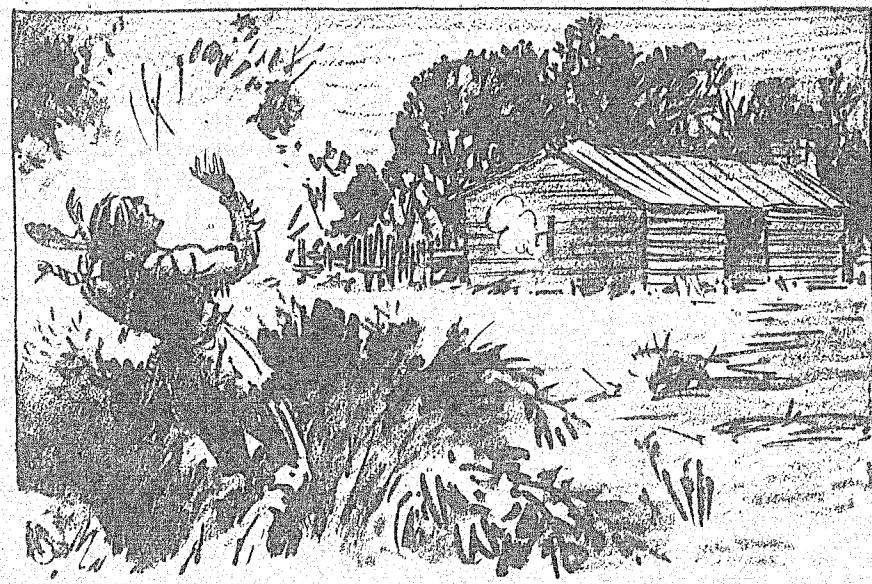
A war party of eleven Cachattas Indians, who had recently crossed Red river into Texas, came upon Dugan and Kitching while they were felling trees in the forest. Stealthily the Indians approached and shot Kitching in the back while he was at work. Dugan's

settlers moved further into Northeast Texas where there were older and more populated settlements. But not so the Dugans. They stayed in Grayson county determined to fight it out with the redskins. Their home, a well constructed double log cabin, was repeatedly attacked by Indians but the attackers usually got the worst of it. One night when a lot of Indians surrounded the Dugan home, broke down a door and shot a guest, they were beaten off by Henry, William and George Dugan. Next morning, after the attack, three dead Indians were found lying in the yard, killed during the night, by the Dugan boys.

Courage in the Dugan family was not restricted to the Dugan boys. The Dugan girls were equally as courageous. Emily Dugan, left alone at home one afternoon while her brothers went hunting, was suspicious of too many wild turkey calls. Sometimes Indians imitated wild turkey calls when signaling to each other.

Sticks Indian Head on Pole

Emily calmly took down her father's old muzzle-loading rifle and cautiously peered through a port hole between the logs. What she saw confirmed her suspicions about too many turkey calls. Not more than 75 yards from the house she saw a big Indian buck, in warpaint



"Emily took careful aim and pulled the rifle's trigger."

body was found 300 yards from camp, a blood-stained axe by his side, which showed he had fought a running battle against great odds and had made the redskins feel the keen edge of his axe. Scapels had been removed from both bodies.

North Texas settlers lived too far apart to put up an adequate defense against the crafty savage. When men-folks left home women-folks had no protection but their own valor. And the savages struck without warning and without respect as to sex.

Doctor Hunter and family lived eight miles east of the Warren settlement. While the doctor and his son were away from home, ten Comanches attacked the family, killed Mrs. Hunter and her youngest daughter and carried away captive the older daughter.

They also killed the negro cook but did not scalp her. It has been said that Indians were superstitious about scalping negroes.

Settlers Seek Safer Settlements

Because of continuous Indian depredations in Grayson and Fannin counties,

U.S. Most Powerful Battleship

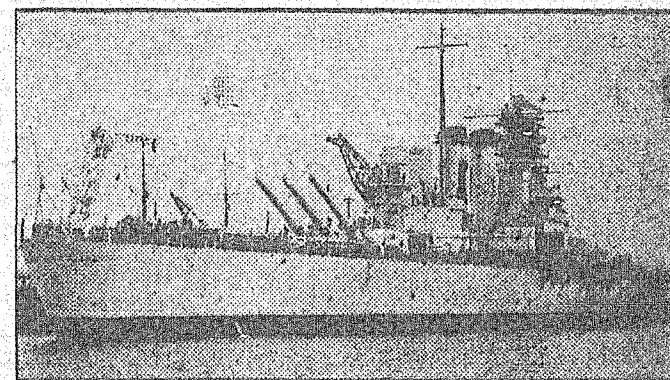
THE 35,000-ton battleship, North Carolina, which was commissioned at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6, is the first battleship to be completed in this country since December, 1923.

Her great size and strength—she is the biggest ship ever built in American yards—epitomizes, therefore, more than the renaissance of American sea power. For her keel was laid in October, 1937, at the end of one cycle history—the era of disarmament and the "ship-building holiday"—and the beginning of another, the era of unlimited armament and the start of the greatest naval construction program the world has ever known.

The North Carolina is the first of the major units of the new United States Navy to be commissioned, the first of seventeen new battleships now ordered, which probably by 1947 or 1948 will increase our battle line strength from the present fifteen ships to thirty-two.

Sister Ship Being Finished

The sister ship of the North Carolina, the Washington, will be commissioned



First battleship to be completed in this country since December, 1923, the 35,000-ton North Carolina is shown above. Biggest ship ever built in the U. S., she's the most powerful unit of our fast-growing navy.

However, our numerical lead will be only a transitory one. Against our seventeen battleships (ready, it is hoped, by mid-summer), the British will have sixteen, with three others near completion. Toward the end of this year the Japanese probably will complete the first two of their new battle-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Total Plane Pilots Doubled

AMERICA'S supply of airplane pilots doubled during 1940, with 63,113 individuals holding certificates on January 1 compared with 31,264 a year ago, according to figures made public by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics. At the beginning of 1939 there were 22,983 certified pilots and on January 1, 1938, 17,681.

New York had the second largest number of pilots at the beginning of this year, 4,863, a gain of 84.5 per cent in a year. California led with 8,235, a gain of 59.5 per cent, while Texas was third with 3,918.

The increased flying activity greatly stimulated airplane manufacture during the year and on January 1 a total of 17,851 aircraft, exclusive of military planes of any type, were licensed, a gain of 35.2 per cent over the previous year's 12,329. The total on January 1, 1939, was 10,000 and on January 1, 1938, 9,152.

German Occupation Costs in France

Although financial experts generally agree that Germany is spending only about 125,000,000 francs daily to maintain her army of occupation in France, the French government, up to April, has been unable to obtain a reduction in the occupation costs fixed under terms of the armistice at 400,000,000 francs daily.

A recent report said that on February 1 the German military authorities had to their credit on the books of the Bank of France an unspent balance of 53,000,000,000 francs.

Unconfirmed reports circulating in Vichy have stated that the German government has invested part of these funds in French industries and already has acquired the biggest of chemical, glass, steel, mining and transport firms.

Other countries now under the heel of Nazism are "contributing" the huge sum of \$4,600,000,000 annually to maintain Hitler's war machine.

Federal Debt Increases to \$420 Per Capita

Public debt amounted to \$420 per capita, or \$1,813 for the average family, in the United States at the start of the current fiscal year, July 1 last.

Reporting this, the Bureau of the Census said the States owed \$3,505,000,000; smaller divisions of government, \$16,720,000,000, and the Federal government, \$42,971,000,000.

State and local government debts accounted for a per capita obligation of nearly \$154, a decline of \$3 since 1932. The Federal debt on July 1 was equal to \$326 per capita but now at \$47,167,000,000, or about \$450 per capita.

The obligation of State and local governments increased only \$663,000,000, or 3.4 per cent, between 1932 and 1940.

the bureau said, compared with an increase of \$9,807,000,000, or 91 per cent, between 1922 and 1932. State and local governments collected \$70 per capita in taxes last year, the bureau said, compared with \$39 paid to the Federal government.

Marked Increase of Women Workers

The rapid increase in the number of working women in the United States during the past ten years has been brought to light in preliminary figures issued by the Bureau of the Census. In statistical tables for occupations by sex, which have been based on a tabulation of a 5 per cent sample of the returns for 1940, the number of women workers at gainful occupation is estimated at 12,846,565, or 25 per cent of all women in the country over 14 years of age.

This is an increase in the last ten years of about 20 per cent, though the woman population of 14 years and over has increased by only 14 per cent.

In 1930 there were 10,750,000 women working at gainful occupations in the United States.

Water-Supply Reservoirs

Cities with water-supply reservoirs might well note what H. S. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, says:

"Soil erosion has so shortened the useful life of the water-supply reservoirs in the United States that 100 years hence only 54 per cent will provide sufficient storage to meet present requirements.

"Over 20 per cent of the 12,000 or more reservoirs and dams have a useful life of fewer than 50 years and another 25 per cent will be lost in fifty to 100 years. More than \$463,000,000 is invested in water-supply reservoirs in this country.

"Erosion is a danger in virtually all States, but it is pointed out that the erosion-control practices advocated by the service have proved effective in reducing sedimentation."

Cotton Exports

Indications are that cotton exports from the United States this season may not reach the 1,000,000-bale mark. This would be about only one-sixth of the shipments for the preceding season and the lowest level since the early eighteenth century. From August 1 last to date, exports have amounted to about \$25,000 bales, of which it is estimated that 225,000 represented cotton bartered to Great Britain for rubber. Recently, however, the shipments of barter cotton have virtually ceased and the belief in the trade is that exports to Great Britain, one of this country's best cotton customers, will be very small in the next few months. With the new crops from South America expected to reach

the market in increasing amounts in the next few weeks, exports from the United States to other countries may be curtailed further, since most foreign staples now are selling around 2 cents a pound below comparable United States grades.

Raising Fish

Experiments conducted at the Lake Dallas State Fish Hatchery, Dallas, Texas, indicate that fish can be raised on farm and ranch lands profitably, opening a new source of agricultural income. Results of experiments at the Lake Dallas hatchery show 9-month-old bass that weigh one pound by the end of the year; channel cat a year old weighing one and one-half pounds, which will produce up to 300 to the acre of pond. At the Lake Dallas hatchery are 350 pounds of 8-month-old catfish in a one-half acre pond that have been fed only twenty pounds of food twice a week.

In Alabama, on the poorest type land in the State, 100 to 300 pounds of fish have been produced to the acre from unfertilized ponds, say hatchery officials. The better the land the greater the productivity of the ponds.

The Lowly Nickel

The American nickel or five-cent coin, which is now rounding out its seventy-fifth year in circulation, is the most used of all the coins in the United States. During the past fiscal year the mints made and delivered to the banks more than 180,000,000 new nickels. All told, since the first American nickel was minted in 1866, more than 2,000,000,000 of the coins have been put into circulation.

The nickel, although named for the metal, is actually made of an alloy of copper and nickel. As metal, each coin is worth only about 1 cent. In circulation, the nickel has an average life of about ten years. Nobody seems to know why, but the nickel is the only modern American coin which does not carry the words "In God We Trust."

Five Times Greater Than Niagara

In springtime thousands visit Niagara Falls, New York, but the Great Kaieteur Falls, in the heart of the tropical jungles of British Guiana, is five times as high as Niagara Falls. It ranks with Victoria Falls, and with the cataracts of the Iguazu in majesty and beauty.

With a sheer drop of 741 feet, it is 300 feet wide, and in the rainy season the waters have a depth of more than 30 feet.

Until recently Kaieteur Falls could be reached only by explorers who were willing to undergo considerable hardship and danger while chopping their way through the surrounding jungles. Recently a way has been cleared, and rest houses are provided by the government at convenient intervals.

Another invention has come along to upset the economic balance. It's a metallic cork stopper. This new device that screws on top of bottle necks is said to have thrown thousands of men out of employment who made cork stoppers and who gathered cork trees in the South American jungles. But we have to have stoppers, whether they be metallic or cork. However, what we need most at this time is stoppers powerful enough to stop some things going on in this country. These things are hurting America—gnawing into the very vitals of private enterprise and our democratic form of government.

Draftee rejections because of physical defects reveal that the eye, the teeth and the heart of the human race are growing weaker. We are not surprised that eyes are growing weaker. These days we have too many things to look at. Forty years ago a man didn't have but one or two things to look at, now he has a dozen things to look at all at one time. Forty years ago there were no beauty contests; now every city, town and village has one or two beauty contests each year. These contests strain optical nerves, for every man who attends a beauty contest tries his level best to see everything. Then there are picture shows, glaring headlights and radios. You may think you don't use your eyes while listening to a radio broadcast, but you are mistaken. You try to visualize the drama. You try to see what's going to happen to the hero, the shero or the villain. Result, you have mental eye-strain. The human race needs four to six eyes, like some insects, then there would be a spare to use in emergency.

Laws! laws! laws! Down here at Austin we Legislators put in all our time passing or trying to pass more laws. Already we have 30,000 laws on the statute books—enough to last two million years without passing another law. Moses governed the Israelites with 10 laws. But Moses saw to it that the 10 laws were enforced. We could do the same—govern the United States with Moses 10 Commandments—if we enforced them.

1940 Auto Profits

Actual net profit of 16 automobile manufacturing companies was \$246,451,277 in 1940, against \$225,273,001 in 1939; \$99,569,087 in 1938, and \$260,763,406 in 1937. If earnings of the General Motors and the Chrysler Corporations are deducted, the lesser companies are shown to have made sizable gains: fourteen of the smaller concerns earning \$13,027,277 in 1940, and \$5,102,951 in 1939, but lost \$21,429,213 in 1938, and earned \$13,597,596 in 1937.

Three of the fourteen companies lost money in 1940, against four in 1939, ten in 1938, and only one in 1937; and another company, excluded from the survey, retired from the manufacture of automobiles late in 1940.

Greenland

When the United States agreed to protect the huge Danish North Atlantic colony of Greenland for Nazi-occupied Denmark, and was granted the right to establish air bases and other military and naval facilities there, this government implemented further its broad hemispheric policy.

President Roosevelt and other officials emphasized that Greenland, which lies partially in the Arctic between North America and Europe, was merely placed formally in the same category as other islands and possessions of the American coasts. It would, the President said, get the same protection as French Martinique or the British islands where the United States has obtained bases.

Jungle Tribe Liked Symphonies

Primitive South American Indians prefer classical music to jazz, says Baron Hermann von Waldegg, an explorer, after observing their reactions to musical programs received in the jungle from WGEO, the General Electric short-wave radio station located in New York City.

The explorer made anthropological and ethnological studies of tribes at the headwaters of the Amazon river, and recently sent WGEO an account of this study.

"Pechamila," in the language of the Guayabero tribe, means "beautiful;" "camila" means "ugly." In the opinion of the Guayaberos, the explorer reported, the music of Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, is "pechamila;" but "camila" is the word for modern jazz.

In a straw-thatched hut in the midst of the jungle, in the darkness of a tropical night, Baron von Waldegg set up his little radio and tuned in Cesar Franck's D-Minor Symphony from WGEO in faraway Schenectady, N. Y.

"The Indians had never seen a radio before," he told representatives of the General Electric Company, "and while the hut resounded with that magnificent music they sat there, spellbound, not even moving a finger.

"The more primitive the tribe, the greater its love for symphonic music and its disgust for modern dance music; tribes having a long-established contact with our civilization showed a definite preference for our dance music," said the explorer.

Size of Family Declines, Says Census

The number of family units in the United States increased about one-sixth between 1930 and 1940, but the average number of persons to a family declined from 4.1 to 3.8, the Census Bureau reported.

The average size of the city family was smaller than that in rural areas, the city household working out to 3.6 persons as compared to four in the country. The Bureau took pains to point out, however,

that the figures given did not represent families in the strictest sense, but only the number of persons living regularly as part of a single household.

The decline of three-tenths of a person in the average family size was substantially greater than the drop from 1920 to 1930, said Dr. Vergil D. Reed, Acting Director of the Census. Since 1890, he commented, the decrease had been about two-tenths of a person, so that the rate of decrease rose fifty per cent in the census taken last year.

"The decline in average size of family since 1890 can be attributed largely to the decline in the birth rate and to the setting up of separate households of two or more families previously living as

one unit," he said. "The more rapid decline since 1930 reflects, no doubt, the adverse economic conditions prevailing during the greater part of the decade."

Dies Would Oust Reds

Congressman Martin Dies, in a speech at Kilgore, Texas, charged that members of the German bund and of the Communist party were employed in key positions in every defense job in the United States. He deplored strikes in defense industries which, he said, were "inspired and instigated by Communists" but lauded American labor as loyal in a majority.

The Outlook

For the British the outlook is dark but not yet desperate in the Eastern Mediterranean. It seems likely that the Balkan campaign will end in another considerable German victory and that all of Europe up to the Dardanelles and the borders of Russia will effectively come under Hitlerian control, with Hitler's base of supplies in the Balkans firmly secured against possible attack. This alone would be a considerable setback, perhaps a vital one, for the British. But, considerable though the threat is in the Balkans, the German drive in North Africa may be equally or even more important. Indeed, the two must be considered together as part of a vast German strategic plan to dominate the Eastern Mediterranean—entirely, if possible, by seizing the Suez Canal; and, if that is not possible, by harassing British shipping to such an extent by air and sea attacks as to imperil the British sea routes. The British may find the foil to the North African drive, but they face hard fighting there and the Germans are now close enough to Egypt to carry communications in the Suez Canal and to offer a continuing threat to the canal's security.

Evidently Hitler's objectives are the rich Iraq oil fields on the border of Turkey and the Ukraine grain fields on the border of Russia.

Billy Rose Uses Barnum Formula

Billy Rose, the noted showman, doesn't believe human nature has changed very much since P. T. Barnum's days. He confides that he uses the Barnum formula freely.

"The appeal is always to basic human nature, he said, "to human curiosity, to sentiment, to color sense, to love of humor. You find these in equal quantity in the tutored and in the untutored.

"In the circus the spicers stick to the old Barnum school of florid oratory to make the suckers feel they are getting more than their money's worth. A hippopotamus isn't just a hippopotamus. It is pretty much what it was almost a century ago, the Great Behemoth of Scripture, the Marvel of the Animal Kingdom, the Largest Amphibian Animal in the World." The suckers would rather have it that way."

Horses Stage Comeback

The rationing of gasoline in England has brought the horse very much into the forefront again. The increase in horse transport in London and in the big cities generally has been very material. Preparations therefore have had to be made for the safety and control of horses during air raids. It was thought at first that some danger might present itself from runaway or frenzied animals. In fact, horses have behaved admirably during bombing attacks. This is due, it is thought, to the fact that most London horses are used to motor traffic and look upon bomb explosions as loud auto backfires.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnamora, Texas.

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AY will be a lovely month if it brings enough sunshine. The farmers need sunshine, the town-folks need sunshine, everybody and everything needs sunshine. Once upon a time members of our little Coon Creek church prayed for rain. Wish our members would pray for sunshine. I don't blame the ancients for worshipping the sun. They knew little about astronomy, but knew the sun was the source of all light, heat, life, food and raiment.

Checking government reports of income taxpayers, we note there were fewer millionaires in 1940 than in 1939. From the way things look, there'll be fewer millionaires in 1941. The government sometime ago took a dislike to millionaires and began a blitzkrieg to clean them out. They were called "economic royalists" and other bad names—were taxed up to the hilt and then some. Of course, it was good politics. We all "joined" in the crusade to sock the rich. They've been socked all right, but I wonder if we can sock the rich without socking the poor? Our economic set up is geared to one gigantic wheel that has millions of little interlocking wheels. If the big wheel gets off balance then all the little wheels get off balance.

The best thing the government has done so far is the distribution of cotton mattresses. Next to health is a good mattress, and next to a good mattress is a good night's sleep. Nothing does a man more good than 8 hours of sound sleep on a comfortable mattress. When Shakespeare said "sleep knits up

the raveled sleeve of care" he said a mouthful. Sleep does even more than that. No man was ever known to rob a bank, or commit murder, or cheat, or bear false witness, or run away with another man's wife while asleep. Crime can be reduced 50 per cent if we can get men to sleep more. I believe much crime and unhappiness are attributed to men and women sleeping on worn out mattresses. They get up in the morning with a headache or with a bad taste in the mouth, then want to kick the pants off somebody.

I don't know who is right or who is wrong in the strike situation among plants with defense contracts, but I do know it is one of the most tragic things that has ever happened in this country. Men fuming and fussing about going to work when a great world conflagration rages and needs to be put out as quickly as possible. Something is fundamentally wrong and we should get down to grass roots, find out what is wrong and stomp it out. Martin Dies says there are 40,000 Stalin agents in the CIO. He ought to know.

Two late inventions are an electric potato peeler and an electric egg beater. The world could have gotten along without them. What the world needs more than anything else is for some one to invent a dishwasher and dishdryer that will sell in the low price field. I've dried in my lifetime 4,636,482 dishes to be exact. Nothing so spoils a good dinner more than to get up from the table and start washing and drying a stack of old dishes. There would be fewer divorces if in every home were a good mechanized dishwasher and dishdryer.



"Then want to kick the pants off somebody."



"Grandma, I'm disappointed in Brownie. When we first got him I hoped he would grow up to be a police dog."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

CATCH GIANT TURTLE

Three nimrods caught a 1,200-pound leatherneck turtle in a net a mile off the Galveston beach. The turtle did considerable damage to the net.

DIGS UP GOLD COINS

L. V. Leyland, farmer near Center-ville, (Leon county), discovered \$63.50 in gold and silver coins while working in his garden. Coins were dated from 1832 to 1847.

SMART CHIMPANZEE

Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, now has a smart chimpanzee who rides a bicycle, puffs cigarettes, wears swagger togs, pours tea, cuts capers on roller skates and tries to kiss the girls.

WARN AGAINST PICKING FLOWERS

The Texas State Highway Department issued a warning to motorists and tourists that a State law prohibits the picking or damaging of wild flowers or shrubs along the Texas highways.

10-YEAR-OLD AIDS BRITAIN

Kenneth Lee, 10-year-old Dallas boy, believes in all out aid to Britain "short of war." He goes from house to house gathering tin foil for Britain. So far he has gathered 27 pounds.

PIG-TAIL MONKEY

A pig-tail monkey was born at Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, the first of the species to be born in Texas. Parents are a pair of normal Sumatra monkeys.

COYOTE CATCH

The Texas State Game Department reported that 6,391 coyotes were trapped in Texas during January, February and March. The department claims that it cost the State about 50c per animal to catch coyotes.

REMORSEFUL CUSTOMER

Goose Creek, Tex.: "A remorseful customer sent groceryman Jack Phipps, of Kilgore, (Gregg county), 50 cents to cover cost of merchandise taken without paying for it." Phipps said the note was unsigned.

LITTER OF 20 LITTLE BUNNIES

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, 111 Aubrey street, San Antonio, raises prize rabbits. One morning recently she was amazed to discover that one of her prize rabbits had given birth to 20 little bunnies.

PICK OUT ZOO FOR APRIL FOOL JOKES

Walton Carlton, Dallas Zoo superintendent, cut off the zoo phone when on April 1st a lot of calls came over the phone for Mr. Fox, Mr. Camel and Mr. Wolf.

WOMEN SECRETARIES TAKE BOSSES TO DINNER

Victoria Advocate: "You've all heard about the boss taking his secretary to dinner. In an annual affair in Fort Worth—believed to be the only one of its type in Texas—64 members of a business girl's sorority gave a dinner for their bosses."

99-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPER

The Galveston News recently celebrated its 99th birthday. The News has been published as a weekly, a semi-weekly, a tri-weekly and daily. With the exception of the four Civil War years when it moved to Houston to escape the censorship of Federal forces occupying Texas, it has been published continuously in Galveston.

WPA WORKERS DECLINE

District WPA employment quotas effective in Texas revealed a reduction of 8,200 workers, bringing the total number of jobs provided in Texas to 83,500. H. P. Drought, State Work Projects Administrator, announced.

TINY DOG TREES PANTHER

Glen Rose Reporter: "A panther which weighed 110 pounds and was seven feet, two inches long, went to its doom recently in Blanco county rather ingloriously. It was treed by a little rat terrier dog which weighed no more than fourteen pounds. Mr. Smil Georg of Twin Sisters killed the panther after it had been treed. The big cat was one of the largest ever killed in Blanco county."

FALL CLIP OF WOOL AND MOHAIR

Dallas News says: "The Texas fall clip of wool totaled a new record of 80,352,000 pounds from the backs of 10,336,000 sheep (also an all-time high), sold at an average of 30 cents a pound, or a total of \$23,000,000."

"The Texas mohair clip set a new record of 18,250,000 pounds, averaging 5.1 pounds per animal, highest in the United States. Selling at an average of 51 cents a pound, the mohair crop brought producers nearly \$10,000,000."

9,800 TEXAS MANUFACTURERS

A current directory of Texas manufacturers, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, shows that more than 9,000 Texas firms manufacture 3,326 types of products.

TOUGH BREAK

City Manager James Aston, of Dallas, got a tough break when he was ordered to report to the quartermaster's office at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He is now in the army drawing a soldier's salary. As City Manager of Dallas his salary was \$10,000 a year.

BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets bloomed in profusion this year over a wide area in Texas. The official flower of the State, the bluebonnet's flowering season is from six weeks to two months. The first bluebonnets this year appeared around Edfurrias, South Texas, in the middle of March.

TEXAS' NEW SENATOR

Andrew Jackson Houston, age 86, appointed by Governor Lee O'Daniel to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Shephard, lives at La Porte, near the city of Houston. He has been State Custodian of the San Jacinto Battlefield, now a State Park, for many years and is the only surviving son of General Sam Houston.

WEALTH IN TEXAS WATERS

When the Dow Chemical Company's \$15,000,000 plant is completed at Freeport, on the Gulf Coast, it will not only extract magnesium out of sea water but will also extract bromine, iodine, epsom salts, dyes and many other chemicals. Magnesium, a light silvery metal, one-third lighter than aluminum, is used extensively in the making of airplanes.

DELEGATES GET A JOLT

Delegates attending the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association, at Dallas, were irked to discover that the convention programs were bound with rayon cord. Part of convention program was to find new uses for cotton.

PIKE'S PEAK SAFE

Several years ago the then Governor of Colorado offered the then Governor of Texas, Pike's Peak if he would move it to Texas. From figures recently submitted by a big contracting firm it's a safe bet that Pike's Peak will remain where it is. This contracting firm said it will cost \$15,000,000,000 and will take 460 years to move the famous Peak to Texas. Pike's Peak, located near Colorado Springs, Colo., is 14,390 feet high and the upper 2,500-foot is almost solid granite.

DALLAS WINS HONORS

Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo., were announced as co-winners of the grand award among cities in the National Safety Council's traffic safety contest for 1940. Connecticut won the grand award for States.

1941 CONSTRUCTION

Texas Contractor: "The first quarter of 1941 ended a construction period never before equaled in the history of Texas. Awards for the three-month period totaled \$91,149,861, with almost one-half of the amount being handled during March. The first quarter of 1941 compares with the same period of 1940, 1939, and 1938 as follows: 1941, \$91,149,861; 1940, \$47,825,878; 1939, \$38,305,941; and 1938, \$28,672,498."

VAG TURNS OUT TO BE CAPITALIST

Refugio, (Refugio county), officers arrested a man on a downtown street who had been begging and was shabbily dressed. When taken to the county jail and searched it was revealed that the man was James Petro Fresher, that he had on his person \$1,800 in cash, two safe deposit box keys, and pass books which showed he had money in nine banks. He was charged with vagrancy.

LARGEST ARMY POST

Fort Bliss, El Paso, the nation's largest cavalry post, has an area of more than 1,362,000 acres, almost twice that of Rhode Island. It has a target range of 46,000 acres, an anti-aircraft range of 300,000 acres and a new anti-aircraft cantonment center of 1,100 acres.

EGRETS MIGRATION

Egrets, the birds with the beautiful white plumage prized so highly in fashion centers, have arrived at Sand Pond, 20 miles northwest of Palestine, (Anderson county). Each year, in springtime, the birds migrate to Sand Pond to build their nests and rear their young.

HOUSE VOTES FOR STATE OFFICE BUILDING

By a vote of 132 to 1, the House sent to the Senate a proposed constitution amendment to permit erection of a \$2,000,000 State office building in Austin. Sponsors said the building could be paid for in 25 years with money now being spent for rent.

SAFETY PROGRAM ENTANGLES AUTOIST

It cost a Baylor University student, Waco, \$4.50 to take part in a State-wide broadcast of an automobile safety program. He was hurrying to the radio station when a policeman arrested him—for reckless driving. The fine was \$4.50.

BULL DOG LOVES COFFEE

"Lewie," a Boston bull dog owned by Mrs. Guy H. Kissinger, of San Antonio, every Sunday morning visits a neighbor and refuses to leave until he has received a cup of coffee—with cream and sugar.

CHAMP MILK-MAID

Fannie Mae Myers, attractive chestnut-haired farm girl of Johnson county, won a \$50 prize as the best milker in a milking contest held during April at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, Fort Worth. Fannie milked 14.2 pounds milk in three minutes. For the second time she outmilked 11 contestants.

AD VALOREM TAX COLLECTIONS

Fred R. Donohoo, first assistant State Auditor, says ad valorem taxes collected for 1940 amounted to \$146,260,383 which was \$32,176,194 for county purposes, \$37,233,629 for cities, \$51,189,750 for districts and \$25,660,810 for State purposes. (Including State funds provided for free schools and higher education).

BURGLARIZED FIVE TIMES

Houston Chronicle: "Her place of business having been burglarized five times since Christmas, Mrs. Lera Holland, 2317 Runnels street, Houston, sold out and began looking for a job. Thieves, in addition to burglarizing her place of business, entered her home at 6155 Sampson street, and stole a diamond ring and three bedspreads."

BODYGUARD OF SAM HOUSTON DIES

Jeff Hamilton, 101-year-old ex-slave and former bodyguard of General Sam Houston, died at Temple, (Bell county). Funeral services for "Old Jeff" were in charge of grandchildren of General Houston.

IN CASE A RATTLESNAKE BITES

Just in case a rattlesnake bites you, the following antidote is recommended by Dr. B. T. Brown, San Angelo's health officer:

Do not run. Apply tourniquet close to bite and on the side of the bite nearest the heart. Make criss-cross incisions through each bite, half-inch in length and half-inch in depth. Flame the knife or razor blade to sterilize it. Report to a surgeon immediately, but do not run.

WORLD'S LARGEST DOGWOOD TREE

What is believed to be the world's largest dogwood tree is growing two miles east of Rusk, (Cherokee county). The tree has a diameter of 24 inches at the stump, is 35 feet tall and has a branch spread of about 50 feet. Persons who saw it in full bloom in April said it was a "magnificent sight." The tree is estimated to be 50 years old.

SADDER, BUT WISER

Victoria Advocate: "The other day a hobo blew into Cuero and immediately began running down the government, saying that he was pro-Nazi and 'agin' everything this nation stood for, even to the defense projects. The results of this little spiel, the hobo was taken out and made to kiss an American flag. He was then asked to leave the city, which he did, a bit sadder but wiser."

TEXAS EDUCATION COST

Public education in Texas cost \$113,325,380 in the fiscal year ended last August 31, First Assistant State Auditor Fred R. Donohoo estimated recently. The amount represents an increase of \$11,693,398 over the preceding year. Donohoo reported that public free schools cost \$93,287,388 during the last fiscal year, or \$12,859,058 more than for the year before. The expenditure on State colleges meanwhile decreased \$1,165,660, to total \$20,037,991 for the year. Of the public school program, \$56,048,499 was spent by the State department of education, including \$38,822,394 for the per capita scholastic apportionment. An estimated \$43,224,678 was paid for public education through taxes levied by local school districts.



Kelly Field, Texas, claims both the largest and smallest soldiers in the army. Private James B. Cook, left, towers six feet, seven inches, and wears 15C shoes. Corporal E. M. Sonnen, center, is only five feet, one inch tall. Private James J. Johnson, right, is six feet, six inches tall.

BUCK PRIVATES LEAD IN MAIL

Mail Sergeant Bland Harper, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, says buck privates get more mail each week than officers. Privates average a letter a day. The sergeant is a mind reader. He can look at a buck private when he opens a letter and tell whether or not it's from his sweetheart.

TEXAS LEADS THE ARMY

Of the 196,560 men who enlisted in the regular army from July 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941, Texas led with 18,752; Pennsylvania was second with 14,567; New York was third with 13,860; and Illinois fourth with 9,972. Present strength of the army is placed at 1,003,500 officers and men.

DEER RESTOCKING

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, through the co-operation of the Federal government and private individuals in Texas, is carrying out a program involving large-scale restocking of the original ranges in Texas of white-tailed deer.

The deer are trapped in herds of 10 to 25, then shipped to ranches over the State. Cottonseed cake has proved to be the best bait for trapping the deer.

PLANES OVER RANDOLPH FIELD

An average of seven landings and seven take-offs are made every minute of the day at Randolph Field, near San Antonio. It is estimated that in one day's flying the 850 flying cadets make 3,400 landings and take-offs. In January a new all-time record for flying time was set at Randolph, when cadets flew 27,807 hours, or 3,915,000 miles, a distance equal to 156 trips around the world at the equator.

LOOK OUT FOR GYPSIES THAT GYP

Police are warning the people to be aware of gypsies who want to "bless them or their money." One Ellis county man parted with a life's saving of \$7,709 that gypsies promised to double by blessing if he would wear the money around his waist one week. What he thought was money turned out to be worthless paper wads. The gypsies disappeared with the man's \$7,709.

FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES

The State Department of Education has made a survey which shows, among other things, that the State is transporting 290,219 children daily to school in 5,505 buses. The average cost is 7½ cents a day for each pupil. One school pupil out of five in Texas rides to the school ground in a public free bus. The State leads all other States in the mileage covered by school buses. The average school bus carries 55 pupils daily and makes a run of 48 miles a day. About one-fourth of the buses are privately owned and rented to the schools.

U. S. Most Powerful Battleship

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ships, increasing their battleship strength to twelve.

The battleship strengths of the principal naval powers, as of today, and as they may be at the end of 1941, are estimated in the following table, which is corrected for known war losses, but not for war damages, or for ships under repair or overhaul.

Battleship Strengths

Nation	Today	End 1941
United States.....	15	17
Britain.....	16	18-19?
Japan.....	10	12?
Germany.....	4(1)	4(1)
Italy.....	5-6?	5-6?
Russia.....	3	3
France.....	27(2)	27(2)

(1) In addition to four first-line battleships, Germany has two pocket battleships and two obsolete battleships used as training ships. (2) The Strasbourg and the Dunkerque which was damaged badly at Oran but which may have been repaired, are believed to be the only two completed battleships now under French control.

In quality our new ships will compare well with any of the new battleships of other powers.

The North Carolina class will displace 35,000 tons standard (which means about 38,000 to 39,500 full load); she is 704 feet long on the water line, has a beam of 108 feet (two feet less than the width of the present locks in the Panama Canal), and has a mean draft of 26 feet 8 inches.

She mounts nine 16-inch 45-caliber guns in three triple turrets, which will be capable of firing about twenty tons of steel and TNT every minute against a target more than fifteen miles away. She is propelled by turbines that drive four screws and she is steered by a double-rudder.

Has Speed of 27 Knots

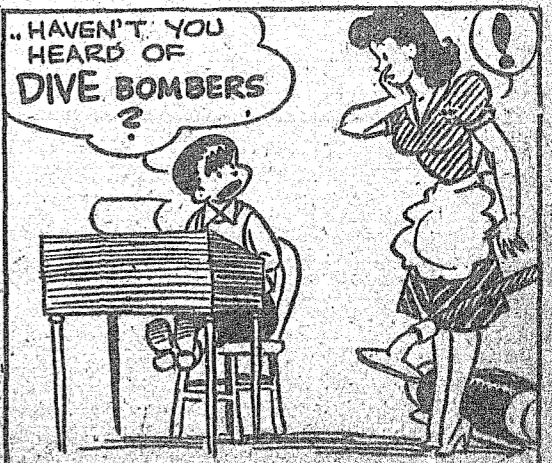
Her geared turbines are expected to develop 115,000 horsepower, which will give her a designed speed of 27 knots. It is expected, however, that she will exceed this on trials. The North Carolina has a heavy secondary battery for use against both surface ships and aircraft and bristles with small caliber anti-aircraft guns of many types. She will carry three aircraft for spotting and observation, in addition to spares. She is armored against sixteen-inch shell fire at battle ranges, against heavy bombs, and in addition to the usual below-water triple-skin construction of modern warships, she is subdivided minutely into watertight compartments to localize the effect of torpedo or mine damage.

In comparison with the new King George V, class of the British Navy, the North Carolina appears to be a somewhat more powerful ship. She mounts nine sixteen-inch guns in her main battery, compared with the ten fourteen-inch guns of the British vessel. Also her secondary battery is considerably more powerful than the King George V battleship.

The McCoy's



Sink-ers



By Boughtner

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Grandpa Needed It

Mother: "Eat your spinach, child. It will put firm, white teeth in your mouth."
Child: "Then, why don't you feed it to grandpa?"

Chinese Atmosphere

One of New York's leading clergymen was invited to address a luncheon meeting of the Ladies' Group of a Brooklyn church, and to discuss specifically China and Chinese philosophy. A bit puzzled because he knew little about China, but anxious to oblige, he spent two weeks in diligent research.

Just before the luncheon he asked the chairman why he had been requested to talk on China, of all things. "Oh," she explained, "we wanted to add a little Chinese atmosphere to the occasion because it's to be a chow mein luncheon, you know."

Well Trained

"So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the Battle of Life?"
"She should be. She's been well trained by a belligerent mother."

High Water Story

A traveling salesman, caught in a torrential rainstorm, stopped overnight at a farmhouse. In the morning, he looked out on a flood coursing through the front yard. He watched pieces of fence, chicken coops, branches, and an old straw hat floating past with the current. Then he saw the straw hat come back, upstream past the house! Then he saw it go down again. Pretty soon it came back upstream—and by now the salesman had begun to wonder, uneasily, if somebody was under the hat.

Finally he called the attention of the farmer's daughter to the floating hat. "Oh," she exclaimed, after a glance out the window, "that must be grandpa. He said yesterday that in spite of hell or high water he was going to mow the yard today."

Genus Doubtful

A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belonged to the swine family, the other that it was a variety of sheep.

Finally, they called in Boatswain Bill. "Bill, wot's a heifer—is it a hog or a sheep?" they asked.

Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew of tobacco, looked serious for a moment, then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."

Illustrative Anecdote

"Once in Virginia," said a speaker who had received an introduction that promised more than he felt he could deliver, "I passed a small church displaying a large sign. It read: 'Annual Strawberry Festival,' and below in small letters: 'On Account of the Depression, Prunes will be Served Instead of Strawberries.'"

A Positive Situation

My wife talks to me positively awful.
That's nothing. My wife talks to me awfully positive.

Safest Procedure

"Isn't there some way to drive nails without hitting your fingers?" asked a fair patient after the doctor had bandaged her hand.
"Yes," replied the doctor, advisedly, "you swing the hammer while someone else holds the nails."

Uncle Andy's Conclusions

Uncle Andy, an old negro, was asked which he thought were happier, people who were married or people who were not.

"Well, Ise don't know fo' sure, boss," he replied, "sometimes I think dere is as many as is dat ain't as ain't dat is."

Speeding Up Unemployment

"This big machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put 100 men in that ditch with shovels?"

"Or better still, why not put a thousand men in the ditch with teaspoons!"

Cemetery Epitaphs

Just pause and think of William Fleet; He didn't look when he crossed the street.

Here lies the body of Tobias Finn; He took one drink of home-made gin. "I'll take a chance," said Willie Spates, Before he entered the pearly gates.

Shed a tear or two for Henry Gluck; He disputed the way with a motor truck.

One of the Best Prayers

One of the best prayers was that of a little negro boy who was competing in a foot race. He kept dropping behind and his chances seemed slim; then suddenly his lips began to move with great regularity, his legs picked up speed, and he won the race. Asked later what he was whispering to himself, he said he was talking to the Lord, saying over and over: "Lawd, You pick 'em up, and I'll put 'em down. You pick 'em up, and I'll put 'em down."

Capsule Wisdom

The reason a lot of people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is that it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work.

Beans! Beans!

The teacher had asked for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother bakes beans," said a little girl.

"I like to eat beans," said another little girl.

"We are all human beans," said Sammy Simpson.

Obliging Store Manager

A small coupe skidded over a curbstone and rammed into the front of a building. Disentangling herself from the wreckage, an excited woman stepped from the car. "I was in a hurry to get to the department store before it closed," she explained.

"Lady," said the store manager, "you're in the store now. What can we do for you?"

Poultry News Turkey Situation Liquid Eggs

The Turkey Situation

E. Y. Smith writes this about turkeys in Poultry Item: "The number of turkeys on hand February 1st (mostly for breeding) was 14 per cent less than last year."

Turkey producers have indicated that they intend to hatch about the same number of poults as last year, but that they intend to buy about 5 per cent less. This indicates that about 3 per cent fewer poults will be started this year than last. Should the losses from mortality

be relatively low this coming year, we should have about the same number to market as was marketed last year. Turkey growers will remember that the number actually marketed, as compared with the number raised last year, was relatively low because of the severe storm losses just prior to marketing time.

The outlook is fairly bright for the coming year because people are now consuming more turkeys than ever before and increased buying power should increase this still more.

It is interesting to note the gradual trend in the number of turkeys produced in the different sections of the country year by year. This year will be no exception if producers actually produce according to their declared intentions as is indicated below:

Section	Per cent of crop produced last year	Intended production for this year
North Central States	48	3% less
South Central States	19	6% less
Far West	24	4% less
South Atlantic States	—	1% less
North Atlantic States	6	2% more

Liquid Eggs

In line with the increased domestic and foreign demand for concentrated vitamin foods, the production of liquid eggs increased over 500% in February, compared with a year ago. Conditions in February were right for breaking operations. Production was heavy and prices were low. Of the February production, 8% was used as liquid eggs, 15% as dried and 77% as frozen. There will be more eggs dried from now on for shipment to England and other countries.

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HAZARDS OF THE DESERT

Wind, sand and sun all add their hazards to the usual dangers of battle for the fighting men in Libya. The ancient desert wages an eternal war, with cruel and often mysterious weapons, against those who venture upon it, whether mechanized armies or trading caravans.

Most dread, perhaps, is the "gibli"—the powerful wind that blows up from the south, from the heart of the vast Sahara. On its wings it bears great banks of sand. When the storm descends from its black towers in the sky there is nothing for men toiling over the wasteland to do save huddle in little groups and endure. The whirling sand blots out the trail, penetrates everything. It lashes like a whip. A man may not speak or he will be choked by sharp grains sifting into his throat. He must breathe through cloth or his nostrils will be scoured. He must veil his eyes lest he be temporarily blinded.

The sandstorms sometimes last for days. In parts of Libya they are as common as rain in Scotland. They plug up wells, fill small valleys, bury men and towns, damage machinery. The natives call them "caravans of demons," and they were potent enough to hold up the British siege of Bardia.

With the winds come uncanny sounds. In a storm's midst occurs a strange high-

pitched noise, thought to be caused by friction of sand particles. When a lull breaks the wind, a soft singing hum is heard. There are places among the dunes where the wind perpetually whispers in a variety of syllables described by the desert nomads as "the mocking voices of demons." Often these sounds are accompanied by the smell of brimstone, wafted from nearby deposits of sulphur.

The wind blowing over the sand sometimes changes the shape of the terrain overnight. There are places known for their "moving dunes." These small steep hills, rising to 600 feet and crescent-shaped, travel slowly but inexorably and have been known to engulf stretches of railroad track.

The sun that heats the desert is the most familiar hazard. Day after day in the summer (June, July and August) thermometers not directly exposed to the solar rays have registered around 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The soil's temperature may reach 175 degrees and rocks become hot grills, making the traveler's passage a veritable ordeal by fire. The sun, too, because of the effect of its heat on light refraction, is responsible for the mirages of shimmering lakes and green oases that often lure the thirsty voyager from the right path ever deeper into the desert.

Lack of sun also causes bitter hardship. In the south of Libya, around the Murzuk oasis, raided by "Free French" forces, the cold during January and February is so intense that travelers have to walk briskly to keep warm. Ice coats the drinking water, an arctic desert wind pierces two overcoats, and when the sand blows it is like a blizzard of hail.

GIFTS FOR BOYS IN THE ARMY

The Army, which thinks of everything, has gone rather extensively into the problem of what mothers, sisters and loved ones in general can do to make the boys in camp feel a little less neglected and cut off from civilization. An elaborate set of instructions has been worked out, and, even if they do make life in the Army sound vaguely like a couple of terms in an expensive preparatory school, the suggestions are helpful and undoubtedly very practical.

The main thing, the Army insists, is to keep bombarding the trainee with letters, and to induce him to write home as often as possible. It is also a particularly good idea to supply him with half a dozen addressed penny postcards so that he can keep his family informed of his movements. Boys, the Army is convinced, will be boys, and any one of them is quite capable of being transferred from Camp Dix to some remote locale in Kansas without letting his family know about it.

Never, never, they say, send a boy a bulky present like a typewriter or a phonograph until it is absolutely certain that he will have some place to keep it. The same thing goes for large consignments of food. On the other hand, the instructors can't speak too highly of small, transient gifts like cookies



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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Another biological phenomenon: Blackie, 5-weeks-old Nuby goat owned by O. W. Higgins, of Mission, (Hidalgo county), since the day of her birth has given milk. Her owner testifies that she has been milked daily since within 24 hours of her birth, and now she gives almost a quart of milk per day.

A pig born with no rear legs has been discovered on the farm of Henry Kierum near San Antonio, (Bexar county). Now 10-weeks old, the 30-pound pig moves about on only two front legs using a "rocking-chair" swing to get himself off the ground.

Cattle feed from the air becomes true when urea, a snow white synthetic protein substitute, is used in rations of corn and oats mixture. These nitrogen crystals from coal, air and water are converted into protein in the rumen of cows and sheep. The University of Wisconsin has conducted extensive tests.

Texas turkey raisers will soon be talking turkey as well as eating it. For three weeks of turkey talk is scheduled for July 21 to August 2 when Dr. V. S. A. Amundson, noted turkey authority of the University of California, begins the first intensive course in turkey production ever held at Texas A. & M. College. Members of the faculty, research and extension divisions of the college will assist Dr. Amundson in teaching the course and a number of special lectures will likely be included. Prof. D. H. Reid, Poultry Husbandry department head, has said: "The course includes lectures on feeding, breeding, marketing and general management. Practice period will consist of work in breed identification, selection of the breeding stock, grading, market turkey processing, turkey for market visits, to successful breeding farms, and demonstration of improved methods of care and management with modern equipment. Eight hours a day will be devoted to lectures and to practice periods. College credit will be given to all but poultry majors. A small fee will be charged for the course. All Texas turkey breeders and agricultural workers are urged to attend part or all of this school. Those interested should write the College Poultry Department for further details.

Dairy day programs of Texas as A. & M. College Extension Service in the East Texas territory have been set as follows: Hillsboro, May 6; Cleveland, May 13; Henderson, May 14; Canton, May 15; and Sulphur Springs, May 16.

Sarah, a black hen belonging to Mrs. L. G. Huber, of Dallas, started her egg laying career by laying regular sized eggs, but lately Mrs. Huber reports the hen has laid only eggs that would do no credit to a parrot.

The Rugby community of Red River county, which won several awards in the Single-Variety-Cotton Community Contest of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, continuing its good work during 1910 showed an average yield per acre of 312 pounds lint on 2.277 acres. Fifty-three farmers participated.

There are 134 companies operating in Texas which process "hen fruit" by canning and freezing, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A local housewife in Galveston, (Galveston county), broke an egg the other day and out popped three yolks. Biologists say it happens once every 10,000,000 layings.

Texas has the largest farm population of any State in the nation, statistics of the Census Bureau show. The rural-farm population of the State was 2,154,758 at the time the 1910 census was taken and the rural-nonfarm population was 1,348,677, a total rural population of 3,503,425. Only other State in the nation to come close to this figure was Pennsylvania.

The horse population of Texas increased from 686,442 in 1935 to 714,000 in 1938, or a total gain of more than 28,000. A like increase in the number of mules and colts was noted for the same period.

The hog industry brought Texas farmers nearly \$50,000,000 in 1910. Sale of pork products amounted to more than \$31,000,000 and the sale of hogs for breeding purposes amounted to more than \$18,000,000, the Agricultural Department reports.

Farmers of the East Texas farming section have begun war on alligators. Richard Selman, of Fincastle community in Henderson county, reports that alligators from Caney creek attacked and killed seven calves while the livestock grazed along the creek bank.



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Fertilizer tag sale in Texas, September 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911, correspond to \$1,115 tons compared with \$1,180 last year. This decrease may be in part due to the unusually rainy weather during March. Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief division of chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and State chemist, has announced.

Texas ranked third among all the States in the number of Federal Credit Unions, established in 1910, official statistics show. A total of 55 charters were issued in Texas by the Farm Credit Administration. New York ranked first and Pennsylvania was second in number.

A new hybrid field corn, known as Roland Roesner No. 9 Hybrid, originated and grown in Ohio, is to be tried out in Parker county this year. This corn has become famous for its enormous production, and is obtained from a first cross of the Surecrop variety and another good corn. The hybrid seed thus obtained yields enormously, but is good for only one year. Each year the first cross hybrid must be used or the production falls off.

The first attempt at growing orchids commercially on the high plains of Texas is being successfully carried out by V. T. McMullen, of Lubbock, (Lubbock county). Orchids normally bloom annually, but from 8 to 20 years is required to bring the plants to the flowering stage.

Although the longhorns are vanishing from the Texas range, cowboy boots are still popular and becoming more so every year, according to the latest University of Texas Directory of Texas Manufacturers which listed 24 boot-makers who satisfy the Texan's longing for the hand-made high-heeled footwear.

More than twice as much Texas milk and cream is going into the manufacture of ice cream today as there was five years ago. Production of this delicacy in a recent month totaled 512,000 gallons, as compared with about 250,000 gallons in the same month a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur, (Dickson county), Experiment Station has now invented a "pill" composed of 75 per cent cottonseed meal and 25 per cent grass seeds. They are about half as large as a peanut, and it is Dickson's idea that it will be much easier to sow grass seed when his plan is perfected. Grass seed is so small that it is hard to plant and so light that when tossed on the ground, blows away. By putting the seed in pellets, it will be possible to plant the grass just as cotton and grain sorghums are planted, it was explained.

C. O. Harris, citrus grower living east of Carrizo Springs, (Dimmit county), is displaying a grapefruit which measures 23 inches in circumference, is 6 inches high and weighs 3 1/2 pounds.

The cantaloupe crop of the Laredo district, (Webb county), is reported in excellent condition. Present indications are that the crop will make a heavy yield of fruit, and be ready for shipment to market about the latter part of May. An increased acreage in cantaloupes has been planted in the district this year.

"Farmer" Joe C. Brown, of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, (Kleberg county), is trying to de-thorn the hardy Texas prickly pear. He is working to produce a cactus leaf so smooth you can rub it on your face. "Ranchmen have been feeding prickly pear to their cattle for years and will keep on doing it, so I figure they may as well get the most of it," Brown said. "That's the whole purpose of my experiments."

It takes 12,000 sheep to clothe the personnel at the San Angelo Air Corps basic flying school. That's the guess of wool men who estimate that clothing of each soldier will require the wool from 10 sheep. With approximately 1,200 men at the school, the need was figured at about 12,000 sheep. The four million men the War Department eventually expects to equip will require 540 million pounds of grease wool, an amount in excess of the annual United States production of shorn and pulled wool.

Sheep are on the increase in East Texas where a diversified livestock program helps a farmer's income. This is true both in the blacklands area and the sandy soil section, according to farmers' reports.

Increase in crop value for each dollar spent for commercial fertilizer is enough to merit its use, according to the Department of Agriculture. A nation-wide survey shows this increase value for every dollar spent: sweet potatoes, \$5.53; tomatoes, \$4.58; cotton, \$4.47; fruits and vegetables, \$3.82; corn, \$2.07, etc.

Jacob Hatcher, farmer near Littlefield, (Lamb county), has developed a new giant variety of bean known as the Texas Wonder Bean. He crossed the Wonder Bean with ordinary field variety, with the result that he is now producing a bean much larger and even more meaty than the well known Lima bean.

A girl and boy from North Texas, a girl from Central Texas and a boy from West Texas will represent the State's 72,889 4-H Club members at the 1911 National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C. The youths honored are Sara Pearl Davis of the Whaley-55 community, (Cooke county); Elizabeth Ruetter of the Rosenthal community, (McLennan county); Charles Ball of the Pattonville community, (Lamar county); and Marvin McMillian, Jr., of Mason county. The encampment will be held June 18 to 25, and as has been the custom, the tents

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WILD BIRDS
No one who spends his spare time in close study of wild birds can fail to be struck by the contrast between our own civilization, where security is taken for granted and "defense" looms up as a startling emergency and the implacable world of nature just beyond our doorstep.

There, hunger and storm and living enemies are always close and deadly. Preparedness is the eternal law of survival. Never for a moment is it relaxed, under the menace of hostile beak and claw. Yet the birds accept life bravely, with a jaunty, inspiring and often melodious good cheer, as they slip down into our springtime gardens and wooded fields from a Carribean or South American cruise, and make ready to take off again, for Kenicor or Maine or the distant Yukon forests.

One boy among a group of bootblacks was doing all the business; as soon as he finished one customer he snared another. Investigation revealed that the other boys were saying, "Shine, mister?" The busy one said, "Shine for Sunday, mister?"

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Our Boys and Girls
AUNT MARY, Editor, 1609 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS:

May should bring enough pretty weather to enable us to get out in the wide open spaces. If it's camping there are many places to go, and if you are a good sport you can have lots of fun camping out. Of course, you don't have to go far away to have a good time. As a matter of fact, you can have a good time at home. For instance there is riding, pack-trips, etc., that you and your friends can plan together and have a swell time. You can go in for sports such as tennis, swimming, boating, archery and even riflery. Then there are the crafts, such as woodcraft, drawing, etc.

Love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

WE SALUTE

I wonder how many of my readers have planned to honor their mothers this month? May 11th is the date set for the observance of Mother's Day, but I think it well to have included the entire month of May as Mother's Month. Surely, we cannot show our love for mother in one day, even in a small way, for the many things she has done for us every day of our lives.

Let us be truly thankful Mother's Day if our mother is still numbered among the living. Let us also be thankful that our living mothers are not in war-torn Europe where bombings are killing many mothers. A prayer should go up for all mothers all over the world on Mother's Day.

FOR THE GIRLS

This is an entirely new idea and I hope that you like it.

Are you one of the girls who regularly wail, "Mother, I haven't a thing to wear?" Do you never seem to have coats, dresses and accessories that match? Are you haunted by a meager clothes budget that must somehow stretch to buy a whole spring wardrobe? Let's plan a wardrobe for the typical American girl. Just for simplicity, let's pretend that all your old clothes are ready for the rag bag. First, start with the selection of a coat, building your wardrobe around the nicest lightweight wool coat you can find.

If you decide that you have a very good, well-proportioned figure, we will put you in the classification of average. It does not matter whether you are tall, short, or just plain medium in height, so long as you have a graceful posture. If this is your figure you would probably look well in any well-styled coat. There is one particular style which you can wear with better success than anyone else—the fitted princess coat. The coat materials would be a light-weight, monotone tweed, of a Shetland wool in one of the lovely spring colors.

Now for you, Lanky String Beans, who are definitely in the thin class. The princess coat is not for you, unless you have a banking to look grand and ready. You should wear the short, swinging topper in the fingertip or three-quarter length. Wide, stitched lapels make a flattering frame for your face and give breadth to your shoulders. Yoked backs with inverted pleats, or flaring panels set into the back will fill out your figure in a becoming manner.

Now that you have decided on the coat, let's plan the dresses to go with it. For a party dress of organdie, dotted Swiss, printed voile, handkerchief linen, or other such practical—and dressy—cotton. Or it could be made of thin silk. You also need a dress suitable for Sunday wear, dates, and such semi-dressy occasions. Silk or wool crepe, or one of the new novelty rayons would make a lovely dress, especially if your budget will allow it to make frequent trips to the cleaner. During the winter weather, your Sunday dress would be very attractive if made of white or colored linen, pique, dimity, or dotted Swiss.

Blouses are "must" for school wear. A pique blouse with a demure collar and turn-back cuffs are very charming. Also white dimity is a very nice material for blouses. Borrowed from the boys are the new, mannish-type long jacket in soft wool tweed of a subtle plaid. You'll love the big patch pockets, and the skirt to match with inverted front and back pleats to give room for swing-along walking.

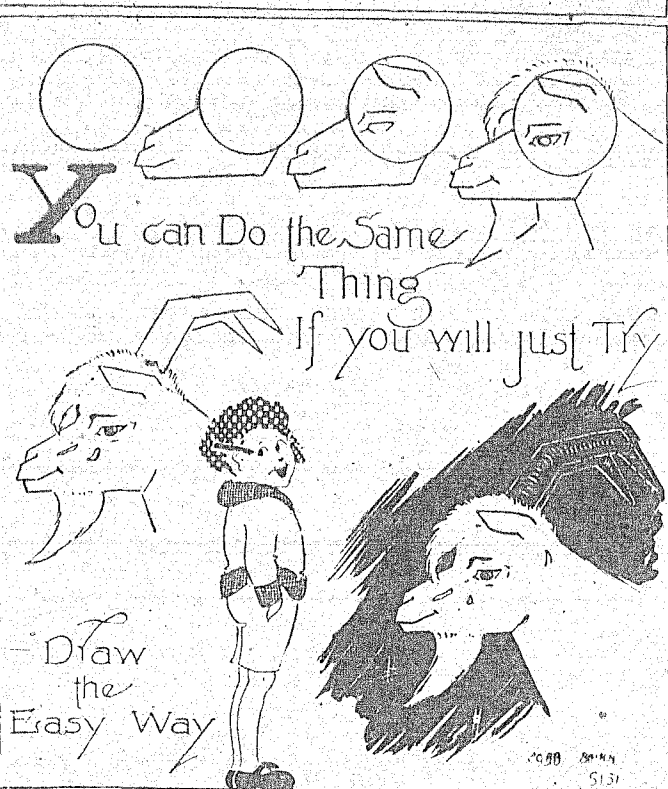
For that special date here are two absolutely stunning dresses: One for sophisticated simplicity; choose this navy rayon crepe dress with long-sleeve, fitted jacket, enhanced by a rippling white collar, loop edged. The skirt is box pleated; the other is in spun ray with a figure-flattering, pointed-front basque trimmed with three contrasting bands and appliqued flowers. Belt from each side of waist ties in back.

Special notice: Each month we will have an article of special interest to either girls or boys. Watch for next issue—boys it will be your turn.

CLUB NEWS

Special mention goes this month to Samuel M. Billings, of Antlers, Oklahoma. Fine work.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It By Uncle Cobb Shinn



If you were going to draw a picture of a billy goat, you would hardly think of starting it with a circle. But see how easy it makes the drawing. Now try it for yourself.

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THE COWBOYS

The cowboys were in high spirits. Not even the hard work of herd-driving could keep them from being gay. Once the cattle were delivered at the stock pens in town, they would get their final pay. Then the shining star they saw was the rodeo to come off in town. It was there that the evenings would be filled with the plink of banjo and guitar, and the long, high notes of cowboy songs. It was there would prove that their words were backed up with action.

One day an outfit and chuck wagon hove into sight. It was Idaho Ike's. One more day and it would be in town. Late that afternoon they reached the outskirts of the town—Bawling and restless, the steers were urged into the whitewashed pens along the railroad. The buyer was keeping track of the weight with his "tally book." Later the boys went to cash their pay checks at the bank.

"What you strangers tryin' to do—hold up this here bank?" growled a voice behind them. "Jim, why, where on earth—and Slim Sam, and Texas Charlie, and Gunshot George—where did you come from?" exclaimed Peter. "Oh, we just hopped a cow train gun' north, and thought we'd keep on and visit your rodeo," said Jim.

Everybody was at the fair grounds early on opening morning. There were the parade grounds, the arena, and the section where the pens holding outlaw horses, wild steers and frisky calves.

The grounds were alive with bright shirts and scarfs, gaudy chaps, expensive white hats. Flags snapped in the breeze, bands blared, and the children found themselves in a new world. On one side of the race track, teepees formed a whole Indian village. Tall braves stalked about in fringed buckskin britches and beaded vests, their spreading war bonnets billowing in the breeze. All of their horses were brilliantly decorated. Not only this but they were fast steppers.

Now on the breeze was borne the sound of a bugle; this was the signal for the main event to begin. Through the dust people shov-

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ed and pushed to get good seats for this was the beginning of the One Great Mammoth and Invincible Rodeo. Here was to be seen the bronco busting, roping, calf-throwing, and all the things that are done at rodeos.

"Out of chute No. 3 come Alkalie Jones on Three Paints," was the shout of the announcer. Amid the shouting and tumult this was judged the most exciting event. The horse went first this way, then the other way. Oh, there he went sailing up into the air—What's this the horse is trying to do—kill its rider? But the judges came out on their horses to save Alkalie.

Well, the rodeo is over and all of the outfits have separated and set up their own camp. You know, it is around these campfires that some mighty tall tales are spun.

As we pause by one—hush—and we shall listen—"This was really a bad man. He had killed three men that we knew and we'd met him and his desperadoes on the street in town. We knew it was Skunk who was doing the dirty work, but how to prove it? He worked especially with young stock and calves. So Jim had a plan.

"When we branded forty calves, we made a tiny slit under the skin on the right shoulder of each one—it didn't hurt much—and slipped in a clean silver dime.

"Well, we caught Skunk red-handed. He was selling calves at the stock pens. Jim and I were examining calves at a stock pen in town and we felt the dimes in two of the calves wearing his brand. I went for the sheriff, but Skunk got behind some freight cars and ditched Jim. The sheriff got a posse and we trailed Skunk into the hills.

"We cornered him in a canyon, all alone. He wounded two of our men slightly, but we kept well down behind rocks. When we closed in on him he wasn't there, but his rifle was lying in the sand surrounded by empty brass shells—all his ammunition evidently gone. We trailed him to a ledge of rock, and there we found his revolver on the ground. We didn't know whether he had another gun, so we waited two hours, with no sign from him.

"Then Jim risked his life by climbing the ledge, and there he found Skunk, sitting against a rock, staring wildly, holding his arm—dead as a door nail. No body said anything for a moment. Then some cowboy asked, "Who shot him?"

"He wasn't shot. No bullets got him, but fear stopped his heart. In climbing up toward him, Jim had followed his tracks on hard adobe. To get to the ledge, he brushed back a leaf of prickly pear and got two jabs of the cactus spines on his arm. We found afterward, the same two kind of cactus prickles on Skunk. We also killed five rattlers up against the back of the ledge where Skunk lay slumped over.

"Skunk had climbed up and got pricked by the cactus just as Jim had. The jabs looked like snake fang marks. So Skunk thought he had been bitten by a rattlesnake and died of mental fright—probably a heart attack."

Yours with oceans of love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

MULTIPLYING INDIANS

Dr. Frank Lorimer writes on the "Future of the American Indian" that redskins are multiplying so rapidly that by 1930 there will be as many of them as there were when Columbus landed in 1492. There are now about 360,000 Indians; in Columbus's time there were about 700,000 and possibly 800,000. Dr. Lorimer's report is encouraging because Indians, supposed to be very healthy in the fifteenth century when Columbus landed, have suffered heavily from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. Improved medical care explains the lower death rate.

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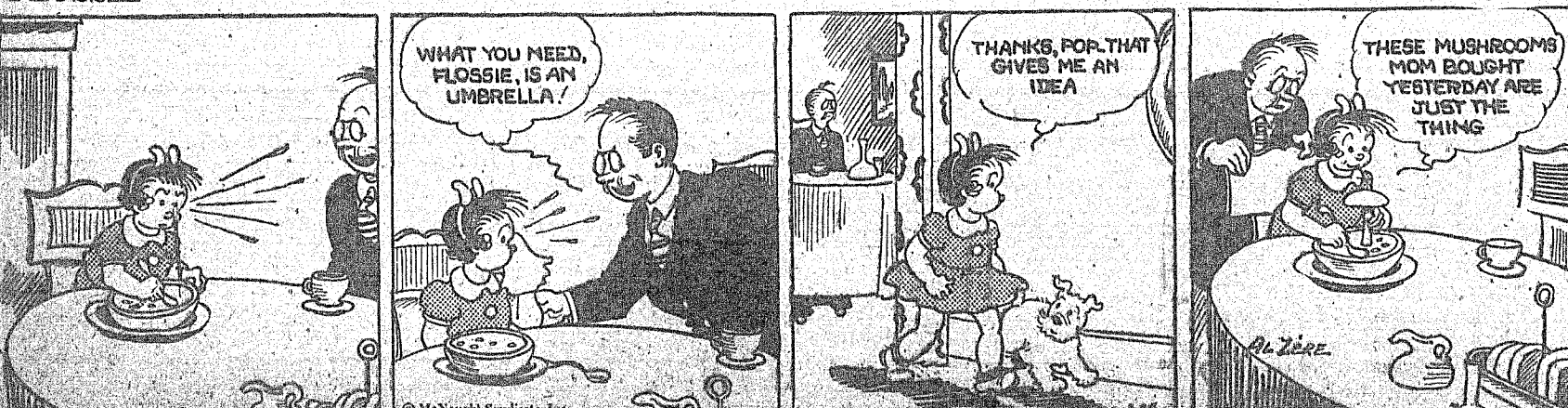
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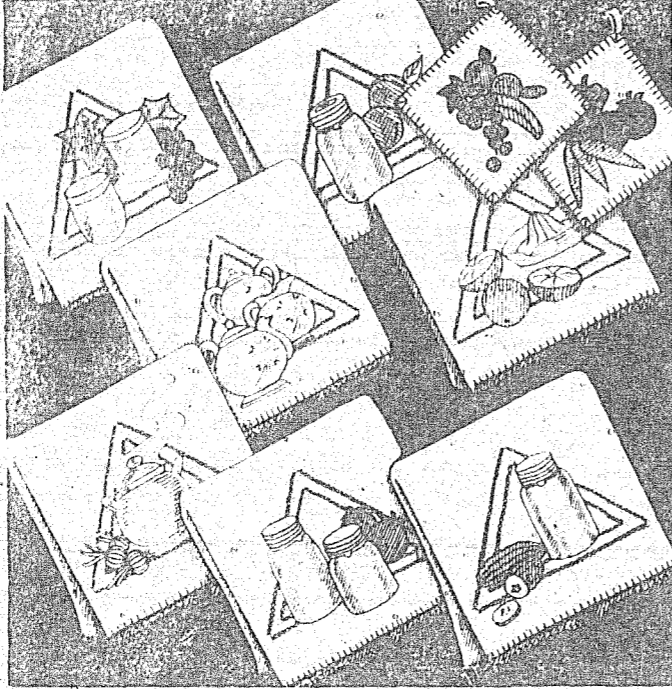
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Fruit and Vegetable Tea Towels

Here are some new tea towel designs that are truly different. Grapes and lemons, oranges and a guava, apples and a fruit basket—these and cross-stitch triangle back-ground, tea towels are decorated. Four most ten towel motifs and two panholders, one fruit, one vegetable complete this set. If one you will want in your own kitchen, we'll make it for you. \$2.25, price 10¢, bring these 2 motifs in a new hot iron transfer that can be stamped several times.

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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET



FASHIONS FOR SUMMER

With the headlines of papers screaming war and then more war, we turn our attention to what effect it is having on our daily lives. Take the matter of fashion, we see this war influence very strongly.

"The Navy is in" we are very certain when we observe the many affairs used to design copied from Navy uniforms. Take, for instance, the sailor collar like the one which a few weeks ago every young woman member of the household is wearing one. There are sailor hats, sailor coats, sailor costumes, and, in fact, almost half of fashion is nautical.

A new fabric which can be used in many ways is called Packable. It is very light and is able to travel this summer will admire it called Packable. It is very light and is able to travel this summer will admire it called Packable. It is very light and is able to travel this summer will admire it called Packable.

Has, hats, hats, the new styles are and the bare of men's existence are of a greater variety than ever before. You may make your choice from the little package on the side

of the head to the large picture hat on the back of the head. Veils, flowers and emblems are used in profusion. You will find stunning numbers and silly creations. Any of them a delight to the feminine heart.

Smooth bladed coats are in the wardrobe of the young girl. They are smart looking and very practical as they can be worn on many occasions. Most of them are double-breasted with smart detailing. Snees are extremely lovely. Beautiful black and white ultra-smart contrasting colors play against lovely prints are the leading choice. Young girls should avoid the extreme high heels as they make them appear awkward and most doctors agree are detrimental to health. However, there are many creations which give the foot the impression of dainty heels, yet are sensibly made. "Does it fit?" should be our first question. "Does it look smart and is the style becoming to my type?" These are the tests each article of clothing should pass, if you wish to look good to your friends and be happy yourself.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

This May-day, year I am going to speak the usual order and speak from the mother's side.

With a daughter graduating from high school, one son in junior high school and another in elementary, I feel I have done my best to raise my children.

Many of the "old heads" are in good luck, knowing that the modern world is up to the parent and children. They are, however,

many things to be said in its favor. Not the least of these are the moral and mental stimulus it gives to parents. Our children frankly tell us "your example is our guide."

In living with our children, we set the pattern around which they weave their own lives. The color of the thread and the picture they paint is, figuratively, ourselves. The responsibility of parenthood is greater than ever before. We must measure up to the responsibility.

Many a mother keeps in close touch with our children.

"Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the earth which thy Lord God hath given thee" is today as true and as full of meaning to young boys and girls as it was two thousand years ago. The point to be emphasized is, we, as parents, must be worthy of this honor.

With our sons in the front lines of defense, we mothers must keep the front lines at home. Many a mother has been defeated from behind the lines with propaganda and subversive activities.

So this Mother's Day faces us mothers with more responsibility than ever before. May God guide us and keep us in the right paths.

SOUP IS IMPORTANT IN SUMMER

What to do about the lazy summer appetite is often a problem for the mother of a growing child. Now is the time to begin planning for that time.

For those of us who do our own cooking we face two problems in summer. How to prepare food that will both nourish and tempt our family and at the same time keep from turning our kitchens into "sweatshops."

Meals planned around a delicious salad is of course a partial answer—but only partial, as even in summer the family will want some.

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Today with the price manufacturers have put on canned soup it is within the reach of almost everyone. However, soup made at home with a real soup-bone and vegetables added is better than any canned soup.

Here is a typical hot weather dish that is both appetizing and nourishing:

- Hot cream of Spinach Soup
- Jellied Chicken Loaf
- Julienned Potatoes
- Mixed Green Salad
- Melba Toast
- Chilled Melon Balls
- Tea or Coffee.

If you wish to add another hot dish you may add quick hot rolls. If you wish something extra nice for special occasions you can put a can of your favorite soup in the refrigerator about eight hours before needed and serve cut in cubes. If you are in a hurry you can pour the contents into the freezing tray of your refrigerator. It will be ready in about thirty minutes.

One attractive way to serve it as a first course is to break it up lightly with a fork, place it in bouillon cup, sprinkle with finely chopped chives, parsley or onion. It is also delicious with frozen tomato juice with each bouillon cup.

WE DINE

Here are some tempting dishes that are not TOO hard to prepare. Try a new dish on the family to-day and see how they go for it.

Tomato Stuffed With Cottage Cheese

4 medium sized tomatoes
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 tablespoon crushed pineapple
1/2 cup cooked mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped nuts.

Chill tomatoes thoroughly. Remove a slice from the stem end and cut tomatoes in six sections leaving sections joined at the bottom. Arrange on a leaf of crisp lettuce. Combine cheese, pineapple and mayonnaise and place a large spoonful of the mixture in the center of the tomato. Sprinkle the chopped nuts over the top. Serve with more mayonnaise or French dressing if preferred. 4 servings.

Creamed Cucumbers

2 medium sized cucumbers
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pint boiling water
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup chicken stock
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
Dash pepper.

Pare, then cut cucumbers in 1/2 inch dice. Cook in boiling water to which salt has been added. About 5 minutes are required for cooking. Drain, and add white sauce prepared of diluted milk, flour, butter, salt and pepper. Serve very hot. 6 servings.

Fish Pie

2 cups cooked fish
4 cups mashed potatoes
Salt
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup egg sauce

Flake the fish. Spread half the potato on a greased pie plate. Add the fish, seasoned with salt and Worcestershire sauce then the egg sauce and cover with the rest of the potato. Bake in a moderate oven (350 to 400 F.) for twenty to thirty minutes until the top is lightly browned.

Egg Sauce

Use your usual white sauce recipe. Ten minutes before serving add one chopped, hard cooked egg.

Money may buy the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite, medicine but not health, acquaintances but not friends, servants but not faithfulness, days of joy but not peace or happiness.

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. I Cor. 2:14.

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