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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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COOKING SCHOOL NOW WELL UNDER WAY

State Fair Will Open Saturday

The State Fair of Texas—show window of Texas—will open Saturday. More than 150,000 persons, representing every walk of life and every section of the Lone Star empire, will push thru clicking turnstiles to participate in the fifty-third annual premiere of an institution which has become as characteristically Texas as ten-gallon hat, a boot-ed Ranger, or even the Alamo itself.

Last-minute preparations are in progress on the 190-acre grounds, where \$15,000,000 in physical equipment is being given that final daub of paint—where exhibits and shows and livestock are being put into place in anticipation of fair's first surge of humanity. During the sixteen days before the fair closes on October 19, more than 1,250,000 persons will see the amusement and educational features which make the State Fair of Texas the greatest and largest state fair in the world.

Opening day is full of special attractions. A street parade at noon, featuring seventy-five lovely Texas queens, will officially open the fair. That night those queens will compete in a spectacular pageant which will see one crowned as Texas' Queen of Queens by Governor Coke Stevenson. Newspapermen of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, accompanied by their wives, will come 1,500 strong to participate in events of Press Day. Hundreds of members of Texas chapters of Future Farmers of America will celebrate their day. Other special days which coincide with opening day are Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's Day, Texas Architects Day, Texas Auditors Day, Texas Press Women's Association Day.

Highlighting the 1941 State Fair of Texas will be the \$150,000 Livestock Show, in which there will be the National Hereford Show and the National Aberdeen-Angus Show; a mighty Agricultural Show, presentations daily of the famous musical show, Earl Carroll's Vanities; the Southwest's largest night club, Cafe Esplanade; an independent midway with fourteen shows; National Defense Day, on Sunday, October 12, when the Southwest's greatest patriotic demonstration is held, and hosts of other attractions.

Methodist Church Repairs
The past week repairing and painting have brightened up the basement rooms of the Methodist Church. The ladies' missionary society handled the rejuvenation work.

Oklahoma First Auto Fatality

Sam Houston Copeland, about 60, of Healdton, Oklahoma, was struck and fatally injured by an auto as he stepped into the highway traffic lane in the east part of town Tuesday night. The injured man was rushed to the Sealy Hospital immediately, where he passed away about 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The mother of the decedent, Mrs. S. J. Copeland, was located and a brother was on the way Wednesday morning to take the body home.

A close investigation by the sheriff and justice of the peace found the accident entirely unavoidable. The car, driven by Miss Rebecca Turner, a careful driver, was coming into town on the rain-swept black pave, at about nine p. m., at reduced speed, was under normal control because of the low visibility. Copeland, coming from the left of the road, was invisible until he stopped in the center of the pave, apparently to let the car pass. Then, unobstantly, he started to cross the road with the car but a few feet away, so near that not striking him was an impossibility. Adding to the handicap of low visibility over the black roadbed was the fact that decedent wore dark blue work clothes. A report, emanating supposedly from an official source, said Copeland's eyesight was poor. If that be so it would account for the confident way he resumed his attempt to cross the road in front of an approaching car, which he could have misjudged as to distance. Passengers in the car beside Miss Rebecca, were Shirley May Jeffreys, in the front seat, and Mrs. J. Frank Turner and Mrs. Fred W. Turner and daughter, Miss Gay, in the rear seat.

COLEMAN WINS FROM COMANCHE

Coleman won its first game in three starts by nudging Comanche, 12-6, but the Bluecats have the distinction of playing perhaps the toughest slate in the sector. The team was beaten by a small score by two Class AA elevens—Odessa and Cisco. Coleman, by virtue of its win over the strong Comanche Indians, pushed into the 8A spotlight.

AUTO LICENSE RUSH TO BEGIN OCTOBER FIRST

Nearly half the people in Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses, October 1. There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison, at Austin, explained. From Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

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

Here's the procedure for getting your new license: Obtain an application form from any Highway Patrolman or Drivers License Examiner, or by writing directly to the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms also will be available from police and sheriff departments, banks, and other public places.

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

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take examination, unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions. But if you fail to renew your license, in the stipulated time, you will be liable both to arrest for driving without a license and an examination.

SANTA ANNA PLAYS MOZELLE

The Santa Anna Mountaineers open conference play with Mozelle Friday at 3:00 at Mozelle. In the practice games the Mountaineers have lost one to the Comanche Indians, and won two, from Rockwood and May respectively.

The Mountaineers have been showing decided improvement each week and are expected to give Mozelle some trouble Friday.

The starting line-up will probably be:
Bible
McCarrell
Avants
Casey
Nolen
Dixon
England
Haynes and Downs
Turney
McClain
Left End
Left Tackle
Left Guard
Center
Right Guard
Right Tackle
Right End
Half Backs
Full Back
Quarter Back

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS CAR WRECK VICTIM TUES.

Roy Reid of Santa Anna left for Vernon, Texas, Wednesday to attend the funeral yesterday morning of his brother, John W. Reid, 40, Vernon salesman, who died as result of injuries sustained when his car went out of control ten miles west of Seymour colliding with a car of cotton pickers.

Decedent leaves a wife and two sons at Vernon; three brothers, Claude of Abilene, Roy of Santa Anna and Dawson of Paducah; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Agee of Beaumont, and his mother, Mrs. T. L. Reid of Beaumont, to mourn his untimely demise.

E. V. CAMPBELL LOSES ENDS OF TWO FINGERS IN GIN

E. V. Campbell of Flomont had the misfortune to get his left hand caught by the saws in one of the stands in his father's gin here Saturday night, having to have the last joint of the two middle fingers amputated. The other fingers were lacerated.

A Cow For a Scholarship?

The News has a college scholarship in does not need and is quite in need of a cow someone else has. How about making a trade?

Modern Method Shown Housewives

The old adage that "all women are born cooks" is a fallacy today . . . for to be a cook is not enough, home-makers must have knowledge of food, its relation to health and the proper way to prepare it, and the proper way to plan menus that give a well-balanced meal three times daily. To have this knowledge takes years of specialized study and training, which has probably never been acquired by the majority of women. There the Santa Anna News knows they are offering a real service to the women of Santa Anna in presenting Miss Jessie Hogue, Southern Home Economist who is conducting the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

There is an art in marketing today. There is much that perhaps you have not had time to learn about. This is one of the subjects that Miss Hogue will discuss. Perhaps you would like to know how to plan a meal from left-overs, or perhaps you are one of those home-makers who can't stay within your budget, and would like to know some short cuts that will help you do so. There is not one item that will be overlooked in the Happy Kitchen Cooking School which is now being held, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, at the Santa Anna High School Auditorium. Complete menus will be given which tell exactly the type of food that makes for balanced menus during certain seasons of the year. You will get new recipes that are an instant success, which will put new color into your meals. The proper way of serving, whether it is a home meal or a party, will be discussed. The knowledge that you will acquire each day of the school is amazing . . . and one of the most interesting features is the "Question Box."

All women like to ask questions . . . so the purpose of the Question Box is to give you an opportunity to ask the question which interests you. The questions will be answered each day. This is one of the many features which makes the Happy Kitchen Cooking School an occasion of extraordinary interest to all women.

The admission is free to all. If you haven't attended so far be sure to attend the rest of the lectures, you'll always be thankful that you did.

Last, but by no means, the least—you don't want to miss entering the Cake Baking Contest, sponsored by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. The lovely prizes will be on display up until the cakes are sold after the lecture, at 4 o'clock Friday. All cakes must be in by one P. M. Friday, October 3rd. Bring them to the High School Auditorium any time Friday morning, but not later than one P. M.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN WINTERS SCOUT CEREMONY

A public tenderfoot Boy Scout investiture ceremony was held in Winters Monday night at the First Baptist Church.

Troop 86, of Santa Anna, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rev. J. W. Burgett, conducted the candlelight ceremony. The Scouts from Santa Anna to participate were, Pat Gilmore, Web Golston, Bob Jeffreys, Jr., Kenneth Moredock, Newman Parish and Dan Blake. Winters is headquarters for all scouting in this district.

Choral Club News

The P. T. A. Choral Club met 1:30 Wednesday, October 1 at the home of Mrs. E. D. McDonald. There was a very good attendance.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 1:15 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. D. McDonald.

AAA FARM PROGRAM SUPPORTS PRICE OF TEX. FLEEC YSTAPLE

Near parity prices being received by farmers for their cotton are a result of the over-all farm program, Fred Rennels, assistant AAA administrative officer in Texas, pointed out.

"The cotton picture still isn't all rosy," the AAA official said. "We have a tremendous carry-over of cotton, a year's supply over and above this year's production. Most of our foreign markets still are cut off by the war. Exports in the year ending did not amount to much more than a million bales, and prospects for the current year are not much better."

Since the government has guaranteed a minimum price for cotton this year with the 85 percent of parity loan, the Texas cotton farmer knows when he takes his bale to market approximately what he will receive and he knows the price will be fair, Rennels said.

"I hesitate to think what the price of cotton would be without the loan," he continued. "I know the cotton farmer realizes that the price he is getting for his cotton is based on the loan, and I know he realizes, also, that without the full operations of the farm program, the loan would be impossible."

Rennels pointed out that cotton farmers this year probably would be asked again to vote upon cotton marketing quotas as a means of adjusting the cotton supply to demand. Government loans cannot be offered in any crop year in which quotas are rejected by the growers. Rennels cited a recent speech by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern division of the AAA, in which the director pointed out that because of the large carry over of American cotton in this country and the large stocks of cotton in the outside world, the price of American cotton would be exceedingly low in the absence of the AAA program.

SANTA ANNA LIONS CLUB ACTIVE 40-41

The local Lions Club has had a very active year. Among the activities reported for the local club are: Held donkey baseball game; entertained Texas Rangers during their convention, entertained prize-winning float in rodeo parade, held president's 100% attendance meeting, observed Fire Prevention Week and awarded prizes for best posters, submitted by elementary school, held guest day, observed Navy Day, host to district governor, zone meeting held, sponsored decoration of streets for Christmas. Host to Santa Anna and Rockwood High School football teams, pep squad and band at banquet; sponsored Boy Scout troop, observed Founders Week, raised \$29.00 on benefit show for crippled children. All membership reports were sent in on time.

GOV. STEVENSON CHAIRMAN STATE COM. OF TREASURY'S NATIONAL SAVING PROGRAM

Secretary Morgenthau has announced that Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas has accepted Honorary Chairmanship of his State Committee for organization of the Treasury's National Savings Program.

The Committee headed by the Governor is now projecting a statewide campaign to further the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

SANTA ANNA HORSE WINS SWEEPSTAKES AT W.T. FAIR

In the sweepstakes of the stock horse contest at the West Texas Fair, Big Boy, a blocky stallion owned by G. B. Turner of Santa Anna, ridden by Garland Webb, was named champion by Judge D. W. Williams.

Patsy Morris of the Morris Ranch, this county, had the best time in the flag race, winning first with a total of 34.6 seconds.

First Dairy Day Is Huge Success

CC Banquet Is Set For Oct. 22,

Howard Pearson, Secy.

The test of a man's worth to his community is the service he renders it. (TR) No person should neglect his own business but, he should be willing at all times to sacrifice some of his time, means, and convenience to advance the welfare of his community. Such a person who is willing to do these things, needs no urging to do his duty.

—Trade At Home—
Lest you forget—October 22 is the date of the annual get-together banquet for all the members of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

—Trade At Home—
The Agriculture and Livestock committee met with their chairman, Lee Hunter, a few days ago to make plans for the annual 4-H Club and F. F. A. Boys Livestock Show to be held in Santa Anna early in March.

—Trade At Home—
The Program and Entertainment committee met with their chairman, Herman Spencer, to formulate plans for the annual banquet. Efforts are being made to get 100% attendance of the members and their wives. If you are not married, bring your girl.

—Trade At Home—
The people of Buffalo Community are having a Community Fair, Friday, October 3. This is an all day and night affair so after we go over and beat Mozelle that afternoon, let's all get together and visit the Buffalo Community Fair. Call the City Hall if you can go.

—Trade At Home—
Rockwood will be in town Friday to send their program of fun and entertainment over the air from 1 to 1:30 P. M. Let's give them a good hearing.

—Trade At Home—
Through Saturday, September 27, there has been 1351 bales of cotton ginned in Santa Anna this season.

—Trade At Home—
Buffalo will broadcast a program of entertainment and fun from the streets of Santa Anna Friday, October 10th from 1 to 1:30 P. M.

—Trade At Home—
One of the largest crowds of the year was on hand Wednesday, September 24 to hear the name of Mrs. E. W. Gober called as the lucky winner of the Trades Day award. Don't miss being here every Wednesday at 3 P. M.

WILLIAM L. TEEL PROMOTED TO STAFF SGT., AIR CORPS

William L. Teel, Jr., of Santa Anna, now stationed at the new Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Victoria, Texas, was promoted this week to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps. He is a member of the 98th School Squadron.

This new air base in the south eastern part of the Lone Star State is in the last stage of construction. As a gunnery and tactical school for future pilots, approximately 440 advanced Aviation Cadets will be received here for 10 weeks of arial training.

Of the field's 177 authorized buildings, 137 are ready for service. Three huge hangers, the runway, apron, and radio range station re but days away from completion. Authorizations for construction are now well over \$4,000,000.

Lieut. Col. Warren E. Carter is commanding officer. The field will be staffed by 200 commissioned officers.

Out of some fifty dairy animals exhibited at Coleman County's first Official Dairy Day. Nine blue ribbons were awarded by the judges, E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson of the A&M Extension Service.

The morning's program of judging dairy cows was participated in by both adults and Juniors. After the noon lunch, served by the Home Demonstration Club Women, Dairy Sanitation and equipment was discussed by Gibson. This was followed by a talk on dairy herd management by Eudaly. At 2 P. M. all groups of dairy cattle were classified by the judges. Those scoring as "excellent" or "very good" or above 85 points were given blue ribbons. Cattle designated as "good plus" or 80 to 85 points were awarded red ribbons and those classed as "good" or 70 to 75 points were awarded white ribbons. Grand champion and reserve champion males and females of the show were selected.

The last part of the program the milking contest, proved interesting to both contestants and spectators. The contest was open to both Adults and Juniors and eight prizes were awarded.

THE WINNERS
The grand champion and reserve Champion males were exhibited by I. B. Duck and Sons of the Elm Valley Jersey Farms of Abilene. The grand champion female was a Jersey cow exhibited by Chas. Pitts, Jr. The reserve female was awarded I. B. Duck and Sons.

Blue ribbon winners in the show were: Females: Jersey Cow, 3 years and over, E. L. Kelley of Coleman; Jersey Cow 3 years and over, I. B. Duck and Sons; Guernsey, 2 years and under 3, Pitts Dairy; Guernsey cow, 3 years and over, Jeff Dalton of Gouldbusk, Jersey cow 2 years under 3, Pitts Dairy; Jersey heifer, 1 year, under 2, I. B. Duck and Sons of Abilene; Jersey heifer calf, 6 months to a year, Stanley Blackwell of Coleman. Males—Jersey Bull, 1 year under 2, I. B. Duck and Sons, Abilene Jersey Bull, 1 year and under 2, I. B. Duck and Sons, Abilene.

Exhibitors receiving red ribbons on females included: J. T. Dix, Jim D. Watson, Noland West, E. B. Blackwell, Jack Hubbard, T. W. Calk, J. D. Hubbert, E. B. Blackwell, Jack Hubbard, Frank Gillespie, Stanley Blackwell, all of Coleman; J. C. Flippen, Cross Plains; L. H. Martin, Santa Anna.

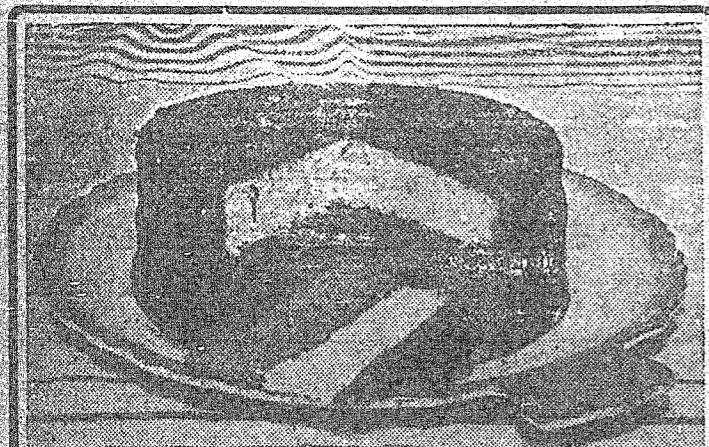
Males: W. Pitts, A. E. Dalton, Coleman; I. B. Duck & Sons, Abilene and J. H. Martin, Trickham.

Those receiving white ribbons Females: J. D. Watson, 2, Clyde Lawrence, Simon Horne, T. W. Calk, Coleman; Ben Wilson, Burkett; John Bell, Raymond Odum, Santa Anna; Jeff Dalton, Gouldbusk.

Males: E. B. Blackwell, Simon Horne, Coleman. Winners in the Judging Contest Adults, four classes: First, Mrs. Leonard Norris, 355 points; and Mr. Raymond McElrath, 355 points. Second, Mrs. Oscar Hoenecke, 343 points. Third, Mrs. W. D. Terry, 325 points. Juniors, time, 1 minute, first, Jean Ware, 6 lbs., second, Raymond Odum, 3 1/2 lbs., third, Wayne Haynes, 2 lbs.

Milking Contest
Adults, 2 minutes, first, J. T. Laird, 4 1/2 lbs., second, Mrs. Leonard Norris, 4 1/2 lbs., third, W. B. L. Wischer 3 1/2 lbs.

Trade at home
Patronize Santa Anna merchants.



To the Women of Santa Anna and Coleman County:
You would certainly want to enter the Cake Baking Contest, sponsored by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening and put on by the Santa Anna News, at the Santa Anna High School, Friday, October 3, especially if you saw the lovely prizes to be given to the winners. And it's so easy, just follow the simple rules as they have been published, being sure to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Red and White Flour and KC Baking Powder. Enter and bring your cakes to the High School Auditorium Friday, not later than 1 p. m.

MOUNTAINEER

EDITORIAL
Lorraine Pritchard

So school has started! Everyone started to work with good will, but this is only the first month. Don't let that enthusiasm for learning die down, students! Keep it up until the very last day and see what a grand time you have.

Did you see those shiny, new locking desks when you entered the building the first day of school? Keep them that way, folks. Don't think that you are important enough that one of those desks has to wear your name all the rest of its life.

You students noticed also, I hope, the good condition of all the books. Well, you know that in this age one can't pick up money just anywhere, and you know what a difficult time the teachers have trying to collect all the library fee at the end of school.

Well, you seniors have not been as rough with the poor little freshmen as you were last year, but there is still plenty room for improvement. The innocent little freshmen went around for several days looking as if they were, ha! scared to death.

Everyone is interested in making this a great and successful school, so try to follow the few hints above and all the others that you might think of which will help. Then watch the results in Santa Anna High School.

BAND NEWS

September 29, the band went to Abilene to participate in the band contest. They were awarded a cup, although they didn't place. Most of the band stayed all day and went to the fair grounds that night.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, the band met and signed the new band constitution. The constitution drawn up by Mr. Davis and the band officers, concerns such things as rehearsals, ball games, trips, behavior while in uniform, etc. Every band member was required to sign it.

band reporter. The band will go to the Moezie-Santa Anna game at Moezie Friday.

Can You Guess the Weight Of These Football Boys?

- Billie Bibbes 188
Gariand McCarrel 152
Douglas Avants 152
LeRoy Casey 164
Dale Nolan 145
James Dixon 159
Rey England 165
Wayne Haynes 149
Darrell Downs 174
Rex Turney 160
J. K. McClain 164

DEBATE CLUB NEWS

The Debate Club met last Thursday. The ones entering are Kathryn Gipson, Marie Newman, Doris Bell Turner, Bobby Joe Cheaney, Hazel Black, Doris McGahey and Margaret Bruce.

The club will have a program during club period Thursday. The subject will be Resolved: That Elevators Should be Installed in this High School.

F. H. T. Has Meeting

The F. H. T. elected as club mothers for the coming year Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mrs. J. D. Henderson. These mothers are sponsors of the girls they will go with them on their picnics and parties and assist the girls in their work.

Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Stockard have been asked to give a talk on "Household Duties" at our next meeting.

FOOTBALL PARTY

Friday night after the football game between Santa Anna and May, a party was given in honor of the football boys, pep squad and band. The party was held in the Armory, sponsored by the Recreation department.

Mountaineers Defeat Tigers

The Santa Anna Mountaineers were victorious again last Friday night. They defeated the May Tigers with a final score of 20-19. It was a very exciting game. The teams were pretty equally matched. The Mountaineers are beginning to show real promise for this season.

In the first half of the game both teams scored. The score at the half was 13 to 6 in favor of the Mountaineers. The Tigers scored twice in the third quarter and made one extra point to put them ahead 19-13. Santa Anna scored late in the fourth

quarter as a result of a punt return by McClain, which put the ball on the 18 yard line. Two plays netted a touchdown, and Turney made the extra point to win the game. McClain scored twice for the Mountaineers, and England once. All the boys played a good game, and showed much improvement.

Elect Other Press Club Officers

The rest of the Press Club officers were elected when it met Tuesday with Emma Kate Parsons, social editor; Allene Jones, joke editor and Ruth Morris, head of the program committee.

SATR UPS

Introducing Peep and Squeek as your two Snoopers for the yearly gossip. If you have any news that is personal, bring it to us, we won't tell anyone, we'll tell everyone.

A little birdie told us Dixie and Haskell weren't getting along so well, but don't be discouraged Dixie, the course of true love never runs smooth.

Charles Razell from Coleman seems to be quite interested in the Santa Anna football game.

Who was the little number from Albany, Bobby Jo was courting Friday night?

Ernestine, what does the hand wear on the left hand third finger mean?

Could the Bibbes-West affair be serious?

Among the left overs from last year we have Shorty Hill and Julian Whitley.

Gloria thinks Coleman boys are the tops, especially Joe Clear.

Carroll are you a woman hater or have you lost your charm?

Who's Larry that Alice Louise is talking about? We offer a reward for any information on the affair.

Ruth Morris and Edwin Hunn were a little late getting started.

Allie Cille we haven't heard anything from you lately. Surely you haven't retired!

Has the Featherston-Turnie romance gone on the rocks?

Bitha Barrington is attracted by foreign land especially Chilli, South America.

Opal Mae what's this we hear about Geramina?

Kathryn Williamson can't get Louisiana off her mind. His name is Bob, in case you're interested.

Romeo and Juliet didn't have anything on Jimmie Sue and Tom.

Faithfully your gossip correspondents—Peep and Squeek.

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart! Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Tablets to get gas free. No irritative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 2c.

Baby Chix
We now have day old and started chicks on hand and can fill your orders at once.
Griffin Hatchery

Classified

FOR SALE—Tenmarq Seed Wheat, Ferguson oats. M. C. Switzer. 40-1tc

MAKE MORE MONEY by using San-Tex Feed. Made by Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

LOST—47 Burbon Red Turkeys. Mark, right outside toe off. Notify, Earl Ellis. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, first year from state certified seed, free of Johnson grass. 50 cents at barn.—Jim Gill, Whion, Texas. 37-4tp

Worm your chickens and turkeys now with Dr. Salsbury's Roto Caps. Griffin Hatchery.

WANTED TO BUY—We are in the market for threshed maize, hegar and kafir. Any quantity. Burdick & Burdick, Coleman. 41-c

FEED YOUR HENS San-Tex Egg Mash now for early fall production. Griffin Hatchery.

WANTED—An ambitious wide-awake man or woman to look after renewals and new subscriptions for the popular, fast-selling magazine, THE AMERICAN HOME. It's easy, pleasant work, and it pays big commissions. Spare time only required. Write today to Director, Sales Division, THE AMERICAN HOME MAGAZINE CORPORATION, 251 Fourth Avenue, New York N. Y.

TEXAS AUGUST BUSINESS SHOWS GREATEST INCREASE ON RECORD

Texas business in August showed its greatest increase on record. University of Texas research specialists announced. Dr. F. A. Buechel, University business analyst, said that its

TEXAS NYA PLACES 827 YOUNG PEOPLE IN AUGUST

During the month of August 827 young people left National Youth Administration Projects in Texas for jobs in private industries, according to J. C. Lellam, state NYA administrator. Steadily increasing the emphasis on work experience designed to help meet the needs of defense industries, the NYA is cooperating with the Texas State Employment Service and the State Board for Vocational Education to speed up the national defense training program for this State.

As a result of receiving work experience on NYA Projects and training in such basic manual

skills, as welding, foundry, sheet metal, machine shop, and power sewing machine work, these young people have been employed by the North American Aviation Company, the Continental Steel Corporation, Houston Shipbuilding Company, Consolidated Steel Corporation, Texas Steel Mills, Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Amarillo Saw Filing Company, American Asphalt and Roofing Company, Walkup Sheet Metal Works, Beaumier Iron Works, Hughes Tool Company, Reed Roller Bit Company, Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company, Nocona Bit Shop, Coaker Electric Company, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, Allis-Chalmers Machinery Shop, Alamo Planing Mill, Williams Machine Shop, Hicks-Hayward Manufacturing Company, F. A. Call Electrical Construction Company, Williamson Dickey Company, American Metal Company, Clifton Welding Shop, Leonard-Boling, Inc., and Hawk and Buck Company.

Kellam said the NYA jobs left vacant by these youth are being filled by other boys and girls who are unemployed, out of school, and in need of the work experience provided on NYA Projects.

NEW! "BACTERIOSTATIC" FEMININE HYGIENE

now 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 Sanative Wash! Pinkham's Sanative 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.

FRIGIDAIRE Lifetime Porcelain
Scorch Proof! Grease Proof! Iodine Proof! Scrape Proof!
LIFETIME PORCELAIN Inside and Out! Trade-in Allowance Easy Terms!
Again in 1941 West Texans are choosing electric refrigeration. For better service at lower cost, trade in your old model now.

"THE FAVORITE" OVER ONE-HALF MILLION FRIGIDAIRE WERE SOLD DURING FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1941!
One more shelf than most "sixes"
Exclusive Quickcube Trays for instant ice removal
Exclusive current-saving Meter-Miser
Interior adjustable for bulky foods
Sliding glass-topped Hydrator
Come in! See Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser!
West Texas Utilities Company

composite index of business factors increased six points to 124.4 points during the month. It was the greatest hike records since the business research bureau started keeping statistics, and represented a gain of 24 points over August, 1940.

The index covers employment payrolls, freight movement, refinery runs, department store sales, and electric power consumption. Crude oil runs to refineries dropped 14.3 points, but the other five factors increased, ranging up to 23.3 points in freight car movements.

"Although it is not expected that the phenomenal gain will be repeated during the coming months, there is nothing in the business horizon that would indicate anything more than a temporary decline, at most, from present high levels," Dr. Buechel forecast.

Whon Nazarine Church

Rev. W. L. French, District superintendent, will preach at the Whon Church of The Nazarene, Sunday night, October 5. Everyone is urged to be present and hear him.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on September 24, 1941

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, etc.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities... 17,500.00

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss: I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1941. (SEAL) LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 24, 1941

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans & Discounts, Overdrafts, Stock Fed. Res. Bank, etc.

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

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PROGRAM MENUS FOR FIRST DAY OF THE NEWS' COOKING SCHOOL

The recipes used each day will be selected from those printed in this program. Others of timely or local interest may be added. Do not hesitate to ask questions or for ample time to make notes.

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- White Cake
- Coffee Tapioca
- Frozen Coffee Fudge

Southern Ham Platter

1 inch thick center cut of ham
3 tbsps brown sugar
½ cup pickle peach juice
15 to 20 dried apricots-cooked
Cloves
Place ham on large baking platter. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Arrange apricots over ham, cavity side down. Stud with 12 to 15 cloves. Pour pickle peach juice over all. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve with peas, waffle potatoes, thick sliced tomatoes and hot biscuits.

Liver Smothered With Onions

1½ lbs liver - remove skin
1 large onion - sliced to use large slices for garnish
Rings of green pepper
½ cup flour
1 tspn salt
1-8 tspn black pepper
½ cup shortening
½ tspn KC Baking Powder
Add salt and pepper to flour. Roll liver in this. Put into hot shortening and sear. After turning, add onions and green pepper. Cover and cook until tender and serve hot. Garnish with parsley. Suggestions: Serve with baked potatoes, carrots and Pepper Pot Ring.

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Wash and cook 3 medium sweet potatoes, when cold slice in half and arrange in baking dish. Sprinkle each slice with brown sugar and 1-4 cup of butter, nutmeg and cinnamon. It will take ½ cup of brown sugar and 1-4 cup of butter. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees. Variations: Orange stuffed with candied potatoes.

Spinach Scramble

4 slices bacon - chopped (Fry to crispness)
1 small onion - chopped
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 No. 2 can spinach
½ tspn salt
Dash of hot sauce
Remove crisp bacon from fryings, add onion, cook until light brown. Add spinach, tomatoes and bacon to onions and simmer over low heat 15 to 20 minutes. This is an excellent low cost dish.

String Bean Salad

1 No. 2 can string beans
1 tbsps minced onion
1 pimiento - chopped
Red pepper to taste
1 tbsps vinegar or lemon juice
½ c chopped cold ham (if desired)
½ cup salad dressing
Mix and chill. Serve on crisp lettuce leaf or serve in center of potato nests. Garnish with parsley.

Apple Crisp

8 apples - peeled
½ cup water

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1 tspn cinnamon
1½ cups sifted Red & White flour
3-4 cup sugar
½ cup butter
½ tspn KC Baking Powder
Slice apples into baking dish. Add water and cinnamon. Sift flour, baking powder and sugar together and cut into butter or other shortening. Spread this crumb mixture over top of apples and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 45 minutes, or until apples are tender. Cut into squares. Serve crisp side up, hot or cold, with whipped cream hard sauce or vanilla ice cream. Serves five.

Fried Pies

3 tbsps shortening
2 tbsps butter
1 1-4 cups Red & White flour
½ tspn KC Baking Powder
1-8 tspn salt
Blend and let stand in refrigerator overnight. Next day add 3 tbsps ice water. Roll pastry 1-8 inch thick in rectangular shape. Cut into squares, place dried "stewed" fruit, which has been sweetened and spiced, on squares of pastry. Peaches, apricot, apples and prunes are desirable. Moisten edges, fold corners together to form triangle, seal with fork. Place in bowl of sweet milk 3 minutes. Remove and drain on absorbent paper until almost dry. Fry in deep or shallow fat at 375 degrees until golden brown.

Rancho Corn Service

1 No. 2 can hominy
1 small onion - chopped
1 green pepper
2 tbsps butter
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 tspn chili powder
1-8 tspn of salt
Combine all ingredients in casserole and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Plain Waffles

2 cups Red & White Flour
4 tbsps KC Baking Powder
½ tspn salt
4 tbsps melted butter
2 tbsps sugar
1½ cups milk
2 eggs
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and beat in well. Beat egg yolks until lemon colored and add with milk to the sifted dry ingredients. Add melted butter, then fold in beaten egg whites. Pour batter into pre-heated waffle iron and bake until waffles stop steaming.
Variations: Add to basic recipe for Nut Waffles, ½ cup chopped nuts, for Cheese Waffles, ½ cup grated cheese, for Banana Waffles, ¾ cup mashed bananas, for Date Waffles, add 1 cup chopped dates. Orange Marmalade Waffles, add ½ cup marmalade.

Top of Stove Biscuits

2 cups Red & White flour
2 tbsps KC Baking Powder
½ tspn salt
5 tbsps Mrs. Tucker's shortening
2-3 cup milk
Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shorten-

ing until mixture is consistency of cornmeal. Add the milk, mixing well and need mixture on a floured board for 20 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Melt 1 tbsps fat on hot griddle and place biscuits on it 1 inch apart. Brown about 5 minutes, turn and brown the other side. Keep heat low so will not scorch.

Puzzle Cake


½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
Grated rind of 1 orange
2 egg yolks (beaten)
2½ cups Red & White flour
1-4 tspn salt
3 tbsps KC Baking Powder
1 cup milk
2 egg whites
2½ oz. chocolate (melted)
Cream together butter and sugar, add grated rind of orange. Add egg yolk. Mix and sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Fold in egg whites beaten very light. Divide batter into two parts and to one part add the melted chocolate. Spread in one round tin, starting with a circle of light batter in center of tin, then a ring of dark batter around it and so on until pan is filled. In the other round tin, start with a circle of dark batter in center and ring of light batter around it and so on until pan is filled. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Spread with frosting between layers and over top and sides.

Rainbow Icing

2 tbsps butter
2 cups sugar
½ cup milk
1 tspn vanilla
1 tspn corn syrup
1-4 tspn salt
Color as desired
Put butter into sauce pan and when it is melted, add sugar, milk and corn syrup. Stir until the boiling point is reached and then boil for 10 minutes without stirring (235 degrees). Remove from the fire, add vanilla and beat until of consistency to spread.

White Cake

½ cup Mrs. Tucker's shortening
1½ cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 tspn vanilla
3 tbsps KC Baking Powder
½ tspn salt
½ cup egg whites (3 to 5 eggs)
3 cups Red & White Flour
Cream shortening and sugar, beating vigorously to keep mixture light. Add vanilla, mix and sift the rest of dry ingredients and add to mixture alternately

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with milk. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry and fold in carefully. Bake in moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

Angel Frosting

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1 cup water
2 cups sugar
1-8 tspn salt
1-4 tspn KC Baking Powder
4 egg whites
1 pkg flavored gelatin
½ cup boiling water
Pour gelatin into boiling water, stir until dissolved. Allow to cool to room temperature until thickened but not jellied. Cook sugar, water, salt and baking powder until syrup spins a thread an inch long, or to 244 degrees on candy thermometer. Add a few grains of salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Continue beating while pouring syrup in a very thin steady stream and when all is added, pour in gelatin mixture. Beat well and if the frosting is not ready to spread on cake, it may be necessary to set the bowl in the refrigerator to cool slightly; then beat well and the frosting should be ready to spread an inch thick and hold its shape and its convolutions. It also may be spread just as thick on the sides of the cake. For the holidays, choose mint or lime-flavored gelatin, and when the frosting is completely cold, decorate the delicate green frosting with red cinnamon candies.

Coffee Tapioca

3 cups hot Admiration Coffee
½ cup quick-cooking tapioca
½ cup sugar
Pinch of salt
1 tspn vanilla
Cook coffee, tapioca, sugar and salt 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Frozen Coffee Fudge

16 marshmallows
1 cup freshly brewed Admiration coffee
1 spr chocolate - malted
½ cup pecans
1 cup whipped cream
Melt marshmallows in coffee, add melted chocolate. Chill, add nuts and whipped cream. Pour into tray to freeze.

RAILROADS ABANDON FIGHT ON RATE ORDER

The railroad commission announced Monday that railroads had agreed to a commission order cancelling intrastate differential freight rates in Texas and injunction proceedings brought by the railroads against the order would be dismissed.

Commissioners Olin Culberson and Jerry Sadler, who made the announcement, estimated that as a result of the order shippers would be saved approximately \$1,000,000 a year in freight costs.

Only last week the commission, which issued the order about two years ago, had asked the attorney general's department to go to the trial in the injunction case at the earliest possible moment. The injunction had been granted by a Travis county district court.

What to do with about \$900,000 collected by railroads under the differential rates since the injunction was issued in November, 1939, and held in a special fund will be discussed by the commission, the attorney general's department and the court Sadler and Culberson said. Patronize Santa Anna merchants

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Editorial

ONE STILL WONDERS how alien communists who are a danger to this country, can be kept in the country against the will of the people by government when a starving man who steals a loaf of bread to save his life gets a quick jail sentence without appeal or backtalk. Are our officials who should deport Bridges afraid of the communist party like Ma Perkins and the Laborers' Board are afraid of John L. Lewis, or have they a personally beneficial reason for not hoisting the Red out of the country? Looks like some of our officials were behind the door when the brains or the back bone was passed out. Otherwise their integrity is sadly in doubt.

SMALL BUSINESSES SUFFER or are killed out by the priorities system. The inevitable wave of multiplicity of bureaus, bosses and so on hampers and perils the defense program while tearing up the very source of the funds they so wantonly squander. When government bureau jobs are offered the men with ambition to be little Caesars and Napoleons or who have sticky fingers push themselves to the front, and enough of them get responsible positions and become a menace to the government and the people. There is wasted in one state alone, says a musical instrument manufacturer, enough metal to supply the needs of his trade, but it can't be had. It's government waste and must stay waste. At Camp Travis in 1917 enough lumber was wasted to permit a lot of building by civilians and a monetary gain to the government. Fires got most of the lumber. Those who desired to buy it got left. In France in 1919 were thousands of Liberty motors—in crates. Not a one was ever used, but with the exception of a few sold to the French, all were destroyed, the fuselage burned. Thousands of trucks were destroyed after a few hundred were sold. What became of the thousands of lawn-mowers, sewing machines, saddles, spurs, rat traps, battleship anchor chains and other junk unloaded on the AEF?

A CEILING ON PRICES sounds good when threats of inflation roll over. But when they talk of pegging the price of fruits and vegetables at present or 1936 or 1939 level, somebody's crazy. Handing labor the highest rates in the world as appeasement, destroying private industries, setting arbitrary prices on utilities and soaking them to the limit with taxes and the axe, approving the high prices charged the consumer for articles made from the raw materials he sold for next to nothing, and all that might be good democracy, but it looks more like dynamite to us. Growers cannot permit pegging of vegetable prices. They would approve a regulation demanding that they receive a cost-plus-

W. A. Oliver, who has been trying to get water on his place, 5 miles north of San Saba for 40 years and had had 16 wells dug, all dry holes, found this week a good well of soft water between his house and barn at a depth of 48 feet, with plenty of water for all purposes.

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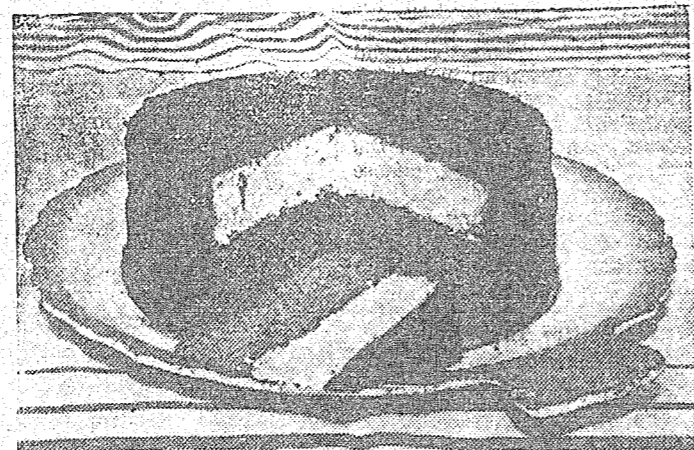
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with the plus putting them on a par with labor. Growers are not soaking consumers. In fact growers are not permitted to even get decent prices, so they have no chance to soak anyone. In the grand fight to undersell every other retailer, the wholesalers have to make the grower the goat. If it costs the grower 25 to raise a hamper of a certain vegetable, the buyer says "we'll give you twenty-four" and the price goes down six cents a carload to the consumer. Next season the price goes down to twenty to the grower and the consumer saves another six cents on the carload or seven cents on the trainload, depending on what prices the competitors made the growers swallow. There is plenty talk of supply and demand, and there is such a thing, but it is a curiosity in most wholesale circles. Essential vegetables are not bought on such a basis, but on a "take what we offer or go to hell" basis, and believe me, they make it stick! Vegetable prices be pegged, let it be solely on a cost-plus basis, arrived at by growers, not by professional politicians and brain trusters who don't know the difference between a billy goat and a coyote.

K C Two-Tone Cake to be a Cooking School Feature



1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons K. C. Baking Powder.

METHOD: Sift together five times, the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar slowly, add egg yolks carefully beaten, then milk and four alternately. Divide in two parts. To part 1, add 2 egg whites,

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares of unsweetened chocolate
4 egg whites

beaten stiff. To part 2, add chocolate (melt over hot water, not boiling). Let cool, then fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Bake in separate pans at 350 to 375 degrees, 20 to 30 minutes.

SAVE LEAVES. STRAW THEY'RE VALUABLE

Don't burn leaves and straw, for when decayed they form humus. And humus in the garden helps keep moisture in the ground, and in turn helps to prevent dry weather injury. If you are fortunate enough still to have leaves around, save them. They help to build the garden soil. Rake them when they are wet into broad, flat-topped piles in a remote corner of the garden and allow them to decay. If raked dry, wet them as they are piled. The leaves may require a year to decay properly.

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Later, woodashes may be sprinkled over the pile at the rate of a half pound to 20 pounds of the original dry leaves.

TEXAS VENEREAL DISEASE PROGRAM GAINS GROUND

The Venereal Disease Program of the Texas State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Texas State Medical Association composed of some five thousand Texas physicians, has rapidly expanded during the past two years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared "And at present it is reaching 90 percent of the State's population."

This work is vital to National Defense and has been highly commended by those in charge of Selective Service. Young men infected with a venereal disease are not acceptable for training in the armed forces for the defense of this Nation. Every effort is being made, in cooperation with military authorities to

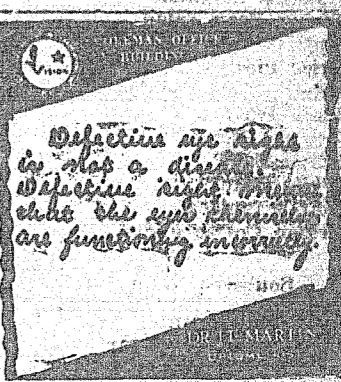
keep venereal disease infections to a minimum. The need of this work in National Defense and in civilian life is apparent when the records of the draft boards in Texas show that six out of every one hundred men examined are rejected for military service because of a syphilitic infection.

At the present time 90 venereal disease clinics are in operation in 82 counties and in an additional 130 counties treatment is available to the indigent patients through service given by the physicians of Texas. In this latter case, through plans worked out between the State Health Department and local medical societies, drugs are supplied through the State Health Department to assist the physicians in giving service to indigent patients. Of the 44 cities in Texas with a population of over 10,000 only a few are without available treatments, and in these venereal disease services are being rapidly developed. When this is accomplished, Texas will be among the leading states in meeting its venereal disease problem.

Part-time work was given to approximately 100 high ranking University of Texas students this year in the University Library, largest in the South. Donald Coney Librarian, has announced.

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Navy Ships

Fourteen new ships were launched in "Liberty Fleet Day" ceremonies held at shipyards on Saturday, September 27. The Navy announced launching of the battleship Massachusetts, 3 mineweepers, Summit, Guide and Ideal, and the submarine chaser PC515.

Aid to Britain, Russia

The Navy Department announced 15 British and Free French warships currently in United States ports, and said 12 others already have left U. S. ports where they had put in for repairs or supplies. Morgenthau announced the Soviet Government has already repaid in gold "a little more than half" of the \$10,000,000 advanced by the U. S. Treasury to Russia in August.

Production

Assistant Attorney General Arnold, speaking at Yosemite, Calif., said, "A few strategically located labor unions" were costing the American consumer one billion dollars a year through labor restrictions on production by strikes and boycotts for illegitimate purposes, pricefixing, restricting labor-saving devices, elimination of small competitors and owner operators and "tying up huge industries in the struggle to determine which of two unions shall dominate the field."

Small Business

Director Odum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division announced between 100 and 200 offices to help small shops and businessmen get defense work will be opened soon. Existing offices at Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre and Allentown, Pa., will be enlarged and the present 39 offices of the abolished Defense Contract Service will continue to operate, he said. Mr. Odum asked 56 major defense contractors to appoint "farming out" directors to cooperate in spread defense work among small firms.

Army Preparedness Status

Assistant War Secretary McCloy, speaking in Jackson, Mich said the U. S. has an army and an air force "in the sense that one is in process of production. Some of its elements are prepared to meet any foe. . . . Yet that army is just becoming an army. . . ."

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Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's one medicine you can rely on today made especially for women—it helps relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Lydia Pinkham's compound has helped hundreds of thousands of women

and anti-tank plane combinations and "we still have a long way to go in our coordination between air and the ground but we are beginning in earnest in Louisiana now."

Priorities

Priorities Director Nelson limited production of spare parts for passenger automobiles and light trucks for the period September 15 — December 31, 1941 to 60 percent of the number sold during the first six months this year. SPAB said it will extend to American industry assistance in obtaining repair parts.

Anti-Axis 'Black List'

The State Department added 300 South American firms and individuals to the original Anti-Axis "Black List" of 1800 names and deleted 65 names where corrective action had been taken since July 17. The new additions included "Air France" and "Latini," a French and an Italian airline, and the German news agency "Transocean." Firms placed on the blacklist are automatically deprived of American oil and gasoline and other supplies from this country.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard told Northeastern farm leaders and agricultural workers Britain will need between now and June 30, 1942 cheese, evaporated milk, and dried skim milk that will require processing of more than 4½ billion pounds of milk; a billion and a half pounds of pork and lard; about 500 million dozen eggs; 18 million pounds of poultry meat, and quantities of tobacco, vitamin-rich fruits and vegetables. He said the British need a minimum of \$1,000,000,000 in food between now and February 28, 1942.

Prices

Labor Secretary Perkins said food prices continued to rise during the first half of September with biggest increases in pork chops, lard, eggs, and milk. Price Administrator Rensdorn said eviction proceedings had been begun by "unscrupulous" landlords in various parts of the country against tenants who complained or threatened to complain of rent increases to their local Rent Committee.

Inflation Control, Taxation

The Federal Reserve Board increased reserve cash requirements for member banks by about one-seventh, to the present lawful limit. The Board said the action will not prevent credit for defense needs and all legitimate requirements.

Women and Army Morals

Mrs. William P. Hobby, Chief of the Women's Section of the War Department, speaking in New York, said "Let us stop talking about the hard lot of the enlisted men. Every possible provision for the welfare of our soldiers is being made as quickly as is humanly possible. Let us also stop the 'Oh, you poor thing, so you're in the Army away from your family and friends?' . . . Keep your handkerchief in your pocket. Instead, invite him home to meet your sons and daughters."

Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters asked local boards to assure college students who are not expected to be called for service before the middle of the college semester they will be granted postponement until they finish the semester. Students preparing for essential defense occupations Headquarters said, should be deferred.

NOTICE

The City Commission hereby calls attention to City Ordinance No. 29, which Ordinance prohibits the riding of bicycles or roller skates on any sidewalk in the City of Santa Anna.

Any person found guilty of such offense is subject to fine not to exceed \$10.00.

By Order of the City Commission. 40-1tc

STARS IN ESKIMO VILLAGE



If these two youngsters could show in which an American arctic explorer, Dave Irwin, will present an entire Eskimo family, with sledges, huskies and other interesting features from the Arctic Circle, they are part of the

TRICKS ARE USED BY LOAN SHARKS TO DODGE LAWS

By Boyce House

For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," Bret Harte would have to admit that the "heathen Chinese" he told about in his famous poem was a plker in comparison to the loan sharks with their many devious methods in attempts to get around the law against exorbitant interest. For instance, one company lends the money after another company has endorsed the note. The offices of the two concerns are conveniently close because actually both are owned by the same out-of-state shark. Of course, the endorsing company makes a charge for its "assistance" to the borrower.

Sometimes an individual is used as an intermediary to camouflage the transaction. The intermediary, in reality is connected with the company making the loan and naturally collects a fee for his "service." A little different is the procedure whereby the applicant is told in one office, "We don't make loans direct" and is referred to a broker's office (owned by the same outfit), and this second office collects a "commission" for arranging the loan.

Another plan is for the borrower to "rent" stocks or bonds from an individual (who is in cahoots with the loan office), it being explained to the borrow-

er that the stocks are to be put up as collateral for his loan.

And there is the false sale scheme, the borrower agreeing to "buy" a trinket, which came from the dime store, and the conditional sale plan covers the excessive interest charges for the loan. These and dozens of other ingenious tricks are keeping thousands of Texas families in financial bondage and the determination is growing with Texas citizens to do something to put a stop to 100 and 200 and 400 per cent interest in this State.

Although it is supposed by many to be parasitic, scientists say it has been proved that Spanish moss lives entirely on the plant food which it derives from air and rain.

Laying mash for hens is a combination of feeds which are high in protein and other ingredients essential for keeping the birds in good health, as well as producing the maximum number of eggs.

People eat about the same total quantity of food now that they did thirty years ago, but less cereals, potatoes, beef and tea. Consumption of citrus fruits, sugar, poultry, eggs, chocolate, coffee and fresh vegetables has increased.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them. Report your parties, etc.

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RED & WHITE FLOUR .85 24-lb. Sack
The Kind Miss Jessie Hogue Uses in the Cooking School

NEW CROP PINTO BEANS .25 6 Pounds

RED & WHITE COFFEE .33 1-lb. Can
You'll Like the Flavor of Red & White Coffee

BIRD BRAND LARD .63 4-lb. Carton

LADY GODIVA SOAP .16 4 Bars

Don't Forget to Attend Miss Hogue's Cooking School. Among other Prizes 16 12-lb. Sacks of Red & White Flour will be given away. Enter the Cake Baking Contest too.

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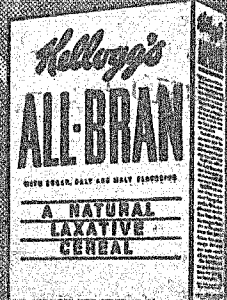
Delicious All-Bran Date Muffins

- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour milk
- 3 tablespoons molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 cups KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking-powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 cup chopped dates

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add sour milk, molasses and egg; beat well. Add ALL-BRAN and let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Stir flour with baking-powder, soda, salt and ginger; add to first mixture. Add dates and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes.

Not only will you find these the most delicious bran muffins you ever tasted, but you can give them to your family with the knowledge that they are beneficial, too. Several of these muffins will make a distinct addition to what doctors call "bulk" in your diet—and so help to combat one of the commonest kinds of constipation. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN either as a cereal or in muffins, drink plenty of water, and "join the regulars."

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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. S. L. Weaver was hostess to the members of the Self Culture Club, Friday, September 26, at her home.

The theme for the afternoon's program was, "Latin America," with Mrs. John R. Banister, lead.

A map study was given by Mrs. John R. Banister, "Modern Education in Hispanic America," was discussed by Mrs. S. L. Weaver, "Pan American Conference," by Mrs. R. C. Gay, "Cultural Relations," by Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. A. Preston Bailey spoke on, "Pronunciation Drill."

MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET

Miss Mamie Turner was hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club at her home on Friday, September 26.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with Queens Wreath and roses.

Refreshment plates of Ritz cheese sandwiches, cake and limeade were served the following guests: Miss C. A. Crump, Theo. McCaughan, Martin Adams Bud Crump, Mark Davis Louis Bobo, J. F. Howard, Sam Presley and C. W. Hamilton of Abilene.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce On Bear Creek Study Club Program

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, American Home Department chairman, T. F. W. C. and member of the Santa Anna Self Culture Club, was guest speaker for the first program of Bear Creek Study Club, last Wednesday. The program theme for the year is, "Home Safety and National Defense."

Methodist Ladies Entertain Federated Church Societies

The Methodist ladies were hostesses to approximately fifty ladies on Monday, September 29, when the Federated Church Societies met in their fifth Monday meeting.

the basement of the church to those present.

Personals

Miss Billie Burk Pope has recently resigned her position as credit clerk for Montgomery Ward, in Brownwood to accept a better position with Community Natural Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Black, and Misses Marjorie and Billie Pope spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mary Gladys Pope.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Vinson and children of Turnersville, Texas, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Chas. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives in and near Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Payne and Jo Mae left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

E. E. Vinson left last week for Overton where he is employed by the Cook Drilling Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, and Mac and Helen are temporarily at home in Abilene where Mr. Norris has employment.

Robert Hunter, Jake Barnes and Bill Williamson, all of Austin, spent the weekend with their parents in Santa Anna.

Frank Piper and Miss Bertha Owens of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton last weekend.

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

Buddy Lovelady has finished his primary Air Corp training at John Tarleton and entered advanced training at Meacham Field, Fort Worth, this week. Buddy visited relatives in San Antonio last week and during his stay at home Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Leman Brown went to Fort Worth Tuesday to take Buddy to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick and little daughter of Amarillo spent last weekend visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, one drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc.

9-11

Weekend visitors of Zerne Johnson was Doris Jane Henderson and Dona Jean Waller of Albany, Texas.

Mrs. Nettie Gentry of Eastland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Presley.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Abilene spent the weekend visiting friends in Santa Anna.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Dallas visited this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy left for Midland, Tuesday. After a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of that city, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy will return to their home in Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. T. R. Sealy will return to Santa Anna.

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Mrs. Lois Calvert of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. J. C. Breeding and Miss Gladys Swann of Shreveport, La., visited last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Morris. Mrs. Morris, her guests and two other sisters, Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett and Mrs. L. W. Westerman of Cross Plains visited Messers Jo Ella and Princy Lou Henderson and Miss Elizabeth Morris in Wichita Falls for a couple of days.

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

Mrs. Jenny Russell of Dallas was a visitor last week in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

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Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

H. K. Harrison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison this weekend. H. K. is attending school in Big Spring. Duana Griffin came with H. K. to visit relatives and friends.

He too is in school. The two returned to Big Spring Sunday.

Humble Service Station, Naptha Cleaning Fluid. 40-11

Mrs. Duana Moore and baby of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erick and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield of San Saba were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors this week. Misses Lois Moore and Jewel Smith of the Sealy hospital staff were Comanche visitors Monday.

Miss Betty Sue Turner left Tuesday for Brownwood where she has employment.

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

Mrs. Will Mills left for Lubbock Tuesday where she was called by the illness of her 6 months old grandbaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills.

R. B. Cringle from Belleville and son, Richard are visiting in the Mrs. C. S. Barlett home.

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN

Kellogg's All-Bran is being featured in Santa Anna News Cooking School this week. This familiar package of cereal occupies a prominent place on Miss Jessie Hogue's table at the school.

"Of greater importance to health than most people believe is breakfast," Miss Hogue states "And probably the most important part of the meal is cereal. That's why the famed culinary expert took particular pains to reserve a place on her tables in the auditorium stage for the Kellogg cereal package."

Women who are attending the 1941 Cooking School are being informed of the importance she places on the morning meals and exactly what it should consist of by Miss Jessie Hogue. She is giving combination of fruits with Kellogg's breakfast cereals demonstrated, ideas on how to serve them in tempting delicious ways, and information on the correct fruits and juices to combine with the various cereals.

Miss Hogue will prepare and recommends these delicious Kellogg All-Bran Muffins during the Cooking School:

- 2 tbsps shortening
 - 1-4 cup sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
 - 3-4 cup milk
 - 1/2 tspn salt
 - 2 1/2 tspns baking powder
- Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of the moisture is taken up. Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2-3 full and bake in moderately hot oven, 340 degrees for 30 minutes.

Deaths

J. O. HARKY

J. O. Harky, who resided for a number of years in the Rockwood community, passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday, September 27. His remains were shipped to Santa Anna, arriving here Wednesday night, October 1st, and funeral services were held at Rockwood Thursday, October 2nd, with interment in the Rockwood cemetery.

Two daughters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claude Box still live in the Rockwood Community and he is survived by several other children.

Mr. Harky is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Gipson of Santa Anna.

School News

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade class of the Santa Anna Ward School has elected officers for the coming year as follows, president, Calice Jane Overby; vice president, Wanda Rose Henderson; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Blake. W. H. is also fire captain.

We have with us this year four new pupils from Cleveland, Myrna Jean McCormick, Eunice Cupps, Cedonia Geer, Gladys Blanton and Christine Hunter, from Gainville and from Plainview, Lawanda Benton. We are very sorry one of our members, Vernetta Stephenson has been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Evans has just received a certificate for those who won first place in arithmetic at county meet last year. We hope to win again this year.

36TH DIVISION CHANGES

The 36th Division, according to reports slipping through from the Louisiana war front, in a few weeks will bear little resemblance to the Texas Division which mobilized at Brownwood last winter.

Already two high ranking officers of the 36th have left the division because of the new age limits. Mayor General Claude V. Birkhead, division commander has retired. Lieut. Col. Frank Culver, commander of the First Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery, is another officer retiring because of age.

Unconfirmed rumors have it that 30 per cent of the division's officers will be retired, or placed in administrative positions under the new War Department age policy.

There are also reports that around 6,000 enlisted men of the division will be released from active service soon because they are over 28 years old, are one-year enlistments, or can claim discharge because of dependents.

These vacancies in the 36th will be filled by selective service trainees.

Watts Creek

Doris Jane Henderson

Visitors in the Roy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Buck West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seals spent Saturday and Sunday in the Claude Seals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson of Snider visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tabor Sunday.

Those visiting in the Payne Henderson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Waller and family of Abany and Zerne Johnson of Santa Anna. Doris Jane Henderson spent the weekend with Zerne Johnson of Santa Anna.

Jimmie Sue Henderson spent Wednesday with Virginia Pettit of Santa Anna.

H. D. C. News

BUFFALO H. D. C. NEWS

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 25 in the home of Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Plans were completed for the Community Fair. The Club will sponsor a program put on by the Howington Sisters of Wichita Falls, the night of Oct. 3.

Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Brannon were named to work on the program for the 1924 Year Books.

Iced tea and cup cakes were served to ten members. The next meeting will be Oct. 9. The program subject will be, "Spending Leisure Time." All members are urged to be present. New officers for 1924 will be elected.

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

F.W. (FRANK) Hayes

PLUMBER

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Cleveland News

(By Allene Phillips)

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited the Coleman airport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited relatives at Concord and Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Vardeman and daughter of Albany, Texas visited M. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance and family of Shields and Ray Hartman of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffey and family, Mr. Wallace Geer and son, all of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle visited Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips and family Sunday.

Miss Fannie Banton is visiting Mrs. S. C. Rainey this week.

Mrs. Claude Phillips visited Mrs. M. F. Blanton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Friday night.

James Horseman of Buffalo visited in the Cleveland community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips visited Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and daughter, Peggy of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

MONTGOMERY WARD NAMED IN TAX SUIT

A suit in which the State of Texas seeks to collect \$57,002.53 in additional chain store taxes from Montgomery Ward and Company was filed at Austin Saturday.

Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann claims the taxes are owed for a six-year period, ending with 1941, on so-called "mail order offices" maintained in the state by the company during the six years.

Six Humble Families To Reside in Brady

Announcement has been made that six employees of the geology department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company and their families will move to Brady soon. The men will do field work in McCulloch and southern Coleman counties, it is said.

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Spencer Pharmacy

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too praise ADLERIKA. Am 55 and travel; always carry ADLERIKA with me". (G.D.-Cal.) Gas bloating, sour stomach, spells of constipation quickly relieved thru ADLERIKA. Get it today. Spencers Pharmacy.

WHAT'S TO BE SEEN WHEN YOUR HAT'S OFF?

IS OUR HAIR SOFT, FULL OF LIVELY GLINTS - SO THAT YOU'RE AS ATTRACTIVE WITHOUT A HAT AS WITH ONE ON? WE'LL CARE FOR YOUR HAIR SO THAT IT IS HEALTHY AND INVITES ADMIRATION.

For an Appointment Telephone NUMBER

Santa Anna Beauty Shop

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IT'S SHOWTIME BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatres

New BOWIE

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY ROBERT TAYLOR, JOAN CRAWFORD, GREER GARSON, HERBERT MARSHALL in

"When Ladies Meet

FOOTBALL THIS WEEK and Every Week at the Bowie

MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY THEN SUN, MON, TUES.

ANN SHERIDAN, JACK OAKIE, JACK HALEY, MARTHA RAYE in

"Navy Blues

FLYING

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY RICHARD ARLEN, JEAN PARKER in

"Flying Blind

MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY THEN SUNDAY - MONDAY

CHARLES RUGGLES, ELLIEN DREW, PHILIP TERRY in

"Parson of Panamint

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY JOHNNY DOWNS, JANE FRAZEE in

"Sing Another Chorus

with MISCHA AUER.



Piggly Wiggly

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ENTER THE CAKE BAKING CONTEST FRIDAY, RULES WILL BE FOUND IN THIS PAPER. WE HANDLE ALL THE INGREDIENTS EXCEPT ONE SPONSORED ITEM. PIGGLY WIGGLY SUPPLIES THE MEATS USED IN THE SCHOOL.

<p>SUGAR PURE CANE 25-Pound Cloth Bag 1.43</p>	<p>SALT MORTON'S, 2 Boxes Toy Bomber Plane Free. .17</p>	<p>STEAK LOIN, From Fed Baby Beef, pound. .27</p>	<p>BEANS MEXICAN STYLE 2 Cans .15</p>
<p>APRICOTS (WHOLE, UNPEELED) 2 Cans .15</p>	<p>SOAP FLAKES Large Box Crystal White .32</p>	<p>CHILI Well Seasoned Pound .23</p>	<p>COFFEE CHASE AND SANBORN 1 Pound Vacuum Can .29</p>
<p>TOMATO JUICE 2 cans Swift Premium. .15</p>	<p>MEAT GROU D Pork Added .19</p>	<p>MACARONI Vermicelli and Spaghetti Box .04</p>	<p>BACON Broken Slices 2 Pounds .25</p>

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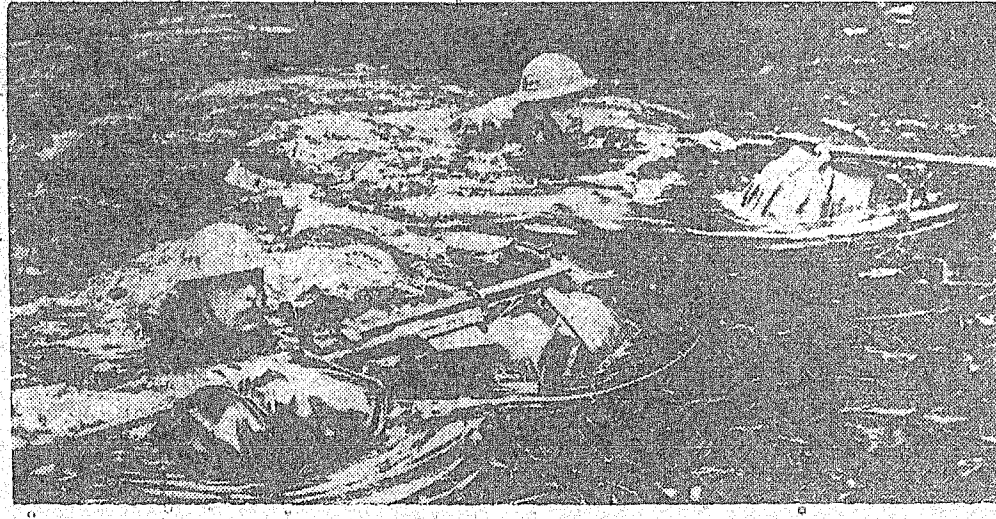
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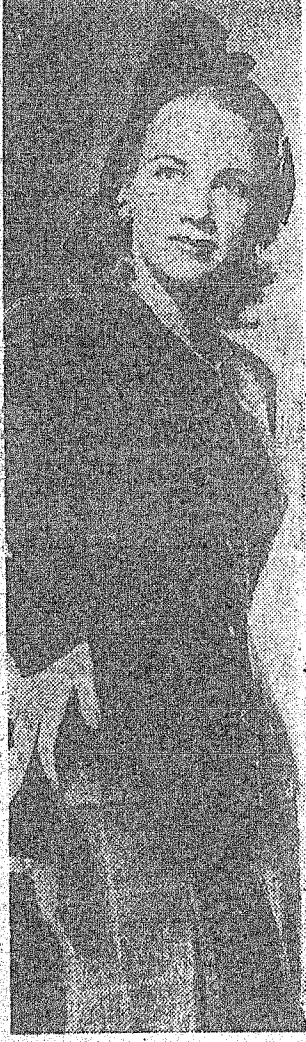
RELIEF MATCH—For the benefit of dependents of deceased officers and enlisted men in the armed forces, poloists, representing Long Island and Texas, had it out on the polo field at Governor's Island near New York City. Scene during the fray shows Lewis of Texas riding down the ball.



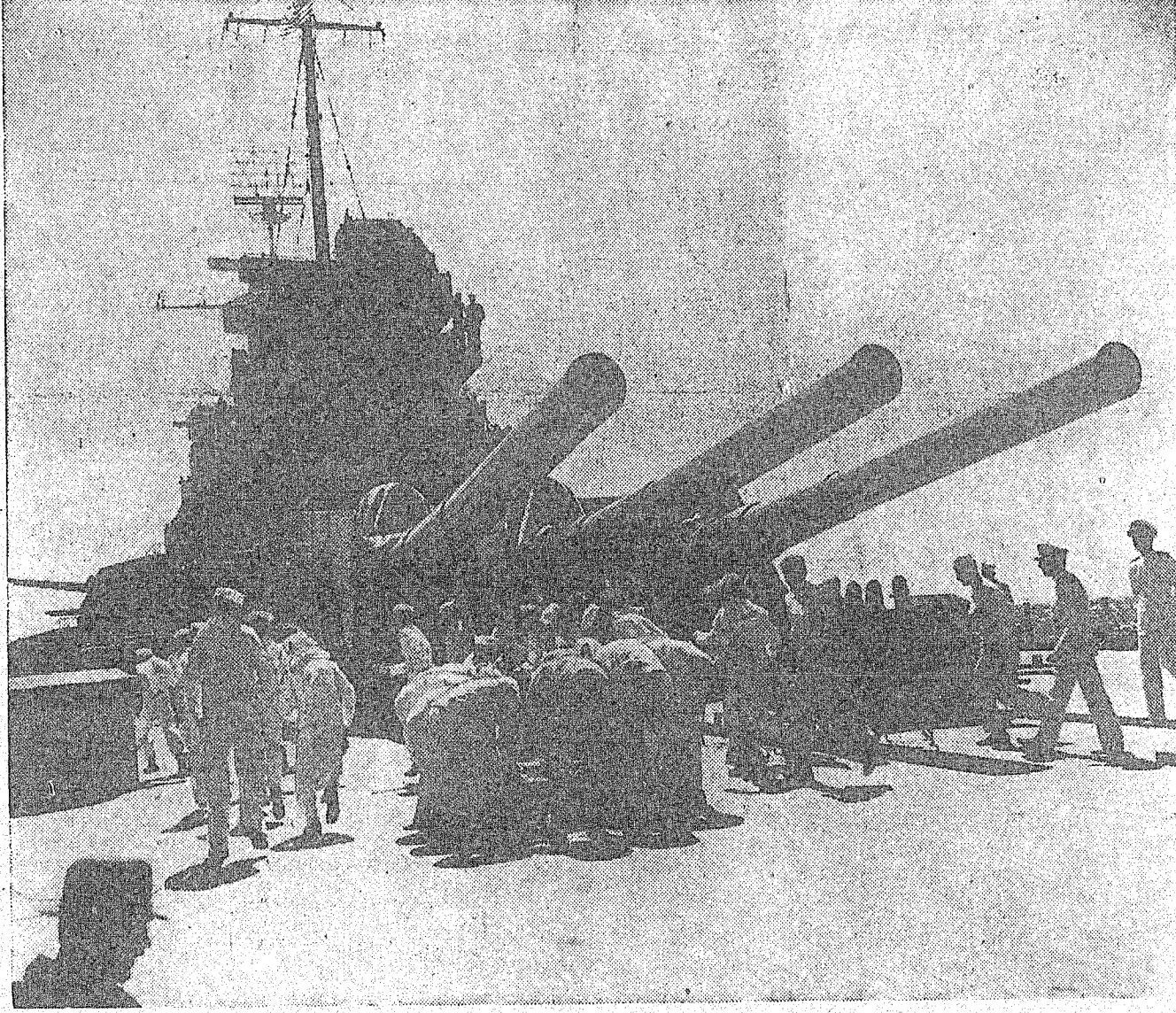
SWIMMING INTO ACTION—Scottish guardsmen, training at a Southern England camp, are shown swimming a stream in full battle kit, with part of their equipment forming floats for a Bren gun and anti-tank gun. England's defenders are kept at constant peak form.



AN EXPERT EGG-BREAKER, employed in a Fort Worth, Texas, plant, where eggs are broken and separated into powdered whites and yolks. This industry promises to be one of the fastest growing in U. S. after the war.



COLORFUL—Deep armholes and softly tailored styling of Ann Eden's green wool suit with orange stripes definitely labels it as an advanced style. Pleated skirt carries out the slim-lined effect.



CALL TO STATIONS—U. S. N.—With the sleek 16-inch guns of the U. S. S. North Carolina towering overhead, crews scurry to battle stations on the after-deck of the world's mightiest battleship as the great ship was put through its paces during armament test "somewhere at sea." Men in foreground are battening down the hatch, as is always done prior to sea battles.



FOR FORMAL WEAR—Alexis Smith presents stunning formal of aquamarine crepe roma. It has long tight sleeves, V neck and interesting mid-riff decoration. Gold embroidery accents front.



THE TOPS IN HATS—Madeline Shannon, Arlette Martine and Jayne Keith (left to right) display new fall hats at the second annual Fall Fashion Futurity at Washington Park Racetrack in Chicago. Despite a shortage of materials, tiny hats are passing out of fashion.



DOG AMMUNITION CARRIER—Destined to carry relief munitions to units trapped afield by the enemy, dogs such as "Mark," a thoroughbred animal, are being put through daily training paces in England. Above he is being taught to carry machine gun ammunition through shot and shell to a cut-off unit.



CROCHET MODELS—This white turtleneck sweater crocheted in cotton and flaunting a shoulder band of brilliant embroidery, is in vogue for sports events.

An Old-Time Rider of the Blue Stem Grass

By ELIZABETH STAPLES
P. O. Box 4082, Station A, Dallas, Texas.
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ALTHOUGH 69 years old, C. D. (Doug) Lewis can still do a hard day's work on his 400-acre farm and ranch near Haslit, Tarrant county, Texas.

Mr. Lewis is no one-cropper; he raises cotton, wheat, oats, barley and feeds them to livestock on his farm. In addition he raises enough vegetables, chickens, hogs and milks enough cows to keep the family table well supplied with food the year round. Mrs. Lewis balances the family food supply with about 700 quarts of home-canned produce each year. A fine housewife and cook, she is known far and wide for the delicious fried chicken served to guests.

The Lewis combination farm and ranch is ideally situated on a rolling prairie of rich, chocolate-colored loam. His white-face cattle, his horses, mules, hogs, milch cows, chickens, etc., make a pretty picture against a background of well-built barns, sheds, corrals and windmills. The farm equipment is all mechanized with four tractors and a combine.

Doug Lewis is an old-timer and comes of pioneer stock. His daddy drove longhorns up the Chisolm trail. Doug remembers the longhorns—he used to drive a yoke of longhorn steers. "Their names were Berry and Brownie," said Doug. "They had horns that measured 5 feet from tip to tip and, when the

steers were yoked to a wagon, their horns overlapped.

Fightin' Longhorn Cows

"Only cattle I ever saw while growing up were longhorns," continued Lewis, "good for beef but not for milking. We used to milk some of the gentlest cows and it took three longhorn cows to equal one good milk cow now. There were fighting cows among the longhorns. (Doug paused to roll and light a cigarette). Rope one of these wild fightin' cows and you had trouble on your hands. Funny thing how they seldom appreciated a kind act. For instance, screw worms got into some cows and in order to doctor a cow for the worms we had to cut her out from the herd, throw her down, stick one of her horns into the ground and pull one of her forefeet over the other

horn. That would hold her while we poured the screw-worm killer into the wound. After destroying all the worms and cleaning out the wound we now came to the most ticklish part of the job. As soon as the cow got on her feet she would charge—try her best to hook the innards out of somebody. I managed to escape the brute's fury in this way: I'd mount my pony, use my loop lariat to reach down and jerk her leg loose from behind her horn, then while she was getting up I would be going from there at terrific speed. My pony knew what was coming and needed no quirt to urge him on. Believe me, it was no time



C. D. LEWIS,
Haslit, Texas.

for a man's horse to step in a gopher hole."

Lewis' listeners laughed heartily at this episode while he rolled and lighted another cigarette. A good story-teller, he was at his best when talking about old times.

Badly Scared Negro

"I remember once we had a burr-headed negro working for us and his name was Lee. In summertime when the range was good and calves young some cows gave more milk than calves could suck. That meant a few calves would get more milk than was good for them. One day Lee, while riding around among the cattle, discovered a calf sullied down in the grass. He picked up the calf, put it across his saddle, and started for the corral so we could examine it. He had gone a short distance when the calf began to bawl. The mother cow took in behind Lee, fighting mad, because she thought he was trying to steal her calf. The negro heard the cow bawling, looked back and saw her coming toward him in a dead run. He

buffalo bones that lay thick on the prairies. It was a pitiful sight.

"Well do I remember how Fort Worth looked in the late 70's. It had a little rock courthouse, a public square partly built up, board sidewalks and unpaved streets. I rode into Fort Worth on a wagon-load of cotton, pulled by 3-yoke of oxen. We bogged down in a mud hole on Main street. The driver cracked his bull-whip and talked to the oxen, calling each one by name and insisting that he do his best to pull the loaded wagon out of the mud. Finally the oxen gave one great heave together and out came the wagon wheels from the deep ruts. These old bull-whackers knew their oxen.

End of Wagon Freighting

"Soon after this incident the Texas & Pacific railway was built into Fort Worth. Oxen freight handlers bitterly opposed the railroad, claiming it would put them out of business, which it did. The freighting of merchandise by wagons to and from Fort Worth, Dallas, Jefferson, Houston and New

of men. Coming of the railroads killed it.

"You may wonder why oxen were used for draft animals instead of horses. Well, we had no mules and horses (we called them ponies) were all raised on the range and of mixed Spanish breed. They weighed from 700 to 800 pounds, too light to pull a loaded wagon or plow up virgin sod. But when broken to bridle and saddle they made good cow-ponies. Toughened, wiry, they could stand up under a hard day's ride and could outpitch any rodeo horse I ever saw. In my younger days I was a pretty fair bronco buster, but I've taken many a nasty spill from the backs of these little range ponies. They could pull more tricks when pitching than a magician.

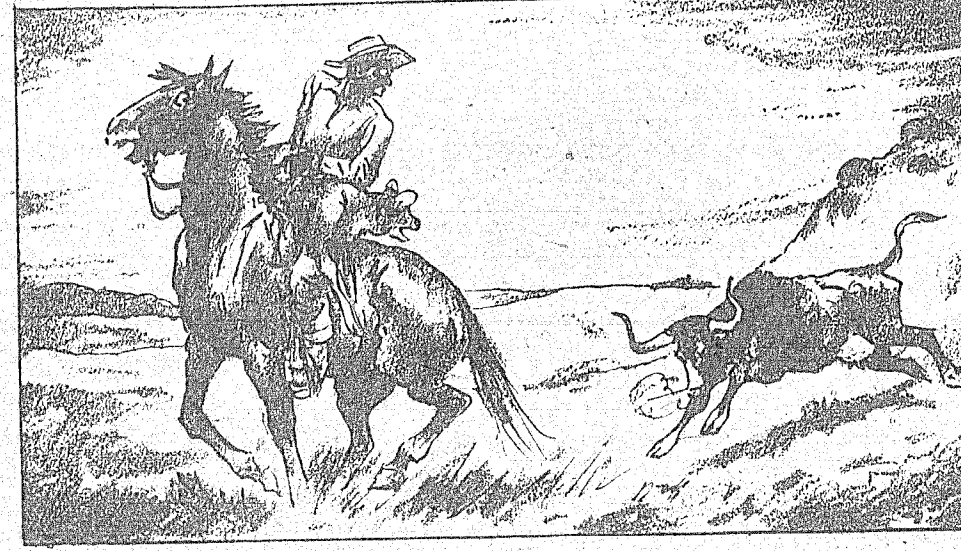
"I've seen a heap of changes in my 69 years. Might call it that period of changes from rawhide to silk. Folks have grown soft in this machine age, they work less hard and worry more than the pioneers, but they get more done."

One of Doug's listeners asked him if he would like to go back to the "good old days."

"No," he replied emphatically. "The world never goes back. To go back kills all progress, all that we have ever learned. Life's a struggle anywhere, anytime. About the best we can do is to have faith in ourselves and hold our heads high."

Leningrad

The city named after the father of Communist Russia is the nation's traditional "window on the Baltic." It dominates a great ship-building and manufacturing district, protected by a ring of forts and by the Kromstadt naval base. Built by Peter the Great on swampland, it became the palace-studded Czarist capital and the spring-board for the Bolshevik uprising of 1917. With a population of 3,200,000, it ranks second only to Moscow as Russia's largest city.



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struck a gallop, but she was right on him at the corral gate. Lee circled the corral, dropped the calf and dashed inside as I rode up and slammed the gate shut. The cow hit the gate head on, breaking one of her horns. Lee was safe all right, but a badly scared negro.

Orleans was a big business in those days and gave employment to thousands

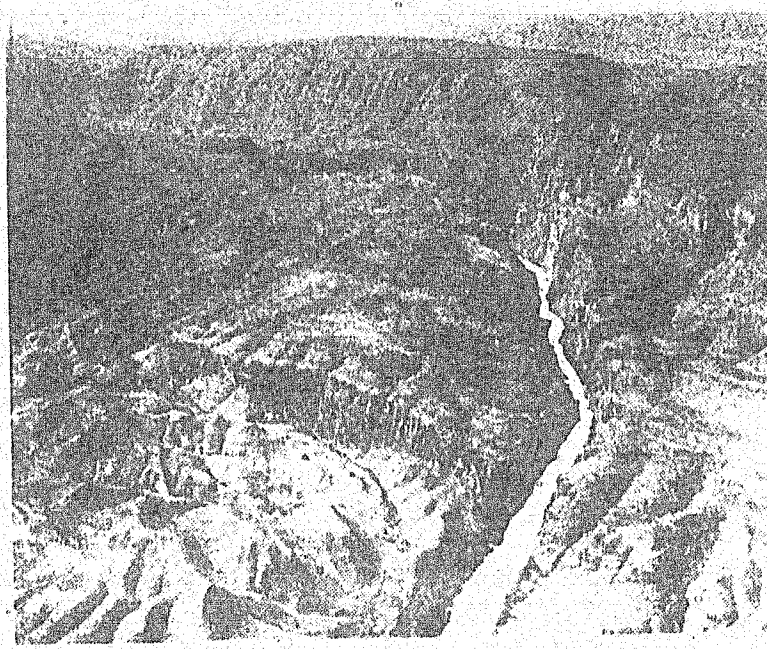
Canyons of Texas

By VICTOR H. SCOFFELMAYER
(Condensed from Texas Geographic Magazine)

AMONG the outstanding geographic features in Texas, none exceeds in impressiveness the many canyons carved out of the layers of rock and clay which have covered the surface of the State since remote times. In Texas may be found every kind of canyon characteristic of the Southwest and West, from the gloomy box type, with its narrow, perpendicular walls rising nearly 2,000 feet above the stream floor, to tree-lined ravines chiseled by clear-running streams.

Water—especially storm water—is the principal force which sculpts canyons. In regions of little rainfall, sudden terrific downpours may hurl an avalanche of water, stones and even large rocks through the gorges in nature's continuing process of leveling the earth's surface. The canyons of Texas are located within a region having an annual rainfall of from 10 to 25 inches lying west of the 100th meridian. The elevation of the canyon country varies from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level.

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MARISCAL CANYON, one of the three great gorges through which the Rio Grande flows between Texas and Mexico, shows the result of stream-cutting through a hard limestone plateau.

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It is in Trans-Pecos region of extreme West Texas that we come to the really great canyons of our State. As a result of the erosion of successive uplifts combined with the intrusion of igneous formation, some of the most interesting geologic and geographic features in the entire nation have been created there. Along the northern border of the Trans-Pecos area in the Guadalupe mountains, which extend into Texas from New Mexico, are located several of the most beautiful canyons of the Southwest. About 100 miles to the south, in the Davis mountains, are several fine canyons, and a similar distance farther in the same direction are the canyons along the Rio Grande.

Davis Mountain Canyons

Deeper and more formidable canyons of the Davis mountains are Limpia, Madera, Little Aguja, Big Aguja,

Horse Thief and Cherry, all of which are flanked by walls ascending to heights of 1,000 to 1,500 feet. In their upper levels they carry forests of western juniper, pinon pine, limber and ponderosa pines. Into these more or less forbidding canyons only burro trails lead, although, recently efforts have been made to open roads from Balmorhea into their lower reaches.

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Blue Stem Grass

"When I was a boy this rolling prairie (Lewis waved his hand) was all grown up in blue stem grass. The grass, though green, had a blue tinge. Blue Mound, a landmark near here, was named for it. A native grass, it grew breast-high, and in the fall of the year waved like a field of wheat. It grew everywhere, but about all is gone now except little patches that grow on railroad right-of-ways. Cattle thrived on the blue stem grass in those free range days. In the blacklands its deep roots made a heavy sod that no plow could turn. Later pioneer blacksmiths hammered out a special plow that turned up the blue stem sod when the plow was yoked to oxen. Even after being turned up, it was difficult to pulverize. That caused many settlers to move into the cross-timbers and break up the mellow sandy lands. Also in the sandy lands was enough timber to build houses, fences and supply fuel.

"The old Chisolm Trail ran right across this part of the prairie where my land lies now. The trail was not a road—just beaten paths a few feet apart—made by the hoofs of millions of longhorn cattle. The trail was anywhere from 3 to 5 miles wide. I have seen herds of 3,000 to 5,000 cattle going up the trail day after day. The cattle moved slowly—grazed their way from one water hole to another—which increased weight by the time they arrived at Northern markets.

"Following the herds and the cowboys would be the old chuck-wagon. That was the cowboys' 'boarding-house,' the only place they had to eat. At night they slept on their saddle-blankets under the blue sky. All extra clothing for cowboys and all groceries were carried in the chuck-wagon. If the wagon was lost while fording a stream—which sometimes happened—that was just plumb bad. There were no bridges over any stream. For man and beast it was sink or swim, perish or survive, when a stream was bank-full.

Wild Critters

"Cowboys sang to their herds at night to quiet them. Longhorns were wild critters. When bedded down at night on the trail they slept, if at all, with one eye open ready to stampede at the drop of a hat. So the night-guard boys circled and sang to the herds. The song might be a simple ditty about somebody's sweetheart or just a drawing w-h-o-o-p-e-e, but it sounded reassuring to a nervous steer.

"There were no buffalo on the range in my time, and I'm glad I didn't have to witness the slaughter of these defenseless creatures by professional hunters, who killed for the hides and not for the meat. For years after the slaughter we cow-punchers rode our horses over miles and miles of bleached

Third Year of World War II

By JAMES B. RESTON
(The New York Times)

THE third year of the war finds Germany fighting her former ally, Russia, and also Great Britain. While Russian resistance has been strong and courageous, the fact remains that the Nazis control an area in European Russia more than half as large as Great Germany, have captured Kiev, are at the gates of Leningrad, less than 200 miles from Moscow, deep within the Ukraine. Leningrad and Odessa have been under siege for weeks and may fall at most any time. However, Russian forces are still making savage counter-attacks in all the fighting areas.

To many observers it seems that Russia's chances against the Germans in a long war depend largely on the extent of material aid from the outside world. Prime Minister Churchill revealed that hundreds of British war planes were already being sent to the Soviet. In Washington a United States

caused concern in some London quarters because of its possible effect upon the position and attitude of Turkey and Bulgaria.

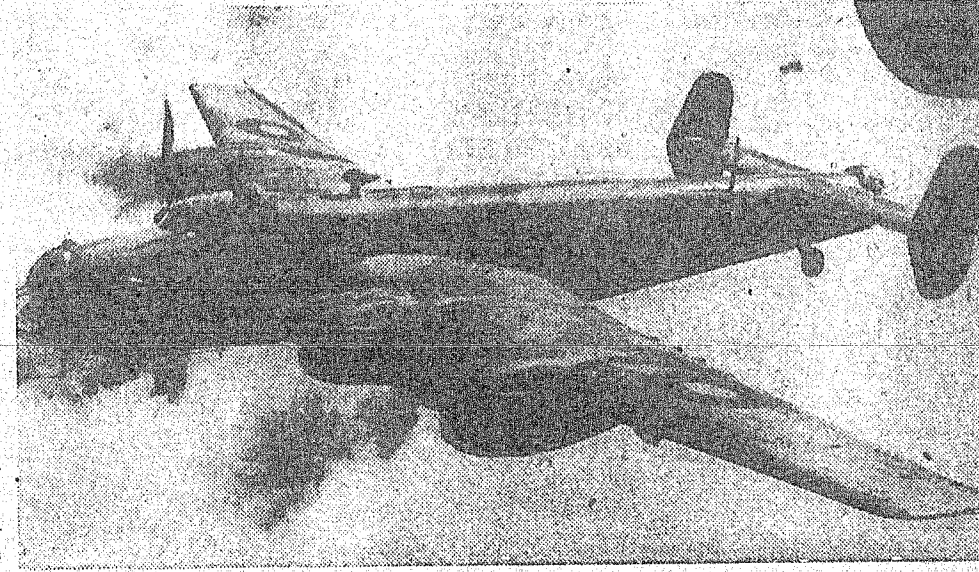
German Casualties

Moscow reported that capture of Kiev cost the Germans 150,000 casualties and that an equal toll of dead and wounded is being piled up by the assault on Leningrad where some Nazi divisions were said to be suffering casualties as high as 40 per cent.

In London, Soviet Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky summed up with a declaration that the Germans had lost 3,000,000 men in killed, wounded, captured or missing since the invasion, but acknowledged that Russian losses in industrial areas were serious.

While Hitler had failed miserably in his plans for quick conquest, the Ambassador said, Russia was up against a most difficult situation, and knew it.

In London, W. Averell Harriman concluded his conferences and stated that the British and United States missions



A Handley-Page "Halifax," one of the new four-engine bombers of the Royal Air Force Command, wings over England enroute on a mission of death and destruction in Nazi occupied territory. It's 70 feet long, with a wing span of 99 feet.

mission, charged with working out problems of supplies for Russia, left for London several weeks ago.

With Kiev fallen as the war entered its fourth month, Moscow tightened its precautions behind its barrier of fighting men.

Kiev, Russia's third city and administrative center of the Ukraine, was yielded to the Germans "after many days of fierce fighting," said the Russian high command.

It was the first major capture for the Germans since they invaded Russia and a serious blow to the Soviet, but the city of 846,000 population was given up in accord with the Russian plan of keeping the Red army on a fighting basis even at the expense of territory, Russians said.

The German advance in the Ukraine

had reached an agreement on immediate aid to Russia.

Bombers and fighters of Britain's Royal Air Force continue to carry out extensive daylight raids on Norway, Northwest Germany, Occupied France and the Netherlands coasts.

Attacks range for hundreds of miles along the Nazi-held coast of Europe and included a daylight raid by an American-built flying fortress plane upon the great Nazi naval base of Emden. British planes were also active in the Mediterranean zone.

The third year of the war finds the U. S. Navy conveying ships laden with American supplies and bound for England, Russia and China, with orders from President Roosevelt to "shoot on sight" any German raider. German sub-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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Texas Defense Guard

THE Texas Defense Guard has grown so rapidly that it now is the largest in the United States. The guard has a strength of 14,000 infantrymen and nearly 500 airmen. When all the 200 companies of infantry and the air squadrons are at full strength the total enrollment of men who voluntarily are taking this means of helping prepare for the defense of the United States will be 16,000 men.

The Texas Defense Guard, created by an act of the State Legislature, has exactly the same duties to perform as the Texas National Guard when the older organization is in active service. Members serve without pay, and in fact must purchase their own uniforms.

Hard Candy for U. S. Troops

An announcement from army quartermaster depots discloses that, from now on soldiers will receive hard candy instead of chocolate fudge in their emergency field rations.

Until now, the dessert element in this canned ration has been a one ounce piece of "fortified fudge." In the future, however, it will consist of five individually wrapped pieces of hard candy, one each of lemon, lime, orange, butterscotch, and caramel.

"This type of candy maintains the blood stream sugar level longer because the hard candy will be consumed between meals and require prolonged mastication. The fudge was eaten in one gulp," the announcement explained.

Synthetic Rubber Output Climbs

E. R. Bridgewater, manager of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company rubber chemicals division, says that the synthetic rubbers have been found superior to the natural product for many uses.

"Ten years ago a complete cessation of supplies of natural rubber would have stopped the wheels of most, if not all, of our industries," he said. "But since then our rubber manufacturers have adapted synthetic rubbers to thousands of uses for which they have been found superior to the natural product."

At least two of these synthetic products, he revealed, can be used satisfactorily in the manufacture of automobile tires.

"While the total production of general purpose synthetic rubbers during the current year will be only about 15 per cent of our crude rubber consumption, the future looks a little brighter. By the end of next year this country will have a capacity of 5,800 long tons per month of such synthetic rubbers. This production will be about 10 per cent of the country's total normal rubber requirements and developments are under way which might materially increase that figure," Bridgewater said.

Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables Prolong Life

For a long life and a healthy old age, you need to eat at least double the usual amount of eggs, fruits and vegetables, it appears from studies of rat diets reported by Prof. Henry C. Sherman, of Columbia University.

The ingredients in fruits, vegetables, milk and butter which contribute especially to a long healthy life are calcium and vitamins A, C and riboflavin.

A diet enriched with two to four times the amount of calcium usually considered adequate for normal nutrition, Dr. Sherman said, accelerates the rate of development, maintains a higher level of adult vitality with an extended prime of life, and increases life expectancy. The extra calcium does not result in hardening of the arteries, he declared, but does strengthen bone structure.

Massive Texas Bomber Plant

Generally believed to be the nation's largest aircraft plant, the Consolidated Aircraft bomber assembly building on the shores of Lake Worth, near Fort Worth, Texas, will stretch fourteen city blocks in length when completed around January 1, at a cost of \$10,000,000. Close to 3,500 workmen are now swarming over the steel structure.

Plant designs are now 80 per cent complete with actual construction 25 per cent complete, said Captain J. H. Anderson, constructing quartermaster. The same schedule is being held at a similar plant in Tulsa, Okla.

The plant will be virtually sound-proof. It will be acoustically treated to hold down the noise level and to absorb sound of high frequency. All of this, say experts, makes for better working conditions.

Adjacent to the bomber is a landing field that is being graded to the smoothness of a floor. It will measure a mere 1,850,000 square yards when complete.

Bombers of the B-24 type will be assembled at the Fort Worth plant, but Consolidated Aircraft officials recently asserted it was possible the mammoth B-32's also would be rolled off the line after production starts.

New Magnesium Plant

The RFC, through its Defense Plant Corporation, has just agreed to spend \$52,000,000 at Freeport, Texas, on the Gulf, to build another plant for the manufacture of metallic magnesium from sea-water. Magnesium, a very light metal, is as badly needed in national defense manufacturing operations as is aluminum.

The plant will be operated by the Dow Chemical Company, and will produce approximately 72,000,000 pounds of magnesium a year.

Dow started its own plant for taking magnesium from sea water before this emergency, and has had it in operation at Freeport since last June, a plant capable of producing 18,000,000 pounds of magnesium a year.

U. S. Army's Total Strength

Two milestones were reached simultaneously by the nation's rapidly expanding army on July 30, 1941, when total manpower of the armed forces passed the million and a half mark, while the officer strength reached the 100,000 mark. This is the first time since the period following World War I that the army has reached such strength.

The entire strength of the army more than doubled in the six-month period since January 30, 1941. At that time the strength of all components of the army was 750,000 officers and enlisted men, and the figures show that the force has been increased by 756,500 in the half-year period.

Of the total officer strength, the majority are those drawn from the Officers Reserve Corps. A total of 63,200 reserve officers out of an estimated eligible total of 106,600 now are on extended active duty. National Guard officers total 21,900 while the regular army officer strength is 14,900.

U. S. Taxes

Roger W. Babson, noted national economist, says: "In 1900 United States taxes were only 6 per cent of the national income. Between 1900 and 1929 taxes doubled to become 12 per cent of the national income. By 1941 taxes have become over 25 per cent of the national income. In 1900 it would have taken only \$150 of everyone's savings to wipe out the public debt. Today it would take about \$1,500 from every man, woman and child. Have we got it? Yet, they say, we must expect our government to run on a deficit for years to come. Neither politics nor socialism will win World War II."

War Effort of England's Women

Among the thousands of workers bringing in the wheat sheaves of Great Britain in September were many women from the cities—former manikins, domestic servants, stenographers, shop-girls, students. They worked in cotton shirts, pullovers, overalls, breeches. They were members of the Woman's Land Army, helping to take the place of farmers now running army tanks instead of tractors.

The women of Britain are playing many other vital roles in the war effort. "Wrens"—members of the Women's Royal Naval Service—handle such shore jobs as naval accounting and work on codes and cyphers. Women dispatch riders in the army auxiliary roar across the countryside on motorcycles; others drive lorries, ambulances, staff cars. Girl pilots in smart "Air Force blue" uniforms ferry planes from factories to flying fields. Women serving with the Royal Artillery work A. A. range-finders and predictor apparatus. The million members of the Women's Voluntary Service fight incendiary bombs, sew, cook, manage clothing depots, run canteens. In armament factories girls

—some still wearing lipsticks, rouge and high heels as they work—turn out weapons of war.

Already the British government has listed for possible war tasks more than 1,230,000 women under 24.

Texas Ranks Fifth in Defense Bond Purchases

In May, June and July of this year Texans bought \$17,847,000 worth of United States Defense Savings Bonds, the U. S. Treasury announced. This covers only Serial E bonds, the smaller ones sold to the general public, and not Series F and G bonds sold to larger investors.

In only four other States were as many of these bonds sold. Californians bought \$21,476,000; Illinois, \$26,481,000; New Yorkers, \$76,077,000; and Pennsylvanians, \$23,199,000. Ohioans bought just a little less than Texans, a total of \$17,629,000.

Billions for Defense

The largest revenue measure in United States history was sent recently to the White House for Presidential signature. The bill called for the addition of \$3,553,400,000 to the nation's tax load. It had won Congressional approval after six months of consideration on Capitol Hill. Hearings on the measure began on April 22 in the House Ways and Means Committee, which worked on its provisions until late July. Both houses passed the bill by overwhelming majorities. A joint conference committee worked smoothly to iron out differences.

The bill as it emerged for Presidential consideration was expected to bring 1942 Federal revenue income up to the \$13,000,000,000 level. This, it was believed, would cover half of the vast expenditures envisioned for the next fiscal year, expenditures occasioned by the steadily expanding defense and lease-aid programs. The new revenues will come from three main sources—added excise taxes on goods and amusements, higher corporation taxes and increased personal income levies. In the latter category the bill imposes lower exemptions—which are expected to bring 2,265,000 new taxpayers into the fiscal picture—and higher rates. Examples of the heavier burdens that will fall on various income groups are given in these tables:

For Single Persons With No Dependents

Net Income	Present Tax	New Tax
\$800	\$14.00	\$3.00
\$2,000	\$34.00	\$117.00
\$3,000	\$53.00	\$220.50
\$5,000	\$171.00	\$482.50
\$10,000	\$686.10	\$1,492.50

For Married Persons With No Dependents

Net Income	Present Tax	New Tax
\$2,000	\$28.00	\$9.00
\$3,000	\$50.50	\$138.00
\$5,000	\$140.00	\$875.00
\$10,000	\$528.00	\$1,305.00

Besides going deeper into the taxpayer's pocketbook, the bill also contains a provision designed to brake non-defense spending. An amendment added to the measure in the Senate calls for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee to sit with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Budget to study means of slashing such expenditures. Supporters of the amendment have contended a saving of \$1,000,000,000 should be effected.

Greater Crime Rise Among Women

Crime is increasing among women at a greater rate than among men, according to a survey made public recently by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Research by the F. B. I. showed that while there were far fewer women criminals than men, 9.1 per cent of arrests made by the F. B. I. in the first six months of 1941 involved women.

Compared with 8.2 per cent in the same period in 1940 and 7.1 per cent in the first six months of 1939.

"For all types of crime except commercialized vice," the bureau stated, "the number of men arrested was larger than the number of women. The men were particularly predominant in robberies, burglaries and automobile thefts."

"The figures revealed that, proportionately, women committed more murders than men. Of each 1,000 women and 1,000 men arrested, it was found that thirteen of the former and only ten of the latter were charged with murder."

"Similarly, in an average group of 1,000 of each sex, thirty women and three men were charged with narcotics violations."

Careless Smokers Threat to Forests

Texas Forest News: "Forest fires caused by negligent smokers have always been a big worry to forest protection forces. In the United States about one-fourth of all the fires are traced to smokers. In East Texas the average is nearer forty per cent."

"Tests show that cigarette butts burn longer than do those from cigars, and the possibility of their starting a fire is about three times greater. Considering the number of cigarettes used, they present ninety times more hazard than cigars."

"Authorities have found that cigarettes will continue to burn from 8 1/2 to 12 minutes after being discarded whereas cigars will not burn more than 5 minutes."

"Two solutions are put forth by forest service officials for cutting down on the smokers' fires. One method is by legislation and the other by education. Several States have already enacted laws particularly relating to the discarding of smoking materials from vehicles."

Fair Time

Autumn is fair time. State fairs, county fairs, country fairs, even firemen's fairs, blossom with the asters and chrysanthemums. Summer is over, the harvest is in, and mankind relaxes in a traditional celebration of the year's garnering. True, the sideshows, the carnival trappings and the gaudy hawkers often seem to predominate, but they are only a raucous symbol of celebration. At the core of the real fair are the prize cattle and horses and sheep and hogs, the blue-ribbon fruit and grain and vegetables, the choice pies and pickles and preserves, the needlework and handicraft, the school-boy art and the schoolgirl essays—the whole display of another season in mankind's fundamental industry.

The fair is essentially a folk celebration indigenous to the country. It makes a deep bow to the city guest and convinces him that he has renewed contact with the good earth when he has only been awed by the prize bulls, amused by foot races, weight-pulling contests, surfeited by buttered popcorn, hot dogs and animal odors, taken for a ride at the merry-go-round, the ferris wheel and the shooting gallery. But the fair really belongs to the farm folk who sell \$12 pork and \$13 beef to the city folk.

It varies, of course, from region to region. New England fairs put forward square dancing and oxtame-pulling contests. The Midwest dotes on its corn and its hogs and its harness racing. The Southwest dotes on its corn, hogs and pure bred cattle and, in addition, makes the fair a fiesta with Indian dances and rodeos. But everywhere it is a dazzle of daytime color and nighttime light, a clamor of barkers and bawling calves, a fragrance of hay and hamburgers and roasting peanuts. Squires pontificate, horsemen brag, breeders boast, children get lost, courtships flourish, suckers get trimmed and everybody goes home worn to a frazzle. It's a dimming, gaudy, uproarious gathering of American life and folkways, a very worldly thanksgiving set to the tune of a callopie. It's The Fair—and we love it.—New York Times Magazine.

Waste Paper

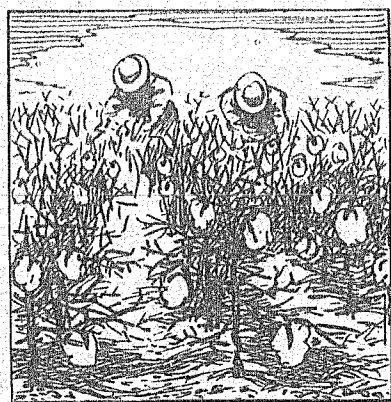
Because waste paper is used in the making of ammunition and for other vital needs its collection is now an essential industry. Boy Scouts to the number of 1,500,000 were called upon recently by OPA's to assist in collecting waste paper throughout the United States. Old newspapers are put through a bleaching process to remove the ink; then the paper is repulped and is ready to serve all over again.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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THE fall of the year makes some people melancholy—they feel sad over the loss of flowers, leaves and grass. But autumn, a vital part of the year, has beauty as well as spring. What is prettier than trees of gold, scarlet and russet, or sunflower patches, or morning glories. I get inspiration from morning glories. They perk up at night and greet me at dawn with a glorified beauty. Yes, indeed, autumn's a vital part of the year, a time of fruition, of gathering in the sheaves.



"Gathering what the worms left of the cotton."

Now that Old King Cotton is tottering on his throne, the best brains of the country are trying to find a substitute crop. I have found it. This substitute crop has been with us always, but not fully appreciated. It is the black-eyed pea. Many men, women and children might have starved to death had it not been for this unsung legume. In my boyhood days we had but one variety and it was called the "whipporwill pea," and I could plow all day and jump a 10-rail fence at night on a diet of whipporwill peas and corn pone. Black-eyed peas contain 200 kilowatts of vitamins; they taste good and will grow anywhere under the worse weather conditions. Furthermore, no boll weevil or speculator ever goes monkeying around in a pea patch. All other friends may forsake you, including those nearest and dearest, but the black-eyed pea is a faithful friend unto death.

Well, we have been gathering what the worms left of the cotton. The

worm does his job in a most thorough and business-like manner. In fact, the much despised worm could teach us a thing or two in thrift and industry. For instance, I have noted that the worm pays no attention to working hours—to an 8-hour day or a 5-day week. He works from daylight to dark each day. Maybe that's the reason he is such a howling success. At any rate, men have never been able to compete with worms. I found that to be the case in my cotton patch. I poisoned in one day 10 million worms on 10 acres of cotton. Next week there were 10 million more worms on that 10 acres of cotton.

They tell us that defense priorities has taken up all zipper material and we must go back to the old-fashioned button. That will slow us down some. People

who dress in a hurry to go to work will have to get up earlier each morning in order to button all their buttons. Women used to zip their clothes on in about three zips. Now they will take at least 10 minutes to button up everything. For all we know, if this war lasts 10 years, as has been predicted, we may all be riding in ox-carts and buggies.

It's funny how public sentiment changes. Take Charles Lindbergh, for example; there was a time when Charles was about the most famous man in America. Thousands named their babies, bull calves and hound pups after him. Now they look at him with stony eyes. Few men ever live to enjoy their fame, and most men are dead a long time before fame places a wreath on their tombs. If I ever become famous—and I see no chance—I hope it will

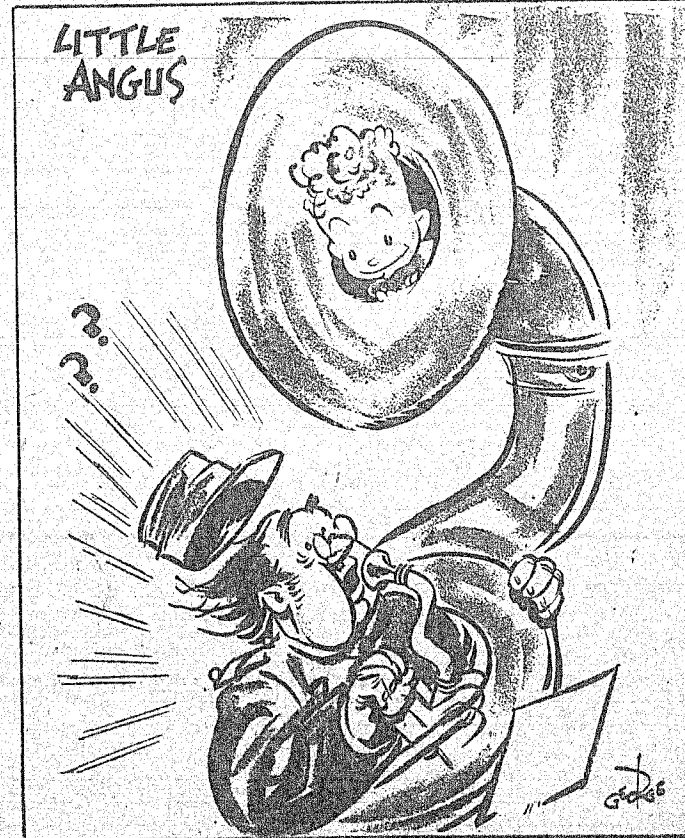
happen while I am alive and that the babies, bull calves and hound pups named after me will beat a pathway to my door so I can see what they all look like.

Admittedly, the more civilized we become the more padlocks we need. I can remember—when Texas was less civilized—that few people locked up anything. Now they put locks not only on henhouse doors, but on spare auto tires. The other day I ran across a garbage can chained and padlocked to a tree. Why anybody would steal an old garbage can is beyond my calculations. Strangely enough, as civilization continues to advance and we build better churches and better schools, we have to build better locks. There are locks that cost \$2.50 each and other locks that cost \$3.50 each. Even these expensive and complicated locks, say police, are no surety against theft. All of which proves that we have some very brilliant men in the thieving business.

Courts are in session all over Texas trying to convict men who transgress the law. Usually there is one conviction for every four or five offenses. What's the use of passing laws if they are not enforced? The last Texas Legislature cost taxpayers one million dollars, and it passed over 600 laws. At the rate of convictions, about 200 of these 600 laws will never be enforced. I was one of the Legislative members who helped to pass some of the 600 laws, but frankly, I am not proud of the record.

There are bosses who will not hire a man 40 years old. They want younger men. Statistics show that young men have helped to bankrupt more businesses than old men. Some of our ablest executives are past 50. It takes brains as well as brawn to get a job done. If I were picking men for jobs that required thinking and tact I would first pick men who had raised honorable children on little money, or who had collected the pastor's salary, or who had balanced a lean budget.

THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By George



"Nice parade we had! Don't pay any attention to me . . . go right on with your music."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

517 ROADSIDE PARK SITES

The Texas Highway Department reports it has 517 Roadside Parksites and that 445 of these sites have been improved.

TITANTIC TEXAS

Bert Nash in Midlothian Argus: "Texas, placed end to end east and west would extend 60 miles into the Atlantic Ocean and 200 miles into the Pacific Ocean."

FARM BUREAU MEET

This year's convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be held December 2 and 3 at Fort Worth, it was announced by General Manager E. R. Alexander.

209 STITCHES CLOSE WOUND

Physicians took 209 stitches to close a gash on the head and face of Mike Liles, age 19, Marshall high school senior, who was injured critically in an automobile collision nine miles north of Marshall, (Harrison county).

EXPENSIVE QUAIL

Justice of the Peace Homer Cantrell, of Weatherford, (Parker county), fined a hunter \$61 for killing a quail out of season, which brought the bird to approximately \$15 an ounce.

75-YEAR-OLD WALNUT TREE

A black walnut tree 75 years old and six feet in diameter at the base stands in the yard of R. E. Sparkman, of Italy, (Ellis county). The tree yields from 10 to 20 bushels of excellent walnuts annually, said Sparkman. The tree grew from a single walnut planted in 1852.

FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE AT 95

Mrs. Mary Zinn, of Big Spring, (Howard county), took her first airplane ride on her 95th birthday and enjoyed it. "I took my first ox-cart ride when I was 16, from Pettus county, Mo., to Cass county, Texas. Today I had my first airplane ride," said Mrs. Zinn.

HISTORIC CEMETERY

Historic Fort Houston Cemetery, laid out in 1835, in Anderson county, will be rehabilitated by the Palestine Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. In the old cemetery are the graves of 17 persons who were killed in the war with Mexico and in Indian battles.

REVOLUTIONARY TYPE SHIP

The U. S. Navy announced a freighter ship of revolutionary design has been produced at the Orange, Texas, ship building yards. Light in weight, simple in construction, relatively cheap, the Navy said it could challenge the submarine and provide "a new bridge from this country to the free nations of the world."

CIGARETTE TAX

Cigarette stamp tax sales in Texas during the fiscal year, ended August 1, according to State Comptroller George Sheppard, totaled \$7,949,288, an increase of \$752,104 over last year. This represents 278,016,974 packages of cigarettes, or 860 cigarettes for each man, woman and child in Texas in one year.

CHAMPION CORN PULLER

Henry Kamensky, husky farmer living near Granger, (Williamson county), is again Texas' champion corn puller. He retained his title in the annual competition which was a high light of the second day's program of the fourth annual Texas Corn Carnival held at Granger in September. Kamensky pulled 332 pounds of corn from long rows in 15 minutes.

EGYPTIAN COTTON GROWN NEAR EL PASO

An estimated 35,000 acres of Egyptian long staple cotton is maturing in the irrigated Rio Grande Valley area near El Paso. Production is placed at 240 pounds per acre with a staple length of about one and one-half inches and an average price of 30c per pound on the present market.

CARELESS SMOKERS A FIRE HAZARD

Thirteen times as many fires were started in Dallas in August by tobacco smokers as were caused by defective wiring or incendiary, the monthly report of the Dallas Fire Department showed. Thirteen of the thirty-three fires in the city were started by careless smoking, only one each was traced to bad wiring or incendiary.

SONG WOES AND WINS HUSBAND

Genevieve Haney, of Dallas, knits sweaters for British Relief Society. Recently she wrote a song, entitled "I'm Sittin' and Knittin' for Britain." John Rumboll, Royal Air Force cadet, training in Texas, was impressed by the song, sought an introduction to the authoress and, after a brief courtship, they were married. John was given a 24-hour leave from his training base for the honeymoon.

TRAIN STUCK IN HIGH GRASS

A Katy passenger and mail train got stuck in the grass while on a siding near Albany, (Shackelford county.) Heavy rains this spring and summer are responsible for the tall grass.

\$4,000,000 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Senator Tom Connally has been informed of Presidential approval of a \$4,000,000-WPA allocation to the Texas Highway Department for general improvement of roads throughout the State.

AID FOR DEPENDENTS

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced from Washington that the Social Security Board has approved the Texas plans for aid to dependent children and to the blind. Jointly financed by the State and Federal governments, the program will average \$8 a month to be paid for each dependent child and \$20 monthly for each blind recipient.

FARM REPAIR PARTS LACKING

B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas U. S. D. A. Defense Board, said farmers are having difficulty in obtaining repair parts for their farm equipment in more than half of the counties in the State. The board is conducting a survey on the request of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on the farm equipment needs for the coming year.

DEER PLENTIFUL IN BLANCO COUNTY

Deer are fat and plentiful in Blanco county this year, ranch men report. It is estimated that 2,500 buck deer and turkey were killed by hunters in this county last year.

45TH YEAR AS PASTOR

Dr. George W. Truett, under whose leadership the First Baptist Church of Dallas has grown from a membership of 715 to more than 8,000 in 44 years, began his 45th year as pastor of this church in September.

"V" FOR DEFENSE

C. E. Outterside, of Galveston, exchanged 500 nickels he had saved for a \$25 defense bond. Each nickel was an old-fashioned one with a huge "V" on the reverse side.

PITCHING ARM STILL GOOD

Bay City Tribune: "Twenty years ago, Farmer Boy Mitchell, now of Bell county, pitched big league baseball. Recently he demonstrated that he has lost little of his speed and control. Wildcats had been lurching off Mitchell's goats and pigs. When he happened upon one of the big cats he was unarmed, but he maneuvered it into a corner and threw a rock at it, killing it almost instantly. Mitchell pitched for several big league clubs, including the Cincinnati Reds."

TURKEY CROP REDUCED

Adverse weather has reduced Texas' 1941 turkey crop to an estimated 3,190,000 birds, compared with 3,843,000 raised in 1940, the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service reported. Heavy spring rains and cold nights prevented a good hatch of turkeys in Texas and caused an unusually high mortality. The result probably will drop Texas from first into third place among the turkey-raising States, behind Minnesota and California.

1940 GRAPEFRUIT HARVEST

Texas harvested 501,270 tons of grapefruit in 1940 to become the second State in the nation in grapefruit production, according to figures released by the Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Florida led the nation in grapefruit production, harvesting 592,685 tons of the fruit from 13,535 farms. Texas had 4,621 grapefruit farms, according to the census report.

California was third with 81,899 tons of the fruit harvested during the 1940 period.

COTTON STOCKING PETITION

Lufkin News: "A petition signed by 40 women instructors expressing our anxiety to participate in the national defense program" was handed to superintendent I. A. Coston, of Lufkin's public schools. "It read: 'May we wear cotton socks to school?'"

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING

Governor Coke Stevenson has announced the fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day in Texas. The Governor said he believed the traditional date would please most Texans. The date falls on November 27th.

13,272 TOURIST

Operators at eleven courtesy stations widely scattered throughout the State report that 13,272 out-of-State tourists registered at their stations this spring and summer. More autos were registered from California than any other State.

SAVES FEED BILLS

Tom Bean Times: "W. T. Harris rigged up a gas flare over the chicken yard of his home in Olney, (Young county). The chickens get up at night to eat the bugs that gather under the flare and it sure does save feed bills," said Harris.

CASTOR OIL MILL

Completion of the first castor oil mill in the Southwest, at Brownsville, and the first to produce castor oil from domestically grown beans anywhere in this country, was announced by M. D. L. Van Over, who has been working on the project about three years. Lower Rio Grande Valley farmers planted 1,500 acres to castor beans this year and the crop is estimated at 500,000 pounds. The plant already has orders for more castor oil than it can produce this season, Van Over said.

HORSESHOE FOR LUCK

A horseshoe has been nailed above the door of Governor Coke R. Stevenson's private office in the State capitol building, Austin. "I have put it there for luck," the Governor explained.

FFA CONVENTION TO SERVE TEXAS BLACKEYED PEAS

Grapeland, (Houston county), will furnish blackeyed peas for the banquet to be given at the national F. F. A. convention in Kansas City, Mo., in October, according to J. C. Shultz, Grapeland vocational teacher.

TEXAS LONGHORN STEER FOR U. S. ZOO

A typical Texas longhorn steer, sought for years by the National Park Zoo in Washington, D. C., has at last been found. T. T. East, rancher of Hebbronville, (Jim Hogg county), donated the steer to the Zoo. It is 12 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds and has a horn spread of 8 feet.

"SLOW POKE" DRIVING UNLAWFUL

Texas' new speed laws have this significant paragraph: "It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle upon the public highway or streets so as to wilfully obstruct or impede the normal movement of traffic. Police are authorized to enforce this provision by directions to drivers."

STRANGE PET

Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator of Baylor University Museum, Waco, has a strange pet. It is a big tarantula named Oscar, captured by Murray in Oklahoma and brought to Texas in a glass bottle. "Tarantula bites are not poisonous, they are just infectious," said the curator. Oscar's diet is two crickets a week which he eats out of Murray's hand.

COURTEOUS DRIVING

The Texas Safety Association has set up six rules for good and courteous driving which are:

1. When some driver insists on the right-of-way let him have it.
2. Watch out for the driver who tries to beat the traffic light. Let him risk his life to save a few seconds, but don't risk yours.
3. When a driver passes on a hill or curve, or misjudges the distance ahead, slow down and let him get in line.
4. If a driver behind is over-anxious to get around you, pull over and let him pass before he takes a chance and involves you in an accident, too.
5. At night, dim your lights for approaching cars.
6. Don't expect the right thing from the other fellow, always give him a break, even when he is wrong.

STATE GASOLINE TAX

State Comptroller George Sheppard issued a report that Texans paid \$51,606,359 in gasoline tax money this past year. The amount is \$5,659,000 more than was paid last year. Total amount of gasoline on which taxes were collected was 1,290,158,000 gallons.

HAY FEVER CONTEST

Galveston will select a hay fever king and queen on October 14 for its fourth annual Hay Fever Contest. In line with the program of this novel contest to promote Galveston as a hay fever resort, all out-of-town hay fever sufferers will be invited as complimentary guests at a luncheon to be given by the Galveston Kiwanis Club.

HITCH-HIKING HEN IN NEWSREEL

A hitch-hiking hen, made famous by stories of her riding adventures that have appeared in the Madisonville Meteor, (Madison county), is now in the movies. Pictures of the hen have been made by a Universal Newsreel cameraman, and her riding stunts will go on the screen throughout the nation. The hen, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grizzle, of near Madisonville, hops into the auto when it starts to town and stays around it until it is driven back home. Sometimes the hen does her bit for national defense by laying an egg in the auto.

OLD AGE PENSIONS HIGHER

Texas old age pension rolls reached an all-time high for September with payments going to 150,944 persons. Average payment also was slightly higher, Director J. S. Murchison said. In August approximately 148,350 pensioners received an average of \$18.56.

BIRTH OF SQUIRREL MONKEY BABY

A squirrel monkey baby, weighing less than two ounces, was born at Hermann Park Zoo, Houston. It was the first squirrel monkey born in the South, according to Zoo Director Hans Nagel. The parents of the zoo's newest baby came from Brazil.

THIRD YEAR OF WOLRD WAR II

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marine or German bomber that attacks these convoyed ships.

Hitler Preparing for Winter War

It is certain that Hitler is preparing for a long winter war with the Red Army. Furriers and clothiers throughout the Reich and occupied lands have been mobilized to make warm clothing for Reich soldiers stationed in Russia when the snows come.

The most conservative observers analyzing the chances of combatants at the start of the third year seem to agree on one point. They think that the advantage still lies with the Germans and will remain so at least until late next summer.

They point out that by starting five years ahead of her enemies in her industrial, diplomatic and psychological preparation for war; by clearing her military mind of the old techniques of mass trench warfare; by adopting, developing and producing en masse the airplane and the tank, which were invented and then overlooked by her enemies, and by integrating her diplomacy, her propaganda with her war machine, the Germans have gained control of the entire Atlantic coast of continental Europe from Narvik to Bayonne—a fact which is at once Germany's greatest strength and Britain's greatest weakness.

By diplomacy backed by threats of war, she has gained the control of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Bulgaria and Rumania; by diplomacy likewise she has gained the effective cooperation of Finland, Spain and Sweden, and by force of arms she has secured the domination of Norway, Holland, Poland, Belgium, France, Yugoslavia, Greece and a great part of European Russia.

Bolster German Supplies

These conquests have bolstered her supplies, and protected the industrial machine which is the arsenal of her Army and Air Force. Hitler has the conquered countries under his thumb and is compelling them to make much of his war materials.

And, furthermore, Germany is situated at the hub of Europe from where she can move rapidly over secure lines of transportation to attack an enemy.

Germany has many other advantages which can merely be mentioned here. She has given her people a persuasive, if spurious theme song: that security lies at the end of this war. She has gained the support of Italy, which holds a large part of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, and the support of Japan, which so far has neutralized a great part of the seapower of the United States; and, unlike the democracies, she does not have to take time out to persuade her industrialists and her labor unions (if she had labor unions like the United States and Great Britain) to co-operate in the armament program which the German leaders think is best for the German people.

After two years of war, Germany's greatest weaknesses are still her lack of certain raw materials essential to the full production of her industrial machine, and her lack of sea power capable of transporting her great armies over long stretches of water.

The British have done a lot of wishful thinking about Germany's industrial shortages, but undoubtedly the English naval blockade had a great deal to do with Germany's decision to gamble on the Russian war.



HE WOULD JOIN MARINES—George Allen Walker, age 14, of Arlington, Texas, chats with Lt. Col. John Groff, U. S. Marine recruit officer in San Diego, Calif. He wanted to join up.

TALE OF TWO GLASS EGGS

Lufkin News: "A Texas Forest Service employe near Kirbyville, (Jasper county), has discovered what happened to two glass eggs he put in a hen nest and which disappeared from his hen house. He found them beside the skeleton of a snake which apparently couldn't digest them."

LATE CENSUS TABULATION

Rural Texans still outnumber city Texans, 3,435,367 to 2,911,389, but the difference was shrinking rapidly, according to late 1940 census figures. The urban 2,500, was up 21.8 per cent from 1930. The rural figure represented an increase of only two per cent.

Latest census tabulations on all Texas cities of more than 25,000, including percentage of increase or decrease compared with 1940 follows:

- Abilene 26,612, 14.8 per cent;
- Amarillo 51,686, 19.8 per cent;
- Beaumont 59,016, 2.3 per cent;
- Corpus Christi 57,301, 106.6 per cent;
- Dallas 294,734, 13.2 per cent;
- El Paso 96,810, minus 5.5 per cent;
- Fort Worth 177,662, 8.7 per cent;
- Galveston 60,862, 15 per cent;
- Houston 384,514, 31.5 per cent;
- Laredo 39,274, 20.4 per cent;
- Lubbock 31,853, 55.2 per cent;
- Port Arthur 46,140, minus 9.4 per cent;
- San Angelo 25,802, 2 per cent;
- San Antonio 253,854, 9.6 per cent;
- Tyler 28,279, 65.2 per cent;
- Waco 55,982, 5.9 per cent;
- Wichita Falls 45,112, 3.3 per cent.

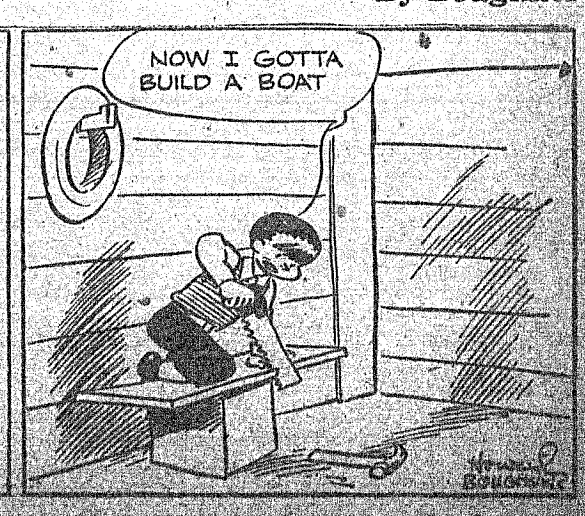
The McCoy's



Make It a Battleship, Mac



By Boughner



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Up to the Minute

Great Aunt: "Have you a bit of your grandmother's lace to wear with your wedding gown, my dear?"
Bride: "No, but I'm carrying grandma's cigarette case."

Careful

The woman autoist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece.
"Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "for my husband will think I ran into the place."

Heaven and Hell

Jimmy: "When I die I'm goin' to heaven."
Tommy: "What makes you think you're going to heaven?"
Jimmy: "'Cause ma calls me a little angel."
Tommy: "That proves nothing. My ma calls me a little devil, but that don't mean I'm going to hell."

Deflated

He (egotistically): "Yes, sir, I can marry any girl I please."
She: "Maybe you could marry any girl you please, but in this whole town I don't know of any girl you could please."

One for the Ladies

Man criticizes woman for her extravagance, but she never wastes one dollar's worth of shotgun shells to get one dove.
Nor goes into a restaurant and buys a 25c meal and gives the waitress a 25c tip because she smiles at him.
Nor buys a dollar's worth of minnows to catch one poor little fish.

Labor-Saving Idea

Housewife: "Yes, indeed, I've got my husband where he eats out of my hand."
Guest: "Saves a lot of dish washing, doesn't it?"

Desected

The janitor was escorting the new preacher around the church.
"And this church is strictly nonsectarian, I understand," remarked the minister.
"Yes, sir," replied the janitor, "we whitewashed it from foundation to steeple and I don't believe there's an insect left in it."

Down on the Farm

"How are things down on the farm?"
"Well, dad's doing quite well on his barbecue sandwich stand, but he's just about breaking even on his gas and oil."

Poultry News Painting Roosts Poultry, Eggs

Painting the Roosts
Painting the roosts, dropping boards or dropping pits with carbolineum, creosote, or old crank case oil will prevent the appearance of mites for at least six months or a year. If the walls around the roosts are made of boards having numerous cracks where mites can hide, they should be painted also. If possible, leaving the house stand idle for two or three weeks before bringing in the pullets is a good plan.
In the case of dirt floors or cinder floors, removing the upper surface of the floor and replacing it with a fresh layer is one of the most important steps in cleaning such a house. Dust and dirt nearly always accumulate in ventilating shafts and intakes and they should be cleaned carefully.

Poultry and Eggs
The poultry industry of the United States is widely distributed on American farms; in value of output it ranks next to the meat and dairy industries. Its products are used almost exclusively as human food.
For many years the farm poultry enterprise centered in and around the corn belt, in the region of cheap feed. In recent years, however, there has been a marked tendency for poultry production to centralize in commercial areas, notably around the northeastern coast cities, the large industrial centers of the Midwest, and the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas of California, and in the Puget Sound area of Washington.

Protect Flock Health
Good flock health will be especially important this fall and winter when all emphasis is being put

on maintaining a high production of eggs.
Looking forward, it is desirable to begin laying plans now for controlling, insofar as possible, the frequent occurrences of colds and roup. Complete rations; airy, well-ventilated houses without drafts; and freedom from worms and other parasites, all are factors in preventing colds.
In flocks where colds are customary every fall and winter, it may be desirable to try vaccinating with mixed bacterin as a means of prevention.
But once colds do break out, however, the use of inhalants, including chlorine preparations for dusting over the birds, offers about the best means of providing relief.

Quality Eggs
Not only because eggs are profitable, but also because more good eggs are needed in the "Food for Defense" program, it is more important than ever that eggs be handled carefully to preserve their quality. Gather them often in wire baskets, take them at once to a cool, humid basement or egg room where they can be cooled quickly, then market them at least twice weekly.

Stick to Good Feeding Program
Selecting a good laying ration and feeding program, and sticking to it, is something that many poultry keepers fail to do. After the pullets are housed, we like to keep them on growing mash for a week or so, then switch to a laying mash.
In feeding pullets, every effort should be made to encourage feed consumption and body maintenance.

Souvenir

During the height of his fame, Oliver Wendell Holmes was the guest of an Eastern hotel for a few weeks. When he checked out the hotelkeeper asked if he would not write something in the hotel register as a souvenir of his visit.
"With pleasure," replied the great American poet, and wrote as follows: "I was told to come to this hotel for change and rest. The waiters got the change and the landlord got the rest."

Two Kinds of Beans

Bobby (Squeezing toothpaste from the tube): "How much can I take, mom?"
Mom: "Oh, just a little. About as big as a bean."
Bobby squeezed the tube and out shot the paste.
Mom: "Oh, not so much. I said as big as a bean."
Bobby: "Well, mom, this is a string-bean."

Fable of Ox and Mule

An Ox and a Mule worked at the same plow. One day the Ox said, "I do not think I will work tomorrow; I will play off sick."
The next day when the farmer arrived he found the Ox lying down. He gave him a kick or two, and, finding that the animal would not get up, he gave him some fresh straw, a pail of oats and some clear water.
That night, when the Mule returned from work, the Ox said, "Did the farmer say anything to you about me?"
"No," said the Mule.
The next morning the farmer again found the Ox lying down. He took the Mule out to work. The Mule pulled the plow all by himself, and when he returned that night he was very tired.
"Did the farmer say anything to you about me today?" asked the Ox.
"No," said the Mule, "he did not say anything to me, but I saw him talking a long time to the butcher, and I heard him say: 'Ok, you can have that d—n Ox for \$15 if you'll take him off my hands now.'"

Home Product

Little Sister: "Ma, where was I born?"
Mom: "In the hospital, dear."
Little Sister: "And where was Billy born?"
Mom: "In the hospital, too."
Little Sister: "Where was Jimmy born?"
Mom: "Right here at home."
Little Sister: "Oh, then, he's a home-made baby, isn't he?"

Matter of Locale

Alkali Ike: "That word means fight where I come from."
Rattlesnake Pete: "Well, why don't you fight then?"
Alkali Ike: "Cause I ain't where I come from."

WAR BABIES By Schlenker



"Now I know why they're called 'Buck Privates.' They never spend more than a dollar on a date."

Canyons of Texas

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ter's edge. At its narrowest the gorge is less than 100 feet wide. Ranchmen of the region tell many tragic stories of hardy adventurers who were caught in the canyon's depths by raging waters following cloudbursts.
Following U. S. 62 northward to Carlsbad Cavern, the traveler can see on his left, part of the way, the eastern escarpment of the Guadalupe range in far West Texas. Soon there are glimpses of the entrance to Smith Canyon, a narrow, rugged gorge, and farther on is beautiful McKittrick Canyon, one of the finest in Texas. There are three McKittrick canyons—the main canyon, and South and North McKittrick—are filled

with the mixture of dense desert vegetation and high-altitude forest peculiar to the semiarid Southwest.
In the main McKittrick Canyon the steep walls rise nearly 2,000 feet from the meandering stream bed. Here yuccas, agaves, ponderosa and piñon pines, Douglas fir, dwarf walnuts, etc., grow profusely.
Unforgettable Experience
In an easterly direction from Alpine and Marathon, in Brewster county, stretches Big Canyon, draining the great flats at the foot of Cathedral Peaks. In length it leads all other Texas canyons, though its walls are neither so sheer nor so high as those of many smaller canyons of West Texas. It is known to few besides the ranchmen and sheepherders of this thinly settled re-

gion, one of the wildest in West Texas. To be on its brink some evening at sunset and to see the purple shadows lengthen over the vast broken plateau, the higher crests reflecting the rose tints of a sun vanishing in mists of mauve and cobalt blue, is an unforgettable experience.

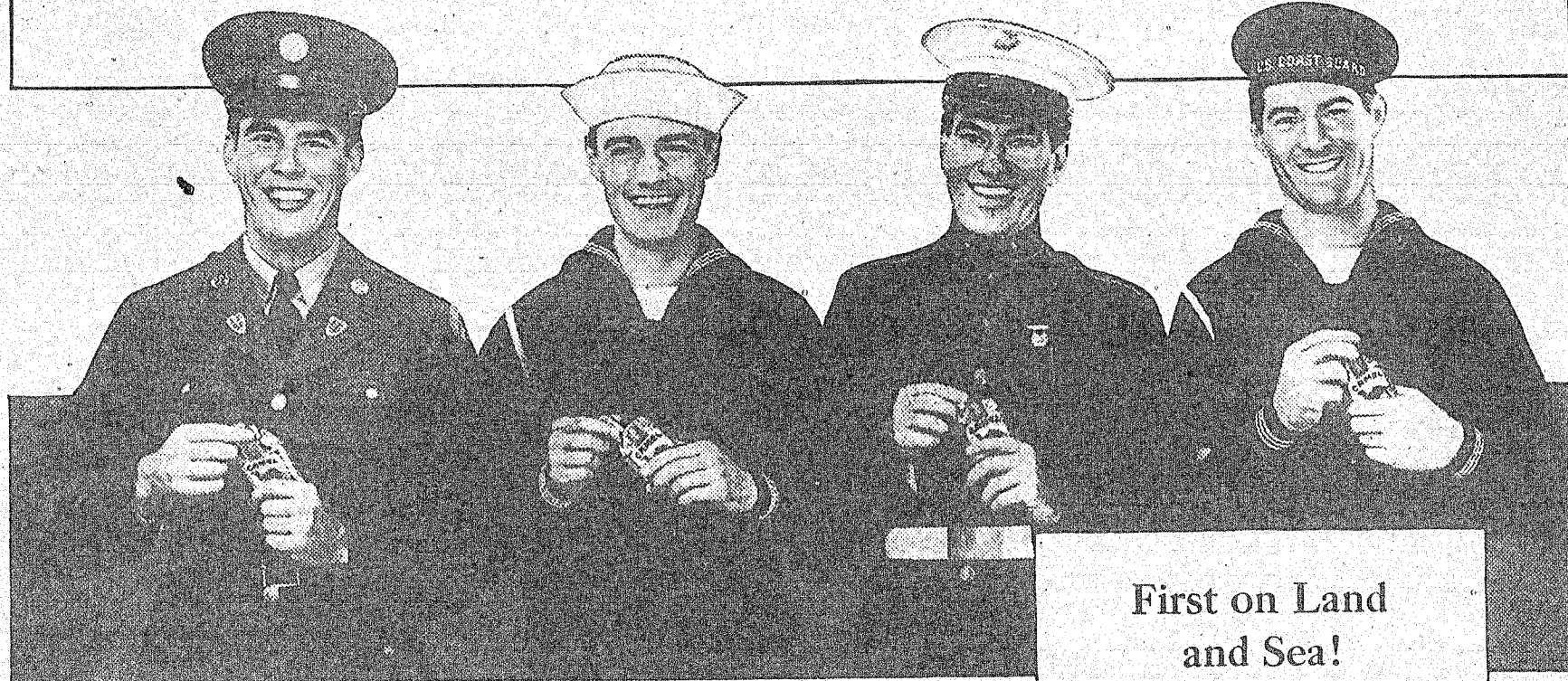
The most accessible canyon country is the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas carved by such streams as the Frio, Nueces, Medina, Devils River, Perdonales, Llano, San Saba, Guadalupe and Pecos.
Today the Edwards Plateau is the home of the great Texas sheep and goat-ranching industry, which has an annual turn-over of \$50,000,000 and supports the most prosperous single group of rural people in forty-three counties west of San Antonio and Austin. It is one of the most appealing regions, outstanding in its pastoral beauty and reminiscent of the Champagne district of France.

It is only hoped that the glimpses of the canyons of Texas presented in this article may have aroused in the reader a desire to become acquainted with some of these outstanding types of Texas natural beauty instead of driving several thousand miles to find in Colorado, Wyoming or on the Pacific Coast what might be enjoyed nearer home.
BUFFALO BILL
Many people have been skeptical about the life of Buffalo Bill (whose true name was Bill Cody) because of his long years of touring with wild west shows and the consequent extravagant publicity. But the facts are that Cody's life was pretty nearly what the press agents said it was. Born in Iowa, Cody went to work at 11 tending horses in a supply train, after his father died. He had various riding jobs (including an appointment to the Pony Express). Then at 17 he was a cavalry scout against the Kiowas and Comanches. In the Civil War he was a scout in Tennessee and Missouri. He earned his famous nickname in 1867-68 by supplying buffalo meat to a railroad construction company. Then he returned to scouting.

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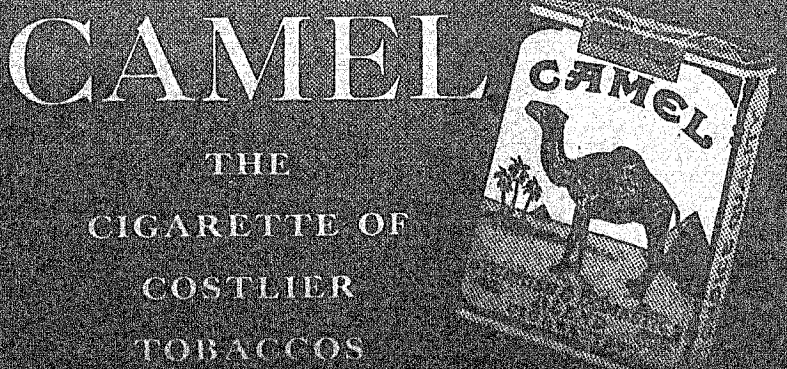
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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

H. H. Cherry, of the Perilla community, (Houston county), reports he harvested a 100-acre crop of sunflowers on land that he termed worn out. He expects to net \$15 per acre from the sale of seed. The well-filled sunflower heads are from 5 to 8 inches in diameter. Mr. Cherry said his land has been in cultivation more than 75 years.

Indicated yield of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's 8,000,000-tree citrus orchards for the 1941-42 season has risen from 54 boxes per acre last year to a probable 56 boxes per acre for the new season, according to estimates released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Count's Belle of L. P. 1058222, purebred Jersey cow, made a record of 992.36 pounds butterfat, 17,213 pounds milk in a 365-day test. This is the highest butterfat yield so far made by a Texas Jersey cow in a year's test. Along the rivers of West Texas the crop will run about 20 per cent of average, by the American Jersey Cattle Club. The new champion old pecan tree custom to rest producer is owned by Herman F. Heep, Buda, (Hays county), and was bred in the herd of the Las Palmas Jersey Farm at Hebbronville.

The Texas pecan crop this year will be about 30 per cent of average because the trees are resting after last season's bumper yield, says J. L. Rainey, nurseryman of San Angelo, (Tom Green county). This is the highest butterfat yield so far made by a Texas Jersey cow in a year's test. Along the rivers of West Texas the crop will run about 20 per cent of average, by the American Jersey Cattle Club. The new champion old pecan tree custom to rest producer is owned by Herman F. Heep, Buda, (Hays county), and was bred in the herd of the Las Palmas Jersey Farm at Hebbronville.

Twin calves are not particularly odd, but when they arrive in separate months stockmen concede that it's something of a rarity. Such was the occurrence at the Parker Baum farm, near Cross Plains, (Callahan county), recently. A 9-year-old Jersey cow gave birth to a fine heifer calf on the last day of one month and dropped a slightly larger bull calf on the second day of the following month. Both calves are normal in every respect, Mr. Baum reports.

According to report, Dan Madole has a calf which he has trained to lay down when being treated for worms. At the first treatment, Mr. Madole roped the calf, threw it down and tied it. The next time when he twirled the rope the calf immediately lay down before the rope was thrown. Now when it's time for treatment, Mr. Madole merely has to pick up the rope and the calf trots up and lays down.

Peter Heinz, of Brownsville, (Cameron county), has transplanted a Mexican vine in Rio Grande Valley and, by various treatments, has caused it to yield a large amount of raw rubber. Its juice, or latex, according to governmental tests, contains 76.3 per cent rubber. The plant is similar to the Madagascar rubber vine which is common in the Valley. If further development of the plant proves satisfactory, it may furnish an unlimited source of potential raw rubber.

Plans for soil-conservation exercises on 3,500 acres of McLennan county farm land have been approved. Upon completion of the work, the county will have had 7,500 acres scientifically treated during a 2-month period, N. J. Riley, soil conservation specialist said.

It is reported Jeff Owens, of Ozona, (Crockett county), paid \$1,005 recently for a Rambouillet yearling ram consigned by a Fort Stockton breeder. The price paid was the highest in Texas in more than a decade, according to breeders.

Governor Stevenson has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of October 19 to 25 as "Yam Week in Texas."

A recent survey shows that the production of milk in Texas is up 14 per cent as compared with last year, according to E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman.

"Our total yield of cantaloupes this season will run around 20,000 bushels," said B. Frank Bass, of McKinney, (Collin county), one of the foremost cantaloupe growers in North Texas. He planted 100 acres to cantaloupes this year, and has marketed about 10,000 bushels.

This year Brazos county will produce approximately 1,700 full bred baby beef or broad-breasted turkeys which will come from 10 flocks. Last year there was only one flock of pure bred birds of this type which produced about 650 birds. As a result of improved stock, there will be at least 7,500 properly finished turkeys in this county this fall, compared to about 2,500 last year, growers predict.

In Raffaello Dolfi's backyard in Galveston, (Galveston county), is a botanical sideshow strange enough to interest any gardener. He has a tree that grows both grapes and figs. On another tree are three different varieties of figs, and there is another specimen that grows both tomatoes and eggplants. Mr. Dolfi explains that it's all done by grafting—with nothing but a pocket knife and a piece of string.

Fred Herling, of Brazos county, is practicing a low-cost method of increasing the area in grass on his 2,400 acres of woodland near Kurton. Herling has deadened about 1,000 trees in the past few years at an expense ranging from 50 cents to \$11 per acre, depending on amount of underbrush to be cut. The deadening is done with a home-made poison solution after underbrush is cleared and limbs cut to a height of 9 feet.

The U. S. Forest Service plans to start work shortly on an 1,800-acre plantation longleaf pine on an area about 2 miles west of Groveton, (Trinity county). Preliminary work consists mainly of construction of 13 1/2 miles of hogproof fencing to enclose the area. Actual planting will be started in December and continue during the winter and early spring. The longleaf pine trees to be planted will be obtained from the Forest Service nursery near Alexandria, La., but will have been grown from native Texas seed.



FATHER TIME IN PERSON—Meet Walter Gaskin, 80-year-old farmer of Mendon, Mass., who has been working in the same hay field since he was 12 years old, and still likes it.

About one-half million Texas cotton growers will exchange an estimated \$8,000,000 of cotton stamps this year if they use all they qualify for, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the State AAA, has announced.

Mrs. J. C. Calloway, of Woodlawn, (Harrison county), is the owner of a six-month Jersey bull which was born with five legs and six feet. The bull hobbles around on three legs, and is apparently normal in other respects. Such a freak is born only "once in several million," states Dr. Burks Wilmore, veterinarian.

Stock raisers in Llano county say there has been so much rain this season that there is too much grass. A new range problem has been presented by the grass which has grown faster than the cattle can eat it. Cattle have found the grass too tough to chew, and stock choke on it. Some ranchers use wire hooks as disgorgers.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson, of the Pecan Grove community, (Coryell county), has made a business of carding wool in her spare time at home. She has carried on this activity at home for the last 8 years, and has earned enough cash to go a long way toward putting two children through high school and sending one to college. Mrs. Robertson made approximately 250 or more wool comfort batts since 1932, according to report.

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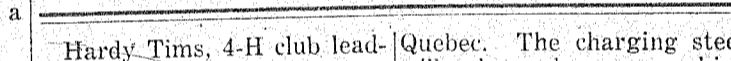
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Hardy Tims, 4-H club leader at Crowley, (Tarrant county), reports his bird dog is now the foster mother of 11 new-born pigs. The adoption was made when the sow died and Tims replaced the dog's pups, also new-born, with the pigs. The dog apparently didn't mind, and the swine are growing as fast as they would have under normal conditions, Tims says.

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POWDER BAGS

There may not be silk enough for stockings, but there will be for the Army's and Navy's powder bags, which hold the explosive charges for large-caliber guns. Silk is used in gunnery because of its rapid and complete combustion when the powder is detonated. It causes no fouling and leaves no smoldering tatters when the breech is opened. Also it is tough in proportion to its weight, and it lasts well in storage.

SPRING IN THE HEART

Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear round me the immortal symphonies of the world to come. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse; but I feel I have not said one-thousandth part of what is in me. When I have gone down in the grave I shall have ended my day's work; but another day will begin next morning. Life closes in the twilight, but opens with the dawn.—Victor Hugo.

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Our Boys and Girls

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

DEAR FRIENDS:

Just now it is a safe assumption that the lives of all the boy and girl readers of this page are centered on school—the three R's—reading, 'rithm, and 'rithmetic. And well it may be, for modern school studies and school play activities are fascinating and a vital part of children's lives and the lives of their parents.

This year I am experiencing something new in my personal life. I am glimpsing the inside of a modern college through the eyes of my daughter who has entered one of our leading State colleges for major studies.

Some of you, perhaps, would be interested to know I have one child in elementary school, one in high school and now one in college. Being of an inquisitive nature, I have enjoyed my children's adventures in school.

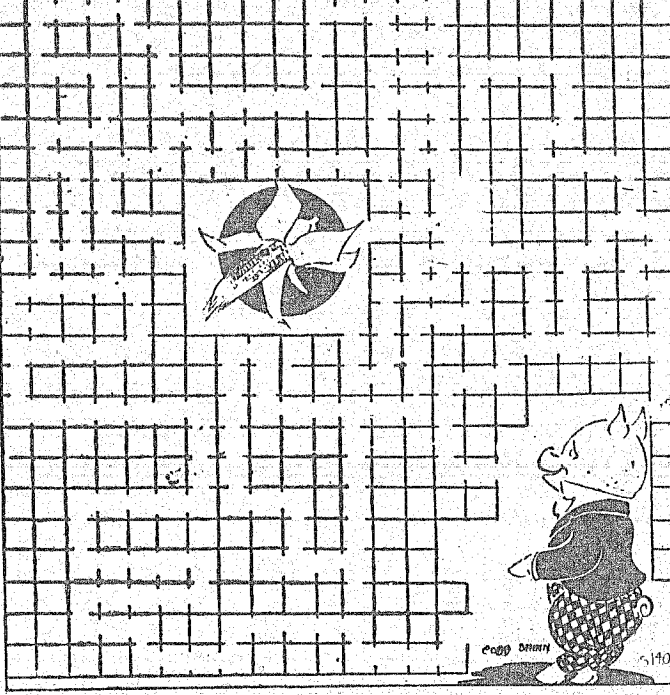
Also I would like to know more about the school life of the boys and girls who read this page. Write me about it.

Love to all,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

Peter Porker and the Eat of Corn



THERE are three ways by which Peter Porker can start for the ear of corn, but only one way leads into the pen where you see the corn. Try and see if you can find the right way the first time.

TRUE STORIES

The following story, taken from "Adventures and Achievements," published by Houghton Mifflin Co., is a true adventure.

It has been said, "It is a small matter to learn merely when a man was born and died and what honors he received. Rather it is better to make friends among the wisest, noblest and bravest of all countries and all ages." This we can do through the little stories of their lives.

A Walk With Stanley in Africa

The herd-keeper who attended the goats and donkeys soon after our arrival in camp drove the animals to water, and in order to obtain the water they traveled through a tunnel in the brake, caused by elephants and rhinoceros. They had barely entered the dark cavernous passage when a black-spotted leopard sprang and fastened its fangs into the neck of one of the donkeys. The other donkeys set up such frightful cries, and so lashed their heels in the air at the feline marauder, that he bounded away through the brake as if in dismay at the noisy cries the attack had provoked. The donkey's neck exhibited frightful wounds, but he was not dangerously hurt.

Thinking possibly I might meet with an adventure, see a lion or a leopard in that dark belt of tall trees, under whose impenetrable shade grew a dense thicket, I strolled along the place with my gunbearer, Kaululu, who carried an extra gun and extra supply of ammunition. We crept cautiously along, looking keenly into deep dark dens. I expected every moment to behold a ferocious animal bounding toward me, and I took special delight to picture, in my imagination, the wrath and majesty of such an animal. I peered closely into every dark opening, hoping to see fiery eyes looking into mine, but, alas, after an hour's search for adventure, I encountered nothing. By this time I had waxed courageous and crept into a leafy bower, to find myself standing under a canopy of foliage that towered fully 100 feet above my head. Around me was an almost impenetrable jungle. Below me babbled a primeval brook over smooth pebbles. I was charmed by the wild scene that lay before me. Just then I saw a monkey perched high on a branch over my head, contemplating me with fear and curiosity. Well, I could not help but laugh loud at the strange-looking little creature. This laugh frightened a troop of monkeys hidden in the leafy boughs above and they scampered away with angry cries and shrieks.

Emerging into broad sunlight, I strolled farther in search of something to shoot. Presently I saw, feeding quietly in the forest which bounded the Valley of the Tambu, a huge reddish-colored wild boar armed with long sharp tusks. Leaving Kaululu, I crouched behind a tree, then advanced cautiously. When within 40 yards of the animal I took deliberate aim and fired at its fore-shoulder.

As if nothing had hit the boar, he jumped back, then stood bristling and gnashing his teeth. I fired again, the bullet ploughing its way through his body. Instead of falling dead, as I expected, he charged furiously at me. I sidestepped and fired another bullet into his body as he rushed past me toward Kaululu, who had crouched down behind a tree. Just as he was in a few feet of Kaululu, he suddenly halted and fell over on his side. I advanced on him with my knife to cut his throat. But before I could slit his throat, he leaped to his feet and darted into a thick brake, from which it was impossible to oust him. That surely was a tough boar. I feel sure I planted three bullets into his body.

It was now getting late, the camp was three miles away, so we reluctantly returned to camp without any hog meat.

On our way to camp we were followed by a large animal. It was too dark to see plainly, but the animal looked much like a lion.

That night, about 11 p. m., we were startled by the roar of a lion, close to our camp. Soon it was joined by another lion, and still by another. The novelty of the thing kept me awake. I tried to get an accurate shot at one of the lions, but darkness made my aim poor, so I had to turn in for the rest of the night and try to sleep amid roaring lions that slinked away just before dawn.

—By Henry Morton Stanley.

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CONTEST AWARDS

Here are the names of prize-winners in the "Vacation Time" letter contest offered by Aunt Mary in August. Hope you enjoy reading the letters as much as the judges.

First Prize

The first prize of \$2 goes to Miss Lola Koester, Schulenburg, Texas. Her letter follows:

"We did not take the usual vacation trip this summer, but spent the entire time at home.

"Early in the morning I would take time to listen to the clarion call of a beautiful red-bird that usually was perched on the limb of a pecan tree not far from my bedroom window. He was a beauty—all shiny and red—and the call was sweet and sincere though tinged with a note of sadness. I kept hoping his mate would answer, and that I might have a glimpse of the mate, but I never did. I do hope the call was meant to be a song of love and devotion, and that the pretty red-bird will experience all the joys of living.

"It was sunrise, and how the dewdrops glistened on the roses. Quaint, old-fashioned flowers were growing next to my window, and contributed their soft fragrance to the morning breeze.

"Then came the tantalizing aroma of coffee and waffles for breakfast. Mother was treating us to our favorite menu during our vacation.

"As I ate my crisp bacon strips, hot waffles covered with hunks of butter and fresh peach preserves, followed by good coffee, I realized how very fortunate we Americans are!

"My vacation this summer was so interesting, restful and pleasant, because I had time to study and appreciate the countless little things which make our days so full of sunshine and happiness."

Name of newspaper Lola reads is "The Schulenburg Stickler."

(Continued top next column)

Second Prize

The second best letter came from Myrtle Danley, Belton, Texas, who reads "The Belton Journal." Her prize is a year's paid up subscription to the Journal.

We shall try to publish Myrtle's letter about her vacation next month.

A SMART INSECT PEST

A smart insect pest called red scale is bothering citrus growers. Scientists are pretty sure they will find a means of combating it, but their first effort resulted in a surprising failure.

Experts were confident that spraying the trees with deadly cyanide gas would do the trick. But they found that, right afterward, the insects were as busy as ever. Laboratory tests revealed that the insects simply held their breath until the gas blew away.

Accordingly scientists are now trying to find a way to induce the creatures to inhale while the lethal gas is still hanging thick in the air.

MIGRATORY BEEKEEPERS

Men engaged in one of the strangest occupations in the country are getting ready to start another year. They are the migratory beekeepers, men who literally drive colonies of bees across the country.

Using big trucks stacked with hives, the beekeepers follow the blossoming cycle through the South and Southwest. They start in the orange groves, then go on to clover, alfalfa and sage. These men raise bees for the honey harvest.

Another odd occupation is raising "package bees." This also is done in the South, for the benefit of the whole country. These bees are literally "packaged" and sold by the pound for shipment to farms at the proper season, so that crops may be pollinated.

LOOKING AHEAD

The U. S. Census Bureau is looking far into the future in predicting the population trends of this country. The Bureau has predicted that the population of the United States will continue to grow, but at a steadily increasing rate until about 1980 or 1985, after which a decline in numbers will begin.

HELPS TO PREVENT PINK EYE

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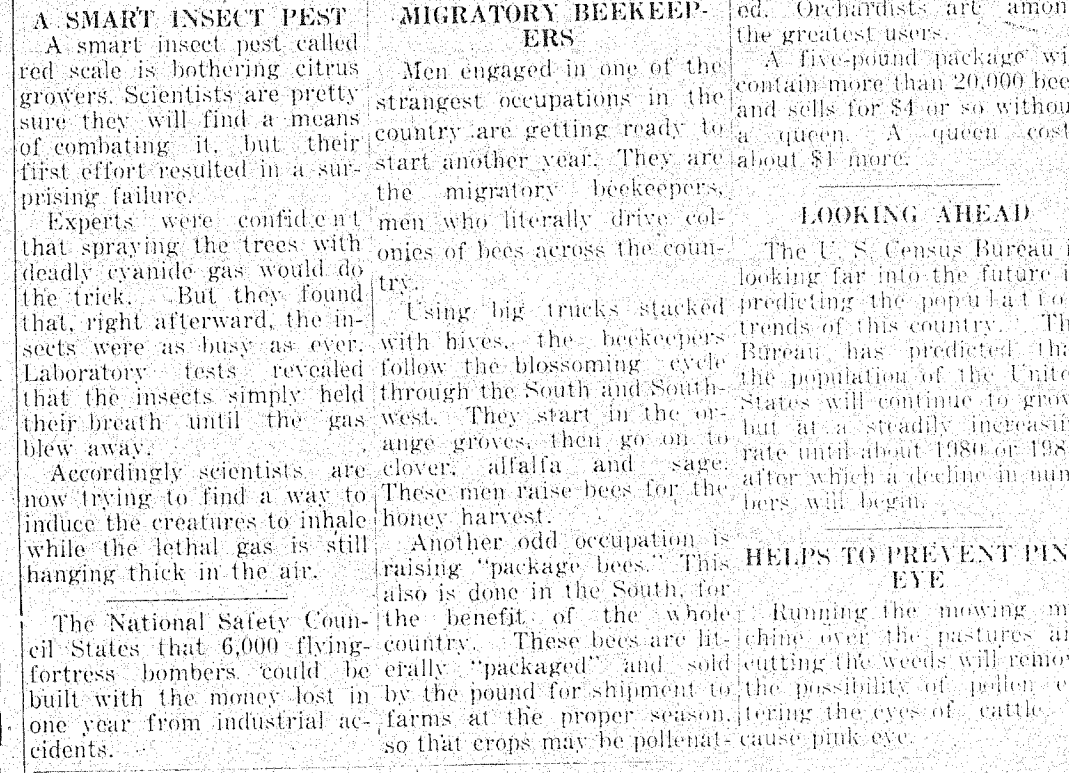
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By Zere

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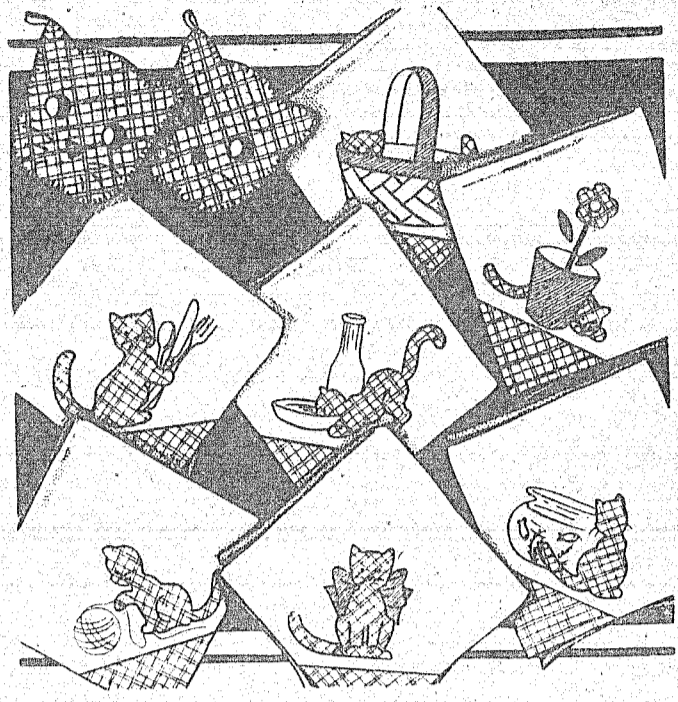
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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

Dish Drying Kitten

A calico cat performs above calico corners for a gay tea towel motif. It's really not a very strenuous week he puts in—asleep behind a flower pot, watching the fish bowl, drinking milk, etc.—but your kitchen will welcome the decorativeness he gives to tea towels. The 7-towel designs and the matching panholder are on transfer C9376, price 10c. Use a bright plaid for the cat and the corners, and finish the motifs in outline embroidery.

Address all letters to Southwest Magazine, Needlecraft Dept., Box 166, Kansas City, Mo.



WHAT WE SHALL WEAR

Modern women have a complex problem to meet in that they must be smartly dressed with the least expense. That is something easy to say but hard to do. Here are a few suggestions that might be helpful:

As we look over fall fashions which forecast winter styles they fairly shout simplicity and soft tailoring. Featured most often is the costume suit. Busy women all over the country practically live in these suits because of their practical value. For the most part, they are made of soft wool of gray and red plaid with silk crepe, or other equally interesting color schemes. You can wear the top coat with all your tailored clothes.

Corobroy has become a favorite for dresses and suits, especially among the young set, from coast-to-coast. The colors run the length and breadth of the rainbow; they are truly lovely.

Military influence finds eloquent expression in the tasteful braids, patents and mass perforations on lovely shoes.

Dainty underthings are more lovely than ever. Here woman can satisfy her desire for beauty. The new trimmed rayon jersey slip is the answer to many yearnings. Smooth-seamed and made with a bra-top and shadow skirt, tailored to give you that "unbulky" look, it is the smartest thing on the market. You will find net and lace ruffled bottoms. Easy to take care of, no pressing needed, they answer a dream come true.

For the girl who would like two hats but can afford to buy one, the "two-faced felt" is the answer. One side of the hat has a turned-up brim while opposite it is a perky bow. Turn the hat with the brim to the front and you have a high-brimmed off-the-face charm; or so flattering to a youthful face. Or reverse it, and you have a saucy bow above your pompadour with the new smart apron effect in back.

All in all, it looks like a rather unique year for women's fashions, which history reveals is always true in a national emergency.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Once again the school doors open to receive our boys and girls for another year of study. What will they learn? This should be the prime interest of every citizen and taxpayer in the United States. What kind of citizens will the millions of dollars we annually pour into education produce for us? This is the question all should ask and all should seek to answer.

Dr. M. M. Parks, in a few words, defines education as follows:

- The Student says Books.
- The Scholar says Knowledge.
- The Preacher says Character.
- The Business Man says Service.
- The Philosopher says Truth.
- The Artist says Beauty.
- The Stoic says Self-Control.
- The Christian says Self-Denial.
- The Democrat says Self-Government.
- The Statesman says Co-Operation.
- The Ruler says Loyalty.
- The Judge says Justice.
- The Aged Man says Wisdom.
- The Youth says Achievement.
- The Dreamer says Vision.
- The Child says Play.

The Maiden says Love.
 The Pedagogue says Personality.
 The Physician says Health.
 The Biologist says Growth.
 The Psychologist says Unfoldment.
 The Sociologist says Adjustment.

Education must prepare each of us to meet the daily problems of life, to fit into a changing world. We must have a sound mind in a strong body; live in a happy home with the ability to read, write and think, and the joy of using some time for worthwhile things; we need to develop a fine spiritual character so as to be trusted and admired.

Truly life for the average boy and girl really "commences" when the last year of school ends. When we "swing wide" the door of knowledge we let in the light of truth. The old aphorism that "precious things come in small packages," jewels for example, may be borne out in things human as well as things material. When Isaac Newton was born December 25, 1642, he weighed only three pounds, but he was a great genius and a mighty force in the scientific world.

Many precious things are small things. Life is precious, so is knowledge, so is a good name and a good conscience.

WE DINE

With tingling autumn in the air—the rush to and from school and the hurry to accomplish so many tasks of each day—nourishing food is greatly in demand.

Herewith are a few helps to pep up the menu:

Vegetable Chowder

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 onion, minced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 1/2 cups,iced left-over vegetables (carrots, potatoes, peas, corn, etc.)
- 4 cups milk. Salt, Pepper, Parsley.

Cook onion and celery in butter 2 minutes. Add vegetables, milk and seasoning and heat. If you haven't enough left over vegetables on hand, add diced raw vegetables and 1 cup of water to butter, onion and celery and cook 15 to 16 minutes before adding rest of vegetables and milk. Preparation time, 10 minutes.

Frozen Tomatoes

- 4 small tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons anchovy paste
- Stuffed olives, Lettuce.

Scald and skin tomatoes. Remove a small piece from the blossom end and fill with butter which has been creamed with anchovy paste. Place in freezing trays in refrigerator for 2 hours. Garnish with sliced olives and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Honey Biscuits

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup honey.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again (cut in shortening). Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Remove biscuits from oven; split in halves. Spread lower halves with butter, and upper halves with honey. Put halves together and let stand a few minutes so that flavor may permeate biscuits. Makes 12 biscuits.

Honey Bran Muffins

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 3/4 cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup 40% bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder.

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der, soda, and salt, and sift again. Combine honey, milk, egg, and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add bran flakes. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Makes 10 muffins.

POLISH PILOTS

For their bravery in combat the Poles flying in the Royal Air Force are becoming the legendary heroes of this war. They are demonaic fighters because their lives have lost practically all spiritual values except hatred and thirst for vengeance against Hitler's Luftwaffe. They have lost their families, homes, country. Death is to them unimportant as long as in dying they are able to deal a blow at the cause of their tragedy.

Air Ministry communique, telling of Polish deeds, rigidly adhere to a policy of revealing no names because most of these men have relatives and friends living under German domination. Only once since last August has this rule been officially relaxed. This was in the case of Sergeant Pilot Josef Francisek whose identity was revealed only after he had lost his life. The Distinguished Flying Medal was awarded him because in one half day's dogfighting he downed five German planes.

The Poles are daredevil pilots and are good pilots. Their bombers scrape the rooftops of German bases in France to carry out their missions in the teeth of the heaviest barrages. Their fighters unhesitatingly attack overwhelming numbers—sweeping, stalling, and spraying destruction all over the sky.

GOOD POSTURE

Nothing is more necessary to good health and good looks than good posture, says Lenora Anderson, Georgia clothing specialist. "The slouchy humped-over girl is most unattractive. The person with poise has a wonderful asset," she adds. "This means that she stands well, walks well, with toes straight ahead, carries her head and chest high and looks straight forward. The clothes worn by this girl will take the correct swing.

"If you do not have good posture, cultivate it. Exercise, proper shoes and clothing will aid you. Continual thought is necessary until the correct habits are formed," said Miss Anderson.

Gasoline tax, according to statistical summaries, was the most important single source of the 48 States; tax collections last year amounting to \$868,000,000.

FINGERPRINTS
 Mayor La Guardia, of New York City, as head of Civilian Defense, has urged that every person in the United States be fingerprinted, for sure identification in case of air raids.

Such identification is almost as old as recorded history. Eastern kings used it as a sign-manual. The first suggestion of classification was made in 1823 by a German scientist.

Popular objection to the idea of fingerprinting has centered in its association with criminal identification. (Last year more than 7,000 fugitives from justice were identified by this means alone). But for some time there has been a movement to remove this stigma. Advocates of universal fingerprinting point to its many civilian uses, including identification in case of accident,

payroll protection, industrial plant protection and in banking.

NEW POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

A new huge electric microscope has been developed that magnifies objects to as high as 100,000 times their natural size. It can also look inside bacteria blood cells and other biological substances in the realm of the infinitesimal. This new microscope is a modification of the electron microscope. With this new explorer of the dark jungles of living substances a blood corpuscle may be enlarged to the size of a two-foot pillow, and a human hair to the size of a tree 12 inches in diameter.

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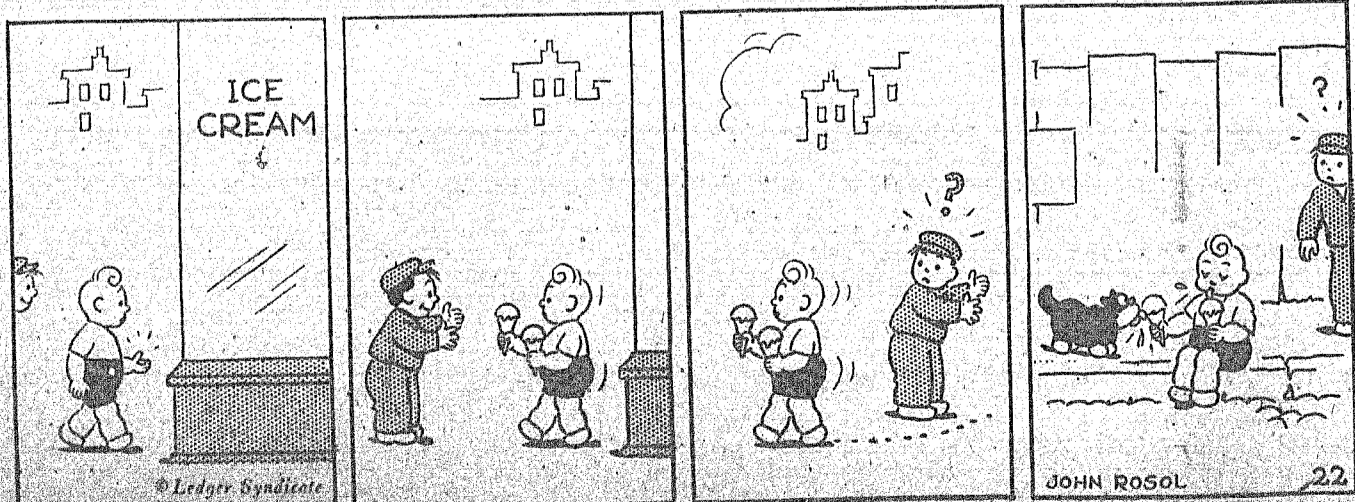


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