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Coleman Co. News Briefs

Coleman Co. Briefs—Mozelle High School girls basketball team have made an enviable record this year. They won the Coleman County championship and took first place in the Talpa, Buffalo and Lawa tournaments, winning 36 and losing only 4 games. Their record last year was 32 games won and 3 lost. They are coached by P. L. (Polly) Wise.

First of a series of summer concert programs was presented June 5 at the First Presbyterian Church at Coleman, sponsored by the Coleman-WPA recreation department.

Four Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Association members attended a wheat insurance and loans conference in Breckenridge, Thursday of last week. They were Garland Abbey, Rebecca Turner, Merle D. Odum and Joe K. Taylor.

Jimmy Lankford, manager of Coleman hotel, at Coleman, will take over the reins as president of the Coleman Lions Club on the first Wednesday in July.

Work began Thursday of last week on the \$41,000 city-WPA project at the municipal power plant at Coleman. Included in the project also are paving of a street, landscaping, curbs, gutter and sidewalk construction and building of a city warehouse.

Formal re-opening of the Coleman County State Bank will be held Saturday from 4 to 10 p. m. Modernization of the bank building has been made. Exterior has been done with black stone at the bottom and whitebuilding materials at the top.

SANTA ANNA GIRLS NYA HOMEMAKING SEWS

The local NYA girls have progressed nicely in the construction of blue denim trousers and wool shirts. Up to date there has been 19 pair of trousers and approximately 20 shirts completed. The trousers are being made for the NYA boys at Big Spring and the shirts will be sent to the Red Cross.

A group of the girls enjoyed a style show presented by the Coleman NYA girls at the Coleman NYA resident project last Thursday evening. The girls planned and constructed their garments outside of work hours.

The various costumes consisted of slacks suits, play suits, housecoats and street dresses. The girls of Santa Anna are planning to have a style show in the near future.

Miss Alpha LeClaire, Area Health Instructor, visited the home Monday of this week and gave an interesting talk on various diseases.

Visitors in the home during the past two weeks were: Members of the Self Culture Club; Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. W. B. Stovall, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berryman of Houston, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Byers, Mrs. A. C. Young, Mrs. Robt. L. McLendon of Brownwood; Private James W. Robinson, Corp. Junior E. Davidson, Leon and L. Thompson from 180th M. D. of Muskogee, Okla.; and stationed at Camp Barkeley; Elbert Whitened of San Angelo; and Miss Alpha LeClaire of San Angelo.

We are sorry to lose several of the girls who have received employment at other places.

The girls prepared and served refreshments for the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna at the Ranger's Home. The refreshments consisted of marshmallow-cake-eat-in apple salad, smacks, mints, ice-box cookies, and ice tea.

The girls have also made tally cards and favors of miniature cloth bonnets filled with flowers for a party given by Mrs. Jim Daniels.

The girls plan to go to Lake Brownwood Monday evening. Swimming, boating and dancing will furnish entertainment throughout the evening.

AGENTS ATTEND DAIRY MEETING AT ABILENE

County Agents from Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Coleman and other nearby counties met last Wednesday at Abilene for a joint discussion of dairying, with E. B. Eudaly, Dairy specialist, of the A. & M. Extension Service.

One does not love the truth less by treating the liar humanely.

What makes a clock run? It's the ticks.

Activities of Local C of C Reviewed

At a meeting of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce held at the City Hall, Thursday morning, a review was made of some of the activities that are being sponsored and co-sponsored by the organization.

Among some of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, during the past two months, include:

Entertainment for the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association members during their county inspection tour.

Cooperating with the County Farm Agent and Santa Anna High School Vocational Director by sponsoring the First Annual 4-H and Vocational Club Boys Calf Show and trip to Fort Worth market.

Cooperating with City officials in reviving W. P. A. City Lake project, by working thru and with district and state officials.

Have established contacts with some glass manufacturing industries in hope of developing interest in our glass sand resources.

Have assumed the responsibility of co-sponsoring with the City the food stamp plan in Santa Anna and neighboring communities by supplementing \$15.00 per month toward the necessary operating expenses of the plan.

Have cooperated in securing Home Aid W. P. A. project for Santa Anna which will give employment to a number of worthy women, plus rendering assistance to other needy families in our community. Have cooperated with the Home Demonstration Club Women by assisting in establishing a community center for their important and most worthy mattress and comfort making project.

Sent delegates to represent Santa Anna at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells.

Sponsor of the Appreciation Day Program and are giving full cooperation to the Santa Anna Rodeo Association.

Because of the common interest of the Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Anna Rodeo Association, Geo. M. Johnson, President and Oscar L. Cheaney, Secretary of the Association were invited to meet with the C. of C. board for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the coming rodeo events, in order that both organizations could work hand-in-hand, for the success of a banner occasion.

The rodeo officials stated that much committee work had been done and gave expressions that all detail plans would be complete at an early date.

The Chamber of Commerce officials voted unanimously to cooperate with the parade committee in the staging of a colorful and attractive parade each day.

The board also voted to assume the responsibility with the cooperation of the Lion's Club and other organization members, of entertaining the members of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association, who will hold their annual Reunion at their Memorial Park at Santa Anna, June 26 and 27.

More detail plans will be complete and ready to release for publication next week.

HUMBLE ANNOUNCES 10-CENT PRICE HIKE

A ten cents per barrel increase in the price paid for crude oil purchased in Texas and New Mexico, effective last week was announced by Humble Oil Company.

Only exception to the hike were crudes from Talco and Hawkins fields, where the company will pay seven cents more per barrel.

The announcement by Humble, one of the largest buyers of crude in Texas, followed announcement earlier in the week by Shell Oil Company, Phillips Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company and the Continental Oil Company.

A much stronger demand for additional oil was believed to be the reason for the increase.

COLEMAN COUNTY GETS LARGEST HIGHWAY JOB

Allocation of funds totalling more than \$300,000 for seven projects in five Central West Texas counties were made Monday by the State Highway Department. Sen. Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo announced.

Largest project was a \$135,000 job in Coleman County, the grading, drainage structures and surfacing of 11 miles of Highway 84 from the Taylor County line to near Novice.

Final Cotton Date 14th

June 14 is the last day on which Texas cotton farmers planning to earn cotton order stamps can sign their intention to participate forms.

B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer in charge, points out that producers failing to sign will not be eligible to earn cotton stamps or to earn food production and storage payments under the AAA program, he said.

The supplementary cotton program, a joint effort of three agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture—the Texas A and M College Extension Service, the Surplus Marketing Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration—is designed to encourage voluntary reduction in the acreage planted to cotton in 1941 by payment of cotton stamps to farms on which such reduction is made. The stamps can be exchanged for finished cotton goods. Under the supplementary program, farmers on those farms qualifying for cotton stamps, can each earn an additional \$3 payment for meeting specified food production and storage practices.

No extension of the closing date will be made, Vance said, since, by that time, most of the cotton in Texas will have been planted.

OFFICIAL DAIRY DAY FOR COLEMAN COUNTY

The services of Mr. E. R. Eudaly, Dairy Specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service and others have been secured for Coleman County's first official Dairy Day, Friday, September 28th. The Livestock Committee of the Land Use Planning Committee, Vocational Agricultural Department's, Chambers of Commerce and many other agencies are urged to cooperate in making this a banner event for Coleman county.

The program will include clarification of all breeds of dairy cattle with ribbons for the various classes. A senior and junior judging contest will be held with appropriate prizes for the winners. It is expected that both F. F. A. and 4-H Club members will participate in this event.

A committee will be appointed to work out with the various groups the many details of the program.

Buffalo H. D. C. News

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, May 30 at the gymnasium honoring Mrs. Woodrow Lovell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ruby Jewell, Hamelett, with a shower of love gifts.

Mrs. LeRoy Curry and Miss Katherine Yates played guitars and sang "You Are My Sunshine" and "Be Honest With Me."

Mrs. William Brown played a march while he girls were presented by little girls dressed as flower girls and little boys dressed as soldiers, drawing a car of gifts.

H. T. Carr and Alice Ruth were bride and groom. A game was enjoyed in which it was decided whether the bride or groom was to be boss. The bride is to be boss in this case.

Cookies and punch were served to twenty-one ladies and the honoree.

The Club will meet June 6, at Buffalo with Mrs. U. S. Brannon as hostess.

Visitors are welcome. The hair of black cats turn grey with age.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Two Brownwood trainmen owe their lives to the quick decision of Engineer Roy Gower, also of Brownwood. Late Saturday a heavy Santa Fe freight train pounded northward from Cresson. The engine rounded a curve to the right. Just ahead stood another freight, part of its cars on the siding. Gower set his brakes, saw they could not halt his train. He yelled at his firemen. They all jumped. A few seconds later the huge engine plowed into the rear of the train ahead. Three freight cars were demolished, three others damaged. The engine ended up crossways of the track with two cars behind it derailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassiot moved from London, McCullough County to Millersville. Mr. Gassiot will assume the superintendency of the school system. Mr. Gassiot was reared in Santa Anna.

Friends of A. C. Dayal, 16, Brady Boy Scout, are seeking a life-saving award for the lad. Dayal is credited with rescuing Sue Whisehunt, Abilene, from drowning in the San Saba river when she stepped into deep water while wading.

Four visiting bands from near by towns were in Llano June 5, to take part in the street parade which opened the annual three-day Llano rodeo and home coming celebration. They were the Llano, Brady, Burnett, Comanche and San Saba bands.

Brady's July Jubilee will be held July 3-4-5. There'll be a night rodeo. Already 93 racing stalls have been reserved.

Wool Is Held For Rise

Ozro Eubank, manager of the Santa Anna Wool Association warehouse, says about 143,000 pounds of wool have been put in storage by members and some 14,900 pounds sold. Market is looking better. Wool for contracts of past months has gone into trade channels and buyers are offering 38 to 40 cents, considered too low for grade and supply.

The local wool association has proven to be a valuable asset to growers in this section.

COUNTY WIDE COTTON STAMP MEETING SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

All merchants who handle cotton goods, county cotton committee, Agricultural Agencies and others are invited to be present next Tuesday, June 10th, for a discussion of the Cotton Stamp Program.

W. I. Glass, District Agent of the Extension Service and a representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration will be present for the discussion.

The meeting will be at the County Agricultural Building at 2:30 p. m.

Members of the cotton committee of the County Land Use Planning Committee are Ozro Eubank, Chm., Sam Lindsay and G. K. Redding.

Katters Can Kill Quickly

That rattlesnakes can be deadly and that their poison can act very quickly is reaffirmed by a report of a Texas Game Warden. While patrolling near Pearsall recently the warden saw a large calf reach down to take a bite of grass, jump and then run toward him. The calf dropped within ten feet of the warden after running seventy-two paces and was dead within five minutes. Two cowboys nearer the calf than the warden when it was struck found a six and a half foot black diamond rattler which had fourteen rattlers. The warden killed it.

The snake evidently had not struck at anything for some time and its poison sacks were filled with venom.

The warden's report concluded: "It is not because boots are pretty that the southwest Texas game warden wants to wear them while patrolling."

COTTON GINNERS AND PRODUCERS MEET JUNE 12

A meeting of all ginner and cotton growers is being called for next Thursday, June 12th, at 2 p. m. at the County Agricultural Bldg., Coleman for the purpose of discussing the free cotton classing service. Mr. Robt. Hardin and Mr. Kennedy of the Agricultural Marketing Service will be present to explain the program. Everyone interested in a better quality of cotton is urged to be present at this meeting.

New Remedy Successful

A new remedy for screwworm as announced in last week's issue of The News consists of a correct compounding of the two principal materials, diphenylamine and benzol, at present advocated by the Department of Agriculture for the treatment and prevention of screwworm, the most destructive insect pest to livestock known.

When applied to infested wounds, the compound is efficient in rapidly killing all screw worms in a wound. At the same time the remedy gives as good protection, or better, to all wounds against subsequent attack as materials heretofore recommended for this purpose. Siddall says.

Full particulars for preparing and applying the remedy has been placed with county agricultural agents. It was developed through research by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine during 1940 and 1941.

The smear is best applied with a one-inch paint brush.

The remedy kills screwworms quickly, and after its application large numbers of them soon drop out of the wound carrying along a considerable amount of the protective chemical. For this reason, it will be good practice to apply a second treatment 24 to 48 hours after the first one, in order to insure a proper coating of the wound surface. Thereafter, under average conditions, regular treatments twice weekly should be given until the wound heals. It is especially recommended that infested animals be kept in a hospital pasture when this schedule of treatment is used. When flies are unusually active and abundant, treatments may be necessary.

In treating an infested animal, the material is swabbed in to the wound. Care should be taken to push it well into pockets made by the maggots and painted around the wound where blood and wound exudate have made the surrounding tissues attractive to flies and susceptible to infestation or to fly blows.

Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Bro. Moore Eubanks of Mullins filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Cleveland Church of Christ.

Miss Lois Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Monday.

Mrs. Frances Irving of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. John Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lovelace and son, James, visited Mrs. V. Lowry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and children visited in the D. S. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son, Jimmy of Coleman visited in the S. A. Moore home Sunday.

Miss Lois Blanton visited Allene Phillips Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore Sunday.

Miss Reba Genz visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Sunday.

The twentieth century has already fought eight times as many wars as any preceding century in the history of mankind.

Texas Wheat Allotment Is Set

The Texas wheat acreage allotment for 1942 has been set at 3,748,141 acres, B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has announced.

The allotment, which is 505,194 acres smaller than the 4,253,335 acres allotted the state for 1941, as sent to the state AAA office by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, Vance said. Proportionate cuts in acreage were given other states, he added, since the national acreage allotment was cut from 62,000,000 acres to 55,000,000 acres.

"With enough wheat in sight to supply the nation for two full years, it is necessary that the acreage be reduced," the AAA official pointed out. "The wheat farmer, along with producers of other commodities, is faced with the job of protecting his soil from needless waste through overproduction. Since the nation's wheat farmers can supply the demand with less acreage, then they will do so."

The acreage allotment for 1942 is about the same as Texas had in 1939, Vance declared. For 1940 the allotment was increased, but good crops and the war blockades, which deprived the United States of its export markets, resulted in the piling up of a huge surplus which makes the acreage reduction for next year necessary.

THREE SANTA ANNANS GRADUATE AT TECH

With 412 candidates for degrees at the annual commencement exercises June 2, Texas Technological College will have graduated 4,967 since it was founded in 1925. The summer class to graduate in August will swell this figure to more than 5,000. Of the degrees awarded Monday, 13 were master's and 379 bachelor's.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas delivered the address to the graduates Monday evening, June 2. The baccalaureate service Sunday evening, June 1, was conducted by Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, judge of the North Texas Federal Judicial district, delivered the address to the Texas Tech Alumni and Ex-Students association Saturday night, May 31.

The following three Santa Anna young people were among the graduates: John Richard Dillingham, BA, English; John Franklin Turner, BS, Mechanical English; Mary Lela Woodward, BBA, Business Administration.

Santa Anna H. D. C. News

Mrs. H. K. Harrison was elected as a delegate to A. and M. short course when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall, Friday, May 30 in a regular business meeting. The program was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Roy Stockard were appointed as a committee to attend to the float for the Rodeo parade.

Names were revealed and new names were drawn for secret pals.

During the recreation hour Mrs. Stockard conducted games on Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford was appointed to see after and take the food to the 4H Club rally at Coleman.

There were fourteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Ms. T. H. Upton on June 13th.

4-H CLUB RALLY POSTPONED

The County-wide 4-H Club Rally, which was to have been held Tuesday, June 3 at the City Hall in Coleman, was postponed due to rain. The new date will be announced soon.

If Australia could be moved into the Atlantic Ocean it would almost fill the space between the United States and Europe.

THE WEEK IN THE TOWN

NECESSARY TO SAY, A valley friends who stopped at a local cafe for breakfast Tuesday morning—Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Galloway and daughter, Joe of Edinburg. Galloway is on the Pampa school staff now and was enroute to Austin for some summer schooling when he parked next to the car in front of the post office.

"LITTLE JOE" LITTLE WAS A guest at Lions' Club Tuesday. Little was formerly on the staff of the Santa Anna school, well-liked, and received a warm welcome from the Lions.

WOOD'S SERVICE STATION IS having its face lifted this week. That makes two having beauty work done. Magnolia not only had its face lifted, but its entire physog. remodeled.

THE DETOUR AT THE EAST edge of town sure slows up the steady flow of army trucks when a division or a few regiments of military might whiz through town. One day about 1100 trucks and camions went through, and a number of times long since trains have passed thru.

THE RECREATION PROJECT park—Weaver Park—is about to grow up to weeds again, now it is raining almost every day. It has just recently been cleaned up by the youngsters and Mrs. Wilson, and it seems a perverse fate that before the children get to use the park much, the weeds get a good hold again.

PAT HOSCH, MEMBER OF THE Rodeo publicity committee, says he has been so busy he doesn't know what kind of a publicity sheet they will use this year. Its sure Pat will get busy soon, for he and his co-worker have to scurry the publicity for the two or three booster trips that will have to be made in the interest of the rodeo.

GRAIN IN SHOCK HAS NOT been hurt very much by the rain of Monday and Tuesday. Considerable damage has been done to uncut grain in the southern part of the county. Fully 25% of the grain crop remains uncut.

THERE WAS A FAR LARGER crowd here Wednesday for the Appreciation Day feature than any Saturday of late. Mrs. L. M. Cole went away some \$7.40 to the good. She had a 5% ticket. Had it been a 50% ticket her award would have been close to \$75. Now that the folks are interested in coming to town as they did last Wednesday, it's a good time for merchants to sell advertising things to sell the visitors and thereby increase their income. There is the only merchant asking the patronage of the visitors in last week's paper.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS OF THE Santa Anna Lions Club has been held and next week they will be duly installed. Three of the officials were re-elected after serving with honor their first term. New officers are: O. L. Cheaney president, Roy Reid first vice president, Chas. Maheals second vice president, Neal Oaks and Rex Golston directors. Re-elected: Dr. R. R. Lovelady tall-twister, Dr. J. Paul Board lion-tamer and Mrs. Dibrrell pianist.

COMFORTS WERE COMPLETED by Wednesday night of this week at the local mattress center. There will be at least two more weeks of making comforts.

WHEAT FARMERS OF NATION VOTE FOR QUOTAS

Wheat farmers have voted overwhelmingly for imposition of marketing quotas on the 1941 wheat crop, expected to exceed 600,000,000 bushels, according to the agriculture department's national-wide referendum.

Believing 1937 states showed 90 percent of the producers voted in favor of the proposed marketing plan, first ever placed on a wheat crop. In all states except Alabama and Arkansas, the vote was 94,929 for quotas and 16,503 against.

Some folks would rather blow their own horns than listen to the Marine Band.

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Editorial

SELLING CHEAPNESS is but a step toward bankruptcy at its worst. Mind and body breaking work at the best. We hear on all sides about how cheap this or that thing can be bought now as compared to what it sold for a few years ago. There are two kinds of "cheap" things—the kind that is cheapened by mass production at no reduction of wages, workmanship, number of employees or profits to producers on material used, and the wares sold at reduced prices regardless of production cost of materials, by reduction of the payroll by hour rate and by number of employees. The first is a boon to the public, the second a step to national bankruptcy, anarchy and economic and physical slavery. That end is inevitable. You see it happening, yet but few realize what is happening. Take an everyday example. Take the stores before the chain and cheapness era came into being, but after mass production became a reality. Stores sold at higher prices, producers and all handlers made a good profit and employed sufficient help, paid good wages, worked just so many hours and most folks had leisure for self and family and friends. Today that same store is selling on a 2 to 4 per cent margin, employs as cheap clerks as can be had and the owners live in genteel but obscure respectability, or

the owner and his family slave to make a bare living and never have time for anything but hard work, eating and sleeping. Cheapness demands huge volume sales at low profit, and in the fight to be cheaper than the competitor, everyone is impoverished. The employer with three clerks, who pays \$5 a day, or more, has leisure to enjoy life, his clerks enjoy ... they spend money and create work for many people; the producers of all they buy have more leisure, more money, and everyone working for these producers and the middlemen are receiving wages on the same basis. On the other hand, when this man goes to cheapness, fights others with cheapness, he employs one clerk—maybe—and pays him the ... \$1.50 a day perhaps—and he and his family work like slaves for a pittance and the right to live decently while foregoing all the better things of life. Clearly his purchases and his payments are of but little value to anyone. ... cheapness in quality is avoided and the producers, retailer sell quality at let-live prices, all of them have money, to spend and they spend it. Today many stores sell five times the volume they used to, for half the money. Their payrolls are only a fraction of what they once were, and the number of these stores have had to retrograde instead of increase in proportion to population. The time is coming inevitably under the present system, when one huge cheap joint, semi-automatic and solo-serve, will supply every need of towns up to 10 or 20 thousand, throwing all labor and clerks on the WPA of that day. Produce will come from huge farms owned by the store, and it will be worked by the equivalent of slave labor, for the workers, buying at the big store, will always be in debt. That is a doleful picture, but our pride in the American Way of Living has got to come to the front and prevent this from happening. The American Way of Living is based on our Magna Carta, the Constitution, and that does not agree with cheapness and slavery. Cheapness means economic slavery and eventually labor earning enough by ten or twelve hours of hard work to buy a pauper's banquet, an excuse for a home and by extra effort enough to wear to keep out of jail. Cheapness is the ticket to the jumping off place. And sad but true—union labor, departing from its program of raising the standard of labor-living, now endangers all it has won through the years by indirectly offering the nation to economic slavery. It just doesn't make sense.

full flared skirt, double breast-handmade Irish lace. Lace also trimmed the square collar. Her hat was an off-the-face flare of white pique. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. The bride's only attendant, Betty Lou Powell of Cisco wore pink waffle pique made princess style with insets of Irish lace. Her hat was of white pique and her corsage of white carnations. J. B. Hill of Abilene served as best man. The wedding march from Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, and pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Troy Powell. Large baskets of gladiolas were placed on each side of the fireplace and a crystal bowl of white asters centered the mantel and reflected in the large mirror overhead. During the informal reception following the wedding, Mrs. J. M. Hooks, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam presided at the bride's table centered by

the three tiered wedding cake and an arrangement of stock rainbow asters. Assisting in serving were Elizabeth and Edith Richardson, sisters of the groom. Nina Belle Fleming and Lourene Strain. Julia Jane Moore was in charge of the bride's book.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio. For her going-away dress the bride wore a navy and white sheer with white accessories.

The bride is a member of the 1941 graduating class of Abilene High School. Mr. Richardson graduated from the Rockwood High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene where he was prominent in athletics. He is employed by the Southwest Products Co., in Abilene. The couple will be at home at 2074 1/2 N. 2nd Street, Abilene.

Out of town wedding guests were, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Powell, Mrs. E. Ford, Olga Fay and Julia Jane Moore, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dossel, Mr. and Mrs. H.

S. Dossel, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuPuy, Joe Tom DuPuy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiblich, Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wilson, Stamford; Doris Davis, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson and family, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richardson, May; and Mrs. Ola Shelton, Shields.

Rockwood Schools Close

The baccalaureate service of the Rockwood High School was held in the Rockwood Baptist church at 11 a. m. May 25, '41.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary played the processional after which Mr. O. King of Brownwood led the invocation. Mrs. Sam Grant directed the choir in "Come Thou Almighty King." Supt. W. T. Bowers made the announcements and Mrs. Carroll Ryan of Doole sang "America."

Dr. M. E. Davis from Howard Payne college, Brownwood gave the sermon. The choir then sang "Have Thine Own Way," after which Dr. Davis gave the benediction. Mrs. Cecil McCreary played the recessional.

The commencement exercises were held in the High School May 3, 1941 at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Cecil McCreary played the processional. Rev. F. H. Ingram gave the invocation. A quartet, Nora Beth Hill, Margaret Pagan, Maxine McCreary and Jule Stafford sang, "God Bless America." Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of the Brownwood Coggins Avenue Baptist church gave the address after which Mrs. Roy E. Mefferd and Mrs. Claud Fox played a piano duet, "Humoresque," by Art Dvorak. The diplomas were presented by Supt. W. T. Bowers. The recessional was

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LOOK!

J. E. TIDWELL

The Paint, Paper man in Town

See Me at May Serv. Station



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THIS QUIZ?

Like to know more about Your Electric Servant? Run through this quiz... it's full of facts and explains why Electric Service is GOOD... and CHEAP... in West Texas.

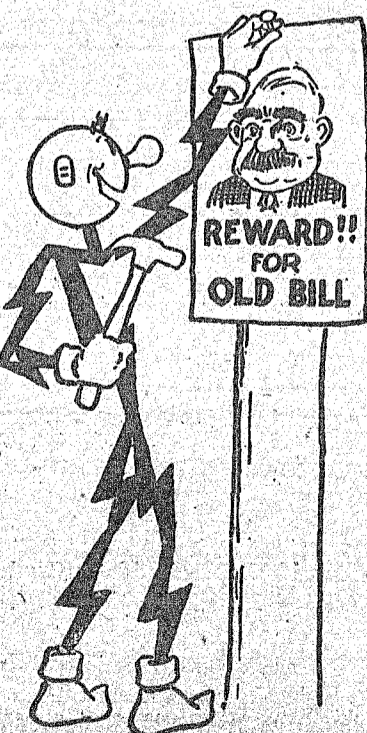
- Q. How much more light do you get for your money now than you got 10 years ago?
A. You get, for about the same money, two or three times as much Electric Service as you did then. And bulbs today give about twice as much light with the same amount of electricity. Twice as much service for twice-as-good bulbs means four times as much light for your money!
Q. What do you say to a husband (or wife) who fusses at you for letting a 100-watt light burn all night?
A. "Don't get excited, dear. Believe it or not, it costs only about a nickel—and maybe it scared a burglar away!"
Q. Who owns Your Electric Servant?
A. You do. Every family who has a bank account or a life insurance policy is part owner. The money you put in the bank, or pay to an insurance company, is invested in various businesses, including electric utilities. This makes you one of the millions who have a stake in the American system of private initiative and enterprise.
Q. How much per day do most families spend for electric service?
A. The majority of our customers pay us less than 10 cents a day (the cost of a shoe shine or a good cigar), using, say, lights, vacuum cleaner, radio, toaster, and refrigerator.
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Yes, electric service has constantly improved and rates have steadily gone down. Remember that this BETTER SERVICE at LOWER COST to you has been brought about by our trained and experienced organization of over 1,000 men and women, working under a system of private initiative and enterprise... the only kind of system ever to bring better living conditions to ALL the people.

West Texas Utilities Company

HERE'S THE OFFER

Send your old electric bill to our nearest local office. If yours is the oldest we receive by June 15, it is worth \$50 to you—if one of the 10 next oldest, we will pay \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost at the time the bill was paid. All present customers of the West Texas Utilities, or its predecessors in this community, (excepting employees) are eligible.



The ROAD AHEAD

Old Man Texas is today looking ahead and planning.

Beside the great farming and ranching country which Texans have built, he sees a new industrial empire here:

Already the start has been made. Some industries, such as petroleum, are now showing what can be done to utilize Texas' vast natural resources. Today this industry refines with Texas labor over four-fifths as much oil as the State produces. Its

products make up nearly one-half of all Texas manufacturing. Altogether petroleum provides the living for almost one-sixth of our people.

But this is only a beginning.

Texas has many other raw materials, unexcelled by any other State. Texas has in oil and gas the cheap and dependable fuel supply essential to industry. Texas is the gateway to Latin America, our new foreign market.

Each new industry means more jobs. It makes added tax values for our State and local governments, bigger payrolls for our workers, and greater prosperity for you and every other Texan.



TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Rockwood News

JOBE-RICHARDSON

In a ten o'clock ceremony, Sunday morning, June 1, Gloria Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene was married to Cecil Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood, before a large fireplace banked with flowers in the Jobe home on Vine St.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Jobe wore a white waffle pique street dress with ed bodice and a set-in belt of

Classified

FOR SALE—Model A Ford Sedan, good condition. L. A. Welch Garage. 23-11c

Baby Chicks

We have plenty of day old and started baby chicks and pullets. Egg prices are advancing each week. Buy your chicks now. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna

A complete tinshop, splendid workman and all work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Your business will be appreciated. MEAD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKERS, COLEMAN, TEXAS. 19-41c

BLACK LEG

Globe Bacterin gives life long immunity. Get your supply at GRIFFIN HATCHERY

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REPAIR TIN WORK, all kinds. Pipe cut and threaded. L. E. McElrath Tinner and Plumber Santa Anna, Texas P. O. Box 272

Will stand my Belgian horse and Jack at barn. M. L. Guthrie. 19-41

FOR SALE — Brownwood Business College scholarship. Ask at The News office.

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WANTED

Movie Operators and Managers, Santa Anna District, Movie Circuit Work—1416 Gulf States Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 2311p

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 and HEMORRHOID SUFFERERS
 Ask about that strange California Oil
 called "Nektro-Oil" that users have said
 was worth a fortune to them.
 Sold on Money Back Guarantee by
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Asthma Mucus Coughing, Gasping
 Thanks to a Doctor's prescription called Mendeo, thousands now palliate terrible recurring attacks of coughing, gasping, wheezing, wheezing, Bronchial Asthma by helping nature remove thick excess mucus. No dopes, no snafus, no irritating dust, tasteless, pleasant tablets. The rapid, delightful palliative action commonly helps nature bring welcome sleep—a "God-send." A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Mendeo insures an immediate refund 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 Mendeo from your druggist today for only 50c.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids
 Acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up nights, burning passages, backache, swollen ankles, nervousness, rheumatic pains, dizziness, circles under eyes, and feeling worn out often are caused by non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles. Usually in such cases, the very first dose of Oxyel goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes. And by cleaning, purifying and energizing action, in just a day or so, may easily make you feel younger, stronger and better than in years. A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Oxyel insures an immediate refund 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 Oxyel from your druggist today for only 50c.

NEW! "BACTERIOSTATIC" FEMININE HYGIENE
 new finding great favor among women...
 Many doctors recommend regular use of douches as a precautionary measure for women who want to be clean, dainty—for women troubled by offending odor or discharge.
 Some products may be harmful to delicate tissues. But not Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash! Pinkham's Sensitive Wash is gaining great favor because it's NOT a harmful germicide. Instead—it's a mighty effective "bacteriostatic" (the modern trend). It not only discourages bacterial growth and infection but thoroughly cleanses, deodorizes. Very soothing—relieves minor irritations and discharge and has a tonic effect on delicate membranes. Inexpensive! All druggists.

played by Mrs. Cecil McCreary. Graduating from the High School this year are Nelly Crutcher, Dorothy Marie Williams, Nela Ashmore, Marjorie Ruth King, Douglas Estes, Joe Andy Hodges, Joe Wesley Wise, Artie Cooper, Curtis Bryan, Edna Arnold, Maxine McCreary, Lucille McIntyre, Billie Ruth Estes, Howard Blackwell, James Hunter, Mary Lou Sparks, Margaret Bryan, Nora Bell Hill, John Earl Box, Eldon Drew Black, Steward Smith, Billie Ashmore, Janie Stafford, Wilma Gene Riley, Legatha Belle Crutcher, and Joe Will Fowler.

Seventh Grade Graduation
 The Seventh grade graduation exercises were held in Rock Wood High School Auditorium, May 29, at 8:15 p. m. The professional was played by Mrs. Roy B. Mefford, Rev. Ray M. Sparks gave invocation after which the entire audience sang "Texas, Our Texas." The announcements and presentation of the medals and awards were given by Supt. W. T. Bowers. County Superintendent, Terrell Graves gave the main address. Boss Estes, president of the school board, awarded the diplomas. Rev. F. H. Ingram gave the benediction and Mrs. Roy Mefford played the recessional. Graduates from the seventh grade were, Alvin Bostick, Dick Stafford, Roland Deal, Clinton Estes, Duane Williams, Bill McCabe, Johnnie Mae Mankins, Mildred French, Billie Jeannette Steward, Fredalene Sparks, Anita Chaffin and Lavada Fullbright.

Church Notices
METHODIST CHURCH
 H. C. BOWMAN, Pastor
 Church School 10 A. M.
 Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. m.
 Epworth League and choir rehearsal for young people at 6 p. m. Wednesday
 Mid week devotional and study period 7 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
 J. W. Burgett, pastor
 Sunay School 10 a. m.
 Preaching service fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., also first, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
 S. R. Smith Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 H. B. Holdridge, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening services, each evening at eight, with special music and singing.
 Services each Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

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 Red & White, Fancy Country
 Gentleman, No. 2 cans
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PEANUT BUTTER
 Supreme Brand
 Quart Jar..... 25c

Baking Powder R&W, Scotty bowl Free with 2 pkgs... 25c
Wheat Flakes Sun Sweet, tenderized 2 lb. Package 24c
Rice R&W, Fancy Blue Rose 2 lb. box 18c

Vienna Sausage
 Red & White Regular Can

 9c

Gebhardt's CHILI BEANS 300 Can

 9c
Sandwich Spread
 Gebhardt's 1/8 cans 9c

Salad Wafers
 Supreme brand, small salted, 1 pound box 17c
 Supreme Graham crackers, lb. bx. 17c

MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon Swift's X Brand Pound..... 27c
Roast Fancy Forequarter Pound..... 20c
Jowls Salt Cured Pound..... 9c
Pork Chops Extra Lean Pound..... 22c
Bacon Swift's Oxford Brand, sugar cured and wrapped, Pound..... 22c

Lunch Meat
 Red & White, 12 oz. can
 27c

Barbecue Sauce
 Gebhardt's No. 300 can 15c

SALAD OIL
 Biirdbrand
Gallon Can 99c

COFFEE
 Red & White, mellow as candle light, vacuum fresh Pound..... 27c

Garden Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Bananas Central America Pound 5c
Blackeyed Peas Fresh Pound 5c
Spuds No. 1 Smooth White 10 lb. Mesh Bag 24c
Lemons Large size Sunkist balls of juice, doz..... 19c

PICKLES
 Del Dixie Sour or Dill
 Quart Jar 15c

EXTRACT
 Vanilla Tastic Brand
 4 oz. Bottle 23c

Sugar
 Powdered or Brown Imperial, 1 lb. package
 3 for 25

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 Kuner's Colorado Sugar No. 2 can
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 Red & White, Fancy Orange Peko
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PERSONALS...
 J. C. Haynes who taught the past term in the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr. are visiting in the home of his parents.
 Mrs. Jeannette Hensley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Johnson in Marlin.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyett and family recently of Abilene are new residents of our town, having an apartment in the Staff Baxter home. Mr. Boyett is a carrier for the Abilene Reporter and other papers.
 Miss Marilyn Baxter, student in Howard Payne, Brownwood, was a Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staff Baxter. Marilyn will attend summer school.

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No other organ in your body is of more importance than your kidneys. For in your kidneys there are nine million tubes which must work day and night to filter the fluids and keep the system free from wastes, acids, poisons which, if permitted to remain, may cause serious kidney and bladder troubles.
 It is no wonder then that Nature often calls for help to clean out the kidneys. So if you are troubled with Getting-Up-Nights, Leg Pains, Backache, Nervous Headache, Dizziness or Loss of Energy, due to functional kidney disorders, try KIDANS, the famous kidney remedy, which aids Nature to flush out the kidneys, to filter all wastes, to prevent kidney stagnation.
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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

J. H. BINGHAM HONORED

Friends and relatives of J. H. Bingham celebrated his 79th birthday, Sunday, June 1st, with a picnic on Home Creek near Whon. Those who enjoyed the picnic were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharp and baby and Mrs. A. B. Walters, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story and family, Tim Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cargill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bingham, Mrs. Pearl Holder and son, all of Whon; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ritchie and family of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bingham of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ritchie of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cargill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Spratt of Abilene; Frank Bingham and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGury and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter and family of Fort Worth.

There were 71 present and all join in wishing Mr. Bingham many more happy birthdays.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Wallace entertained the Needlecraft Club and friends at her home on Mountain Street last Thursday, May 29th, with a picnic luncheon, served in her lovely back yard garden.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, boiled ham beans, salad, rolls, pickles, olives, radishes, onions, cake, iced tea and coffee.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames W. R. Kelley, A. Brown, J. R. Pearce, Miriam Prickett, Luther Abernathy, Alvin Dunlap, T. T. Perry, H. W. Kingsbery, Grady Adams, J. W. Marshall, Pauline Harper, Jesse Moore, Judge Woodruff, Harry Caton, L. O. Garrett, Lillian Pettit, W. E. Watkins, J. W. Burgett, Misses Elsie Lee Harper, Ruby Harper, Corrinne Wallace and the hostess.

1940 CLUB

Mrs. Arlie Welch was hostess to the 1940 Club on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Contract bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and iced Coca Colas were served during the games.

High score was presented to

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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

Mrs. Lamar Woods, and table cut prize s were presented to Mrs. Alpheus Boardman and Mrs. Alvin Dunlap.

Ribbon cheese sandwiches, apricot mousse, cookies and iced tea were served to Mesdames Alpheus Boardman, Alvin Dunlap, Lamar Woods, L. O. Garrett, Harry Caton, Bill Lowrey, Martin Adams, Raymond Williams and the hostess.

MERRY WIVES

On Thursday, May 29th, Mrs. Hardy Blum was hostess to the Merry Wives Club. Spring flowers were used to decorate the guest rooms.

After an afternoon spent in needlework a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, dill pickles and lemonade was served to Mesdames Leman Brown, Rex Golston, Jack Woodward, Roger Hunter, Sam Collier, Ford Barnes, T. R. Sealy, Frank Crum, Teddy Stewardson and the hostess.

GARDEN CLUB

The Santa Anna Garden Club will meet today, Friday, June 6, with Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Mystic Weavers Club

A patriotic motif was featured when Mrs. Luther Abernathy entertained guests and members of the Mystic Weavers Club on Friday, May 30. Three tables of 42 were played during the afternoon and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Martin Adams.

At the conclusion of the games, refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and iced fruit punch were served. Plate favors were candy drummer boys.

Guests and members were, Mesdames Martin Adams, Roger Hunter, Arch Hunter, Aubrey Parker, L. O. Garrett, J. E. Howard, Bud Crump, Mark Davis, Lewis Bobo, Sam Presley, Harry Caton, C. A. Crump and Miss Mamie Turner.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

Personals

The Coleman County Quartet Convention met with the Santa Anna Singing Class at the Presbyterian Church at Santa Anna, Thursday night, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Houston spent this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McConald and Dayton spent last weekend in Dallas.

SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Miss Will Gideon spent last Sunday with Miss Cody Wallace.

We have LOTS of new hats, white and colors. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.25.—**THE STYLE SHOP.**

Robert Hunter of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter. A friend, David Ellis of Blackwell came home with him.

Mrs. John Dillingham of Shields and Miss Margaret Schultz went to Lubbock last weekend to attend graduation exercises at Tech. Richard Dillingham, who received his degree at Tech returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and children are moving back to the Gill ranch near Whon. They have been living in Brownwood since their home on the ranch burned last fall.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the druggist and dentist, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 9:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton

has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Pvt. C. C. Bruggeman, Camp Bowie spent last weekend with Mrs. Taylor Wheeler and Miss Eunice.

Mrs. Karl Wallace and children of Arlington spent last weekend in the Edd Wallace home. Bruce Wallace stayed over for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Howard Kingsbery of Bryan was here last weekend to bring his two sons, Jack and Tom, who will spend the summer on the Kingsbery ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore were vacationing the first of the week on Wright ranch in McCullough County, but the bad weather brought them home Tuesday.

Eric Berhend of Brownfield visited Miss Mary Strand Delinger last weekend.

PAJAMAS IN YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN, SIZE AND COLOR, AT PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Miss Glenda Beth Williamson student nurse in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, will arrive Saturday for a three week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinson spent last Sunday in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Blackwell and children and Geo. Hunter of Whon were weekend visitors of the Gus Featherstons at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, and Bob went to Lubbock Monday to take O. L. Cheaney and Ima Niell who will enter Tech for the summer term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Board and John Paul are home after being out of town two weeks, during which time Dr. Board studied chest analysis at Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Little and son were Santa Anna visi-

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tors the first of the week and have gone to Albany to visit Mr. Little's parents.

WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE, PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, student nurse in Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, is expected home the first of next week for a three week vacation. Lem Chambers of Dallas was a weekend visitor in the home of his aunt, Miss Louella Chambers.

Miss Lily Pearl Niell is spending several weeks visiting in the homes of her two sisters, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland of Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karms of Castroville.

Miss Kathryn Baxter, teacher in the Waco public schools is home for the summer and will occupy her home recently vacated by the T. M. McDonalds.

M. L. Guthrie, 79th Air Base, Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited his parents last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burden left Saturday for Houston, where Mr. Burden has several month's employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and children of Sanderson and Mrs. Milton Moseley and daughter, Ann of Fort Worth are visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce and other relatives here.

HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw and children of Luling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of near Whon this week.

Mrs. Martin Adams, Mrs. John Greenhaw and Mrs. S. A. Boardman spent Wednesday of last

week in Tampa with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Clyde McAnally. They also enjoyed a bridge party 1 little afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Miss Marie and Mrs. S. A. Boardman and baby attended the funeral of Earl Collins of Ballinger Sunday.

CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

College students returning home either for the summer or for a few days visit before summer term include, Dorothy Ross and Gale Collier from Daniel Baker, O. L. Cheaney Jr., Julian Kelley, Vernon Oakes, Mary Leila Woodward, Richard Dillingham and Eugene Nickell of Texas Tech; Alice Jane Lovelady, Southwestern University Georgetown; Annele Shield, Ima Niell, Ada Lois Newman, Dorothy Sumner, Bill Williamson and Jake Barnes of Howard Payne; Shirley Jeffreys and Wylene Ragsdale of T. S. C. W.; Betty Ruth Blue and Wilma Jeanette Mills of Sul Ross; June Kirkpatrick of State U., Clinton and Anna Faye Burgett of J. T. A. C.

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MIDNIGHT SHOW SAT:
SUN., MON., TUES.
Gary Cooper - Barbara Stanwyck

● "Meet John Doe"
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NOW THROUGH SATURDAY
It's Greater Than Ever...
Now James Cagney - Pat O'Brien
● "Devildogs of the Air"

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Louis-Baer Fight Pictures in
Slow and Natural Motion.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SAT:
SUNDAY - MONDAY
Mary Lee - Rufe Davis

● "Barnyard Follies"
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Brian Aherne - Kay Francis
● "The Man Who Lost Himself"

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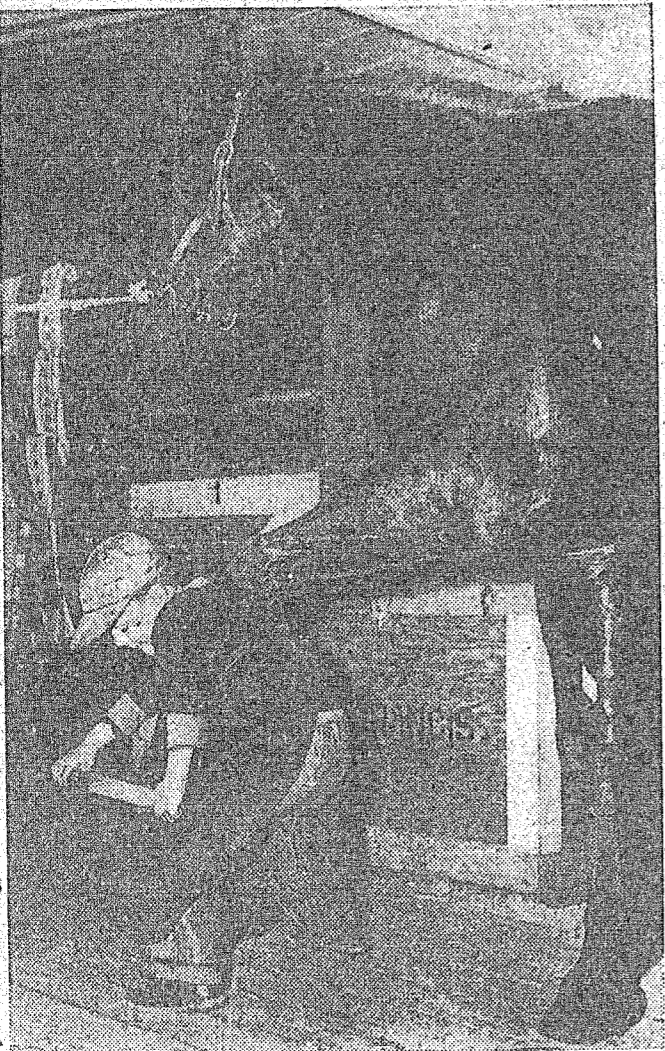
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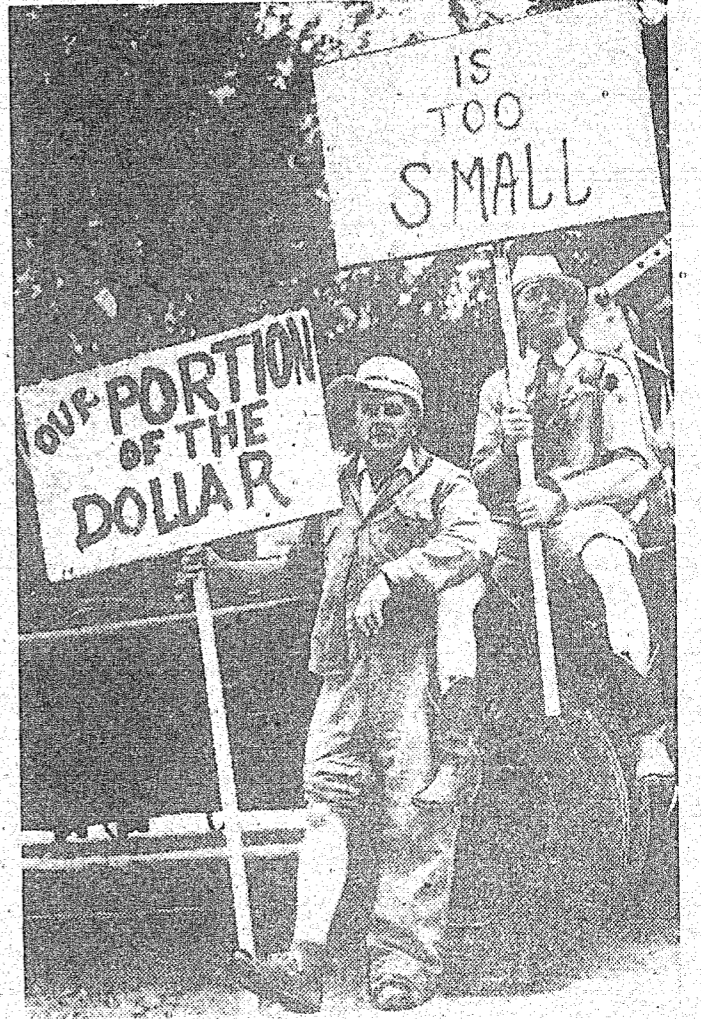
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON—Preparations for opening of trotting season at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, Long Island, find little Jimmy Morrill, age 6, son of blacksmith at track, doing his bit.



PEACE QUEEN—As a token of hope for world peace, Mary Gibson of New Rochelle, N. Y., will reign as "Peace Queen" at College of New Rochelle festival.



JUST NUTS ABOUT IT—This little squirrel who fell from a nest in Rochester, N. Y., before his eyes were open, doesn't miss his ma-much. Geraldine Mensing keeps him happy with "store milk."



"STRIP TEASE"—This started out to be a "strip-tease" act by Wise County, Texas, farmers, protesting disparity between farm and general commodity prices, but churchmen called a halt.



BLACK SHEEP MAKES GOOD—The black sheep of the human variety is usually a ne'er-do-well, but the black sheep of Rawlins, Wyo., herd provided the black wool for these black blankets to be used as black-out precaution blinds over windows in England. Cowgirls help pack 'em.



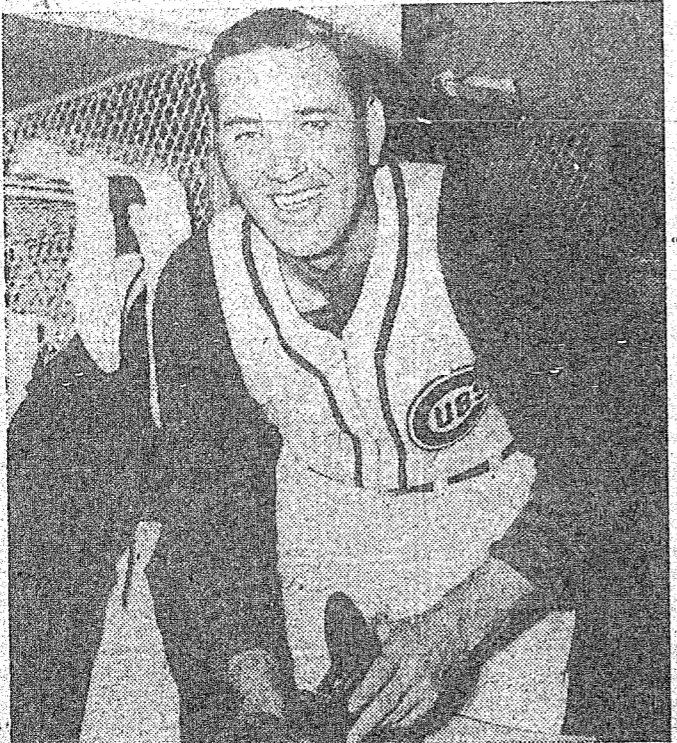
BUCK PRIVATE BILL MARTIN swapping his \$4,000-a-month job as head of the New York Stock Exchange for a \$21-a-month job as buck private in the army.



SAND, NOT SEA—African desert assumes all the appearance of a choppy sea as Nazi infantrymen advance toward Egyptian border in North African campaign. Wind-blown sand and glare of sun accounts for what seems to be foamy wave in foreground. (Passed by German censor).



MOST BEAUTIFUL—Mary Ann Keiser, age 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry R. Keiser of Chicago, has been named "America's most beautiful child" in contest sponsored by group of national magazines.



CURTAIN COMES DOWN, GOES UP—It was curtains for Dizzy Dean, pitcher, as he packed up in Chicago Cubs' dressing room following "retirement," but immediately he set out on a new career as coach, as club officials rehired him in that capacity.



JANE MORGAN, chosen as "Chili Pepper Queen" to rule over Riverside, Calif., De Anza Days celebration.



ON MEDITERRANEAN PATROL—Confidence in his ship and gun is expressed in the face of this Australian anti-aircraftman aboard H. M. A. S. Perth, one of the units patrolling the Mediterranean, scene of bitter fighting between German and English bombing planes and warships.

Restoring La Villita, Spanish Village in Texas

By W. N. BEARD
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THE city of San Antonio is restoring the little Spanish village of La Villita, situated on the east bank of the San Antonio river, within a few blocks of the downtown district.

Restoration plans will be architectural and cultural with a bit of the modern in plumbing and lighting.

Founded by the Spaniards in 1722, La Villita buildings show ravages of time, yet the buildings retain much of the Spanish colonial, Texas colonial, French and German immigration.

O'Neil Ford, supervising architect of the project, says: "These houses are not a self-conscious architecture. They were built by men seeking a new and a permanent home in a new and primitive land; they are elemental structures, providing a minimum of comfort and of shelter."

Long before white men came to Texas La Villita was an Indian village. Writings of Cabeza de Vaca, the first white man to explore Texas, indicate that he visited La Villita in 1536. It was then a village of the Conhuiltecans Indians.

Robert T. Hill, Texas historian, says "La Villita is the oldest identified village within the present limits of the United States."

Villita, therefore, is of great age and historical importance to Texas and the Southwest. Over it has flown six flags—France, Spain, Mexico, Republic of

Texas, the Confederate States and the United States.

Drama of Stirring Events

A symbol of old and new world cultures, this little town has passed through a drama of stirring events. Through the centuries it has survived Indian raids, rebellions, epidemics, famines, wars, and the rise and fall of governments. Its homes have entertained Spanish viceroys, Franciscan padres, conquistadores, cavaliers, explorers and men prominent in the affairs of the Texas Republic. Deaf Smith, San Jacinto Battle scout, lived there with his young bride, Jack Hays, Indian fighter and ranger captain, General Edward Burleson and James Bowie were residents of La Villita. General Cos, brother-in-law of Santa Anna, lived for several years in the house at 513 Villita street. It was in this low, narrow and thick-walled house that Cos, December 11,



"Strolling caballeros and senoritas sing songs of their native land."

1835, surrendered his army to General Burleson after the Battle of San Antonio. Terms of surrender provided for withdrawal of the Mexican army from Texas.

La Villita is linked inseparably with the mission San Antonio de Valero, built in 1718, and later known as the Alamo. Four years after the Alamo was built Villita became a residential section of San Antonio. The thick walls of the old Spanish buildings grimly remind that they were built for protection against Indian attacks. San

Antonio was repeatedly attacked by bands of Apaches and Comanches at intervals over a period of 125 years.

Mixture of Races

As time went on the colonization of Texas brought to La Villita a mixture of races. In 1840 came German immigrants sponsored by Count Salms-Braunfels, founder of New Braunfels. Some of the German families settled in and around Villita. In consequence a few of the Spanish buildings took on a Teutonic character as prim little gardens replaced the tropic floriculture of old patios. Still other racial elements came—French and Polish—in the 1850's and 1860's.

By 1875 San Antonio's population was predominantly Anglo-American. An exclusive residential section grew up around La Villita, threatening to wipe it out. But against this modern encroachment Villita kept its Latin atmosphere. Enough of the old Spanish buildings remain today to form a nucleus for restoring in whole and in part the Villita of early days. This work, initiated by Mayor Maury Maverick, is now going on under joint financial support of the NYA and the city of San Antonio. The Villita ordi-

nance, as adopted by the City Commission, is as follows:

"Recreating the Little Spanish Village For the Promotion of Understanding and Peace between the American Nations; To preserve Spanish and Southwestern Culture; To foster Arts and Crafts."

An Expression of Pioneer Life

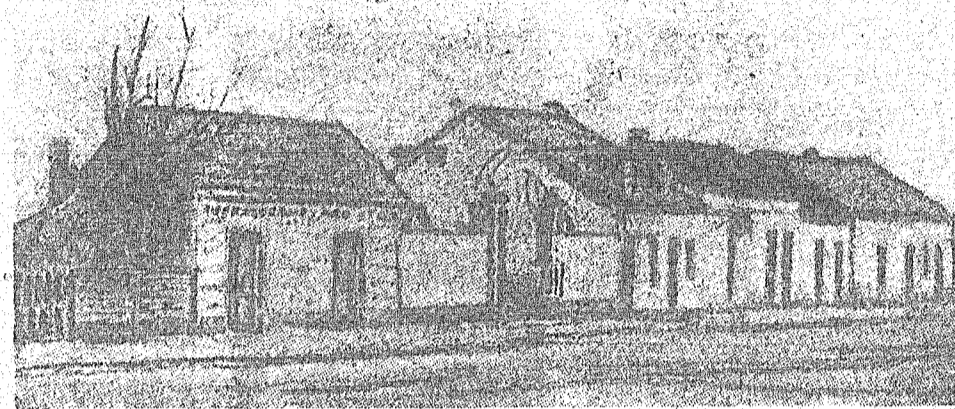
Restored Villita, according to the commission, is to have a definite plan, both as to physical layout and structural purpose. It shall be properly landscaped with Texas trees, shrubs and flowers and be a living example of early day Texas architecture, an ex-

pression of pioneer life as lived by our forefathers. Several of the restored buildings have art and craft shops in

which NYA boys have produced some fine specimens of baked pottery, tile and hooked rugs. A modern museum building will be added for storing and exhibiting relics.

Plans also include a rock wall around the entire area, an inner court or plaza, fountains, acacias and other quaint shrubs and flowers. The inner court will represent a bit of old Mexico. Here Mexican food will be served while strolling caballeros and senoritas, wearing gay costumes, sing songs of their native land.

Sponsors of the Villita project mention for restoring this old historical landmark. Commercialism has already destroyed too many Texas landmarks. At one time the ground on which stands the Alamo was about to be sold and the Alamo building torn down. This cradle of Texas liberty was saved by the Daughters of the Confederacy who bought the land and building and made of it a shrine dedicated to Texas valor and to the 188 brave men who lost their lives defending it against an army of 6,000 Mexicans.



Old La Villita, San Antonio, founded by Spaniards in 1722.

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Long-Range Heavy Bombers

By DAVID A. STEIN

ABSOLUTE command of the air by the democracies is America's goal. To attain mastery of the skies, President Roosevelt has asked Secretary of War Stimson to increase substantially the production of long-range, heavy bombers.

While details of President Roosevelt's plan have not been revealed, experts say that assembly lines in automobile factories will be used in co-operation with the airplane industry, to produce 500 heavy bombers a month. Production of these huge machines of destruction will make it easier to guard vital sea lanes and will help to win the crucial Battle of the Atlantic.

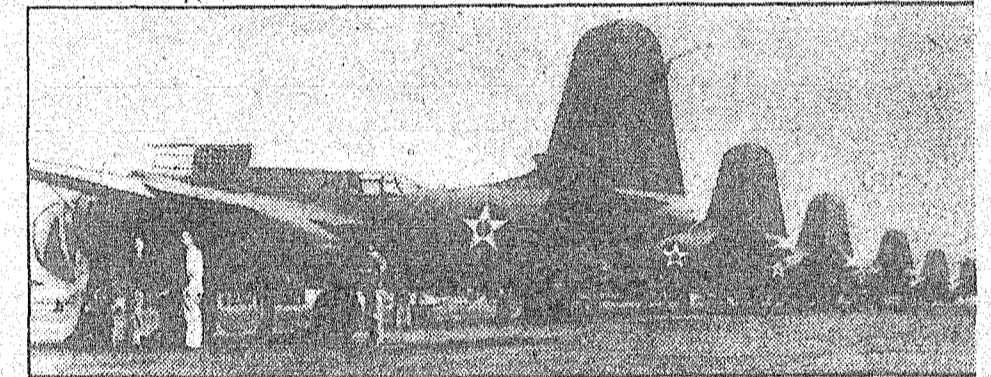
Bombardment planes now being produced for the Army Air Corps and the R. A. F. are of three general kinds: light, medium and heavy. Light bombers are designed to give fire support to ground troops by machine gun fire and

spread of 212 feet, and an overall height of 42 feet 9 inches. Four air-cooled engines generate 2,000 horsepower. Capable of attaining a speed of 200 miles an hour, the bomber has a range of 7,500 miles. It will transport a normal crew of 10 men and 18 tons of bombs. Its fuel tanks equal the capacity of a railway tank car.

B-19 Cost \$3,000,000

As a troop transport, it can carry 125 fully armed soldiers. Built at a cost of \$3,000,000, the B-19 took four years to build, and 500 engineers, technicians and mechanics were employed in its construction.

Other bombers, bigger and faster than most of those in Europe, have been designed by American aeronautical engineers. The Martin B-26 is considered by many experts to be the most powerful military striking force yet designed, because it is faster than most



Fast and formidable Douglas A-20-A attack bombers line up ready for delivery.

bombs. Medium bombers are designed for bombardment and reconnaissance missions that do not require extreme range.

Deadliest of War Machines

Heavy bombers are designed for use over land or sea, and are the most powerful and deadliest of war planes. The army wants 4,000 heavy bombers, in addition to 8,000 light bombers (which have been used with telling effect as dive bombers) and 8,000 medium bombers.

The Douglas B-19 has set new standards for aeronautical engineering and is recognized as the last word in production of giant bombers. This huge aerial dreadnaught is armed with machine guns, cannon, and huge bomb loads.

It's an all-steel bomber, with a wing

pursuit planes and incorporates the latest features demanded of military aircraft.

As this war has become more decidedly a naval and air war, the need for bombers has become more apparent. Pursuit planes are defensive weapons, vitally important, but unable to strike effectively at the enemy's bases of war-making power. The hope of an ultimate British victory rests very largely on the use of tremendous numbers of bombers to blast German submarine bases, German air fields, German factories and European transportation centers and channels.

The battle for the island of Crete proves the great value of heavy long-range bombers. Britain had to withdraw her light fighting planes from Crete and substitute her bombing planes from Egyptian bases.

that the Battle of Crete is of such definitive importance, for the air-borne troops that have invaded Crete have leaped above the British fleet that guards the sixty miles of water between Crete and the Peloponnese. The objective this time is not the Home Front but an island important in strategic schemes of further conquest. But the air-borne invasion of Crete, nevertheless, has ignored sea power; sea power could not prevent it; land power could only fight it, on its own element, the land.

The Germans established a foothold on Crete by full utilization of all the capabilities of air power; and if they are to stay there it will be because of air power.

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. I Cor. 10:12.

And it is in one sense for this reason

Texas Vacation Spots

By JACK WHITEHEAD
Texas Almanac, 1941-1942

HERE shall we spend our vacation is a question uppermost in the minds of thousands of Texans.

For those who prefer to spend a vacation in Texas there are four distinct regions that can be visited, any one of which should prove pleasant and interesting.

These regions include in a broad sense the entire Texas Gulf Coast, the mountainous Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, the Edwards Plateau of southwest Texas commonly referred to as the Hill Country, and the East Texas forest belt including four national forests and the famous Big Thicket.

White sand beaches extend along the Texas Gulf Coast for hundreds of miles. Motoring along these smooth, sand beaches is delightful and surf bathing is available at most beaches. There are many protected bays where small boats are safe and where sail-boating can be enjoyed. There are cool breezes from the Gulf to offset hot days and nights.

Trans-Pecos

The Trans-Pecos region of West Texas is a high plateau out of which several mountain ranges rise. It includes the Davis mountains, the Guadalupe mountains, and the mountains of the rugged Big Bend country. The whole region is popular as a summer vacation land of a rugged sort and is becoming more popular every year as more people discover its distinctive charm.

Fort Davis, in the heart of the Davis mountains, is a mecca for the patrons of guest ranches that are numerous in this section. Here is the colorful cow country of the best western tradition in a setting of scenic values and exhilarating climate. The near-by Davis Mountains State Park with its picturesque Indian Lodge, the McDonald Observatory on the top of Mount Locke and old Fort Davis are of special interest to visitors.

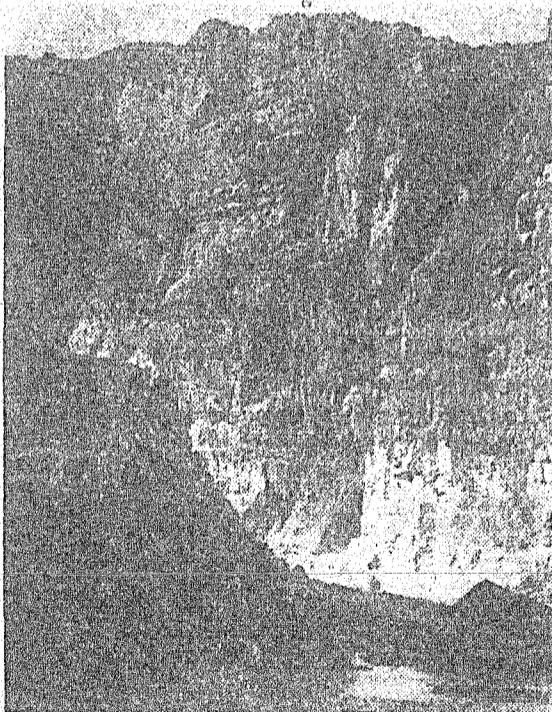
The Big Bend is that vast mountainous region that is half encircled by the Rio Grande, which in threading its way through the mountains toward the Gulf of Mexico is forced to flow north-east for about a hundred miles. It is a land of deep canyons, of open plains and high mountains, some heavily wooded on their upper slopes. Recently the Texas House of Representatives appropriated \$1,500,000 to purchase 785,000 acres of land in the Big Bend area for a national park.

The High Guadalupe

The Guadalupe mountains offer another important recreational area with great possibilities in the Trans-Pecos region. Here are the highest mountains in Texas rising abruptly thou-

sands of feet above the surrounding plateau. Guadalupe Peak (8,751 feet) is higher than any mountain east of it in the United States. In the heart of Texas' highest mountains is McKittrick Canyon, one of the foremost beauty spots in Texas. A luxuriant growth of trees and shrubs line its walls and springs of clear cold water make a rushing stream along its floor. Here is rugged grandeur coupled with the quiet restfulness of tall trees.

The Edwards Plateau, generally known as the Hill Country of Southwest Texas, extending through many counties lying west and northwest of San Antonio, has long been a vacation spot where the people of Texas go to escape summer heat. The clear streams, the green wooded hills and the



Santa Helena Canyon, on Rio Grande, in Big Bend.

cool nights have drawn Texans every summer for many years. There are "dude ranches" and vacation camps in this section, and some of the best-organized recreative camps in the South are located here.

"Pine Woods" of East Texas

East Texas has a pine forest belt about the size of the State of Indiana. There are four national forests in this region, which are recreational grounds. The United States Forest Service has developed a number of spots throughout the four national forests to meet local needs. Fishing is usually good throughout this forest region. Caddo Lake is considered one of the best fresh-water fishing spots in the South; The Big Thicket of Southwest Texas with its almost impenetrable jungle growth is of great interest to nature lovers. It comprises in a general way Polk county and the several surrounding counties. Much of this region is covered by the thick vegetation

of a primeval forest which abounds with wild life of many kinds. This section is close to the great population centers of the State and can become a very important recreational center that will be available for even lower-income groups.

Local Parks

City recreation departments in Texas are broadening their range of activity to take care of the greater demand. City parks provide playgrounds for children and adults. All of the larger cities in Texas have well-developed municipal parks; notable among these are Max Starcke Park at Seguin and Landa Park at New Braunfels. Max Starcke Park opened in 1938 and has received national recognition for its completeness in equipment and program.

Variety of Scenery

Because of its enormous size, Texas has a great variety of recreational areas. Palo Duro Canyon, a deep colorful gorge in the high plains of the Panhandle, presents an extreme contrast to Caddo Lake in East Texas with its Big Cypress Bayou and moss-draped woodlands. Then there is Goose Island State Park on the Texas coast with broad white sand beaches and excellent salt-water fishing in contrast with the Davis Mountains State Park and Big Bend. Longhorn Cavern State Park, near Burnet in Central Texas, includes a wonderful subterranean cavern. Also there are numerous areas over the State that were the scenes of significant events in the early history of Texas. Some of these have been acquired by the State Park Board and are being preserved and restored as memorials to the early day heroes of Texas. Fort Parker, an old Indian fort, built of cedar, has been restored near Mexia, (Limestone county). This was the scene of the Indian massacre of 1836 in which the famous Cynthia Ann Parker was captured. A recreational area is being developed nearby on a 700-acre lake that was formed by a dam on the Navasota river.

One of the recent acquisitions of the State Park Board is the old townsite of San Felipe de Austin on the Brazos river near Houston. San Felipe was established by Stephen F. Austin in 1823 as the seat of the first colony in Texas of the United States. Once the capital of the Republic of Texas, it is one of the most significant historical spots in the State.

Air Power Against Sea Power

By HANSON W. BALDWIN
(The New York Times)

The "strange, grim" battle for Crete, as Prime Minister Churchill called it, ushered in a new era in warfare and again underscored air power as the arm of the future. In detail the German use of parachute troops and air-borne infantry against Crete was not essentially different from previous operations of those troops. But a glider-borne army was employed for the first time in war and the scope and daring of the operation—the first assault in which an army has been transported by air across a strait of ocean—marked a new employment of air power.

In Fland, in France, in Greece and Yugoslavia the plane was an indispensable ingredient of the Blitzkrieg tech-

nique. It was used to blast enemy airfields, railroads and communication lines and then as flying artillery to dive-bomb fortifications and lines of resistance and to provide the mobile "artillery" support to the Panzer divisions which is essential to their success.

Against the Fleet

Now along the entire Western Coast of Europe, air power has been used against sea power; dive bombers and torpedo planes and high-altitude bombers have smashed at the British fleet, in effect trying to extend German control of the land out into the high seas, trying to throw a blockade around Britain with the use of planes as well as submarines.

And it is in one sense for this reason

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Battle of Bombs

OMEWHERE in London recently members of the House of Commons met in temporary quarters. Their famous oak-paneled chamber in the Houses of Parliament had been wrecked by bombs during one of the war's worst nocturnal raids. The 75-foot-long room where the Commons had held its debates since 1852 gaped open to the skies. Twisted girders, charred beams and the debris of masonry buried the green benches, the tables beside which Disraeli and Gladstone had stood and thundered. Other sections of Parliament's home—other sprawls over eight acres—were damaged, but less badly. Big Ben, atop the battered 320-foot Clock Tower, still rang out the hours.

Across the street from Parliament's houses incendiary bombs had burned through the roof of Westminster Abbey, the nation's shrine and spiritual symbol of the empire. The damage was not confined to London's architectural masterpieces and historical landmarks. On both sides of the gleaming Thames, which reflected a bright moon's rays, the Nazi raiders had dropped their cargoes.

Britain's air forces struck at the German capital. The wings of the R. A. F. were wide and British bombardiers in their four-motored planes dropped heavy explosives and fire bombs on Germany's great port of Hamburg, on the island fortress of Helgoland, on Bremen, Mannheim and coastal towns in France and the Low Countries.

"Black Gold"

The oil wells of the United States last year yielded 1,351,847,000 barrels of crude petroleum; the rest of the world produced 794,258,000 barrels. The fields in Texas alone yield more than twice the amount of any foreign nation, and the State accounts for more than one-third of the total domestic production. Much of the oil from Texas and other Gulf States is used in the great manufacturing centers of the East. In recent years 95 per cent of the petroleum moved to the Atlantic Coast has been transported by tankers. The nation's tanker fleet includes some 320 large, ocean-going tankers totaling about 3,000,000 gross tons.

There is another way of sending Texas oil to the Atlantic coast—by pumping the "black gold" through some of the country's 126,000 miles of pipeline. The overland routes, however, have proved far more costly than shipments by sea. Despite the higher cost, crude oil was being pumped through 1,700 miles of pipelines from East Tex-

as to the Standard Oil Company's refineries at Bayonne, N. J. The reason for Standard Oil's shift to the pipelines was a tanker shortage.

The shortage had arisen principally from the recent agreement of the oil companies to turn over fifty large tankers to the British government. Members of the oil trade said that the loss of the vessels—twenty-five have already been transferred—would strain the country's oil transportation facilities to the utmost, that the cost of the long overland haul would greatly increase petroleum prices in the East. At the request of the Office of Production Management a fact-finding committee of oil men began a study of the petroleum transportation problem.

The British plea for the American vessels came, some thought, as a result of Germany's submarine drive against tankers flying Britain's flag.

Our Man Power

The Selective Service system has been informed by the Census Bureau that there are in the United States 19,717,411 males of ages between 18 and 35 and 16,072,144 between 21 and 35. Of the latter group 14,456,662 are white and 1,615,482 are non-white.

The bureau put the man power of the country by year ages as follows:

Age	White	Non-White
18	1,108,318	134,521
19	1,104,294	127,378
20	1,044,966	125,790
21	1,014,813	113,543
22	1,024,326	115,235
23	1,017,194	114,752
24	1,007,337	113,976
25	1,040,514	117,291
26	1,003,601	115,607
27	977,225	110,834
28	955,557	109,309
29	933,637	107,238
30	946,875	103,998
31	923,264	100,493
32	919,742	98,264
33	906,781	98,079
34	894,282	99,137
35	881,514	99,726

Air Training for Youth

Working through 900 local club and school groups scattered throughout the nation, Air Youth of America, a non-profit national organization devoted to fostering youthful interest in aviation, brought aviation training of a preliminary sort to a quarter of a million boys and girls of school age last year, according to a report entitled "America's Youth and Aviation," which the organization released recently.

By using model airplanes many young persons were taught elementary lessons about full-scale aviation. Many of the boys and girls taking part in the work last year had not previously taken part in aviation activities, the report continued.

China's Women Aid Soldiers in Field

American women physicians are attempting to get military status in order to serve the nation in case of war, but in China, according to a report received at headquarters of United China Relief, in New York City, hundreds of Chinese women already are at work as doctors, nurses, dressers, and pharmacists with the Chinese forces.

One Chinese women's unit, known as "Friends of Wounded Soldiers," the report said, supervises the soldiers' food and hygiene, directs mosquito and vermin control and even treats skin diseases.

Mobilization of women for war service under Mme. Chiang-kai-shek is the most extensive in history, the report indicated. They are functioning, it was revealed, not only as farm workers, in factories, as laundresses, cooks, teachers, dieticians, as caretakers for war orphans, the disabled and the aged, but even as soldiers, guerilla fighters, saboteurs and army orderlies.

Struggle for the Mediterranean

Another chapter in the struggle for the Mediterranean, particularly the Eastern Mediterranean, has opened as Germany forced a new agreement with Vichy and Axis planes landed in Syria and Iraq and Crete. The stage apparently was rapidly being set for a full extension of the zone of war and for resumption of military operations on a large scale.

These far-flung events—separated by thousands of miles of sea and land—are nevertheless all related to the central struggle for control of the Mediterranean basin. It is a struggle that will be dominated in its next phase, particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean, by air power. It will be a struggle for air power and land power versus sea power and land power and air power, with the Germans striving seriously for the first time in this war to burst the bounds of the Continent of Europe and to push beyond the British-dominated seas to Africa and Asia.

It will be a struggle complicated for both sides by long and inadequate lines of communication, some of them subject at their focal points to assault by the enemy. It will be a struggle for the domination of the oil fields of the Middle East, the cotton of Egypt and the foodstuffs of the Levant. It will be a struggle for the domination of the Arab world and for the naval bases at Alexandria and Haifa. It will be a struggle for Suez, for Crete and for control of the sea-borne lines of communication in the Mediterranean.

In the struggle for the Mediterranean, the fates of four nations—France,

Spain, Turkey and Russia—are intimately tied up, with Britain and Germany locked in a campaign that may eventually decide the outcome of the war.

Plastic Car in Making

If America's rearmament program sharply limits steel for automobiles, it is possible that motorists will drive cars with bodies made of entirely new materials, in the opinion of George W. Walker, industrial designer.

Because the nation must be kept on wheels, new body materials notably plastic, will be adapted rapidly to automotive uses by the motor industry, says Mr. Walker, stylist of a leading make of car and of many auto accessories.

Already there is a strong movement afoot to replace the steel in automobile bodies with plastic materials, if the needs arises. One evidence is Henry Ford's statement that his company plans to produce plastic-bodied cars. A Ford research scientist recently said such cars will appear "soon."

"In the last half-decade scientists have made rapid progress in the development of strong plastic materials," Mr. Walker points out. "Plastics can make a distinct contribution to the cause of national defense by enabling the steel industry, now operating practically at capacity, to devote more and more of its output to urgently needed war materials."

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Garner State Park

Garner State Park, named in honor of Texas' favorite son and former Vice-President John Nance Garner, was officially opened May 1.

Garner Park, one of thirty-four Texas State parks, which vary in size from about fifty acres to the Big Bend Park, has within its boundaries of 640 acres a far greater variety of terrain, flora and fauna, water and boulders, than can be found in many parks of greater size. It is easily accessible to excellent highways and a scant thirty miles from "Cactus Jack" Garner's home town of Uvalde.

Five years ago the present site of Garner Park was a wilderness seldom penetrated by man. After five years of work by the CCC it is now a beauty spot.

Sun, Water, Sky

A man is never too old and seldom too young to love the sun and the water—the skies, the seas, the lakes and streams. And of all the seasons, spring is the time when thoughts turn most strongly to these eternal forces. Spring is the sun's season, and the rain's. A spring sunrise is full of new leaves, new flowers, new songs and awakening life. A spring sunset is an evensong of eager life pausing only in order to gather breath for another day.

Both sun and water have been guide and companion to man since time immemorial. Feuds and wars and pestilence and death may scourge the tribes of man, but overhead the sun continues its unwavering rounds and down from the hills the streams still run to the lakes, and to the seas where the tides never fail.

When the countryman reaches for a symbol of certainty he says, "As sure as the sunrise," or "As sure as water runs downhill." The sun warms man's blood and makes his fields flourish, it meters his time and warms his faith with its inevitability. The waters of the earth slake his thirst and cool and cleanse his body; they rise as clouds and fall as rain to nourish his crops. With the sun and the earth, the waters complete an elemental trinity of life.

When man first set forth to new

lands, his going was beside the waters or upon them. He traveled down the streams to the lakes and across the lakes to the lands beyond; and he traveled down the river valleys to the sea. Because the rivers were his highways, it was on their banks that he built his first towns; and on the seacoast, beside the great waters of this earth, man built his cities.

Towns and cities rise and fall, but the waters remain and the sun is eternal. Stand on a shore and watch a sunrise or a sunset and you are seeing not beauty alone, but elemental forces. The sunset takes its color from the clouds, but the sun has mustered those clouds from the rivers, from the remote lakes, from the rolling seas off a lonely shore. Beauty is there; but beyond the beauty is the reassurance of waters that will flow forever and a sun that has never failed to rise.—Hal Borland.

New Giant of Forest

After finding what is believed to be the world's largest known standing Douglas fir tree, Les D. Lloyd, Oregon forester, has declined to reveal its location until he is satisfied that it will be spared by woodsmen, who are already cutting down the grove where it stands.

Leo Isaac, United States forester, called by Mr. Lloyd to make accurate measurements of the tree, declared the giant had a diameter of 15.5 feet at 4.5 feet above the ground. Its top is broken-off 210 feet above the mass of burls which have gathered through the centuries over its powerful roots. Mr. Lloyd, who sells and buys timber, has estimated that the tree contains 105,560 board feet, a greater volume than in any other known Douglas fir.

The fir timber belt lies in what is known as the "fog belt," stretching near the Pacific Ocean from British Columbia to the California line, where all timbers grow large.

English Newspapers Smaller

Paper rationing has been drastic in England, which has always depended on Norway, Sweden and Canada for her wood pulp. Now that the Scandinavian countries are completely cut off and Canada's supply is limited by the difficulty of shipping, the press of Britain is forced to get along with less than 30 per cent of the amount it normally consumes.

The English week-day daily newspaper is now about six pages and the Sunday editions twelve pages. There are more and narrower columns on the page, the print is smaller and the advertisements are infinitesimal in size and few in number. Big headlines are out.

Newspapers are saved by the English housewife for repulping. It is difficult for her to save many of the six daily pages, though, especially when she takes her own paper along to the butcher so he'll have something to wrap the meat in. Nicely wrapped parcels are rarities in England now. No one dares shop without a shopping bag. And neither does any one ask to have things delivered to the home. You carry home packages in your arms. Rationing of cars, drivers and gasoline is responsible.

Army Has "Panzer Killer"

Development of a new type of anti-tank weapon known as "a panzer killer," has been revealed by Army ordnance experts. They confined their description of it to a single sentence:

"The Army has under development a self-propelled anti-tank gun mount-motorized."

This description would indicate that the new weapon combines in one vehicle the gun and its motor transport, which ordinarily consists of a separate tow truck.

The American Family By George



"We revisit our old spooning grounds after all these years and what do you do—start working on the car."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.

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JUNE is a marrying month and June weddings are notable events. Brides are more beautiful in June and bridegrooms are more venturesome. However, a June wedding is no guarantee that a living can be made or that there will be more domestic tranquility. Young folks fall in love more easily during May and June when flowers are blooming, birds singing and the moon riding romantically high and handsome. But the month to marry in does not matter. I have seen as many matrimonial ships go on the rocks that sailed in June as in December. This marrying business is still a great gamble. There's no set rule for marital happiness or success. Best chance for success is to trust the Lord and bring home the bacon.



"The moon rode high and lit up the sylvan scene with a soft glow."

This has been the wettest spring I ever saw except way back in the nineties when there was a spring so wet it bogged down some ducks who had been trying to raise. The other day I put a plow in the ground for the first time in 90 days and had to learn all over again the art of plowing. You may laugh at me for saying that plowing is an art, but it surely is. It takes brains as well as brawn to plow a furrow just right. But plowing is not all a farmer has to do. He has to tussle with weeds, grass, persimmon sprouts, cantankerous mules, and hogs that break through the fence and eat up the truck patch. Despite drawbacks I still love to farm or I would sell out, move to town and loaf around a grocery store.

Vacation days are here again and the ants, skeeters, flies and chiggers are getting ready for big business. I can't figure out what good insects do, especially the kind that bite and sting us poor human beings. We have troubles

enough of one kind or another without fighting insects. I've come to the conclusion that the insect world is ruled by dictators. These dictators want to enslave the human race by force and make everybody either nazist, fascist or communist. I may be just jittery because of reading war news but it seems to me that Hitler and insects have ganged up on the democracies.

I see in the paper where a woman in California rented out her husband to another woman a whole year for \$10,000. That establishes a bad precedent. I clipped the article out of the paper so my wife wouldn't see it. I have a premonition she would rent me out a whole year for much less than \$10,000. In fact, I suspect there are wives who would rent out their husbands a whole year for 10 bucks each. And wives who support their husbands would rent them out a year for 10 cents each.

A scientist has published the statement that the sun will have used up all its fuel in 10 billion years and afterward the earth will be in total darkness. Scientists are always predicting some terrible catastrophe that's going to happen to the earth a few million years hence. When I was a child they talked about the stars falling and about some star that had broken away from its orbit and was headed straight for the earth at a thousand miles a minute. I used to lay awake nights afraid some star or comet would crash into the earth. But as I get older I feel surer that nothing of this kind will happen. The Great Creator of the universe sees to it that the stars and planets move in regular order according to a well-ordained plan. Man might take a lesson from the orderliness of the universe. But man thinks he is smarter than God and consequently makes a monkey of himself.

Nature can beat any florist raising flowers. For miles around our farm home the land is covered with millions of wild flowers. I don't know the botanical names of one-tenth of them but I know they look beautiful as the gentle breezes waft them to and fro.

While in a big bank the other day I watched the tellers handle thousands of dollars. They checked and tossed stacks of currency around like they were bundles of hay. As I looked on I got the impression that this money meant nothing to the tellers, it was just part of a day's work. They even looked bored by having to handle so much money. A little later I went outside and a colored boy politely asked me if he might shine my shoes. When through I gave him a dime—and a smile of supreme joy lit up his face as he pocketed the coin. There may or may not be a moral to this story. But it does show that money is relative, that thousands of other peoples' dollars are nothing compared to a dime that is your own and that you have earned honestly.

The din of city life drowns out the still small voice of nature. Wherefore, the other night I strolled to a quiet little spot out in the countryside and sat down on a tree stump. The moon rode high and lit up the sylvan scene with a soft glow. A lone whippoorwill sang at intervals. It all had a soothing effect after listening to the city's traffic horns, traffic police whistles and the raucous cry by newsboys of headline war news. There was peace all around me—no bombing, no machine-gunning. It's great to live in a country that lets you live your own life your own way. God bless America.

As I write this column the session of the Texas Legislature is about over. We have labored hard and have tried to do our best. Some things were not done as well as we wanted them done. But that's water below the bridge and we shall try to forget it. A legislative body faces two clamorous groups of citizens—the haves and the have-nots. Both groups take up most of a Legislature's time. If you are fair to both groups you are charged with being unfair to one group. That's what makes a representative "sweat great drops of blood."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

STATE AND WAYSIDE PARKS

In addition to 47 State parks, there are 750 Wayside parks in Texas along its State highways.

COTTON RESEARCH WEEK

Spotlighting the Cotton Research Congress to be held in Waco, June 26 to 28, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel proclaimed the week beginning June 22 as "Cotton Research Congress Week."

OLD AGE PENSION CHECKS

Old age assistance checks averaging \$11.46 each were mailed in May to 53,569 needy Texans over 65 years old, State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison said. The April payment to 128,835 recipients averaged \$14.35.

BAT OUTLAWED

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's signature converted into law a bill outlawing use of the bat, a form of whip, in the State's Prison System. The measure making use of the instrument a misdemeanor, was finally passed by the Legislature.

HEROIC LITTLE DOG

Waco Times-Herald: "A hero's funeral was held for Tiny, the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, of Dallas. He scratched at their bedroom door when their house caught fire, arousing them in time to escape. Tiny was found dead in front of the door, suffocated by smoke."

LIGHTNING FRIES EGGS

Houston Chronicle: "During a severe electrical storm, lightning struck a house occupied by a negro family on the outskirts of Center, (Shelby county), and fried eggs in a can in the kitchen. The stove was cracked and some dishes in the kitchen broken. None of the occupants of the house was injured."

5,265,570 TOURISTS VISIT TEXAS

At least 5,265,570 tourists visited Texas last year, and spent \$306,264,265, according to an estimate which has been released by Philip Fuller, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, the largest free service organization for motorists in the country.

BANS WOMEN IN SHORTS

Camp Bowie, Brownwood, official orders read: "The practice of female members of families in this command of wearing shorts and halter tops within the limits of Camp Bowie is forbidden. All officers and enlisted men will take the necessary steps to see that this order is complied with by members of their families."

150 TWINS ATTEND CONVENTION

Identical, mixed, good looking and other varieties of twins swarmed upon the Baylor University campus at Waco in May for two days of Baylor's third annual Texas College Twin-vention. In all, 150 sets of doubles attended the convention.

\$5,200,000 ZINC REFINERY

The American Smelting and Refining Company, announced in New York that it had completed negotiations for establishment of an electrolytic zinc refining plant at Corpus Christi at a cost of \$5,200,000. The plant, to be financed by the company, is to be completed in about 18 months.

CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS OF MAN

University of Texas students in the chemistry and physic departments have listed the following chemical ingredients of a 150-pound man: "Oxygen, 97.5 pounds; carbon, 27 pounds; hydrogen, 15 pounds; nitrogen, 4.5 pounds; calcium, 3 pounds; phosphorus, 1.5 pounds; potassium, 8 ounces; sulphur, 6 ounces; sodium, 3.5 ounces; chlorine, 3.5 ounces; magnesium, about one ounce; iron, about one ounce; traces of iodine, fluorine and silicon."

BANK ROBBERY IN BANKLESS TOWN

Whitewright Sun: "Howe, (Grayson county), without a State or national bank, had a bank robbery the other night. Sixth grade students had operated their own bank all year, saving pennies to buy a radio. They had \$4.80 on deposit, and were within 20c of their goal. The final 20c was brought to school, but too late. Robbers had visited the room during the night, had broken the bank and taken the \$4.80."

"SNAKES SHALL CRAWL"

Austin American: "Worshippers had gathered at the negro Union Church in Kilgore, (Gregg county), for an inspirational talk by the preacher on Amos 5:19, a Bible passage which says, in effect: 'You shall see a lion outside, and snakes shall crawl upon the wall.' Some inspired brethren glanced at the wall—and were horrified to see a snake, crawling in the window. Pandemonium broke loose. After the congregation quieted down a negro school teacher killed the snake."

THE BOAT SAVED THE DAY

Rapkin Smith and Jimmy Davis, of Waco, went fishing at the junction of the Bosque river and Lake Waco. They caught one 2-pound bass that flopped into their boat, the only catch of the day.

PRISON SYSTEM REPORT

A late report of the Texas Prison System discloses that of the 6,070 inmates in prison last year, 5,952 were men and 118 were women. Burglary led the list of crimes. A total of 1,582 were in prison charged with burglary.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Capitalization of new domestic corporations in Texas for 1940 was \$24,128,000, compared to \$22,145,000 for 1939, records of the Secretary of State's Office reveal. The great majority of the new charters were granted to concerns with capitalization less than \$5,000.

WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Hempstead, (Waller county), will have a Watermelon Festival July 4, 5 and 6. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment under the sponsorship of Hempstead's Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Waller county watermelon crop last year brought growers approximately \$40,000. Hempstead is one of the largest watermelon shipping points in South Texas and some years has shipped as high as 1,000 carloads each year.

TRAINEES TOLD TO TRAVEL LIGHT

"Travel light and avoid undue inconvenience," General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, has advised all trainees called for induction into the nation's armed forces. "A change of underwear and socks, shaving set, toilet articles and other such things," he said, "are all a selective needs until he is outfitted by the army."

SIBLING BY MAN OF WAR

A handsome filly sired by Man of War was foaled by On Hand at the King Ranch stables, near Kingsville. This makes the fourth baby of a derby winner to be added to the King Ranch stables within the past 30 days.

12-GRADE SYSTEM ADOPTED

The 12-grade system will be adopted generally in Texas schools next term, the State Department of Education said. Suggested plans of procedure for changing from the 11-grade to the 12-grade system have been sent to county and local school superintendents by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

WINS \$1,000 PRIZE FOR OPOSSUM PELT

Morris O. Huse, farmer of Cranfills Gap, (Bosque county), received a check for \$1,000 in return for an opossum pelt that he entered in the National Fur Show. In competition with trappers from all over the United States and Alaska, who market more than a million skins of all types, he was named first award winner in the twelfth show.

MEMORIAL TO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

A memorial to Texas Highway Patrolmen who have been killed in line of duty has been placed in headquarters of the Department of Public Safety at Austin. The memorial includes names and photographs of the following men: Arthur Fisher, A. L. Moore, J. N. Avery, M. D. Tarrant, G. A. Freese, D. A. McGonagill, H. D. Murphy and E. B. Wheeler.

164-FOOT SHAFT WILL BE SUNK TO ODESSA METEOR

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, said a 164-foot shaft would be sunk to the top of the Odessa meteor, which buried itself centuries ago into the West Texas soil. Ten miles west of Odessa, (Ector county), the crater is second in size in the United States. It is now partially filled with rock debris. Construction of the shaft should be finished late in July, Dr. Sellards said.

PAPER MILL GETS ORDER FROM CHINA

A contract calling for the delivery of 1000 tons of newsprint to private buyers in Shanghai, China, was closed recently by the Southland Paper Mills of Lufkin.

DENSITY OF TEXAS POPULATION

There are 24.3 persons to every square mile in Texas, the Census Bureau reported in a survey of the density of our population. Little Rhode Island with 713,346 persons living on its 1058 square miles still has the most dense population in the country—674.2 persons per square mile.

ARMY LEASES 4,000,000 ACRES IN EAST TEXAS

Government agents are now leasing approximately 4,000,000 acres of land in thirteen deep East Texas counties for fall army maneuvers to begin September 3 and continue through to September 30, with an estimated 550,000 troops participating.

AIMED AT RAT, SHOOT OFF TOE

G. W. Emms, Fort Worth fireman, had been pestered with rats around his home. When he saw a big rat in his garage he grabbed his shotgun and blazed away with the result that he shot off the tip of his right toe. The rat escaped.

SNAKEBITE FATAL TO CRIPPLED MAN

Laredo Times: "Francis M. Burch, age 59, a crippled man engaged in farming on the Antonio Sandoval farm eight miles north of Laredo, was found dead in the bed of his home with a large coral snake coiled up on the pillow beside his head. His death was due to a bite inflicted by the snake in his right side."



TAKING NO CHANCES—There'll be no A. W. O. L. among her soldier customers if pretty Jean Watkins, waitress in Fort Worth, Texas, waits on them. Two visitors from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, have been tagged for return to post "in case they forget."

SURVIVES 38,000-VOLT SHOCK

McAllen Monitor: "Abel Galvan, 21-year-old youth of Mission, was doing fairly well at County-City hospital after a 38,000-volt electrical charge had passed through his body as he attempted to strike a match on a live wire on a power pole."

HALF BRIDGE WASHES INTO FARMER'S FIELD

Luther Cummings, farmer near Mulberry, (Fannin county), awoke one morning to discover that half of a perfectly good bridge was resting high and dry in his field. The bridge, a temporary span erected by the Denison Dam contractors, was swept away in a recent Red river flood.

665,595 VISIT SAN JACINTO MONUMENT

Nearly two-thirds of a million persons have visited the San Jacinto monument since it was erected, said Director Ike Moore. The final count showed 665,595 visitors—348,840 the first year and 316,755 the second year. The average daily attendance during the two years was 916.

NEWEST STATE PARK DEDICATED

Fort Parker State Park, near Mexia, was formally dedicated by former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University. Recalling the historical massacre at Fort Parker in 1836 when Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by the Indians, to live most of her life as an Indian squaw, Neff also dedicated the park to the memory of the heroes of early Texas.

HIGHWAY LANDSCAPING

Appropriations totaling \$113,500 for highway landscaping under the 1942 Federal aid program has been announced by the Texas Highway Commission.

BUILD HOUSE IN ONE HOUR

Waco News-Tribune: "A team of defense housing workers built a house, complete with furniture and utilities, in an hour. The house was erected at Avion village, a defense housing project near Dallas. The contest was staged to demonstrate the value of prefabrication and the speed which is possible in defense housing construction."

PICK CITRUS FRUIT FROM ROWBOATS

Torrential rains on May 5 in the lower Rio Grande Valley flooded citrus orchards and compelled some of the growers to gather their fruit from rowboats. E. M. Tanner's 62-acre orchard, north of San Juan, was under three feet of water.

RARE OPERATION

Patricia Cotten, 2-month-old baby, at Southwestern General Hospital, El Paso, is recovering from a rare operation. She's the baby who was born with the dead-end esophagus, is fed through a tube in her stomach, and weighs 8½ pounds. She was operated on when she was nine days old. "Patricia has as good a chance to live as any baby in El Paso," her doctor said.

STOCKS OF WHEAT AT TEXAS MILLS

Stocks of wheat in Texas interior mills, elevators and warehouses on April 1 were estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 9,125,000 bushels, by far the largest April 1 stocks since estimates were begun in 1931. Stocks a year ago were 4,650,000 bushels, largest to that date.

CATTLE POPULATION

Texas again leads all States in cattle population, according to U. S. Census. Leading States, in order of cattle population were: Texas, 6,281,537; Iowa, 4,213,010; Wisconsin, 3,236,686; Minnesota, 3,090,394; Nebraska, 2,559,136; Kansas, 2,507,571; Missouri, 2,471,024; Illinois, 2,455,381; Oklahoma, 2,194,647; and California, 2,056,239.

CAUSES FOR REJECTING DRAFTEES

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. E. H. Beck, chief of the medical division of the State Selective Service, headquarters at Austin, listed the number of draftees rejected and causes for rejection as follows: Syphilis, 1982 persons; eye defects, 1306; hernia, 861; defective teeth, 817; cardiovascular disease, 701; tuberculosis, 278; and diseases of the nervous system, 776. Of the total number of draftees classified, 17.28 per cent were classified as unfit for military service.

TEXAS VOLCANIC ASH VALUABLE

Texas volcanic ash, found extensively in Karnes and Gonzales counties, was reported to be of extraordinary quality for manufacture of China dishes, in a bulletin issued by the University of Texas.

BLIND ATTORNEY GETS LAW LICENSE

Pampa News: "Blind Lloyd Sparkman of Dallas, led by his seeing-eye dog, left the Supreme Court at Austin as a full fledged attorney. The former law student received his law license from the high tribunal in recognition of successful completion of bar examinations. Sparkman attended the University of Texas law school."

PLAN TO SWAP HISTORICAL FLAGS

A proposal to swap the Mexican battle flag taken from Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto for the Texas flag wrested from the Alamo, was made May 1 in the Texas Senate. A resolution to that effect—to "promote good will between the two countries"—was introduced in the Senate.

MOHAIR BRINGS TOP PRICE

Jake Schwartz, of Uvalde, sold 45,000 pounds of grown mohair for 58 cents per pound, said to be the highest price paid in Texas this year for mohair.

RARE \$1 BILL

F. Ibsch, 2202 Yale, Houston grocer, is the owner of a \$1 bill bearing an engraving of Martha Washington. The bill is said to be one of four outstanding and is very rare. It is of a series of 1886.

250-ACRE BEAN FIELD

Gardeners who plant small patches of beans are pikers compared to H. (Red) Riley who recently harvested a 250-acre bean crop near Devine, (Medina county). Mr. Riley employed 600 pickers to gather the crop which he sold to a big cannery.

HOTEL PAYS CHURCH EXPENSES

Bethel Temple, a Dallas church, has no worries about bills. A top floor apartment hotel rent pays all expenses. The idea was the Rev. Albert Ott's, who built the apartment. The church under his guidance increased its membership from 50 to 1,500 in three years.

DIME-A-DAY DIET

University of Texas nutritionists have developed a diet that supplies the necessary food value, offers variety in menus, and keeps the grocery bill to 70 cents a week. The diets, menus, and recipes will be distributed through welfare agencies to low income families.

SHE TEACHES MEN TO FLY

Pretty Florine Miller is doing her share in the United States defense program by teaching the menfolks how to fly. The 20-year-old former Baylor University student is ground instructor at Odessa in the CAA-approved advanced flying school where her students are engineers, physicians, drilling contractors, geologists, and a lawyer.

29 IN SENATORIAL RACE

Twenty-nine candidates have officially entered their names in the race for U. S. Senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The Democratic party is represented by 25 names; the Republican party 2; the Independent party 1, and the Communist party 1.

ENTERED CAVE TO KILL LION

Guy West, predatory animal hunter, went into a cave single-handed to kill one of the 11 mountain lions taken during the first quarter of 1941 in the San Antonio district, the Texas Predatory Animal Control Association reported.

\$100,000 YAM PLANT

After several months of negotiation, Texas Chemurgic Industries, Inc., of Dallas, announces that its first sweet potato dehydration unit and flour mill will be built in Bowie, (Montague county), with an estimated investment of \$100,000. The plant, to occupy a five-acre site and a brick building of 19,000 square feet, is expected to be in operation by next August.

GIANT STRAWBERRY

Orange Leader: "A strawberry four inches in circumference, and being of proportionate size, was brought to Orange by Cliff Chesson from his Orangefield truck farm. The giant strawberry was about an average size of those being produced under favorable conditions this spring, Chesson said."

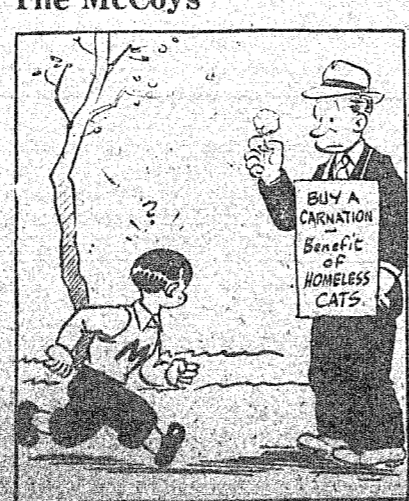
PICK MONEY OUT OF WIND

W. H. Fryer, attorney, and J. C. Breaker, bookkeeper, were walking along a downtown street in El Paso when they espied some money being blown along by a stiff breeze. They stooped down to pick it up. Fryer picked up \$25 and Breaker \$40 in U. S. currency. They turned the money over to the police department for identification.

4 PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS

Brownsville Herald: "Mrs. J. L. Young, Jr., of Dallas, opened the bidding at two on her 13 clubs, just to see how the rest of the bridge power lay. It was concentrated. Mrs. S. C. Stephenson came up with all of the diamonds, Mrs. Arthur Voelkel with all of the hearts, and Mrs. Betty Downs with a perfect hand in spades."

The McCoy's



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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Doubly Difficult

First hobo: "It's sure a tough world, isn't it, brother?"
Second hobo: "I'll say. A pessimist won't give you a dime and an optimist hasn't got any."

Cheers for Willie!

"Who gave the bride away?"
"Her little brother, Willie. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurray, Louise, you've got him at last!'"

Singing

"Here's a story in the paper which says it has been discovered that singing warms the blood."
"That may be true, but I've heard lots of singing that made the blood run cold."

Downfall

"The teacher tells me you are at the foot of the spelling class again."
"Yes'm."
"And how did that happen?"
"Got too many z's in scissors."

Just One More

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"
"Yes—son—just one more and that'll be all for tonight—what is it?"
"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the way he wants to doctor the doctor?"

Reforming the Bull

A man driving through the country noticed a farmer with a bull hitched to the plow. Stopping his car, he said to the farmer: "You have a beautiful farm here and everything looks prosperous and I am wondering why you don't have a tractor to do your farm work."

"We have two tractors in the barn."
"Then why in the world have you got your cultivator hitched to a bull?"
"I'm just trying to teach this bull there is something in life besides romance."

Sizeable Dress

Customer: "I want a dress to wear around the house."
Clerk: "Certainly, madam. How big around is the house?"

Profitable Cross

"As a farmer," said Farmer Smith "I claim to have a valuable hen. I crossed a parrot and a hen and as a result I have a chicken now that not only lays an egg, but also says 'come and get it.'"

Chemistry's Worst

A group in the Signal Corps was discussing the trend of the present war.
It was generally agreed that the research chemists would play an increasingly important part in the future.
"Bah!" grunted an old soldier. "Chemists will never produce anything more dangerous than wot they 'ave already."
"What's that?"
"Blondes!"

The Eyes Have It

Jones: "A cinder got in my wife's eye last week and she had to see a doctor. It cost me \$3."
Brown: "That's nothing. A fur coat got into my wife's eye and it cost me \$300."

Forethought

The young negro recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness.
"Who goes dar?" he challenged.
"Major Moses," replied the officer.
The young negro scented a joke.
"Glad to meet yuh, Mr. Moses," he said cheerfully, "advance and gib de ten commandments."

Awful Suspense

A man put up at a hotel, and the clerk warned him that the man in the room below was very nervous. When the man went to his room he thoughtlessly threw his shoe down very hard. Then he happened to think of the poor nervous cuss, so he laid the other shoe down very gently. He went to bed and about two hours later he heard a rap at the door. He asked who it was, and the nervous man said: "For heaven's sake, throw that other shoe down, will you?"

Editor's Note

The typographical error is a slippery thing and shy; You can hunt till you get dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the press it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner, and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes. Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Protection

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"
"Yes, ma'm. What can we do for you?"
"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

War Dream Too Realistic

Three Italian bombers encountered a British aircraft and were shot down into the sea.
The crews, numbering 12 in all, were picked up by a British battleship and put to bed in the spare top bunks.
Next morning, when the captain inspected them, he found they were bruised black and blue.
"Hey, what's happened to these prisoners?" he inquired.
"Well, sir," explained a sailor, "one of them kept saying 'Spitfire, Spitfire,' in his sleep. And every time he said 'Spiffire,' the other 11 bailed out."

Poultry News Tips From a Poultryman

Chickens on Farms
An announcement by Vergil D. Reed, Acting Director of the Census Bureau of the results of the 1940 survey shows that of the 6,096,799 farms in the U. S., 5,150,065 farms had 437,949,145 chickens on hand on April 1, 1940, compared with 378,878,281 ten years earlier. Chicken production the year previous totaled 660,565,663, a reduction from the 673,092,052 raised ten years before, despite a population increase of nearly nine million.

Eggs Produced
Eggs produced in 1939 totaled 2,391,091,510 dozens compared with 2,689,710,158 in 1929. The 1939 egg production was at the rate of over 18 dozen per capita of population.

HEDGE COCK A TEXAS INSTITUTION

The shift from home to commercial hatching seems to be continuing, Washington authorities announce. Farmers' spring intentions indicate that 9 per cent more chicks will be purchased in 1941 than in 1940.
In setting a hen be sure she is free from lice and mites. Dust her well with sodium fluoride when the first eggs are placed under her.
Sodium fluoride is the best remedy for getting rid of lice, but it may kill baby chicks. Don't dust the hen at hatching time or when she is carrying young chicks.
For head lice on chicks, use a small dab of lard on the head of each chick, but don't use too much. Greasing the whole head sometimes causes the death of the chick.

At 25 cents per dozen, the value of the annual egg crop alone would be nearly 600 million dollars, in addition to the cash value of the more than 660 million chickens raised.

Tips From a Poultryman
Make arrangement now to have an adequate supply of succulent green feed for chicks and hens for the rest of the year.

Be sure your birds are free from body lice this summer.

The successful poultryman is already busy on plans to have an ample supply of corn for his flock next fall and winter.

It is essential that you use a good high grade commercial mash for your baby chicks; allow two pounds of feed for each chick for the first six weeks. Later on make your growing mash by using 200 pounds of yellow corn meal and 100 pounds of 26 per cent supplement.

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DAY AND NIGHT BOMBING OVER LONDON

People in London have got used to being bombed, and the attitude of 95 per cent of the population is that unless a bomb has got your name on it you won't be hit, and that if it has you won't know you were hit. At first, during the daylight raids of last autumn, the big department stores would close when the sirens sounded and people would either go home or down into one of the innumerable shelters that exist in every street. But now daylight raids have virtually ceased, because of the Royal Air Force the big German bombers don't dare put in an appearance in daytime.

The answer to the night-bomber has yet to be found. The raiders fly high, usually at 20,000 feet or more, and once they know they are over London they just drop their loads of high-explosive and incendiary bombs indiscriminately. A few raiders are brought down by anti-aircraft fire or by night fighters, but as far as the people of London are concerned there is nothing they can do about night-bombing except take just what is coming to them, and they certainly take it with marvelous spirit.

London covers an area of 443,455 acres, less than one-seventh of which is actually built-up. There are more than a million buildings of all kinds, and of these no less than 825,000 are private

dwelling houses with land attached.

The only parts of London built up solid are the city, embracing 677 acres, less than 300 of which are covered by buildings. Here about two bombs out of every five have found a mark. Then there is the West End with its theater district around Piccadilly Circus and the shopping center along Regent street and Oxford street. Here about one bomb out of three or four has scored a hit. But taking London as a whole, it can truthfully be said that not more than 15 per cent of the bombs dropped have fallen on buildings; 85 per cent have landed in the parks, open spaces, streets and gardens, breaking the glass in the neighborhood, blowing in a few front doors, but doing little real damage. So much for the high-explosive bombs. But for one of these sometimes as many as a hundred incendiaries are dropped. They weigh just over two pounds apiece, and if one falls on a house it may start a fire. But fire fighting has been carried to such perfection that very few fires actually get started, and those that do are quickly brought under control. Any man, woman or child with the lid of a dustpan or a small sack half filled with sand can cover the incendiary and put it out. And sacks of sand are ready on every floor of every building, at every front door, at every lamp-post, in every omnibus, everywhere.

The loss of life has been more serious than the destruction of property. When the war started London had a population of about 8,200,000, but the evacuation of children, the aged and infirm and the departure of the idle rich to their country estates

have reduced the population to about 6,000,000. Since August 12, 1940, almost exactly 30,000 civilians, mostly women and children, have been killed; nearly 40,000 have been seriously wounded and taken to hospitals and many thousands more have sustained slight injuries that no one ever bothers to report. Let us say there have been 100,000 casualties of all kinds. That is nothing like what was expected. The government had prepared 150,000 beds for hospital cases, and these have averaged only about 5,000 a month. The highest number in any one month was in September, 1940, when 10,615 persons were taken to hospitals. At the present rate it would take the Germans more than ten years to kill one-twelfth of the population.

Bombing has knit the Londoners into one great brotherhood. People pulling the dead and injured out of a bombed house don't wait to be introduced to one another. There is real comradeship everywhere. The King and Queen never fail to visit the scene of any really bad blitz, and every one tries to help.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Approximately a quarter of a million evergreens have been planted in the shelter belts of Northwest Texas.

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

Dairy officials point out that a cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 to 25 pounds of milk.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service clothing specialist, reports 3,212 4-H club girls in Texas spent an average of \$16.97 on clothing during a recent 12-month period.

An egg within an egg is not as much a novelty as it used to be, but when the outer shell contains four yolks besides the second egg, that's news. Bud Lindsey, of Uvalde, (Uvalde county), owns the White Leghorn that laid the egg.

Texas bankers helped 10,521 farmers and ranchers with farm inventories, farm accounts, credit statements, and farm budgets during 1940, according to a report sent out by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates a Texas wheat crop of 47,614,000 bushels as of May 1, which is 62 per cent larger than the 1940 crop of 29,353,000 bushels. Oat crop is reported 81 per cent of normal.

Nearly 300,000 mattresses—292,958 to be exact—have been delivered to Texas farm families under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program. The cotton comfort program is now well under way also, and several thousand comforts are being made each month, say officials.

Carlton Terry, blind sprinter of Southwestern track meets who has equalled and bettered the world record in the 100-yard dash, is ready to credit a pair of cowboy boots he started wearing in grade school with making him one of the greatest sprinters the University of Texas ever produced. Terry says the high heels of his boots got him into the habit of walking and running on his toes. This helped him overcome his handicap of flat feet and built up his foot muscles.

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Farmer Henry Kochler, Sr., living near Kenedy, (Karnes county), grew a 15-pound radish of the "white giant" variety. It measured 18 inches in length and 7 inches around.

To protect the low return farmers realize on agricultural products, more than 500 farmers and a hundred girls paraded through the streets of Devatur, (Wise county), in abbreviated trousers and shirts, symbols of the way the farmer's buying power has been reduced.

Balanced farming programs have brought more livestock to Texas blackland counties. In 1925 these counties had 6.8 per cent of the State's total; in 1935 they had 8.7 per cent, and it is estimated 1940 Census Bureau figures will show 9.5 per cent.



Marie A. Hazlett, Swickburg, Pa., was one of a dozen co-ed milkmaids who competed and won a prize in a milking contest at Pennsylvania State College. She's a freshman in home economics.

When a Midland county farmer, 65-year-old M. D. Long, contracted from an illness, his neighbors pooled their equipments, 26 tractor and a team of horses, and prepared his 270 acres for spring planting. The job was completed in four hours.

An all-purpose mash prepared by senior poultry students at Texas Technological College reduced the mortality rate on 297 baby chicks in the Tech flock to less than 4 per cent. Expected mortality rate is 10 per cent after chicks are placed under a brooder. Professor J. D. Strickland said: The ration mixed by students is as follows: Twenty pounds each of corn and wheat; 10 pounds each of oats, barley and finely ground groen alfalfa; 11 pounds of wheat bran; 5 pounds each of meat and bone scraps; sardines, and cottonseed meal; 2 pounds of calcium carbonate; and 1 pound each of salt and cod liver oil.

A number of farmers in the Pottsboro community, (Grayson county), have reported the death of cows recently from undetermined causes. Several farmers have lost as high as four in one night. One explanation advanced was that possibly a condition of grass due to lack of sunshine was responsible.

Announcement has been made by the Extension Service of A. & M. College that the week beginning Sunday, July 13 through Friday, July 18 has been selected as the period for the 1941 Farmers' Short Course at the College. The Short Course is an annual event, and several national-ly known men, including Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, are expected to be present.

The State Fair of Texas plans to enlarge its dairy show for the 1941 exposition. Texas dairy leaders are co-operating in the formation of these plans, it is said.

The Texas agricultural experiment station has begun five research projects on the utilization of commercial feeds in growing, fattening and finishing livestock and poultry for market, according to a recent report.

Poultry raisers who have never figured their costs will be amazed at the "Progressive Report for July of the 14th Georgia National Egg Laying Test" which shows that it costs approximately 18c to feed a hen during a single month.

Lee Billingsley, hog buyer at Lamesa, (Dawson county), recently purchased a 3-year-old Duroc that weighs more than the average baby beef show calf. The hog, Red Rex, weighs no less than 1,200 pounds, stands 47 inches high and is nearly 9 feet long.

A Texas bean growing wild in Denton county, usually in a dense thicket and attaining a height of 5 to 8 feet, is being studied as a source of protein and vegetable oil by Gilbert C. Wilson, industrial research chemist.

About 200,000 turkey eggs have been shipped for sale to northern hatcheries from Brady, (McCulloch county), and it is expected that more than 500,000 eggs will be sold by the local co-operative by the end of the heavy laying season.

Top Row, saddle horse show winner from Pinehurst, (Orange county), enjoys a daily Pepsi "coke" which he drinks right out of the bottle, says his trainer, Jonny Rogers.

Mrs. Alice Weldon, of the Pert community, (Anderson county), sold her setting hen by mistake, but rigged up an old kerosene lamp and "incubated" the unhatched eggs with heat from the candlewick. Fourteen motherless chicks hatched out of 16 eggs for a hatching average of .875.

Thirty-eight thoroughbred Jersey, Holstein and Brown Swiss cattle purchased at A. & M. College have been shipped to Nicaragua where they will be used for breeding purposes to improve Nicaraguan livestock. Special feed was taken aboard the ship, and a veterinarian will travel with the animals.

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T. F. Wortham, fruit grower north of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), has a naval orange he believes is about as big as anything produced this season. It weighs three pounds, and its circumference is 18 inches.

Cattle prices are expected to rise, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Department forecasts are for a bright outlook this year for Texas livestock growers. The present value of Texas cattle is at \$31.60 a head, a rise over last year's value of \$29.90 a head.

Wood county farmers report their strawberry crop the heaviest in many years. Growers and buyers are happy over the size of the crop and the quality of the berries. This year's harvest is the first gathered on many farms since the severe drought a year ago that killed most of the berries.

Modern music owes much to the sure-gaited Texas cowboy whose hoof-beats rhythmically stirred up dust on the prairies, a Texas Christian University professor says. "Rhythms of many songs have been devised—probably quite unconsciously—to fit the gaits of the horse," Dr. Newton Gaines explains.

Announcement has been made by a West Texas cotton oil company of its experiments with a new kind of feed production. The company has purchased 1,300 tons of peanuts, and is now processing the nuts into peanut meal and pellets. The hulls are also reduced to a filler feed that, when mixed with other feeds, makes a good dairy ration as well as a good filler.

Dee Davenport, of the D D ranch northwest of Mission, (Hidalgo county), reports a yield of huge stock beets the largest of which weighed 27 pounds and the smallest 25 pounds. The yield was about 50 tons to the acre, Mr. Davenport has estimated.

Joe Lawhorn, of Heidenheimer, (Bell county), added an extra element to a feed he was mixing which proved to be a most costly mixture. Leaning over a mash in his feed mill, a \$5 bill and several \$1 bills fell out of his pocket into the mixture and were ground to bits.

Cattle importations through the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo and Del Rio during the first 3 months of 1941 totaled 31,854. Harry P. Hornby, customs collector of the Laredo district, reports, Eagle Pass ranked first in importations, Laredo second and Del Rio third.

Cotton loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation on the 1940-41 crop in Texas amounted to \$77,640,143.88. Of this amount \$28,476,125.98 had been repaid on April 14, and loans outstanding on that date aggregated \$49,164,017.90, according to CCC tabulations.

Art Wintheiser, of Big Spring, (Howard county), "flew herd" in his airplane on 1,500 beeves, bound for a Raton, N. M., buyer. The cattle drive covered 25 miles to market, and Wintheiser dropped notes to the flanking riders so they could locate strays. The herd came from the Bar-J ranch, owned by Tom Good.

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Any owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper on a farm which qualifies for a cotton order stamp payment, may also qualify to earn a cash payment of \$3 by carrying out a designated practice designed to improve and increase food production and storage for home use, according to information received from AAA.

From a one-year-old strawberry plot Mrs. Will Sitton, member of the Wood Springs, (Smith county), home demonstration club, has sold ten crates for \$20, besides using two or three crates for family consumption during the past month. Mrs. Sitton accounts for the good yield because she mulched her strawberry plants early.

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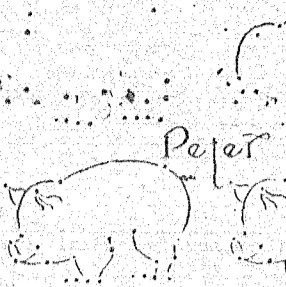
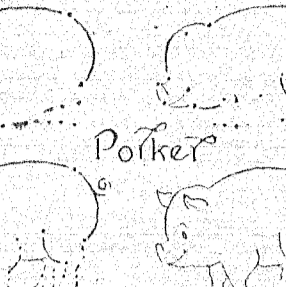
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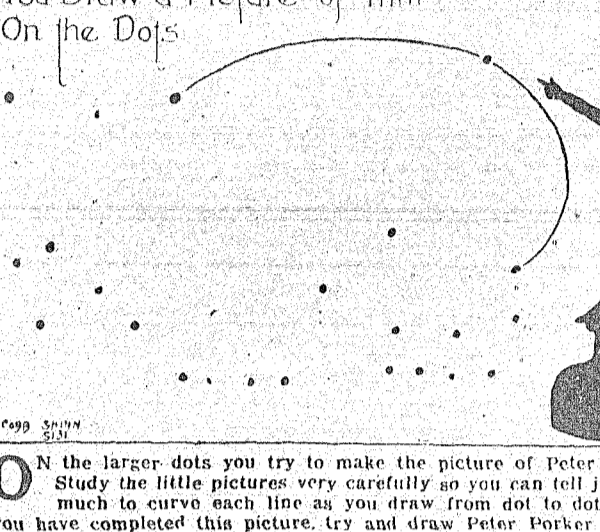
AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

You Draw a Picture of Him
On the Dots



DEAR FRIENDS:
Happy vacation days are just ahead for school boys and school girls. No more tough curriculum; no more hurrying off to school, no more daily class recitals. Aunt Mary hopes your vacation days will be pleasant and productive.

To graduating youth I can only say—roll up your sleeves, tackle any job with determination and despise not the counsel of the godly. There is much work to be done in this old world—work that shall take brave hearts, clear minds and a will to do. Is graduating youth willing to meet the challenge?

This is to express my congratulations and best wishes for success to all 1941 graduates.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

LEGENDARY HEROES

The Childhood of Rustem

There was never in the world such a child as Rustem, the son of Zal. He was fed with the milk of ten nurses; and when he was weaned, his food was bread and meat, and he ate as much as five men. As for strength and stature, they were such as never had been seen before or will be seen again.

One day while sleeping he was awakened outside his door by a great cry that the king's white elephant had broken its chain and was at liberty, and that the inhabitants of the palace were fearful and in danger. Quickly Rustem seized his grandfather's club and prepared to go out. The attendants tried to stop him, "We dare not incur your father's rage," they said, "by opening the door. The night is dark, the elephant has broken his chain, and yet you are going out. What folly is this!" Rustem was angry to be so hindered, and struck the man who spoke so terrible a blow between the head and neck that his head fell off. Then he turned to the others they immediately made way for him. Then, striking the door with his club, he burst the bolts and bars with a single blow. This done, he laid the club upon his shoulder and hastened after the elephant. As for Zal's warriors, they were all as afraid of the beast as a lamb is afraid of a wolf. When the furious beast saw Rustem it rushed at him, lifting its trunk ready to strike. Rustem gave the elephant one blow, for only one blow was necessary. The huge animal's legs sank down, it fell heavily, and was dead in a few minutes.

Rustem returned to his room and finished his sleep.

The next day, Zal, hearing what his son had done, sent for him and praised him highly. "My son," he said, "you are but a child, and yet there is no one to match you in courage, stature and strength. I have a bold task for you to accomplish. Many years ago my grandfather was sent by the king to strike an enchanted fortress which is situated upon Mount Suspend. He attacked and laid siege to the fortress, but was finally killed by a rock which struck his head thrown by one of the defenders. After this my father, San, assembled an army, and marched against the fortress. But he could never find it. San wandered for years over the deserts looking for the fortress, and was obliged at last to return without having avenged his father's death. Now, my son, it is your turn. Go in disguise, the keepers of the fort will not know you, and when you have made your way into the fortress destroy the keepers, root and branch."

"I will do it," said Rustem.

Zal went on: "Disguise yourself as a camel-driver. Pretend that you are coming in from the desert, and that you have a cargo of salt with you. There is nothing in that country that they value more than salt. Let them once hear that this is what you are bringing, and great and small will welcome you."

Rustem gladly undertook this dangerous business. He took his great club with him that he had used to slay the white elephant; he also took loads of salt. Aware of the great task that lay before him, he chose a number of trusty companions who were prudent as well as brave.

Their arms were hidden in loads of salt. They searched diligently and at last found the fort, which they approached cautiously.

The keeper of the gate saw Rustem and his men from a distance, and ran to the prince, saying: "A caravan with a number of camel-drivers has arrived. If you ask me for what purpose they have come I should say that, in my opinion, they have come to sell."

Accordingly the prince sent a messenger to the master of the caravan, to ask him what his packages contained.

Rustem said: "Go back, and tell your master that I have salt in my packages."

The prince received this message in great joy and ordered the gate to be thrown open. Rustem with his camels and their drivers, and the packages which they had with them, all entered the fortress. Rustem was courteously greeted by the prince, and courteously greeted the prince in return. Then he made his way to the bazaar, taking his camel-drivers with

THE FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

Once in a while there comes to my desk a letter full of human pathos. So often a few lines penned from a broken or lonely heart tells a life-time story. So it is this month, and I am printing the letter in part by request.

The letter is signed by Mrs. Emma Sanders, Route 1, and Mrs. Belle Richman, General Delivery, both of Princeton, Texas. The letter reads: "Will you let two lonely old women join your club? We want pen pals and will answer all letters if a stamped envelope is enclosed. We are not financially able to pay postage both ways. I am crippled—Mrs. Sanders and my friend, Mrs. Richman, has been an invalid 18 years. We get tired of picking quilts all the time and would enjoy a letter shower. It would so help us to pass the long hours. Thank you, Aunt Mary, for printing our request—if you can—and God bless you all."

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For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they will comfort me.
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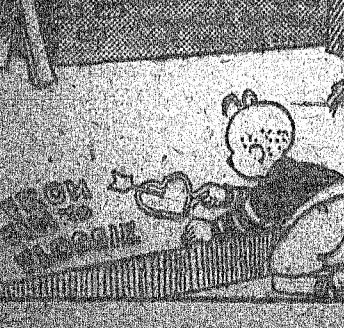
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THE FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

Once in a while there comes to my desk a letter full of human pathos. So often a few lines penned from a broken or lonely heart tells a life-time story. So it is this month, and I am printing the letter in part by request.

The letter is signed by Mrs. Emma Sanders, Route 1, and Mrs. Belle Richman, General Delivery, both of Princeton, Texas. The letter reads: "Will you let two lonely old women join your club? We want pen pals and will answer all letters if a stamped envelope is enclosed. We are not financially able to pay postage both ways. I am crippled—Mrs. Sanders and my friend, Mrs. Richman, has been an invalid 18 years. We get tired of picking quilts all the time and would enjoy a letter shower. It would so help us to pass the long hours. Thank you, Aunt Mary, for printing our request—if you can—and God bless you all."

"Shall we make them a member of the club? Do you want to send them a letter shower? The answer is up to you—get busy and let me know."

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If you are not now a member of the Friendly Hobby Club read the following rules, then fill in the coupon and ACT AT ONCE.

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The Friendly Hobby Club

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Please check no more than 1 of the above.

Here are the rules for becoming a member of the Hobby Club. You will please note one change, that is, you may join only ONE department.

1. There are no fees or dues now or at any time.
2. All that is required is for you to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to (Continued top next column)

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Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

1. You will receive your membership card, list of instructions and secret code as soon as we get your coupon.

2. You may join only one department, but NO MORE. The departments are as follows: (A) Friendly Correspondence, (B) Sunshine for Others, (C) Stamp Exchange, (D) View Cards, (E) Miscellaneous, (F) Coins, (G) Curious, (H) Sentences, (I) Butterflies, (J) Clippings, (K) Books, (L) Postmarks and (M) Magazines.

DIETS

The Federal Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C., has issued a new booklet, entitled "Are We Well Fed?" It proves that as a nation we are not. To be well fed, continues the booklet, is to have each day the kind of food which will promote abounding health and vitality.

Millions of people in the United States are living on diets that are below the safety line. This does not necessarily mean that all of these people are hungry. Although it is true that sub-standard diets are more frequent at low income levels than at medium or high, it is perfectly possible for the most expensive diets to fall short of the nutritionists' cardstock. Even without any change in the economic situation, persons with good diets could be much more numerous if all homemakers put their food expenditures to the best use. Certainly there can be few housewives in the country today who do not realize that diets should include milk, citrus fruits, and leafy, green, and yellow vegetables. A good diet, then, becomes a question of the proper balance of the different kinds of food.

Where the American diet seems to be out of balance is in the proportion of the use of the protective foods. As a people, says the booklet, we need at least 10 to 20 per cent more milk, 25 to 75 per cent more tomatoes and citrus fruits, and about 100 per cent more leafy, green and yellow vegetables than we now consume.

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