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**Editorial**

THE PRESIDENT of one of the principal labor unions recently said this: "To make secure the gains that have been made in the past, our union, as well as all labor, must hold fast to the principles of democracy." But the unpleasant fact is that certain labor leaders have been about the worst and most persistent enemies of democratic principles this country has known. It is these leaders who want to make it impossible for any man to hold a job and earn a living unless he pays dues to a union. It is these leaders who have closed unions to new men, and said, in effect, that non-members cannot be employed, and can starve so far as they were concerned.

"NOTHING IS EVER GOING TO BE FREE in this country," wrote Paul F. Cadman, Economist of the American Bankers Association, recently. "Somebody will have to pay. To the extent to which the government dispenses bounty of all kinds and for all purposes, the burden on those who work and save will increase. When the rich, as a class, have been reduced to bankruptcy, and when the middle class have been driven to dependence, further contribution will be forced in the form of compulsory labor. The skilled will be compelled to offer their best. The unskilled will be driven to offer the little which they have, and the whip of the super-government will be the incentive to human effort."

PRIME ARGUMENT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP of electric plants is "lower rates." The agitators for power socialism always hold out rosy promises of the great rate reductions that may be expected once the people vote themselves into debt for a public electric system. An example of that recently came from California. The principal private utility in that state pays 21.9 cents out of every dollar it collects, in taxes. If it were tax-free, as are government-owned utilities, it thus could immediately reduce its rates 21.9 percent without affecting its net revenues. If taxes are deducted, this company charges 66 cents a month for 110 watt-hours of current, while, according to Federal Power Commission figures on residential rates, municipal companies, on the average, charge 91 cents; \$1.25 for 40 kilowatt hours, while the average municipal utility charges \$1.96; \$2.28 for 100 kilowatt hours, while the average municipal utility charges \$3.52. So it goes, in higher residential power brackets in the state.

**LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR STUDY IN CALIFORNIA**

Archie Dean Hunter Jr., and Garland Bissett will leave for Los Angeles, California Sunday where they will enter Aero I. T. I., for their shop training in aeronautics. They previously course in all paper work necessary to enter the advanced school.

**MUSICAL SHOW READY FOR STATE FAIR AT DALLAS**

All of the elements necessary for a great musical show are included in Earl Carroll's Vanities, which will be presented for the duration of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4-19. Coming to Dallas directly from the famous producer's Hollywood restaurant-theatre, the show has Carroll's justly celebrated "most beautiful girls in the world" lavish costumes and settings, hilarious comedy, latest song hits, and a star-studded cast.

Playing in the Auditorium the Vanities will continue the Fair's policy of giving the public outstanding shows at popular prices.

One of Carroll's trademarks is "Through These Portals Pass the Most Beautiful Girls in the World," earned by his single requirement that girls in his show "be breathtakingly beautiful." There will be 40 of these gorgeous creatures in several production numbers, highlighted by lavish costumes and spectacular settings.

**LEST WE FORGET**

Lest we forget colorful Sam Houston also served in the United States Senate.

That chapter in the life of the hero of San Jacinto, not so well known as his military exploits, nor as his presidency of the Republic of Texas, is told in Volume V of "The Writings of Sam Houston," just off the University of Texas Press.

Compiled and edited by Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Dr. Amelia W. Williams, University historians, the volume covers the major portion of Houston's 14 years of service in the Senate, including his efforts in 1850 to retain Santa Fe, New Mexico as a part of Texas. His senatorial speeches are also embraced in the book.

One of the features of the Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas will be a show for fine Palomino horses, in production of which Texas ranks first.

**Classified**

**FOR SALE**—German roller canaries and parakeets for sale or trade. Will take pay in quilting. Mrs. Lula Harvey, Santa Anna, Texas. Box 401. 36-1tp

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

**FOR SALE**—Baled cane. 25c per bale Jesse Fletcher. R. E. Mobley Place, Santa Anna. 34-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Four room house. See A. W. Camack, Santa Anna, Ro. 1. 36-2tp

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Private bath. Bills paid. See or phone Mrs. Fred Turner. Phone 7. 32-7p

**FOR SALE**—Bicycle. Enquire at News office. 36-B

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**J. W. PARKER**  
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**GLEN WILLIAMSON**  
SHOE REPAIRING

Total railroad tracks was 22,420.73 miles in Texas last year, with 10,314.57 being main line track, according to a history of S. G. Reed, pioneer Texas railroad man. The first Texas railroad was chartered during the first year of the Lone Star republic and was built by the Texas Railroad Navigation Banking Company. The quantity of wool shorn and to be shorn in the United States in 1941 is estimated at the all-time high of 389,941,000 pounds, or three percent larger than the previous high of 1940.

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### Two Prizes: 50c and \$1 Are Given Each Week

## 28 PRIZES ARE AWARDED!

Good spellers attention: First person bringing or mailing to us by Tuesday noon the nearest correct list of all misspelled words appearing in the ads on this page, together with each advertiser's name and business, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. Second best 50c. To the next five best answers a ticket each to the Queen Theatre. Punctuation does not count. This page will run for four weeks—Aug. 15-22-29 and Sep. 5, with new words each week and seven prizes weekly. There are no strings to this offer—simply make a list of all the misspelled words you can find, giving the name and business of the advertiser in whose ad each error is found, and mail or bring to the Santa Anna News office not later than Tuesday noon following publication day of the issue being checked. Winners will be given front page mention each week.

## Movie Tickets

### Five Tickets to the Queen given away each week!

### Sturges & Gibbs,, Coleman, Texas

MPS. MINNIE B. PENNEY WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO HER FREINDS... HER CONNEOTION WITH STURGES & GIBBS OF COLEMAN AND WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR COMING IN TO SEE HER WHEN THEY ARE IN THE CITY.

### Abernathy's Texico Service Station

TEXACO GASOLINE, OILS, LUBRICANTS  
TIRES AND TUBES, ACCESSORIES, WASHING, GREASING  
If you need tires, better order it now as some size are becoming hard to secure on account of the federal defense allocation of the raw material.  
Trade Where Your Business is Appreciated

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COLEMAN COUNTY'S  
BARGAIN CENTER

SKILL, SERVICE, SANITATION, SATISFACTION FOR THE PATRCNS OF THE  
**Santa Anna Beauty Shop**

Telephone 99 today for a nappointment. Permenants of the latest styles at prices to suit your purse. School opens in a short time now. Why not give that school girl a permanent to start the school year off right?

### The Queen Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY  
Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour  
—in—  
"CHAD HANNA"  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and Cesar Romero  
—in—  
"THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST"

**BIGGEST FALL OPENING SALE**  
LATEST STYLES  
LOWEST PRICE

### M'Swain's Magnolia Station

MOBILGAS — MOBILOIL  
MOBILUBRICATION  
National Batteries — Cooper Tires  
Tubes and Accessories  
Washing, Greasing; Free Air, Water  
Agency Johnson Motor Freight Line

### Hunter Bros. Red & White

We carry a complete stock of High Grade Groceries and Vegetables. Fresh Meats, Luncheon Meats, etc.  
Phone your order, we deliver in town

### Purdy Mercantile Co.

We Accept Cotton Stamps on Purchases of Cotton Goods and Wear  
Khaki Cloths, Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Towels, Print, Sheeting. Muslins, Curtain Materials, Stockings etc. etc.

### Chas. Evans Garage

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRS  
All Make  
Tires and Tubes Vulcanized  
All Work Guaranteed  
We Handle National Tires and Tube  
Phone 180

### Boggus & Co. Red & White

A COMPLETE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES, AS WELL AS OF OTHER ARTICLES USUALLY FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE. COLD LUNCHEON MEATS, HAMS, BACON IN STOCK  
Phone your order, we deliver in town

### Blue Hardware Company

Insect Repellent Electric Light Globes—92 per cent freedom from Insects  
100-watt globes 45 cents.  
75-watt globes 35 cents.  
60-watt globes 25 cents.

### Reids Ben Franklin Store

SCHOOL DAYS COMING SOON. GET READY NOW!

We offer you our new SAN-TEX LINE OF FOODS Manufactured By **Griffin's Hatchery** A Quality Feed at a Fair Price

Our San-Tex Line is Made by Santa Anna Labor from Santa Anna Products for Santa Anna People.

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**Coleman Gas & Oil Company**  
Use Gas; Don't Waste It.

When you need Automobile Repair Work, You Require the Service of an Expert in his line. That's here **Arlie Welch**

renders a real service to automobile owner of Santa Anna. Call on him for your next job of repairing

### Radio Electric Shop

Instal an Airmaster Radio in your home and enjoy regular reports on the war as well as music, etc. ,etc. Sets to meet your needs.  
Phone No. 24 for details.

### Arnold & Williams HAT SHOP

Coleman, Texas  
Hats \$1.00 and Up  
Lingerie  
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Coleman, Texas  
Complete Line of Parts and Accessories.  
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Our Breads and Pastries Meet the Test of Comparison wit hthe Rest of them

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Coleman, Texas  
"The Freindly Store"  
New and Used Furniture If your furniture is old, we trade for it.

Any Ice is Good for Making Ice Cream, But Only Pure Ice like the kind the **Banner Ice Co.** make is recommended for use in Iced Tea and Drink

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE DRINK **Cen-Tex Grade A Pasteurized Milch** Central Food Products Company  
See or Phone J. W. ZACHERY Phone 325

### Hosch Furniture & Undertaking Co.

New Furinture Arriving. Bed Davenport Suites Living Room Suites in various kinds and colors. New Bedroom Suites Odd pieces of Furniture Florence Ranges  
Come Visit Us

### Central Auto Supply

Coleman, Texas  
Complete Line of SFALED POWER PARTS

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BUILDING MATERIALS  
Telephone No. 26

### Roomy, Clean, Air-conditioned, and serving the Best in Lunches, Sandwiches and in Short Orders, The **Service Cafe**

Santa Anna's Favorite

### Santa Anna Gas Company

Home Owned and Home managed  
Telephone 27

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**Phillips Drug Co.**

### Mrs J. R. Gipson Florist

Flowers for All Occasions Orders for Flowers for delivery at a distance solicited. Wreathes, Sprays, etc.

### Hamburger Palace

D. O. LAYNE, Prop.  
Only and Original Royal Hamburgers  
Short Orders, Sandwiches, Cold Drinks, Candies and Tobaccos, etc., etc.  
First Door North of Bill Griffin's Hatchery

Careful Compounding of clarity. We mainatin a Prescriptions is our Spe at all times. School begins Monday. Come here for your school suppls.  
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Your Rexall Store

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HERE NOW: The best anti-freeze on the market—Prestone.  
**Aubray Parker**

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**Western Auto Associate Store**

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GULF SERVICE STATION  
Good Gulf Gasolene, Oils, Greases, Accessories, and Lubes  
Phone No. 75

ONE . . . .  
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**Speck's Barber Shop**

TWO . . . .  
Keeping Your Clothes Well Pressed and Clean is another cardinal point in the maintaining of a good appearance and makes the right impression.  
**John W. Parker**

AND THREE . . . .  
A good impression is lacking if your shoes are all run down or worn out. A little spent on shoe repair make them look good and last longer. Bring 'em in.  
**J. Glen Williamson**





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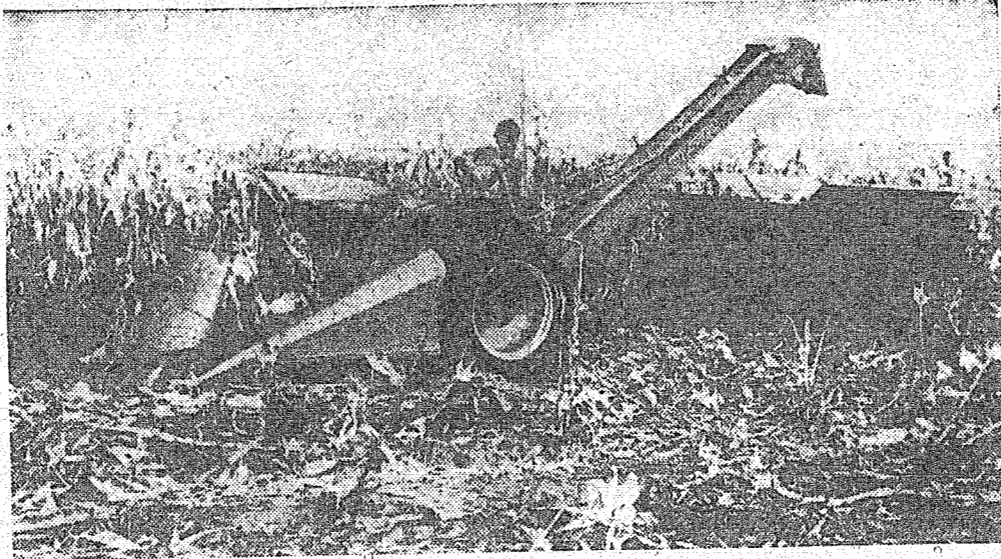
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**WHO CAN BEAT THIS RECORD?**—Married 80 years, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Goben, of Lucas, Iowa, claims the record of being the longest married couple in the United States. Mrs. Goben is a native of Cambridge, O. They met when they were 15, married at 16 and are now 96 years old. They are parents of five living children, 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.



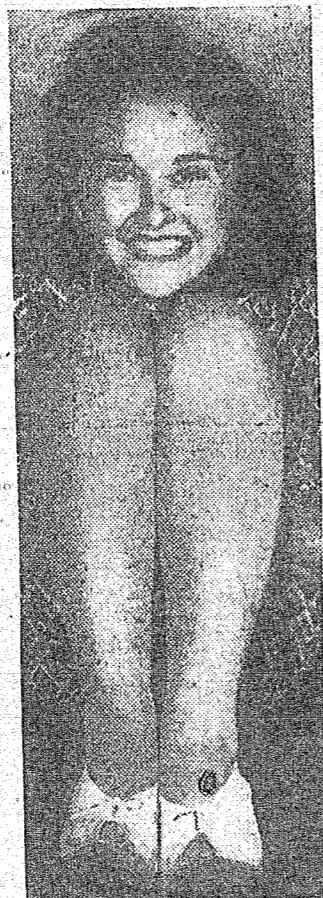
**NEW CORNPICKER**—As completely as an army of locusts, this new cornpicker snatches bare every cornstalk it passes, in demonstration in Milwaukee, Wis. Machine may be a godsend to farmers facing labor shortage due to demands of war industries and conscription.



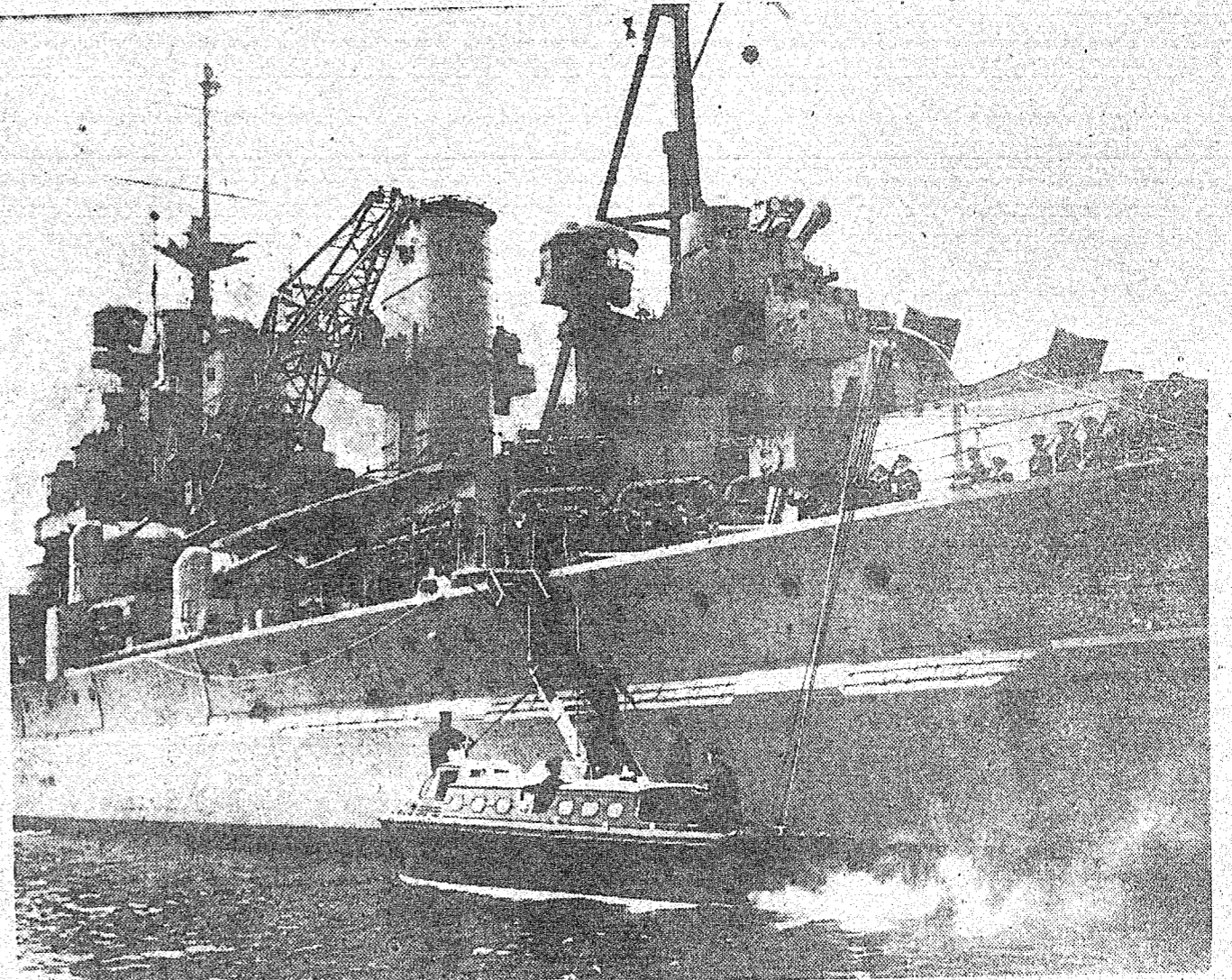
**MRS. WINANT AND MRS. CHURCHILL**—Mrs. John G. Winant (left), wife of U. S. Ambassador to England, chats with Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of British Prime Minister, at opening of British Service Club in London. Mrs. Winant officiated at ceremonies.



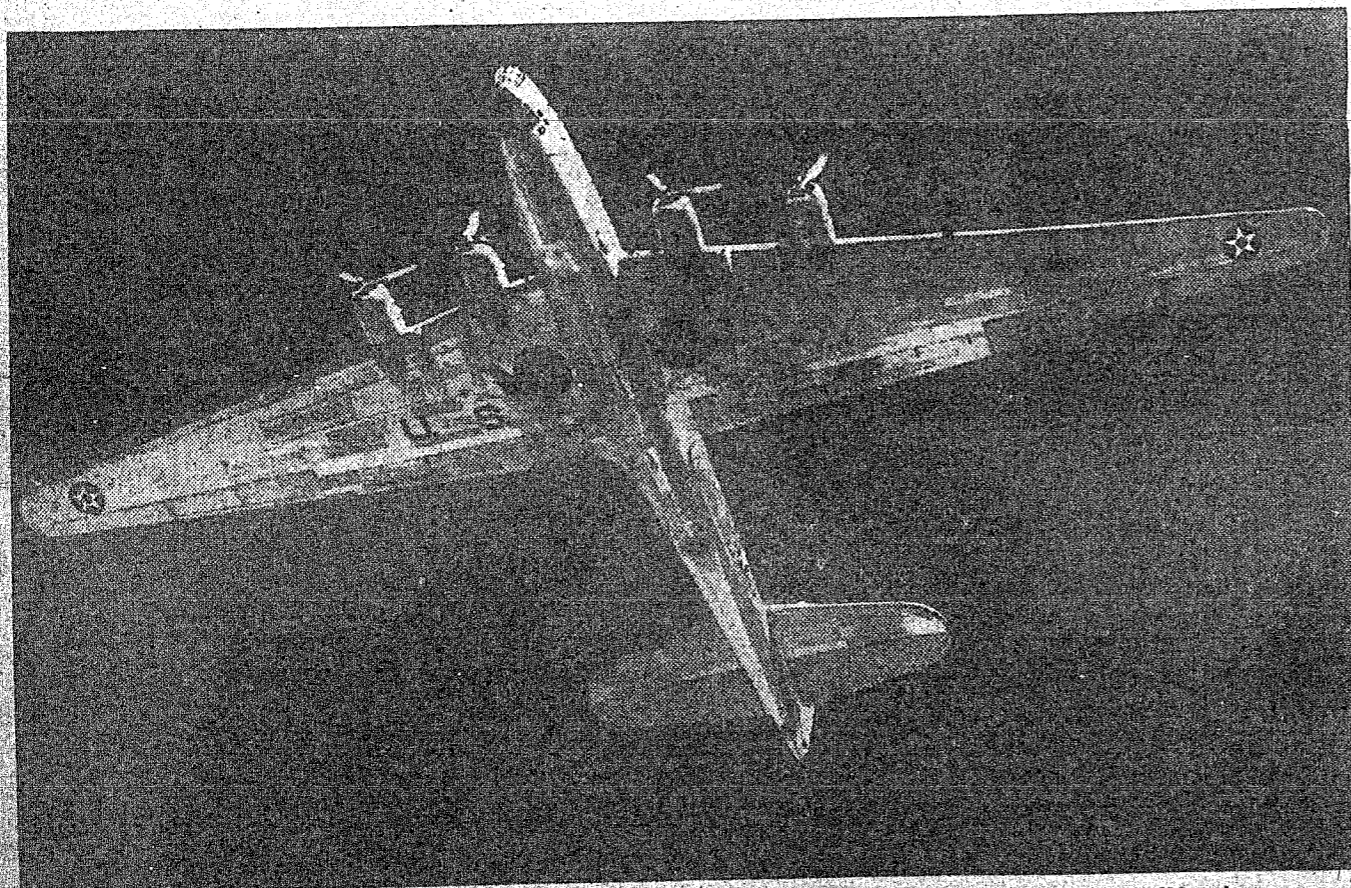
**A TOMMY AND HIS TOT**—"Take a bite, daddy" seems to be the idea of the moment as little Colin Blunder offers dad some of his bun while waiting in London for train to evacuation center.



**COMPARISON**—In an effort to calm the fears of Mrs. America, now in a dither over threatened shortage of silk for hosiery use, Corrine Hamilton of Philadelphia displays slight difference of appearance between lisle and silk stockings. Lisle stocking is at left, silk at right.



**BRITISH KING AND MIGHTY BATTLESHIP**—King George VI comes down the ship's ladder to his launch after inspecting H. M. S. King George V, somewhere in northern waters. This excellent official photograph shows the heavy armaments amidship that make this one of the most powerful battlewagons afloat.



**B-19 IN FOURTH TEST**—The Douglas B-19, huge 82-ton sky giant, wings over March Field, California, as army authorities put ship through grueling test flight. This unusual study of the big ship is the first aerial picture of the craft to be released.



**ARMY EDITOR**—Mrs. William Hobby (above) of Houston, Texas, was selected by the U. S. Army, to interpret army activities to men's wives, mothers, sweethearts.



**MECHANICAL SOW**—Seven piglets, whose mother died, feed at rack devised by Mrs. Anna Council, of Springfield, Ill. She put nipples on milk-filled soda-pop bottles.











# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Mrs. J. A. Hopper, of Mt. Sterling, (Hopkins county), reports one of her Cornish hens laid an egg which shows clearly a reproduction of the sun on it.

More than 500,000 tons of feed have been reported harvested from Nueces county's largest feed crop in history, according to H. L. Alsmeyer, county agent. Much of the crop is being stored in trench silos.

A giant gourd of undetermined variety has been grown by Raymond Fikes, of Cameron, (Milam county). The gourd resembles a giant bean or cucumber and measures 53 inches long.

Edgar Hooker, of Deport, (Lamar county), has grown a variety of Lespedeza which he says will grow upon any kind of poor land, including post oak, enriches the soil and is fine for stock. He calls it Tennessee 76 Lespedeza, and sowed it on 100 acres of land for pasture purposes.

Farm families in 26 Texas counties have organized egg marketing associations or are in the process of organizing them, according to Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College Extension Service. In 1940 there were less than half a dozen such associations.

Over 225,000 pounds of beef and pork have been processed at the first of three locker plants in the Lamb county section which was opened in July, 1940, says V. F. Jones, county agent.

By adding 60 pounds of molasses per ton before putting into trench silos, many Wharton county farmers have been able to save every pound of alfalfa harvested this spring, according to County Agent V. L. Sandlin.

The first strike in Texas took place not in a mine or factory, but on a Texas ranch, according to the first history of organized labor in Texas ever gathered, now being compiled for publication by Dr. Ruth Allen, University of Texas economist. "The cowboy's life was not all romantic," Dr. Allen writes. "At one time in the 80's conditions were so grievous on Texas ranches a large number of horse-wranglers 'sat-down' in their bunkhouses. They had been working 80 hours a week for an average wage of \$50 a month, she said.

A total of 482 Texas tenant families were started on the road to farm-ownership during the fiscal year of 1939-40 through the tenant purchase program of the Farm Security Administration. It was shown in an analysis of the program just completed by S. B. Owens, rural supervisor of Jefferson and Orange counties. On 162 of the farms, new homes were built at an average cost of only \$1,368.78; and on 119 of the farms existing houses were repaired at an average cost of only \$478.51. The average price of farms bought under the tenant program was \$3,195.40. The average farm size was 164.11 acres.

A total of 1,493 head of cattle were exhibited by 500 breeders at 22 spring and summer dairy shows in Texas this year, dairymen report.

Sweet corn is likely to become a major commercial crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for early spring markets, says a Texas magazine. The Iona hybrid, planted to some 3,000 acres, has done excellently in the section.

The watermelon crop in Nacogdoches county is expected to net farmers more than \$100,000. Most of the melons are brought by truckers direct from the fields, and farmers are being paid in cash, according to reports from that section.

Luther Anders, fruit grower near Loraine, (Mitchell county), exhibited a limb off of one of his plum trees that had 21 plums on it and some had already been pulled off. The limb was about 18 inches long. The plums were of the large yellow variety, and each tree is expected to make several bushels of plums.

A bumper crop of Rhodes grass has been harvested in the Coastal Bend, according to farmers and stockmen in that area. At Bishop, (Nueces county), where one of the largest acreages is centered, yields up to 200 pounds of Rhodes grass seed to the acre have been reported. Approximately 30,000 pounds of this important pasture grass seed will be available for market from Bishop's first crop alone.

Mrs. J. T. Summerhill, of Waco, (McLennan county), has developed a new variety of strawberry which proved so hardy and prolific that within shortly more than a year's time approximately 5,000 plants are now growing in her garden. The plant is somewhat strange in appearance, having unusually big leaves and long stems that run up to clusters of blossoms and fruit. The berries, Mrs. Summerhill points out, are "huge."

H. H. Finnell, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cautions Southern Plains farmers against unnecessarily burning their wheat straw and stubble. Many farmers, he said, are deliberately starting fires that will destroy crop production of future years and add to soil erosion hazards. An unusually large production of wheat straw joined an increase of insects to influence many farmers to burn straw to make plowing easier and destroy insect invaders, Finnell explained.

East Texas farmers may receive \$30,000,000 more for their cotton crop in 1941 than in 1940, according to estimates by the agricultural and forestry department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The estimate of increased revenue is based on increased prices prevailing at this time, plus a substantial improvement in quality of staple throughout the East Texas region which has reflected in last year's crop, as compared with 1938, and which is expected to be equally as good this year.

G. M. Dry, truck farmer in East Center (Shelby county), raised a freak squash which he says is the first of its kind he has ever seen. The squash is a 4 in 1, all perfectly formed and attached to one stem.

Putting pigs on hardening feeds before they are too heavy will help swine growers avoid the problem of soft pork which results primarily from fattening hogs on such oil rich foods as peanuts, soybeans, and rice polish, according to specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

What is believed to be the highest price ever paid for off-the-grass yearlings in the Matador, (Motley county), area was received by Harry Campbell who sold 40 head of yearlings for \$66 each. He said the herd was made up of cut-back calves from last year and taken directly off the range.

4-H club girls of Tarrant county have learned how to make attractive necklaces out of cantaloupe seeds, according to Miss Vera Sneed, assistant home demonstration agent. After drying, coloring, polishing, etc., the seed are strung to form necklaces which the girls have found they can sell for \$1 each.

With the 1941 shipping season two-thirds over, Troup, (Smith county), has already shipped more than 1,000,000 pounds of sweet pods of the luscious Bell variety of pepper, emerging as Texas' leading producing and marketing point for sweet pepper.

From the Quartermaster Corps at Atlanta, Ga., Texas Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald has been advised that camps in the Atlanta district will purchase about 49,000 turkeys in November for the biggest Army feast since 1918, and requested McDonald to furnish purchasing data and assist in securing the finest Texas birds available.

Henderson county's first beaver restoration project has been established on the Robbins Brothers ranch south of Athens, it has been announced by Game Warden Al Bolton. This project is part of a nationwide game restoration program in which Federal aid is being given, and will be under the supervision of the State Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. Four beaver, two males and two females, have been established on a stream on the ranch.

Electrification Short Course will be held at Texas A. & M. College November 6 to 8, E. L. Angell, assistant to the president of the college, has announced. Director of the course will be P. T. Montfort, research associate, department of agricultural engineering at the college, and the staff of speakers will be drawn from members of the college staff and representatives of commercial firms. Director Montfort estimates that approximately 125 will register for the course which is designed to aid rural farmers in learning the most advantageous use of electric power.



MODERN WAR is a battle for materials. To check the life-giving flow of materials, British warships ring the European continent while German bombers and submarines encircle the Islands of Great Britain. Beyond comparison, the most vital of materials is food. Unlike steel or copper, aluminum or rubber, food has no substitutes. We have it or we do not have it. With it, all things are possible. Without it, tanks and planes can give no security. If the defense of America is to be certain, food for 130,000,000 Americans, and those who stand with us, must come regularly to market. Today, as always, the production of that food is the task of American farmers. Today, more than ever, American farmers are relying on the farm equipment industry to provide them with the mechanized tools of agriculture. For, while

the need for farm products rises, the supply of farm labor constantly dwindles as men are diverted to the Armed Services and the factories. This Company and the industry of which it is a part have the factories, the trained employees, the engineering skill, and the distributing organizations to get these vital tools to the farmers of America where and when they need them—subject only to the allocation of materials. Swords are beaten into plowshares when peace follows war. Today, throughout the world, plowshares are beaten into swords. In America, the greatest food-producing country in the world, it is well to consider that PLOWSHARES ARE SWORDS!

*Fowler McCormick*  
President  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Claude Gauney, 18-year-old farmer of China Creek, (San Saba county), has built a home-made tractor using a 1 1/2 horse power stationery gasoline engine mounted on a frame built of two-by-fours. The rear wheels were taken from a 1929 motorcycle, and the front wheels from a wheelbarrow. It has a motor-gear, with three speeds forward. The steering gear is made from a wagon rod and assorted pieces.

CONSIGN YOUR CATTLE - CALVES - HOGS - SHEEP TO BREEDLOVE COMMISSION CO. STOCKYARDS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS YOU'LL GET GOOD SALES AND SERVICE

Farm families in Texas who are borrowers of the FSA have increased their average net income 42 per cent, or from \$470 to \$669, it was revealed by a new nationwide survey comparing the status of FSA borrowers in 1940 with their conditions before coming into the program. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, announced that 3,500 Texas farm folk attended the school's annual summer course this summer.

**KILL RATS Quickly!**  
USE **Stearns' ELECTRIC PASTE**  
SMARTEST RATS eat it, seek fresh air and water to die. Kills roaches, too. Used since 1878. U.S. Government buys it. Money Back If It Fails. Sold Everywhere!  
TUBE 35c • BOX \$1.00

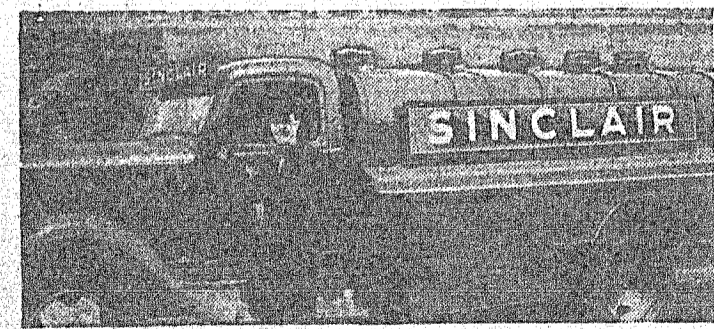
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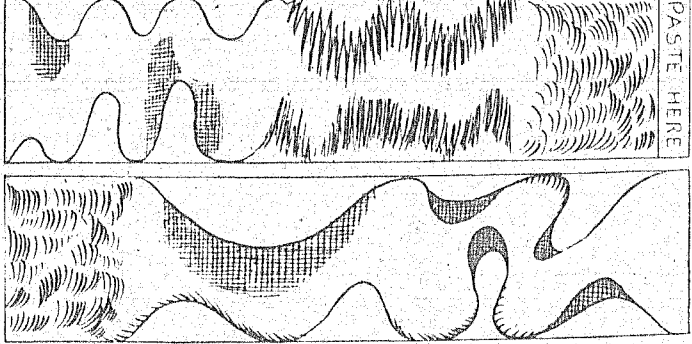
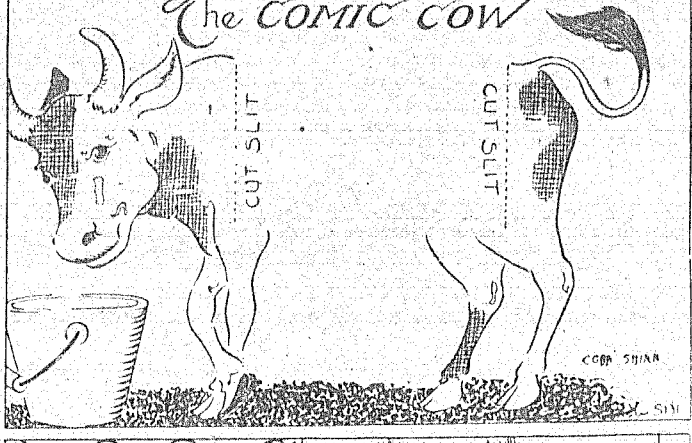
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# Our Boys and Girls

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

**AUTUMN-TIME**  
Autumn-time is harvest-time when man gathers in the corn and other crops he has labored so long to produce. It is also a time when Mother Nature is in a mood to change the order of things--to change the green leaves to gold and scarlet, the green grass to yellow and brown. Nature will make further changes and pretty soon we shall have frost on the window pane, frost on the pumpkin and the days will get shorter and the nights longer. Crickets will sing their funny little songs and the geese will fly south in their pretty V formations.



**TAKE a knife and cut a slit on the dotted lines across the cow. Then cut the strips and paste them together. Thread the long strip through a slit from the under side and across through the other slit. Pull the strip slowly and watch the funny actions of the cow**

reading and, may be, memorize. It was written by Thomas Hood:

"I remember, I remember,  
The fir trees dark and high;  
I used to think their slender tops  
Were close against the sky;  
It was a childish fancy,  
But now 'tis little joy  
To know I'm further off from heaven  
Than when I was a boy."

Here is another poem and it is very quaint:

"Black-eyed pickaninny,  
Someone's little tot,  
On a pile of cotton  
Where the sun is hot.  
Someone's lump of sugar,  
With a curly top,  
Tiny feet a kicking,  
Little candy drop.  
With a sack to shade you,  
While the dardies sing,  
Black-eyed pickaninny,  
Mammy's little King."

—Ellen Earl.

**WHEN DICK RAN AWAY**  
Dick was upset again. In fact, it seemed that he was always getting upset about something. If he did not get his own way all the time, he would carry on in the most ungentlemanly manner. And if any one corrected him, he would either snarl an angry reply, or else wander off into some corner and sulk.

When in these very bad moods he would mutter threats about running away from home. Although he was only 12 years old, he had a very big opinion of himself, and was quite sure he was able to look after himself in the big world. That he owed his father and mother anything for all their loving care over him, never seemed to enter his mind. He only wanted to get away from all restrictions, away to some place where he would be able to do just as he pleased.

He was thinking these thoughts when his daddy asked him to cut the lawn just as he had planned to go out and play ball with the boy next door. How he hated cutting the lawn. Why should he cut the lawn? He wished there were no lawn to cut. He would give anything to get away from the sight of it. He did cut it, however, although his mind seethed with rebellion.

That afternoon his wishes were crossed again. Several times, in fact. As a result, he became rude and cross and finished up with a good spanking and sent early to bed. He did not say his prayers and, instead of going to sleep, planned what seemed to him a glorious dash for liberty. He would get up when

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**REPORTER AND EDITOR**

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**I FOUND A NUDIST COLONY. SHALL I COVER IT?**

**YES, BUT REMEMBER ALL I WANT IS THE BARE FACTS!**

**WAL NUT**  
**GRANDPA NUT**  
**A NUT**  
**CARRIAGE NUT**

**THAT BOARDING HOUSE SCANDAL WAS A HOAX! YOU'RE FIRED!**

**ALAS! NEVER AGAIN WILL I BELIEVE ANY ROOMERS!**

**WAKE UP, LAZYBONES! TIME TO GET A STORY ON THAT NEW COMET!**

**OH NO, EDITOR! I'M TIRED BESIDES I'M NOT THE STAR REPORTER!**

**DETOUR**

**ONE IN A MILLION**

**I GOT A GREAT STORY, BOSS—GOERING JUST BUMPED OFF HITLER!**

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