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Coleman County Turkey and Poultry Show, Santa Anna, December 5-6

This Week in Our Town

ANYONE NEEDING a PLENTIFUL supply of empty beer bottles and cans with a smattering of empty whiskey and gin bottles thrown in for flavoring, are invited to tour the sidewalks and gutters on main street early Sunday mornings.

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY evening and night a perfect river of booze is swigged by occupants of parked cars on this side of the street in this block alone. Consumption in the city per week must be enormous.

DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE IT straight or not, but we're told that car owners who have not the original new car papers to show ownership must secure a certificate of title from the auto department at Austin.

SHOW YOUR YATROTISM ON Armistice Day by closing your establishment if not an essential and observe the day right.

DUCK HUNTING BEGAN IN these parts Sunday. From all indications the crop is almost nil. Farmers should pen up all domestic ducks until the rush is over.

LOCAL CITIZEN WHO CLAIMS to be having a hard time making a living should enter the newspaper business and learn a few things.

THAT LAST PARAGRAPH IS not hokey, but fact. Any one with a non-advertising or part advertised reputable business who thinks it is can change jobs with us and go on the WPA while we buy the new car and take a vacation.

IF STILL UNCONVINCED, GET this: outside advertising, paid with out-of-town checks, forms 25 percent or less of the ads in weekly papers.

DOC BRAND PLAY GOOD Samaritan again. Doc Lovelady says Brand sent three big fish over to the hospital—11 pounds of them—so good he must have caught them on Sunday.

GENT HANDY WITH HIS FIST but leery of knives, clipped Will Vinson a bad one Sunday afternoon and then left town in a flat when objectors to hefty young men beating up oldsters took after him.

THE NUMBER OF NEW, UN-affected subscriptions coming in during the last sixty days is very gratifying to the News family.

BUILDING FORMERLY OCCU- pied by Hill Oil Co. is being re- modelled.

FEEDER-BREEDER TOUR SCHEDULED FOR NEXT THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH.

The breeder-feeder association tour as now planned, will leave the agricultural building in Coleman at 8:30 A.M. Thurs. Nov. 14, and will feature breeding in all discussions.

W. R. Nibett, sheep and goat specialist, and W. T. Glass, district agent of A&M extension service, will be present and take a prominent part in the noon meeting, which will be held at the Thate Ranch following dinner.

The following ranches will be visited: Roy Tisdale, Alec Powell, C. B. Johnson, Dibrell, Clyde Thate, Willis Henderson, Frank Hudson, Jack Coker and A. A. Bush.

HUNDRED NEGRO SOLDIERS IN BROWNWOOD STOCKADE CAUSE DISTURBANCE

A payday disturbance which included an attack on a constable Monday had 100 negro soldiers in the guardhouse at Camp Bowie.

Constable Wayne Weems was investigating reports that automobiles had been stoned in Brownwood's small negro section when he was attacked by negro soldiers.

Weems was rescued by Military Police Sgt. W. H. Joiner who picked him off the ground with only head and hand injuries.

Civilian officers assisted military police in taking 100 negro soldiers out of the district. They came out of cafes with their hands high.

All officers emphasized that no civilian negroes were involved in the incident.

Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commander of the 36th division commended the police for efficient handling of a situation that might have gotten out of hand.

The troops, members of the 98th engineer battalion, the 229th quartermaster company, and the 29th quartermaster regiment, total nearly 1900.

The trooper wounded was Sylvester Wilbur, East Chicago, Ind.

Camp Bowie officers estimated that about 75 negro soldiers would face disciplinary action.

The disturbance was Saturday night, and Sunday most negro pastors admonished their flocks to attend church more regularly and avoid any recurrence of trouble.

Tomorrow will be a better day if you begin this morning to improve it.

WHO WANT TO PAY THEIR subscriptions with pecans? We can use a reasonable quantity of good pecans.

FURROWS BRING BACK RANGE GRASS



B. A. Keathley, Glasscock County ranchman, right, tells Howard Kingsbery, Santa Anna ranchman, member of the State

A MILESTONE IN MATTRESS MAKING

Texas has passed the half million mark in the number of cotton mattresses made under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent.

Altogether, 3,573,213 mattresses have been made in the nation under the program, with Texas leading all other states in number.

Since ticking and percale are difficult to obtain due to defense orders, the mattress and comfort program has slowed down in recent months.

Counties completing the program to date include Tyler, Carson, Refugio, Kleberg, Franklin and Marion.

In commenting on this milestone in the program, Miss Horton paid tribute to 85,000 rural men and women who have served on community and county mattress committees.

OPEN HOUSE AT SANTA ANNA LIBRARY

In special observance of National Book Week, the Santa Anna Public Library is holding open house all week, with the slogan, "Forward With Books" in mind.

The public is cordially invited to call at the Library during open house, Nov. 2 to 6, marking National Book Week.

Grit destroys machinery, but it makes men.

Flatteery is 90% soap, and soap is 90% lye.

Whether life grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on what he is made of.

Many a man has been turned under while waiting for something to turn up.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Helen Jepson, Metropolitan soprano sang at the Service Club at Camp Bowie Friday evening at an informal musical.

Brownwood building permits dropped to a new low for 1941 during October.

Holidays to be observed by the 36th Division were announced by Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, division commander.

Cold weather has ended an invasion of crickets and other insects in tents of enlisted men at Camp Bowie.

The 132nd Field Artillery and the Second battalions of the 133rd Field Artillery and the 142nd Infantry left Sunday for a month's firing practice on ranges at Fort Sill, Okla.

Two officers and 64 enlisted men of the 11th Quartermaster regiment left Sunday in a 41-vehicle convey for Monroe, N. C., to participate in first maneuvers.

A total of 170 applications for U. S. Army Aviation Cadet training were received by a recruiting party from Dallas at Camp Bowie during the past week.

H. D. C. News

Santa Anna H. D. Club to Give ACHIEVEMENT DAY TEA

An informal tea open to the public was planned for Nov. 25 at the Armory from 2 to 4 p. m. by the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club.

Production, frame garden, presented by Liberty H. D. Club. Preservation, bread and cookies, "Live at Home," and conservation, ventilated pantry, Santa Anna Club.

Canned foods will be furnished by "Live at Home", Buffalo and Liberty. Home stored food will be furnished by Santa Anna.

J. B. McCord, young business man of Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, will be inducted into the army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio on December 1.

TURKEYS BRING MUCH BETTER PRICE TO THE GROWERS THIS SEASON

SANTA ANNA GIRL ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO

Gale Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier of Santa Anna, has been chosen as one of five students representing Daniel Baker College of Brownwood in the 1941-42 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Character, leadership in extra curricular activities i. e. athletics, society, religion and student government, scholarship, fullness to business and society and potentialities of future use were the qualities considered in selecting these students.

Miss Collier has played the saxophone in the Hill Billie Band for two years, a Sophomore last year, she was president of that organization.

FOOTBALL

Three Conference football broadcasts, featuring six of the severer Southwest Conference teams, will be on the air Saturday, sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Radio followers of the undefeated Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist's Mustangs will be able to hear the annual clash of these teams broadcast from College Station, beginning at 2:20 p. m. with Kern Tips handling the play-by-play account and Tee Casper the color.

Another Humble broadcast beginning at 2:20 p. m. features the game between the University of Texas, contender for No. 1 spot in national ratings and Baylor's Bears, meeting at Waco.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The local cemetery association needs not only your financial support, but your moral support as well, hence their appreciation of the following letter from Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Mrs. Lowe: I suppose you thought I would never send you the money for the care of our lot in the cemetery for the months of October, November and December, and I'm sorry I am late in sending it to you, but better, late than never.

DAIRY MEETING MONDAY!

A meeting is being called of everyone interested in dairy cattle and milk production at the office of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce for next Monday, November 10th at 7:30 p. m.

A turkey crop smaller but of better quality than last year is moving into Texas dressing plants for the Thanksgiving market at prices several cents higher than in 1940.

Buyers were paying 18 cents a pound for No. 1 hens and 16 cents for No. 1 toms at Fort Worth, Dallas, Brady and Denton Monday and Tuesday.

Prices were a cent lower at Abilene, Hillsboro and Austin. A Brownwood co-operative dressed out a carload Monday, paying advances of 15 cents a pound.

The market at Cuero opened Wednesday. Packers here were paying 15 cents for No. 2 toms and hens but the differential will apply when the market opens.

Around Plainview, where the shipment will be the lightest in years dealers do not expect to quote prices before the weekend.

Prices Monday in Santa Anna were 1 and 18 cents with an upward price trend beginning to appear.

Fifty-first Annual Baptist Training Union Convention To Be Held at Fort Worth

The Fifty-first Annual Baptist Training Union Convention will meet in Fort Worth, November 19-22. The convention will meet in twelve sections.

Win the convention was organized in Fort Worth in 1890, there were only fifteen churches in the state that had Training Union organizations, whereas, there are now more than 10,000 unions with a membership of 210,839.

The general theme for the convention is "Forward with Christ." Mr. J. D. Riddle, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Abilene, who is the president, will preside at all general sessions.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE—James England W. H. Blake, Alice Anna Guthrie, Betty Sue Hair, Calice Jane Overby, Sybil Simpson, Bonnie Gene Balke. SEVENTH GRADE—Betty Ann McCaughan, Rita Campbell. SIXTH GRADE—Jim Tom Simpson, Estel Mae Dixon, Elaine Shields. FIFTH GRADE—Elaine Burgett, D. H. Moore, Nancy Morgan, Anne Priddy. FOURTH GRADE—William Adams, Julia Ann Bailey, Helen Day, Frank Holt, Margaret McCaughan. THIRD GRADE—Myrtlene Bile, Geraldine Lewellen, June Parker, Ineta Fay Hudler, Sarah Jane Davis, Max Eubank, Lora Morris, Mary Frances Williams.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

The Coleman football team and its coaches are to see the TCU-Texas University football game in Austin Nov. 15. Sam T. Cobb, Coleman sportsman, has announced.

Coleman County NYA project boys and girls are busy filling orders for furniture for the government. At present they are working on 42 pieces of couches and chairs, which are built out of Magnolia lumber.

Lieut. Thomas Whitehouse of the Muskogee Primary Flying School will succeed Captain L. H. Dalton as commandant of the Coleman Flying School.

Coleman County is represented by one of the largest number of young men in the various branches of the service in the state.

Tuesday, Armistice day, there will be a football game between Ballinger and Coleman, at Coleman, probably for the championship.

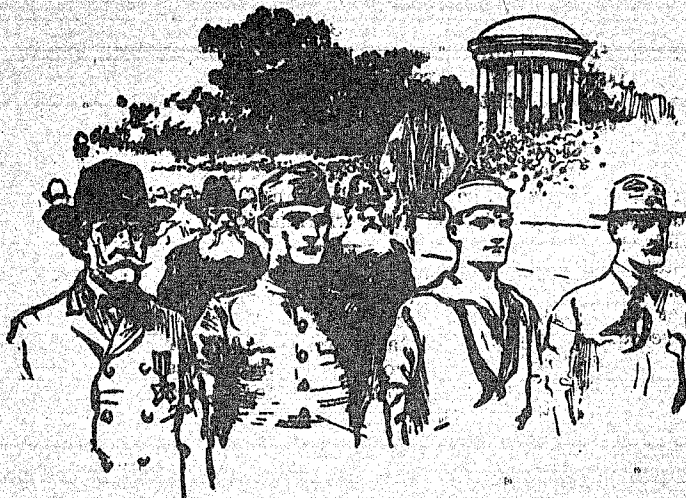
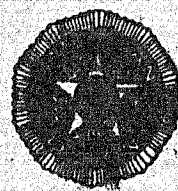
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November 11th



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ARMISTICE DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1944

Out of chaos and death 23 years ago came a blessed Peace that for many has ceased. Let us, as free Americans, gird ourselves so strongly that Peace remain evermore, sanctified by the sacrifices of those who gave all, and show a war-torn world the better Life.

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World War I Marine Vet. Re-enlists

To Sergeant William Martin Feigle D. S. C., United States Marine Corps, now on recruiting duty at Houston, the dawn of Monday, November 10, 1941, means more than the fact that it's the 16th anniversary of the U. S. Marines; or that it's the 23rd anniversary of the Armistice that ended the first



World War. It's the 23rd anniversary of the day Sergeant Feigle won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross for as fine an example of cool and absolute courage as any American fighting man ever gave in the face of death. Only the Congressional Medal of Honor is a higher-ranking decoration than the D. S. C.

That day 23 years ago, Sergeant Feigle was at Beaumont, France. Headquarters, Fifth Marines, was in the basement of a two-story chateau there. Sergeant Feigle was a motorcycle courier, already twice wounded carrying orders under fire.

An artillery ammunition truck convoy was passing, headed for the front lines. Suddenly German bombing planes came roaring down out of the clouds, their bombs bursting on and around the convoy. One bomb hit one motor truck just as it was squarely in front of the entrance of the Fifth Marines' regimental headquarters. The explosion instantly killed the truck driver and his assistant, and set the truck ablaze. That truck as loaded with 55 high-explosive five-inch artillery shells and 15 drums of gasoline.

Sergeant Feigle, awaiting his

next orders, saw the glare reflected through a basement window. He thought an enemy plane had been shot down and had crashed outside; volunteered to investigate; was told to "go take a look-see." The moment he saw the load in the flaming truck, he knew it was a matter of minutes, if not seconds, before an explosion would spray blazing death.

Sergeant Feigle turned to report; saw an officer beside him. "The motor is still running, sir," he said. "May I drive that truck out of here?" The officer nodded. Sergeant Feigle leaped into the seat, and drove that flaming load of high explosive death out in an open field. Miraculously, he was out and away before the blast scattered the scenery with steel fragments and flaming gasoline. Nobody was even wounded.

Wounded by a shell fragment at Verdun, in March, 1918, Sergeant Feigle was back on duty in time to be wounded again June 27, 1918, at Chateau Thierry.

In addition to the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross, for gallantry under fire in the face of the enemy he was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France, the Silver Star with two Oak Leaves (which means he won the Silver Star three times), the Order of the Purple Heart, founded by George Washington now the oldest existing military decoration in the world and awarded only to men wounded in action; the medals the cities of Verdun and St. Mihiel in France struck off for their defenders, and the Victory Medal with four battle clasps. And he wound up his first World War service with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. (Sergeant Feigle is also entitled to the French Commemorative, French Inter-Allied Victory, Texas Medal with one star and White Russian Commemorative; also to the, as yet, unauthorized Army of Occupation bar on the Victory Medal; and if a Legionnaire, the American Legion and the FIDAC Medals.—Editor)

General John J. Pershing listed him as one of the two Texans on Pershing's Roll of Honor, the "One Hundred Outstanding Heroes of the American Expeditionary Force." In 1920, when the late Marshal Foch of France visited the United States, Sergeant Feigle was his honorary bodyguard; travelled the nation with him.

Sergeant Feigle on his honorable discharge from the United States Marines earned his living as a welder and machinist in the United States and South America. But the moment President Roosevelt proclaimed an unlimited national emergency, he came forward from his home, Lamarque, Texas, to re-enlist in the Marine Corps. Red tape was cut, precedents overridden and he is back in uniform again, "working his head off," his commanding officer reports, recruiting young United States Marines. He, quit a civilian job at \$235 a month, for recruiting sergeant's pay at \$130.50 a month, for the privilege of serving his country, saying laconically "Time to quit talking about it and start doing something about it." And he's bringing in young Marines by the squad.

ed in the home of George Ruth-erford Sunday. Miss Dorothy McSwain spent the weekend with LaVerne McSwain of Santa Anna. Olan and Bill Turner spent the weekend with their parents in Whom. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gregory spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold. The PTA and Junior class sponsored the Halloween supper, carnival and crowning of the Athletic Queen last Tuesday night, Oct. 28. Miss Sammie McIlvain, candidate of the Junior Class won over the senior class by about 600 votes. The money went to the athletic fund and to the Junior Class. The Rockwood Yellow-jackets expect a victory over the Modelle Mustangs, Friday, November 7.

Rockwood News

By Fern McCreary Mrs. E. N. Woods and daughter, Wanda, spent the weekend in Ranger with relatives. Rev. Ingram, pastor of the Methodist Church, and family, will attend the quarterly Conference at Fort Worth this week.

Misses Sammie McIlvain, Margaret Bryan, Janie and Frances Stafford spent Sunday afternoon in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreary and daughters visited in the Ray Doyle home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Will Fowler of Tarleton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler. Claudia McCreary spent the weekend in San Marcos and attended the SWTC home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and family visited relatives this weekend in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and daughter, Cora, spent the weekend in Waco with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beavers went to the ACC home-coming at Abilene this weekend. They also visited friends and relatives in Snyder. Joe Wesley Wise returned home to stay after attending John Tarleton the first six weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Beard of Rule, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain. Jack McSwain of Uvalde was home for the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

The J. W. Smith family visited

Those present and who sent gifts were: Mesdames, J. D. Whetstone, Era Blackwell, R. F. Miller, Frank McCreary Jr., Freda Lovelady T. T. McCreary Denby Wise, Miller Box, Herman Estes, Roy Stafford, Ora Caldwell Fae Hodges, Blanche Estes, Lillie Box, Bill Steward, Bob Steward, Kate Woods, Tom Bowers, H. S. Hart, F. Bryan Maud Lovelady, Linnie Box, Roy Doyle and Grandmother Blackwell, misses Bernice Johnson, Margaret Bryan, Mary Tom Bryan, Maxine McCreary, Myrtle McGregor, Janie and Francis Stafford and Fern and Joan McCreary.

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Editorial

A DETERMINED EFFORT TO EXTEND virtually limitless political control over two basic natural resource industries—oil and coal—is underway. As it happens, these are two of the industries which have been most successful in meeting the extraordinary demands imposed by the defense program. Their managements have proven themselves to be fully aware of the seriousness of the emergency. This country is singularly blessed in the magnitude of its oil and coal deposits—and in the character of the industries which produce those essential energy resources. There is no excuse for a political dictatorship over industry when private enterprise is doing its job properly. The experience of the past has been that politically-dominated industry is far less efficient, far less productive, than privately-operated and publicly-regulated industry. The American people don't want the emergency used as an alibi to justify any more extension of government power than is absolutely necessary.

RUBBER MONEY — IMITATION DOLLAR bills that stretched and shrank — used to be sold at country fairs. You bought one and passed it out to your friends as a joke. Today rubber money is no longer a joke; it's a grim reality. Good U. S. bills are shrinking—not in size, but in value. They won't buy as much as they did last year. According to some reports, they won't buy as much next year as they do now. The inflation that Congress talked about and did little to prevent is here. As a result, the housewife who took \$10 to market last spring to buy a week's food for her family is finding that \$10 is no longer enough. She needs \$11.25 to get the same food now. In the months to come she may need even more. Prices are going up, a penny here, a dime there, week after week. Government surveys show that pork chops, for example, jumped 12 cents a pound in the last six months; eggs soared from 29.4 cents a dozen in the month of March to 46.9 cents in September. Textiles have already gone up 30 per cent in contrast to their 27 per cent rise during the World War period. Facts, like these bring home the menace of inflation. It strikes at everybody's pocketbook. It hits the farmer as well as the wage earner, the housewife as well as the industrialist. And, with every passing month, it's going to hit them harder, unless Congress gets busy and passes effective control legislation to put on the brakes and check the trend.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Information Released by the Government and Reviewed by the National Defense Advisory Committee of the National Editorial Association.

Aid to Britain and Russia

OPM Materials Director Batt said in a radio speech from Washington he had returned from the aid conference in Moscow with the thought that the "sensible, sane and selfish" course for the U. S. "is to deliver the goods — everything we possibly can provide — into the hands of people who can use them against the enemy while he is still thousands of miles from our shores. . . ."

Prices

The Labor Department reported its daily price index of 28 basic commodities rose 1.3 per cent during the week of October 17 to 24, bringing prices in the index to more than 34 per cent higher than a year ago.

Employment

Secretary of Labor Perkins reported average hourly earnings of factory wage earners were 74.5 cents during August. Federal Security Administrator McNutt announced 545,700 jobs were filled through the State employment services during September — 55 percent more than last year.

Labor Disputes

The President directed Secretary of War Stimson to take possession of and operate the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., after a dispute developed at the plant over the reinstatement of strikers on the recommendation of the Defense Mediation Board.

The Defense Mediation Board began hearings on the labor dispute involving captive coal mines in the Appalachian area after the United Mine Workers voted to accept the President's request to return to work in the interest of defense pending settlement of the dispute. The US Conciliation Service reported settlement of 30 other labor disputes.

Dental Care for Selectees

The program to rehabilitate selective service registrants with physical defects that can be remedied will begin with the treatment of 100,000 men, by dentists in their own communities at the expense of the Federal Government.

Army

Specially selected Signal Corps reserve officers are in England studying air-raid defense.

INDIGESTION

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The first battalion of the Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brubaker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children of Leady visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Hugh Phillips Jr., visited R. D. Hartman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

START NOW TO ERADICATE 1942 BOLL WEEVIL CROP

With most of the cotton picked in the county every farmer should begin immediately to plow under the old cotton stalks to destroy the infested squares and bolls, thus destroying the larvae of boll weevil before they emerge as adults. This will also diminish the food supply of grown weevils. To become most effective the stalks must be turned under before cold weather. As soon as the frost kills the plants all weevils will leave the field and seek places for hibernation.

Mix Lemon Juice AT HOME TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS

Money Back — If This Recipe Fails. Occasional travels fast—many of the thousands of folks who now take lemon juice for rheumatic pain—have found that by adding two table-spoonfuls of Allenu to one table-spoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water, they get faster relief for the aches and pains caused by rheumatism, lumbago, etc. It's no surprise either, for Allenu is a 35 cent formula to relieve rheumatic aches and pains. In fact—if it does not help your money back. What could be fairer? Get Allenu today at any live drugist. Only 35 cents—Do it Now.

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Weevil damage has been greater this year causing extensive damage throughout the county. Destroying the stalks now will not only reduce the number of weevils but will prove valuable soil building and conservation measure. This control measure should be county-wide if the greatest results are to be obtained. Let's start now to starve the weevil and protect next year's cotton crop.

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MOUNTAINEERS

EDITORIAL

Do you feel that you are... do you give up when your opponent is ahead? There is plenty of time to make up for that lead, and probably fly away ahead of that Tiger or Blizzard or whatever. It happens to be if you have determination: Just because luck was on their side the first half, it is no sign that they will have it all the rest of the game.

Also you members of the pep squad lose your pep as soon as the opposing team is a mere point ahead. We know it is not because you are hoarse and out of breath, because if we happen to be ahead, there is plenty of yelling and cheering all during the game. But that is not the only time when you should cheer. In fact it is not necessary to cheer as much. You are out there to encourage those boys, not to give up.

SANTA ANNA F. H. T. AFFAIRS

Every chapter of the Future Home-makers of Texas will carry out a National Defense Program through nutrition, remarked Mrs. Oneita Pierce, Area III supervisor at the meeting held in San Angelo.

So you have an obligation as a future homemaker to your friends and your family. Laverne Martin, social chairman of the Santa Anna F. H. T. Chapter was in charge of the special section meeting for the Area.

SANTA ANNA TO PLAY CROSS PLAINS

November 11, the Santa Anna Mountaineers will play Cross Plains. The game is to be played at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon on the Cross Plains field.

Come on everybody and turn out for the game. Let's show our boys we are backing them and expect them to win.

GRANDSTAND GOSSIP

Folks, we're sorry we didn't get this in last week, but there was no room for it.

The Mountaineers are gaining a better reputation with every game. This is because the Santa Anna Mountaineers are the first team to score on Balboa this year. Some of the Balboa students told us that they had rather have been beaten 17 to 0 than to be scored on. Our one and only score was made by Wayne Haynes who is expected to be a pass and run player to make the score. He is one of our less experienced players, but one of our best. Wayne plays the position of halfback. He is a freshman and this is his first year to letter in football.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will meet the Mozzelle Mustangs for the second time this year. The game will be played on the Mountaineer field, Wednesday, November 19 at 2:30 o'clock. The Mountaineers defeated the Mustangs when they played earlier in the season.

he does as good work next year as he has so far, it will really be something to remember.

Dale Nolan is our star left guard. He is a sophomore and this is his first year to letter. He has one more year of eligibility. Dale is showing up exceptionally well for his first year.

Next week more of our players will be discussed. If you have any information on these players that we don't, please turn it in.

CROWNED QUEEN

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Wilma Jo Spencer was crowned Queen of the Halloween Carnival by King Carol Holt.

Attendants to the queen were the following: Edith Dickson and Duke, Emma Kate Parsons and Haskell Hunter, Bonnie Hope Nickens and J. Cecil Grant, Freshman Duchess and Duke, Joyce Richardson and J. D. Dunn, F. F. A. Duchess and Duke, Mary Frances Rutherford and Wayne Haynes; Debate Duchess and Duke, Ruth Morris and J. P. Richardson; Pep Squad Duchess and Duke, Jean Heffner and Arnold Williams; Football Duchess and Duke, Lorene Featherston and Rex Turner; F. H. T. Duchess and Duke, Tavy Marie Stacy and Bobby Jo Cheaney; Band Duchess and Duke, Jimmie Sue Henderson and Virgil Stewardson; Press Club Duchess and Duke, Gloria Hensley and Billie McCormick.

Vocal numbers were given by Lucille Newman and Mr. Davis.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

National Book Week will be celebrated this year from November 2nd to 8th. The slogan is, "Forward With Books."

Two of the purposes of book week are to encourage in boys and girls the love of books and reading and to increase appreciation of good books for children.

We are asking that each worker on the library project observe book week in some activity that will cultivate interest in good books.

Let's really celebrate it, students.

WHAT IF

Coach were a blond Lorene didn't like Rex? Mr. Byrne played football Mr. Pettit disliked girls Miss Merritt had brown eyes Jean Marie liked Floyd Mary Jane Gibson was dumb. Alice Louise was slim J. K. Wasn't married Marie Newman disliked soldiers? George Edward drove slowly Pat Turney had long hair.

Homemaking III Girls Have Picnic

"Who can build the best fire?" asked Mary Joyce Hill, hostess of the Home Making III Class picnic, Monday evening at the Rangan Park.

After hiking to the park the girls enjoyed roasted weiners with mustard, pickles and buns potato chips, cookies and cold drinks.

The following girls attended, Ruby Mae Bowden, Christine Douglas, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Berice Dixon, Allene Phillips, Lols Blanton, Dorothy Hibbitts, Ovelia Cupps, Corrine Densman, Mary Mills, Miss Hays and Mary Joyce Hill.

The picnic was followed by a theatre party.

Defense Program Given

Tuesday a special assembly was called to enable several members of the speech class to present a skit, "The Minute Man" by Walter Moore. This skit emphasized unity and cooperation among the people of America today and also how we, the people, can invest our money in and for America by buying saving stamps or bonds. This program told about the work done by Minute Men during other crises, as great or greater, than the present one.

The students who participated were: Ruth Morris, Wilma Jo Spencer Tavy Stacy, Doris Lee, Galley, Billa Barrington, Marie Newman, Doris Belle Turner, Helen Cruger, Margaret Bruce, Laverne Haynes, Mary Frances Herring and Kathryn Gipson.

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since that first game and each one will be out there fighting to win one more game. Make your plans now to attend this last home game and give those Mountaineers some much needed support.

Halloween Carnival Given

Saturday night, November 1, the band and junior class had their annual Halloween Carnival. The coronation was held in the high school auditorium and the remainder of the carnival was in the Armory, bulledown town.

Various booths such as night club, fishing, bingo, pitching pennies and others furnished entertainment for the crowd.

Hi People

We may be a little late, but with the happiest of a long married life to Margaret and Wesley Duncan.

We think Laverne Martin is really serious about "Pete."

Fredna forgets H. K. long enough to give her attention to Daylon.

What happened to the Mildred Wagner and James Ford case? Don't tell me they've quit.

Kathryn Bagby says Charles Hale reminds her of someone she used to know. Might this have a meaning? It might.

Say Bobby Jo, who was the good looking dame you escorted home Sunday night week ago? Don't they call her "Virgie"?

Doris Jane Henderson and Johnny V. Gilbert are casting those "come hither" glances at each other.

Mary Frances Rutherford and Tavy Stacey were with the "ideal man," after the coronation Saturday night.

We still say the Freshman girls get around. What do you think about it Robert Jeffreys?

Wilma Jo what do the Coleman boys have that Santa Anna boys don't?

Lucille and Clay have something in common.

Mary Ruth this Charles business is getting pretty bad. Lets hear more about it.

Who were the good looking girls from Coleman Sunday afternoon that Elmo Eubanks and Billy McCormick were following?

Haskell Hunter just can't seem to make up his mind about Dixie Maby. All he needs is a mind.

Rex Turner and Lorene have become butter and bread.

Marjory Nickens and J. Cecil Grantman make the ideal "two some."

"Peanut" we're so sorry Ruby moved away. Send her our regards.

It is often said of the course of true love never runs smoothly, but we are inclined to think Billy Sibbes and Evelyn West disagree.

What happened to the stir-up box? Doesn't anyone know any news? Things sure are getting dull, we could use a new romance.

Yours till the sun sets, Peep and Squeek

P. S. Peep and Squeek wish to give Bobby Jo Cheaney their utmost thanks for helping us by giving us facts on his new romance.

Mr. McCreary: "Does she (Mrs. Hunter) have her own way?"

Mr. Hunter: "I'll say she does. Why, she writes her diary a week ahead of time.

"You mustn't use that word," said mother.

"Shaw and Masefield use it" replied Bobby Jeffreys.

"Then you mustn't play with such naughty boys."

Doris Marie: "I want to get another book, I can't read this one."

Ruth Morris: "This book is quite technical."

Doris: "Don't blame me it was that way when I got it."

Short Stories From the Stock at Sturges & Gibbs

Hello again, down there! Station N-P broadcasting direct from headquarters and calling all that procrastinating lot who only last December 24 vowed to wrap up Aunt Fanny's muller and Junior's baseball glove before the first frost! There's no time like the present for Christmas Shopping, and no place like your own "Ladies Store!" So cast an eye up and down this column, shop early, avoid the rush - and the hasty holiday price tags!

lally at a 10 percent reduction! And speaking of reductions - pick out a lovely piece of china, pottery or bric-a-brac from a whole table of gloriously reduced items and solve the problem of "just some little remembrance" for a special friend!

Or how about a set of four alcohol proof, washable, etc., hostess trays for the hospitable lady who entertains tirelessly - all year round! The set \$1.00.

Then, there's always needlepoint, which you can - if you are doubly ambitious - complete yourself or bestow on some artistic and energetic acquaintance with which to while away the long winter evenings! The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

And as to furnishings - you can only satisfy that eternal urge of yours to be completely different in drapery decoration by purchasing those "twin prints" - to be used in combination or contrast - at the simple sum of 69¢ per yard! (We generally sneak in a remembrance for ourselves, you know, and what could be more welcome!)

Slacks seem to have the added reputation of being the "gift ideal" to any young thing's wardrobe and you will certainly discover the "piece de resistance" in STURGES collection - all at a 10 percent discount!

It stretches the wardrobe, your dollars and over a 24-hour day! A sweater, of course - or twins - in all styles, colors and sizes. Could there possibly exist a more practical gift! All the way from \$1.98 to \$7.98.

And just for fun - why not thrill her to pieces with one of those foolish, foolish, little bits of wool - a "pigtail cap" right out of MADEMOISELLE - for wear from dawn 'til dark! Only \$1.89.

Before we sign off - on a far secluded shelf stands one bright suggestion - and the trickiest ever - a little set of six bean cups, tea pot, sugar bowl and honest-to-goodness bean pot - all in heavy brown fireproof California pottery! The whole array \$15.00.

(FLASH - just received - all piece goods in the store at a 10 percent discount! And none were previously marked at advanced prices!)

Classified

FOR RENT - Five room furnished house. For information call the Santa Anna News. 45-1tp

STRAYED - Brown muley cow. Notify Joe Bridges or Mrs. W. L. Hamler, 8 mi N. Santa Anna, Texas. 444tc

Warm your chickens and turkey now with Dr. Baldwin's Roko Caps. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE - Two wheel trailer, suitable for hauling stock or cotton. See Curtis Collins. 45-2tp

SUBSCRIBE for your favorite daily paper through this office and get the Santa Anna News one year for 50 cents additional - all in the county, 75c out of the county.

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

FORT. WORTH STAR - TELEGRAM at annual rates with the Santa Anna News added for 50 cents additional. The News.

ABLENE NEWS - REPORTER at regular annual rates with the Santa Anna News for half rate.

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

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FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. F. Freeman. 451tp

FOR SALE - 100% beef type turkey toms, Early hatched and nice, \$2.00 each. Mrs. Nora Hays Nojice, Texas. 44-3tc

WANTED TO BUY - For immediate shipment, large quantity iron, \$7.00 per ton and up and cable, \$2.00. Top prices. E. K. Jones. 45-4tc

WILL TRADE - Delane Buck, 4 years old, for young ewe lamb. A. E. Genn, Santa Anna. 45-tf

FOR SALE - Globe Black Leg Escheria and Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin. Vaccinate your sheep and cattle now. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE - 100 head ewes, 100 head spring lambs, 5 mile south Santa Anna. W. F. Darr.

FOR SALE - 2 good work mares, and 2 good saddle mares, all young stock. See Red Barrington. 45-2tp

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OXYDOL Large Box Only .20

COFFEE Our Special, Fresh Ground 2 Pounds .35

CATSUP Large Bottles 2 Bottles For .25

THIS WEEK... (Continued From Page 1)

cupied by Aubrey Parker and his Star Tire store, Arlie Welsh retaining his section, with the partition moved back to reduce his space.

WILL MILLS SETS A GOOD example by painting his residence. Others might imitate his contribution too, civic beauty.

MISS JESSIE HOGUE, LADY who conducted the big cooking school here last month, is in Abilene this week showing the good ladies of that city all the latest in cookery.

SAD NEWS: TELEGRAM Sunday advised us of the death of a cousin and fellow newspaperman, J. W. Harrell, of Atlanta, Texas, who was a visitor here a few months ago, accompanied by his good wife.

RATHER AN ODDITY OVER at Mrs. A. L. Oder's place. She has a peach tree with both ripe fruit and blossoms on it here the first week in November. A bit reminiscent of last year when a lot of fruit trees got their dates mixed.

HOWARD PEARSON, LOCAL CC secretary, returned Wednesday from the WTCC meeting at Midland, all pepped up as a result of the two day meeting, the subject of which was "defense" from beginning to end. Santa part of next week.

A FEW READERS HAVE COME in and paid up, and saying they were highly insulted by being notified their subscriptions had expired. Some others gave us h - for not notifying them. As the Post Office, gas and light, and water and telephone office, railway and telegraph and insurance men have no trouble in collecting, we'll follow their example on the insulted ones by stopping the paper when their time is up and let them do the "sweating". We're not insulted when our daily papers tell us our time is up.

WE OUGHT TO BE INSULTED at such antics, however. Usually readers who pay no attention to notices, won't refuse it at the post office, finally see the game is up and come in and bawl us out for sending the paper overtime and refuse to pay.

THIS ALL SOUNDS LIKE WE have a tough citizenship. But to the contrary we have a lot of fine people with just enough of the "hoity-toity" to make one cuss now and then. That does make it tough for us. We don't cuss.

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET

Mrs. B. C. Crump was hostess on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, when she entertained members of the Mystic Weaver's Club. The Halloween motif was cleverly carried out in home decorations and appointments with marigolds and chrysanthemums adding the floral note. Halloween favors decorated the refreshment plates of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, cheese chios, cookies and coffee. Guests included, Mesdames Luther Abernathy, Lovell Richardson, Virgil Priddy, Harry Catton, Jesse Howard, Mark Davis, C. A. Crump, Miss Mamie Turner.

Personals

H. W. Norris was home from A&M over the weekend. Mrs. E. Morris, Ann Morris, Mrs. Long, Henry Hemphill, all of Bastrop, visited in the Jack Woodward home the past weekend. Dr. Max Woodward and son, John, visited in the W. B. Woodward home over the weekend. Mrs. W. B. Woodward returned to Sherman with them for a visit. —CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Bryan visited friends here over the weekend. The Jody Baker family from Baird visited the O. L. Cheaney family last Saturday. Mrs. D. J. Johnson of Santa Anna, Miss Beulah Tisdale and Bob Unger of Rockwood left last Saturday for a visit in New York.

Humble Anti-Freeze will mix with Prestone. 45-21 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitehead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton last weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Lovelady visited their daughters, Ruth and Alice Jane and son, Buddy, in Waco this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers of Dallas visited Mrs. Rena Dibrell last weekend. —SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP. Mrs. Rex Golston Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting relatives in Santa Anna. Rev. H. C. Bowman left Wednesday for Central Western Methodist Conference at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Brown returned Tuesday from Lorena.

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Miss Betty Jo Reid visited relatives in Santa Anna last weekend.

Humble Anti-Freeze will mix with Prestone. 45-21 Shag Garrett spent the weekend in the Kate Garrett home. Bill Mitchell from San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson left Monday for Midland to attend a West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Moseley returned from Dallas this week.

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

Mrs. Frank Crum went to Belton Sunday to visit her father.

Mrs. Bessie Lavendar went to Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Lieut. Lavendar from Fort Bliss visited his mother and grandmother, Sunday on his way to Baltimore where he has been transferred.

Humble Anti-Freeze will mix with Prestone. 45-21 Miss Ann Styles visited in Santa Anna Friday on her way to Austin where she is employed in the Dept. of Public Safety.

Mrs. Wayne Sparks and Mrs. Clifford Oder of Wichita Falls visited in the E. W. Gober and Elton McDonald homes from

NOTICE

I am opening a fruit and vegetable market. Located in the south part of town on the Rockwood high-way at the intersection of the Plainview road.

Will be open for business Saturday, November 8.

You will find our prices reasonable.

Your business will be sincerely appreciated.

Clay Fletcher

Wednesday to Sunday of last week. They had been to Odessa to visit Mrs. Sparks' son, Augustus Lightfoot and wife and Mrs. Sparks brought her grandson, Dick Grady, back with her for a month's visit.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the 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.

Lolette Gober has gone to Wichita Falls to attend Draughan's Business College.

Blynda Myrl Gober and Vera Horner, who are attending Scroggin's Beauty Shop in Abilene spent the past weekend with home folks.

Humble Anti-Freeze will mix with Prestone. 45-21

Mrs. C. H. Craft of Houston returned home Wednesday after a ten day visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.

Mrs. Tom Sealy from Midland visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Loyd R. Simmons, better known here as Queenie Gregg, and little daughter, Elizabeth of Zeigler, Illinois, arrived Sunday for an extended visit in the Gregg home.

Private John C. Gregg was transferred from Randolph Field, last weekend to Fort Scott, Illinois, where he will spend the next six months in technical training in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army.

Humble Anti-Freeze will mix with Prestone. 45-21

Martin Mathews leaves next Tuesday for enlistment in the Navy. He is the first to go to the navy from this section in two and a half months. From

Abilene he will go to Dallas for transfer to the base at San Diego California.

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

Deaths

COPELAND

Betty Elizabeth Copeland, 65 years, 2 months, and 19 days old at the time of her death, was born in Perry County, Tennessee, August 10, 1876, and died, Oct. 29, 1941.

She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Joe Copeland Reuben Copeland, Mrs. J. P. Copeland of Santa Anna and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Bangs. She is preceded in death by her father, mother and one brother.

Rev. E. H. Wiley conducted the services at the home of Mrs. J. P. Copeland of Santa Anna at 4 p. m., October 29, 1941. Interment at Santa Anna Cemetery with Hosch Undertakers in charge.

Pallbearers were Jeff Horner, Lovell Richardson, Lige Gober, Albert Dodgen, Frank Leady, J. A. Manley.

Flower ladies were, Mesdames Mark Davis, Frank Leady, Dennis Smith, Mace Blanton, B. Catton.

BROWN

James Isaac Brown was born December 16, 1883, in Comanche. He passed away, October 31, 1941.

James Brown and Myrtle Franklin were married July 15, 1907. She preceded him in death passing away in 1936.

Deceased had made his home in California for the past eight years, but at the time of his death was visiting his brother,

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J. F. Brown of Shields.

To this union were born eleven children, all of them living. Mrs. Mary Prestow, John Brown, of California; Mrs. Bessie Holmsworth of Rule, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Mathis, Blithe, Arizona; Isaac Brown, Mrs. Margie McBride, Thomas Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, Leo Brown, Faye and Gave Brown, all of California. Fifteen grandchildren, living, three dead. He is survived by two brothers, J. F. of Shields and T. M. of California.

Services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church at Santa Anna, Sunday, November 2, 1941 with Bro. C. H. Richards conducting the rites. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch Undertakers in charge.

Flower ladies were friends of the family and pallbearers were, D. E. Black, Roland Williams, Emmett Riley, Lonnie Bledsoe, Cleburne Riley and Chester McDonald.

WALTERS

Robert Lee Walters was born in Van Zant County, Texas, March 17, 1872 and died, October 24, 1941.

He came to Coleman County when a young boy and has lived here most of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Holland and Mrs. D. E. Moody of Ballinger.

At the time of his death he was living with Mrs. Pearl Holder, a niece.

Rev. Hal Martin conducted the funeral services at 4 p. m., Oc-

tober 25, 1941 at the Trickham church with interment in the Trickham Cemetery. Hosch Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Flower ladies were Maggie Wells, Doris Bible, Mell Shields, May Shields, Winnie Holder, Lily Walters.

Pallbearers were Billy Holder, Reinhard Wells, Jim Wells, Geo. Leonard, Edward Leonard and Dewitt Wells.

Watts Creek

Doris Jane Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hagler spent Sunday with Mrs. B. P. Hagler and Net.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Sundays was Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Browning and family and Raymond Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seals and Mrs. P. F. Seals attended the funeral of Mrs. Seal's brother in Fannon County.

Mrs. Fred Brumman visited her mother, Mrs. Harris at Santa Anna Saturday.

Bill McCreevy spent Friday night with Payne Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Leale Tubor visited in the Joe Tubor home at Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods of Coleman Sunday.

Raymond Odom visited Hobble Henderson unday.

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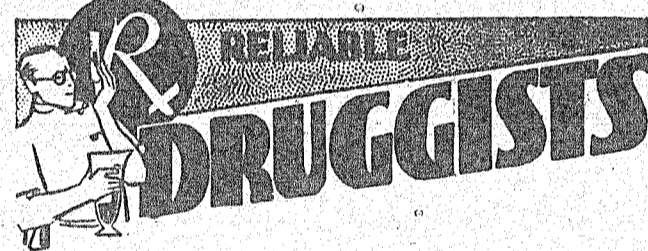
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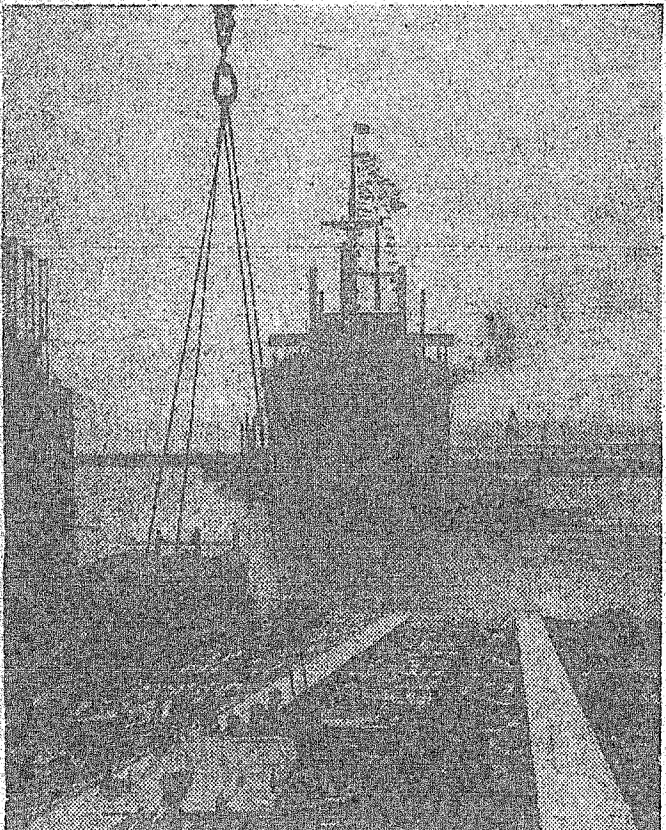
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



BIGGEST—FASTEST—COSTLIEST—Largest, speediest and most costly of 14 ships of "Liberty Fleet," launched in single day throughout the country, is the S. S. African Planet, seen after slipping down the ways at Pascagoula, Miss. Ship weighs 17,000 tons.



CONFEDERATES CONVENE—Marvin Jones, age 2, does the honors in lighting up for his great-great-grandfather, James R. Jones, in Atlanta, Ga., where he and kin were on hand for the current reunion of the Confederate Veterans of America.



ELEGANT SIMPLICITY—Powder blue and shocking pink are combined in this simple evening gown worn by Gladys Swarthout. Dress of blue velvet shows the Moyenne influence in styling and is a Valentina design.



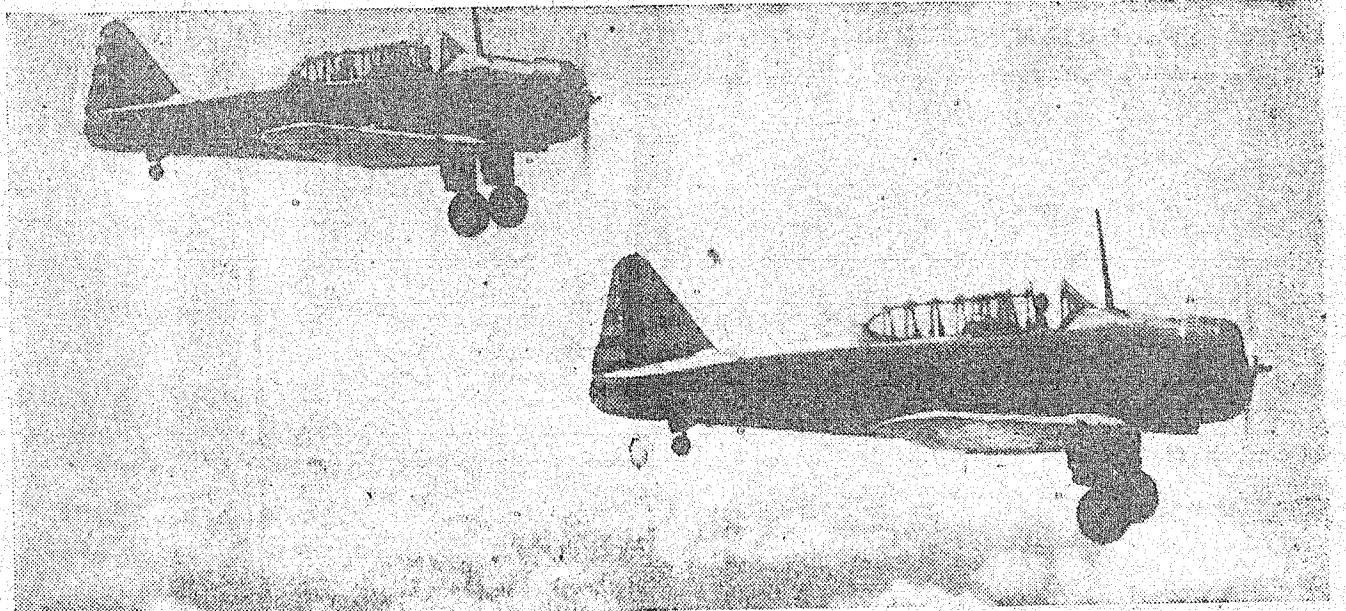
AN "AIR" DALE?—Nope! Boots, English bulldog mascot of the military police at Randolph Field, Texas, got all rigged up in flying togs hoping some kind-hearted pilot will take him aloft.



CONGRESSWOMAN AT "FRONT"—Representative Margaret Chase Smith, of Maine, gets a first hand view of U. S. Army's latest plane detector during inspection tour at Fort Belvoir, Va.



WARTIME FASHION—Not an uncommon sight nowadays due to the shortage of cigarettes in Britain is a girl smoking a pipe. Miss McArthur, of the Ministry of Supply, finds a pipe comforting in stress of war duties.



AERIAL TWOSOME—Echeloned above the Texas clouds, aviation cadets at Randolph Field run through scouting flights, part of their training in night flying, cross-country flights and other basic instruction at the "West Point of the Air." By the time they're through, they manage formation maneuvers with the precision and timing of a football backfield.



RODEO TIME—Mason Romans of Houston, Texas, puts plenty of expression into his work as he engages in steer wrestling contest at World Series Rodeo just opened at Madison Square Garden, New York.



SMALL FRY—Two-and-a-half-year-old Mary McBride isn't a bit afraid of those great big, bad Hens. That's because they're only one month old, having recently arrived at the Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles. She's about to take them for a ride in her express wagon.



"DEAR MOM . . ."—A young Soviet lieutenant snatches a few moments from duty at his machine gun post on the eastern front to drop a line to the folks at home. Automatic rifle is beside him. His map case serves as writing desk.

The Denison Dam Dooms Two Thriving Towns

By J. D. TANNER
409 Elm St., Pawnee, Okla.

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THE Denison Dam, on Red river, 4 miles west of Denison, Texas, when completed and waters impounded, will wipe out two thriving little towns—Hagerman and Woodville. Hagerman is on the Texas side and Woodville is on the Oklahoma side of the river. Both towns, government engineers estimate, will be under from 10 to 20 feet of water.

Hagerman is 13 miles west of Denison, 9 miles above the dam and 7 miles from the river. Woodville is 7 miles above the dam and 1 mile from the river.

The magnitude of this government project and the land area it will inundate is indicated by the distance of Hagerman from the river, which is 7 miles as the crow flies. Unfortunately, Hagerman was founded in a low-lying valley that extends northeast to Red river. It was founded 37 years ago by J. P. Smith, a pioneer of Grayson county, who knew good land and who had a dream of settling farmers in this valley and establishing the peaceful little community of Hagerman where the farmers could trade, get their mail, send their children to school and attend church.

The citizens of Hagerman will not have to sustain a total loss, for the U. S. government will appraise their property and pay them for it according to appraisal.

Nevertheless, there is a tragic touch to the passing of Hagerman. On August 30, 1941, a last tribute was paid the little town by its citizens and their friends, who held a home-coming and reunion under an outdoor brush arbor. No building in the town was large enough to accommodate the large crowd that came from far and near to take part in the program. Rev. J. L. Gregory, former pastor of Hagerman's Baptist church, was the principal speaker. He took for his theme life's brevity, the passing of all material things. "No matter what happens on earth a person's first aim should be to prepare for himself an eternal home that remains the same now and forevermore," said the pastor.

Woodville Remains Calm

In spite of its sad fate, Woodville, Oklahoma, remains calm on the surface. Family ties of course will remain un-

broken, but not so the homes. Some homes will be wrecked and sold for old lumber, some homes moved to higher ground, some pretty front yards of shrubs and flowers will be effaced.

Woodville citizens, as a whole, feel badly about it, although a few citizens don't care one way or the other.

Tol Strickland, an old-timer of Woodville, saw the town laid out, a 160-acre tract, in a cotton patch. A mowing machine was used to cut down the cotton before the streets could be laid out, he said.

"This dam is the best thing that could happen to many folks," he declared. "It will free some of them from debt for the first time in their lives. Others, though, are as mad as an old wet hen."

Mrs. C. P. Thompson is all upset about having to move. She came to her Woodville home as a bride in 1902 and has lived there ever since. Vines she planted long ago and tenderly cared for trail over her front porch and her front yard is a garden of petunias, cannas, zinnias and morning glories. Nevertheless she is willing to sacrifice sentiment for progress and move when the government tells her to move.

The Thompson land covers 300 acres; 225 of the acres will be flooded by the impounded waters. The house on the land is the most historic in the Woodville area. Originally it was built 100 years ago as an Indian log cabin, but the logs have been covered with lumber. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Thompson has lived in the old house and looked after the crops on the rich land that surrounds it.

Agin' the Project

Henry Murray, who lives west of Woodville, feels the same about the dam as Governor Phillips of Oklahoma. He is agin' the project. He thinks building a dam is all right, but not one so big that it will flood thousands of rich farm lands and wipe out homes of hundreds of contented people. Murray recently built a new home and sent word that he would have to be floated out before he moved, but the consensus of opinion is that Murray will move when it comes to a show down.

The Henry family is a subject of much comment in the Woodville community. When Dud Henry died a few years ago he left practically half of

trade. "You just can't move a store into the next county and expect your customers to follow and keep on patronizing you," said W. Y. Wiley, pioneer merchant.

Regrets Loss of Community Well

H. D. Stubblefield, 81-year-old farmer, who has been a Woodville resident since 1900, has no idea where he will move, but figures he will find a location somewhere. He believes the dam will be an asset; that the electric power generated by the imprisoned waters will modernize the entire countryside.

Stubblefield regrets more than anything else the loss of the public well on Main street. "That's mighty fine water," said Stubblefield, as he took a second drink from the well's old oaken bucket, "and we sure gonna miss it."

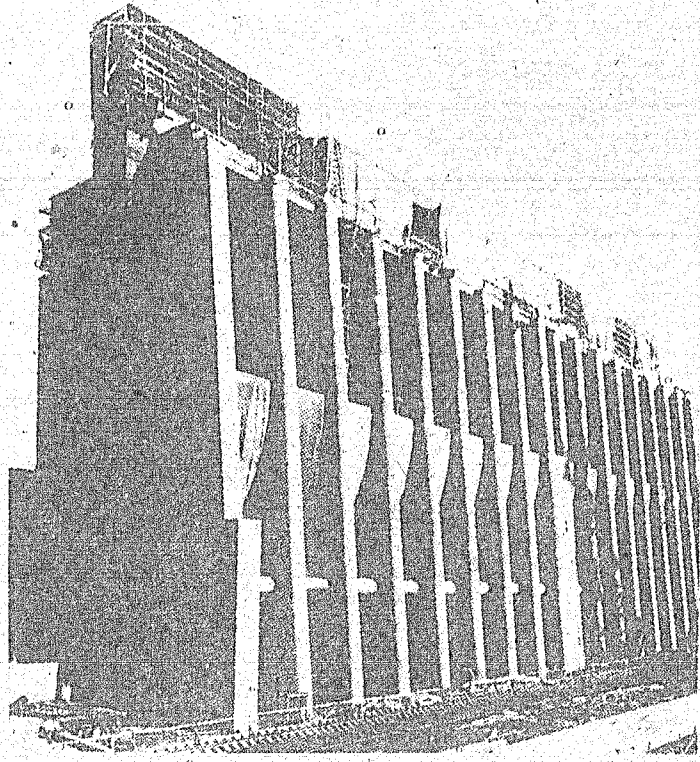
It is said that Mrs. Dixie Lee Johnson, postmistress, is the most disappointed Woodvilleite, and well she may be, for she has a fine job about to be dunked in 20 feet of water. Mrs. Johnson wouldn't be quoted for or against the dam project because, she

said, a crazy reporter quoted her once and got things all "balled up."

Many Woodville residents will move northwest of the doomed town, and just outside the lake limits. Some farmers have purchased new farms in Texas across Red river and will move there. Others are moving northward to get beyond the lake boundaries. Still others are watchfully waiting. At Denison, where the huge dam is slowly taking shape, it is difficult to understand the titanic structural designs wrought by workers in the muddy, shallow river bed. The latest check showed 1,004 workmen on the project.

Army engineers say everything possible is being done to keep farmers on their lands until the last minute. As a result, crews are not clearing fruit and shade trees around homes and have removed but few fences.

One fact, however, is brutally certain: Hagerman and Woodville—the innocent, peaceful, thriving little communities—are definitely on their way to total extinction.



A STRUCTURAL UNIT OF DENISON DAM ON RED RIVER (From engineer's drawing.)

Total cost of dam, completed, is estimated at \$50,802,290. Maximum height of dam is 165 feet; length 15,200 feet; top width 10 feet; base width 1,150 feet; total storage capacity 5,825,000 acre feet of water; shore line approximately 1,250 miles. Dam is now 60 per cent completed.

POWER INSTALLATION: Five units of maximum total capacity of 175,000 kilowatt generating voltage 13,800, 0.8 power factor. Energy output 271,000,000 kilowatt hours for average year and 110,000,000 for minimum year.

Woodville and no telling how much farm lands to his nine children.

The latest Woodville gossip has it that Uncle Sam will pay each of the Henry children \$5,000, or a total of \$45,000, which is no small sum in a small community.

Woodville merchants are far from happy about the situation. They will be paid a fair price by the government for their lots and buildings, but they get nothing for their merchandise on hand or the going value of their retail

entirely to the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas. However, in recent years there has been rapid development of the sheep industry on the Great Plains region, in North Central Texas, and even in the timber section of East Texas. In North Texas attention is given to the Shropshire, which is better adapted to meat production than the Rambouillet, although the Rambouillet is sold on the packers' market in large numbers.

In recent years, Karakul sheep have been introduced into Texas from Central Asia and now there are a number of Texas ranchmen who have large flocks of Karakul. The pelt of this animal is a prized article of commerce distinguished by its crinkly wool.

As was to be expected, the smallest amounts of wool shorn for 1941 were in the smallest States in the union: Rhode Island with 12,000 pounds and Delaware 3,000.

For many people, perhaps, outside of the inhabitants of Nevada, that State's production of wool will be a surprise. The ordinary American thinks of Nevada as a State of steep mountains and arid country, difficult for grazing animals.

Its production of wool this year will be 5,905,000 pounds, shorn from 729,000 sheep. This is a greater wool production than that of the six New England States plus New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Feeding Britain by Air

Even if Germany's blockade of the sea around England should be 100 per cent effective, the people could be kept supplied with foods in dehydrated or condensed form transported overseas by airplanes. This was the assertion recently made by Lawrence K. Harper, of New York City, authority on dehydrated foods. A plane of the modern bomber's carrying capacity could transport 20,000 pounds of dehydrated soup, for example, on one trip, enough to provide one meal for 500,000 persons. Theoretically, 100 such planes could carry enough dehydrated food to provide the entire population of the British Isles with one meal daily. Three hundred planes could feed them three times a day.

Gigantic Battles in Russia

By CARROLL BINDER
(Foreign Editor of The Chicago Daily News)
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GIGANTIC battles have been raging around Moscow, Russia's capitol, and the approaches to Donet and the Crimean Peninsula. Tenacious Russian resistance and counter attacks slowed down Hitler's drive toward Moscow, but his armies continue to advance.

While the Germans hesitated at the cost of a direct attack on Leningrad and have been satisfied with a defensive action to the south of that city, it may well be that Hitler has decided to try to take the Russian capitol, regardless of cost. He probably figures that both in Germany and in Russia the propaganda value of taking Moscow would be enormous.

Suburban areas fringing Moscow were reported being converted into improvised forts with the installation of anti-tank and machine guns in every home, and streets were being mined. Moscow's population was being recruited rapidly into a huge civilian army.

Premier Stalin's decree proclaimed a state of siege for Moscow and vicinity.

Evacuation of the diplomatic corps and foreign correspondents from Moscow October 15 has left the outside world with even less information as to the actual state of affairs on the far-flung Russo-German front than was available while foreign observers remained in the Soviet capital.

Russia Remains Determined

With appropriate reservations, this writer interprets such official and unofficial news as emanates from Russia, Berlin, London and other sources as indicating that, despite severe blows, Russia remains determined to carry on the struggle and is far from being defeated.

The stubborn and heroic resistance by Russia has compelled Hitler to expend an appalling amount of war material as well as manpower—which means a corresponding improvement of the military position of the United States and Britain, at least during the period required to rehabilitate the German war machine.

We have no detailed information concerning the extent of Russian losses but it is obvious that they must be at least as great as those of Germany. When a nation is fighting for its existence (or for world dominion, as in the case of Germany) it considers no expenditure of life and war material too great provided the objective is achieved.

But the fact remains that Russia's losses are more serious for it than are Germany's losses for Germany.

Whereas Russia has lost many of the plants in which its war materials customarily are produced, Germany retains most of its productive capacity. It can replace its losses in Russia, but Russia cannot make replacements so readily.

A First-Hand Report

A keen American observer who left Moscow October 2 has set forth his observations in this connection in a memorandum just made available to the writer. As it is the most discerning and best informed comment to reach this country recently, it is reproduced here:

"The most serious feature of the

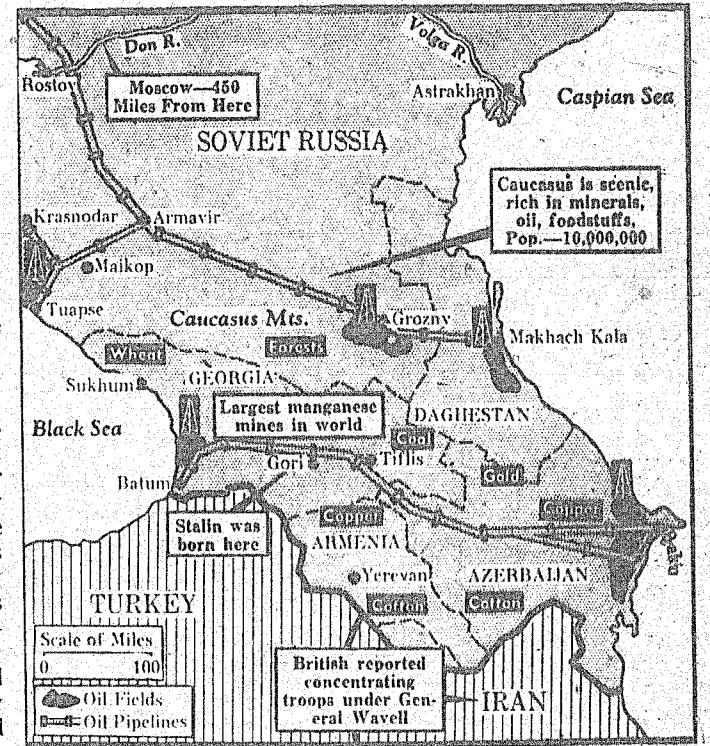
whole war picture is the gigantic expenditure of Russian war material. No American or British officials here know how much stuff the Russians have left, but in some lines the shortage obviously is acute.

"It is remarkable how the Soviet air force has managed to hold its own in the face of stupendous losses. The presence of a British air wing in Russia testifies, however, to the Russian need for help. There is a shortage of tanks.

"Russian productive capacity," the letter continues, "has not yet been mortally affected by the war, but it has been deeply impaired. Most of the aircraft production is in the Moscow and Leningrad sectors. Some of the factories are still operating full blast but others are being moved piecemeal to the Urals and eastward. It will require months to re-establish them and get them into production, even if adequate supplies of material are made available.

Grave Shortage of Aluminum

"The greatest need is for aluminum, chiefly for aircraft manufacture. The Germans now occupy Russia's most important aluminum sources. Britain and America have agreed to help supply



Rich Russian resources. Gravely threatened Russia has promised to fight on even after the fall of Moscow. The Caucasus, 300-mile wide isthmus between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, in the coveted prize which British and Red troops are expected to defend. General Wavell's troops are reported to be massed in Iran, ready to join forces with the Soviets should the Nazis stab toward this resource-rich area.

Russia with aluminum, but how much will they be able to deliver?

"As long as Russia can hold the Donets Basin, the Caucasus, Moscow and Leningrad, its industrial output, while curtailed, should remain high enough to permit very vigorous resistance. If Russia can hold on to these places for from eight months to a year it may have won sufficient time to have transferred considerable quantities of machinery, to have expanded its industrial bases in the deep interior and to have begun receiving important amounts of supplies from the United States and Britain. But if these areas go under in the near future the Russians will be faced with such a sudden and tremendous reduction of supplies that the results may be very serious.

Most Machinery Periled

"No doubt the Russians have saved a good deal of essential machinery from areas in the war zone, but the total must be quite small in comparison with the quantities lost. I have seen hundreds of freight loads of machinery moving east—mostly lathes, turbines, etc., but it has become almost impossible to make further removals from Leningrad."

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Record Wool Crop

By RALPH HERBERT

ITON khaki suits, worn all summer by Uncle Sam's army of 1,500,000 men, will soon be displaced by wool suits and the wool crop in the U. S. this year is the biggest on record.

That's what the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports on the fleece that has already been shorn the present year. The estimate is for 399,941,000 pounds, which is three per cent higher than the previous record in 1940 and nine per cent above the average for the 10 years 1930-39.

The bigger production this year is due to the fact not only that more sheep have been shorn, but also to the further fact that the average weight of wool sheep was higher. The number of sheep that will finally be shorn this year is estimated to be 48,900,000, as against 48,479,000 in 1940, the previous high record year, and against a 10-year average of 46,035,000.

The average estimated weight of wool per sheep for this year is 8.18 pounds compared with 8 pounds in 1940 and 7.96 for the 10-year period.

As usual, Texas leads all the States with an estimated production of 82,462,000 pounds. Others follow in order: Wyoming, 33,947,000; Montana, 32,796,000; California, 28,598,000; Utah, 19,917,000; Ohio, 17,898,000; Idaho, 16,800,000; Oregon, 16,647,000; New Mexico, 16,070,000; South Dakota, 13,841,000, and Colorado, 13,562,000.

10,860,000 Sheep in Texas

Texas' great wool crop means the shearing of the gigantic sum of 10,860,000 sheep.

At the beginning of the century there were 2,416,000 sheep in Texas producing about 4,590,000 pounds of wool annually, and there was a decline of 1,617,000 sheep in 1905 producing 3,393,000 pounds of wool. Thereafter the

sheep industry began to expand, and there has been an increase in both number of sheep and wool production nearly every year. As in the instance of cattle, the first Texas sheep were in flocks introduced by the Spanish founders of the early missions.

The Texas sheep-raising industry has been developed by the introduction of pure-blood strains into these early flocks. The prevailing breed is the Rambouillet, though the Shropshire is also raised in considerable quantities.

Pure-bred sheep were introduced in-



One of the 48,900,000 sheep shorn this year yields his wool to make cloth needed for winter weather.

to Texas in the late '70's by Arthur G. Anderson, who drove a flock of French Merinos from California, taking two years for the trip. Later he developed the Rambouillet as better adapted to Texas conditions. He was founder of the Hat A Ranch near Fort Stockton, Texas.

Rapid Development of the Industry

Until the last few years, the sheep-raising industry was confined almost

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Lists 1,124 Reds in U. S. Jobs

CHAIRMAN Dies, of the House Committee on un-American activities, sent to Attorney General Biddle a list of 1,124 Federal employes which he said disclosed "a new influx of subversive elements into official Washington."

He made public his letter of transmittal to Biddle but did not make public the names.

A tabulated list contained in Dies' letter showed the 1,124 employes were distributed among 37 departments and agencies. The largest number was in agriculture, 207, followed by 145 in the Federal Security Agency and 72 in the Federal Works Agency. Dies listed 45 persons in the War Department, 40 in the Navy Department, 20 in Biddle's Justice Department and 9 in the executive office of the President (which contains in addition to the regular White House staff various other agencies such as the OPM, the Budget Bureau and the National Resources Board).

The list, Dies asserted, was not made "solely of those who are employed at clerical jobs" but included a "large number of those who are in executive or policy-making positions."

As examples he said: Five receive salaries of \$10,000 a year, or more; eight, \$9,000; seven, \$8,000; 24, \$7,000; 25, \$6,000; 50, \$5,000; 96, \$4,000; 153, \$3,000.

Silk Shortage Not Worrying Women

Confident that the hosiery industry will find an answer—and a good one—to the problem, American women are not worrying about the silk shortage and are quite willing to accept substitutes that meet their requirements, according to a survey conducted by the Bureau of Smaller Stores of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

Contrary to the beliefs of spokesmen for the cotton industry who have expressed doubt that cotton would find appreciable acceptance in full-fashioned hosiery, many replies to the survey indicated interest in novelty lisle possibilities and showed plainly that women expect manufacturers to exercise their ingenuity and turn out smart cotton stockings that are reasonably priced and up to standards in style and wearability.

Despite their traditional love for silk hosiery, some women are willing to pay more for substitutes that are sheer, attractive and durable although there is apparently no reaction against silk.

The government's move in cutting off silk supplies led to a wide and growing demand for nylon hosiery, the survey showed, but stores reported that nylon stocks are inadequate and deliveries unsatisfactory.

America Gives 800 Ambulances to Allies

More than 800 ambulances and vast supplies of surgical, X-ray, and medical equipment have been sent to countries fighting the Axis powers since June, 1940, by the British-American Ambulance corps, said Mrs. Marie de N. Deems, vice president and only woman executive of the corps. She is on a tour of the corps' chapters throughout the country.

Mrs. Deems explained that the work of the corps is carried out through donations, but that all money is spent as the donor wishes. Contributors number more than half a million and include persons in all walks of life.

"The corps is symbolic of America," said Mrs. Deems, who is a daughter of the Baron de Neuville. "It has shown that no matter how little an American may have he is willing to share it. Interventionists and isolationists alike contribute, because the corps is divorced from politics."

Gold Flows Again From Cripple Creek

The mining industry of the famous old Cripple Creek area, in Colorado, that was pouring out 20 million dollars worth of gold a year at the turn of the century is stepping up its operations aided by a six mile tunnel.

The romance of that rough and tumble era when fortune seekers sang the ditty about "gwyn to Cripple Creek" still is only a ghost that haunts the mountains, but a stream of gold is flowing again and will exceed 5 million dollars this year.

Less colorful but more efficient miners are going down 3,000 feet, or more below the surface to blast the ore out of the heart of the mountains that rise more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

Cripple Creek's gold mines, including those at Victor, are the largest in Colorado. Since 1891, when a wandering cowboy searching for lost cattle discovered gold in that area, the Cripple Creek district has figured prominently in the history of the West.

Air Route to Alaska

Huge tractor trains, led by bulldozers that can plow their way through snow-drifts at twenty miles an hour, are traversing one of the wildest overland routes in Canada, carrying supplies for the chain of air bases now being established between the United States and Alaska on British Columbia territory.

When all the freight has been delivered and the bases established the way will be cleared for a safe inland flying route for transport planes and bombers—part of the plans of the Canadian and United States governments for joint defense.

The men engaged in this freighting

job are tough frontiersmen who have tackled one of the most amazing road construction feats known to engineering. They have been forced to face the merciless cold and the deep snows. So far they are ahead of schedule, these hard-boiled trail-breakers.

Increases Shown by 458 Industries

The manufacturing industries of the United States, taken in the aggregate, show a considerable increase in combined net profits in the first half of 1941, compared with both the second half of 1940 and the first half of that year.

A compilation of 458 principal enterprises, representing virtually every field of manufacture, shows combined profits of \$902,083,978 for the first six months of this year. This compared with \$804,382,684 in the final half of 1940, a gain of more than 12 per cent, and with \$719,550,677 earned in the first half of 1940, a gain of more than 25 per cent.

War Bringing Back Rubber Culture to South America

One good thing that the new World War may do is to bring back to South America the cultivation of rubber-bearing trees. It will thus break the practical world monopoly of the planters of British Malaya and Dutch East Indies. It will also make the supply for the United States easier and safer from disturbance by wars.

Rubber-bearing trees were native to South America, growing wild there. The British secured seedlings and took them out to the Malay peninsula where the climate and soil were very much like those of South America. There they produced trees that are free from diseases that infected wild rubber trees of South America. Cheap labor did the rest.

Now, working with those countries, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is trying to reinstate the rubber industry in the Western hemisphere. Peru and Brazil have particularly been chosen. At one time the Amazon basin in Peru was a leading rubber area. The last big year was in 1917 when more than 5,500,000 pounds of crude rubber were collected from wild trees.

How important this new move is can be illustrated by this fact: If Japan were to attack the British Malay peninsula and the Dutch East Indies, it would threaten complete stoppage of American imports of crude rubber. Once the South American production was established on a big scale, the United States could be completely indifferent as to what Japan might try to do.

Nation's Gasoline Taxes \$1,300,000,000

The nation's motor-vehicle owners will pay \$1,300,000,000 in motor-fuel taxes this year, an increase of \$300,

000,000 over 1939, the first year when gasoline-tax revenue reached the billion-dollar level with a total of \$1,031,650,000 in State and Federal gasoline levies, according to the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

It was also disclosed that the billion-dollar tax mark this year was reached on September 18, two months earlier than last year. In 1939 this record was attained on December 15. Last year the date was November 15.

New Anti-Aircraft Weapon

An anti-aircraft shell which releases a whirling net of steel cables in the sky to entangle enemy aircraft at which it is fired is disclosed in a patent (No. 2,215,918) granted to Horace W. Dawson, soldier attached to Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, Tenth Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Should any fragment of shrapnel to which the cables of the net are attached strike the plane, it would cause other shrapnel fragments to fly into and destroy the craft, the patent states.

The whirling net anti-aircraft shell can be fired from the conventional anti-aircraft gun, it is said. The projectile comprises the usual shell casing loaded with an explosive charge. Above the charge are shrapnel fragments, each attached to a cable. The cables are wound on a reel mounted on a spindle. In the nose of the shell is a time fuse which can be set so that the shell will explode at any altitude.

Get Vitamins Out of Food

The American people could save their expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year on vitamin pills by getting their vitamins from proper foods, Dr. Philip C. Jeans, of the State University of Iowa, said recently.

Dr. Jeans emphasized that the more sensible way to get proper vitamins is to eat milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Britain's Traffic Deaths

Britain has traffic fatalities similar to the United States. For every person killed in Britain by enemy action since the war began, two have lost their lives in highway accidents, it was said by Colonel John J. Lewellin, joint parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of War Transport. In the second year of the conflict 10,073 fatalities were reported. In 1939-40 the figure was 8,358. The peace time average was 6,500 deaths annually.

The government, anxious over this trend, opened a campaign for safety and caution throughout the United Kingdom. Of the 18,000 highway deaths since the start of the war, 10,000 persons killed were pedestrians, one-fifth of them children; 2,400 were motorcyclists, 2,800 bicyclists and the rest persons in autos.

Mass Executions

The series of assassinations of German army officers in France grows longer despite the hideous retaliations exacted. Fifty French hostages are executed by Hitler's orders for every German officer assassinated.

Some day this war is going to end, but it is unlikely that even if Hitler is victorious the mass executions will be forgotten or forgiven in the occupied countries. Accordingly, the Germans are going to find it difficult to bring France or the other conquered nations into a permanent scheme of European organization under German leadership. Hitler or his successors may be able to achieve a nominal co-operation by maintaining permanent garrisons, but the moment their vigilance is relaxed the nationalities will rise as they always have in modern Europe.

The Germans themselves may be expected to grow weary of the task. Sooner or later they will realize that nationalism is a faith for which European men will sacrifice everything, including life itself. The modern history of Italy, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Greece, and, of course, of Germany itself, all point the same lesson. Within a few years after the last war the allies forgot their furious hatred of Germany and without the hatred were unable to maintain the repressions which the Versailles treaty authorized. About the same time the British finally gave up the long attempt to repress Irish nationalism by force of

arms. The cruel excesses of the Black and Tans had accomplished nothing for Britain; but had strengthened the determination of the Irish to be free.

Grade Crossing Auto Fatalities at 10-Year Peak

Railroad-highway grade crossing accidents caused more deaths in the first eight months of 1941 than in any corresponding period in the last 10 years, it was announced by the safety section of the Association of American Railroads.

Such fatalities totaled 1,152 compared with the previous high mark of 1,198 in the first eight months of 1931. The total for the eight months this year was an increase of 47 over the same period in 1940. Persons injured totaled 2,849, an increase of 190 over last year.

"With the approach of winter and the tendency of drivers to ride with all windows closed, increased precautions should be used by motorists in approaching and passing over railroad-highway grade crossings," said O. F. Gnadinger, chairman of the committee on prevention of highway crossing accidents.

A Goldfish Gold Mine

Eugene C. Shirman, of Martinville, Indiana, is the world's goldfish king. Years ago he discovered that some farm land he owned was too swampy for crops, but practical for raising goldfish. The goldfish proved to be a gold mine. Now in 654 ponds he raises 30,000,000 a year and ships them as far as India and South Africa. One New York store takes \$250,000 worth every year. Fish food costs \$75,000 annually, including 100,000 bushels of grain and powdered egg yolk imported from China. He has sold fancy fishes for \$2,000 and \$3,000 apiece. In his spare time, he fishes—for trout!

Oil in a Pipeline

Oil in a pipeline travels about 500 miles a week at a rate of three miles an hour. In the planned \$80,000,000 national defense line, for which the OPM refused priorities in pipe steel, it would take crude petroleum three weeks to flow the proposed 1,500-mile route from Shreveport, La., to Bayonne, N. J.

Much of America's 126,000 pipeline miles now increasing to upward of 136,000—are small diameter lines. Perhaps 70 per cent are less than ten inches. Functioning of small-size lines may be likened to that of veins. The lines draw oil from wells into "tank farms," then take it through "gathering lines" to larger trunk lines that serve several producers by delivering the oil at shipping points to boats, rail cars, refineries and other pipelines.

Pipelines form an ever-growing arterial system to nourish the expanding mechanical muscle of the United States. This year, as for several years past, some 10,000 miles of new lines will be added to a network of lines 126,000 miles long.

These lines are mixed in a mighty tangle in Texas and in the Mississippi River Valley, where they carry crude oil to Gulf ports or both oil and products north to the industrial Midwest. A lesser system runs between the Indiana and Pennsylvania fields and the Middle Atlantic Coast. California has an intrastate system reaching north to San Francisco.

Going to refineries, usually situated in consuming areas, pipelines nationally carry three times as much crude oil as tank ships and thirty times the total sent by rail. However, this ratio is upset in the Atlantic area, where ships transport about 80 per cent of petroleum.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.

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AUTUMN in my neck of the woods is a beautiful time of the year. Red and black oak gum trees are aflame with colors that make you stop, look and listen. You hear the bark of a squirrel, the call of a bobwhite, and you know all is well with the furry and feathery creatures. I love to stand alone at night facing the cool Autumn breeze with my shirt collar wide open and bid farewell to Old Summer as her tail-light disappears down the road. True enough, Winter brings discomforts, but it also brings sweet taters, country sausage, spare ribs, backbone and hominy. The saddest man is not the man who has lost his best friend, or a lot of money, but the man who has stomach trouble and is on a diet during hog-killing time.



"Wouldn't know an egg was on the place if I didn't hear the hens cackling."

November rolls around again to remind us Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One is on its way out and Thanksgiving is on its way in. Odd that we set aside but one day in the year to offer up thanks to God Almighty. We should set aside at least one day in each month for thankfulness. When I think of France's and Norway's plight, the hunger and humiliation of these people, I want to offer up thanks 365 days a year for the good old United States. Far from perfect—we do many foolish things—yet this is the best country in all the world. I hope and pray we shall keep it so.

Our schools, well under way for the fall term, promise to produce some wonderful football talent. When a boy graduates from college these days you never can tell whether he is a scholar

and a gentleman or a football player and a hero. Football is in the big money. Cash receipts at a recent football game in a North Texas city, were \$58,000. I made a mistake in my career. Instead of a writer on a lean salary I should have been a professional football player on a fat salary.

Since milk and butter-fat have gone up, farmers are treating their cows with more respect. One dairyman has installed a radio in his barn and tunes in only the choicest musical programs. He says cheap jazz music doesn't make as good but ter-fat test as classical music. Furthermore, he will not let cows listen to Bob Burns or Fibber and Mollie. Jokes, he believes, create levity among the cows and keeps their minds off the business of producing milk.

One hundred years ago the U. S. national debt was \$17,000,000. Newspapers printed editorials, warning the people about it, and all men were alarmed at such a staggering debt hanging over their heads like the sword of Damocles. But now we can't be bothered with a little thing like that. We crack jokes on spending as though a debt meant nothing. Congress is even encouraged to spend more billions. People a hundred years ago were no cowards but they were afraid of debt. They knew too much debt would ruin them. Christ told a parable of the prodigal son who wasted his substance in riotous living. I was reminded of that parable recently while on a visit to some of the big Eastern cities. Everywhere cocktail bars, grills, restaurants and hotels were jammed with people drinking, eating and making merry.

In spite of billions spent for defense

and war staring us in the face, we take time off to attend the fairs and circuses. It is a great day in the life of a boy when the circus comes to town and not a bad day in the life of his daddy if daddy goes with him to the circus. A fair may not thrill like the dare-devil stunts of a circus but it affords wholesome entertainment and is educational. The entire community is proud of a boy or girl who wins a prize for the best baby beef and the best canned foods. I like to watch circus crowds. No gathering of people is more representative. All classes meet on common ground at the circus. The banker in a tweed suit sits alongside the farmer in overalls and they both laugh uproariously at the clown jokes or look with awe at the man on the flying trapeze.

When there is a bad crop year some people become discouraged and go in search of a better place to live. Many, however, move every year regardless of crops, hell or high water. These are they who look for the promised land—like Moses—who looked 40 years for the promised land, found it, and the Lord wouldn't let him enter because he talked sassy about having to wander around 40 years in an old wilderness. A man moving west met a man moving east and both men were running from Hard Times. But you can't outrun Hard Times. I have never moved; still live a mile from where I was born. I have seen Times come and go—good, bad and indifferent—but I never starved and never went gadding about for the promised land that more often lies in the Valley of Make-Believe.

Ham and eggs used to be a poor man's breakfast, but now eggs are 40 cents a dozen and ham so high a poor man only smells the ham gravy. When eggs were cheap wife fed me up on them, but now she saves all eggs and sells them to the grocer. You hear a lot about the prosperity of farmers. True, we get high prices for everything we raise, but there is a catch to it. Prices can get so high for some things on the farm that even a farmer cannot afford them. For instance, I wouldn't know an egg was on the place if I didn't hear the hens cackling.

TICKLERS

By Bob Moyer



"Brother, could you spare eleven cents for a piece of pie and sales tax?"

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

300 DEATHLESS DAYS

Lubbock observed its 300th day without a traffic fatality on September 26.

WOMEN'S MOTOR CORPS

Following scores of University of Texas men into khaki are 28 co-eds, who have signed up for active duty in the Women's Motor Corps.

FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE AT 95

Mrs. R. B. Zinn, known by hundreds in Big Spring, (Howard county), as "Mother Zinn," recently celebrated her 95th birthday with her first airplane trip.

FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL ABOLISHED

The Railroad Commission formally ordered abolition of intrastate differential freight rates, effective November 1.

STATE OIL FLOW

The State's 98,197 oil wells flowed at the average daily rate of 1,439,059 barrels in October, exceeding the Bureau of Mines estimates for Texas crude by 18,959 barrels daily, the Railroad Commission reported.

PROPOSES JOINT CELEBRATION

Governor Coke Stevenson has proposed that Oklahoma and Texas jointly celebrate next spring two of their most revered holidays—the opening of the Oklahoma Territory and the Battle of San Jacinto.

MAGNOLIAS TOP LOG PRICES

Magnolias brought the highest price paid for logs in Texas last year, according to preliminary figures, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the A. & M. College Extension Service. The price was \$16 a thousand board feet.

TRUCK DRIVERS OBEY LAW

Texas truck drivers on the whole are complying with the new 28,000-pound weight law passed by the recent Legislature, State Police Director Homer Garrison reports. Most of the violations, Garrison said, are committed by out-of-State truckers.

10-YEAR-OLD "CATTLEMAN"

McAllen Monitor: "A future 'cattleman,' born 10 years ago, launched his business career recently when Shary Holmes, of McAllen, used his life savings to purchase four cows which will form the nucleus of his herd 'brand.' Shary purchased the four cows with his own savings."

GRAPEFRUIT CROP UP 9 PER CENT

Prospective production of grapefruit in Texas was placed at 15,100,000 boxes in a special citrus report issued by the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service. This is an increase of nine per cent above last year's 13,800,000 boxes.

MAIL FOR BOYS IN ARMY

Many letters improperly addressed to boys in the army and navy go astray, said Sam Berry, superintendent of mails, at Dallas. To facilitate delivery, all mail should carry the name and rank of the addressee, whether a private or an officer, name of his company, name of the post and its location.

U. OF T. LIBRARY SOUTH'S LARGEST

Acquisition of 34,156 volumes last year brought the University of Texas library's holdings to 673,888 volumes, or sufficient to guarantee its continued rank as largest in the South. Of the volumes acquired during the 1940-41 fiscal year, 5,974 came as gifts.

LOSES 1 OF 15 CHILDREN

San Antonio Express: "A negro couple started out from Sealy, (Austin county), to pick cotton in West Texas. They took their 15 children along, or thought they did. Mammy counted noses when the family reached Temple. One child was missing. Pappy got on the train, went back to Sealy, where he found the little one. Then he took it back to Temple, and all 17 started again for West Texas, happy and care free."

AVERAGE PENSION CHECKS

Computations by the State Welfare Department at Austin for average old-age assistance in every county in Texas shows that on September 1 the average was \$18.72 for 150,944 pensioners on the rolls for an aggregate of \$2,825,039. Lowest averages are \$15.28 and \$15.99 in two areas in deep East Texas. Highest average is \$21.71 in the Dallas, Kaufman and Rockwall area.

YOUNG TEXANS TO GROW FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Floydada Hesperian: "Boys and girls in Atascosa county, Texas, are forming what they call 'Pig, Calf and Poultry Clubs for Britain.' Young people between 9 and 20 years of age will raise calves, chickens and hogs to increase the food supply and to yield a profit that can be turned into Defense Bonds and Defense Stamps. Children who want to join one of these clubs, but haven't the money to buy a calf, pig or chicken, may get a Farm Security loan from the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

BAG 30 ANTELOPE

Forty big game hunters, of Houston, bagged 30 antelope on the A. T. McDonald ranch in New Mexico.

LEAD IN CIVILIAN AIRPORTS

Texas has taken the lead in number of civilian observation posts organized in an 11-State area under jurisdiction of the Third Interceptor Command. Texas has 557 posts.

COLLEGE DEAN AT 22

Believed the youngest dean of women at any school in the United States, Mrs. George Stewart, age 22, is serving in that capacity at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

TEXAS CEMENT LABORATORY

Plans of the National Bureau of Standards to build a \$12,500 laboratory in Texas for testing cement to be used in the Panama Canal lock were approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

FUTURE FARMER HONORED

William Summers, of Trenton, (Fannin county), received the highest award available when he was presented the American Farmer degree at the Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, October 19 to 23. Summers already holds the Lone Star degree, the highest available in Texas.

TRAGIC DISCOVERY

When Mrs. Herbert Culpepper, nurse at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, was called to the emergency ward to help give a blood transfusion to a traffic accident victim, she found herself gazing into the mangled face of her own husband on the operating table. Culpepper's condition was reported critical.

NEW DRIVERS' LICENSE FEE

Driving an automobile will cost Texans somewhere near \$1,500,000 this year under the new 50-cent drivers' license fee. It has been estimated about 2,000,000 automobile drivers will have to renew their licenses during the year and the renewal fee is 50 cents. The fee is charged under the new car certificate of title law. Cars bought before October 1, 1939, will require a certificate of title by January 1, 1942.

TREE TURNED TO COPPER

The University of Texas has a fossilized copper tree, thousands of years old, 25 feet high, a specimen hardened to copper metal by chemical action in the soil in which it was buried. D. E. Sellards, university geologist, said the unusual tree, preserved even to its limbs and twigs was unearthed by a University WPA field crew in Jones county.

WHITTLING A VOCATION

Kerrville Times: "Wash Forghand, of Brady, (McCulloch county), age 66, has been whittling off and on for more than half a century. He began when he was 15 years old. Now it's a vocation, and he's kept busy filling orders for persons seeking something 'different' for gifts. One of Forghand's latest creations is a colorful cowboy riding a bucking horse, which he will present to Governor Coke Stevenson."

5,152 COTTON BOWL SEATS SOLD

Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, announced that 5,152 tickets have already been sold for the annual New Year's day football game in Dallas. The bowl's capacity is 46,500. Competing schools, not yet selected will have the opportunity to exercise an option on one-third of the tickets each. Rogers said prices are \$6.60 for box seats, \$4.40 on each side down to the goal line and \$2.50 in the end zones.

MILAM COUNTY HEALTHY

Judge Jeff T. Kemp, of Cameron, has prepared a list of old persons of Milam county and has found that there are 12 persons living in the county who are 90 years of age and over.

ADVOCATE LAW AGAINST RAGWEED

Hay fever sufferers, gathered at Galveston in September, advocated passage of a State law providing a penal offense for permitting the wanton growth of ragweed.

PRIZE GOAT NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

There is now a goat named Coke R. Stevenson. This fact was announced by Governor Stevenson as he exhibited a picture of a 1941 champion Angora buck, bought by Col. B. M. Halbert, of San Angelo, and named "Coke R. Stevenson."

FOOD DOLLAR SHRINKING

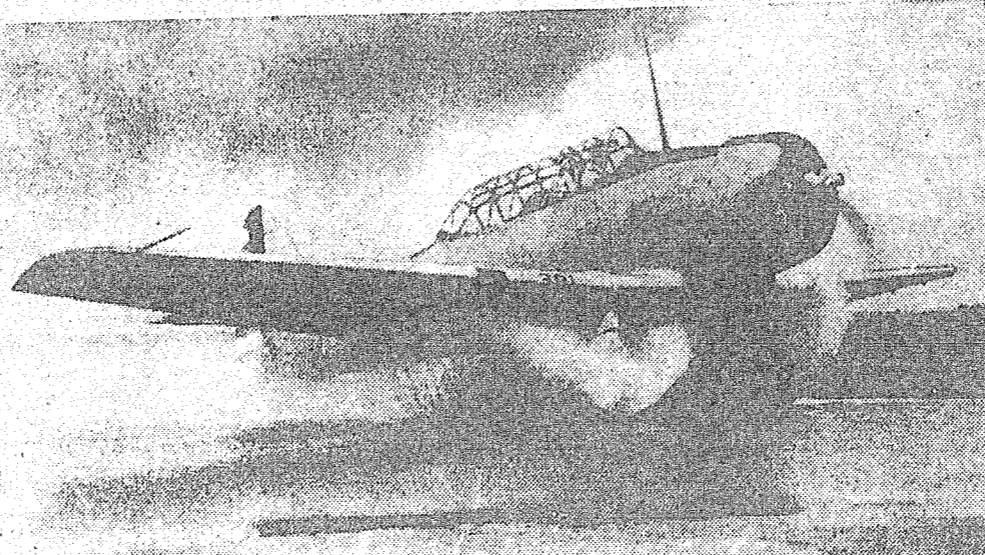
The State Bureau of Labor statistics reported a survey of retail prices on 82 items in 10 cities showing an overall increase of 3.4 per cent in September. Since April Statewide prices, based on the 82 commodities, have increased 8.4 per cent.

SPARES ROD ON JUNETEENTH

A Dallas negro woman, seeking a divorce, told Judge Paine L. Bush that her husband had whipped her every day of their one-year marriage life with only one exception. The exception, she explained, was June 19—Emancipation Day.

TRAFFIC TOLL

State Police Director Homer Garrison said further increases in auto accidents may be expected through the winter months and again warns drivers against speed and carelessness. The toll of 1,192 traffic deaths in Texas first 8 months of this year is up 11 per cent over same time last year.



HEAVY "SEAS" AT RANDOLPH FIELD—Practically an amphibian is this basic trainer pictured splashing to a takeoff at the "West Point of the Air." Takeoff ramp had been flooded when unusually heavy rainstorm inundated the entire flying field. Ramps, higher than rest of field, are usually water free.

TEXANS CALLED BY NOVEMBER DRAFT

An army call for 3,495 Texas selective service registrants to be delivered for induction from November 1 to 18 was made October 2. State Selective Service Director J. Watt Page said a contingent of 3,279 white men will move to induction centers beginning November 1 and 216 colored registrants will be delivered November 10.

BIG QUAIL CROP

The State Game Department says that several things have contributed to this year's big quail crop in Texas. Heading the list is the excellent rainfall that fell almost all over the State in the early months of the year. The rainfall stimulated a growth of quail food plants, and other plants that the quail use for cover or shelter. It also provided plenty of drinking water for the birds.

RURAL AREAS A TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Traffic fatalities in Texas rural areas, which last year outnumbered Texas city deaths five to one, are viewed as the most pressing problem which faces safety advocates. "High speeds alone don't cause traffic deaths—it is when high speeds are coupled with reckless driving and road hazards that the trouble begins," said Ralph Robinson, traffic safety consultant of the Texas Safety Association.

THIEVES STEAL 1,900 PENNIES

Fred Westmoreland, of Madisonville, (Madison county), who saves Indian-head pennies as a hobby, will have to start all over again. Thieves broke into his store and stole the entire collection of 1,900 pennies.

82-YEAR-OLD MASONIC APRON

Sulphur Springs Echo: "Charley Bentley brought to the Echo office a Masonic Lodge apron, which is over 82 years old. The relic was handed down to Charley by his father, W. D. Bentley, who wore it while Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Georgia."

FIRST CARLOAD OF SOYBEANS

The first carload of soybeans ever to move out of Texas left Lubbock October 11. The announcement was made by the Blaine Thompson Brokerage Company, Dallas, which purchased the soybeans for the Glidden Company of Chicago. The carload of soybeans, of high quality, brought \$1.62 per bushel delivered in Chicago and tested 19.3 per cent of oil, which is equal to the test of Indiana and Illinois soybeans.

FED SAM BASS GANG

Austin Statesman: "Mary Matson, colored, died at Round Rock, (Williamson county), October 1, at the reputed age of 111. When her white friends applied for her pension the officials accepted her birth date as December 25, 1831, in Virginia.

"Sam Bass and his men camped on her small property near Round Rock the week before they attempted to rob the Round Rock bank. 'Aunt Mary' innocent of their intention, baked bread for the white men and fetched it to their camping place."

RATTLER KILLS BLUE QUAIL

Uvalde News Leader: "H. C. Harter, of McAllen, Texas, while walking through the brush in Starr county, saw a rattler strike a blue quail. The snake released the quail almost immediately, but the bird could not move and was dead within a minute."

TEACHERS BEGIN DRAWING PENSIONS

Texas public school teachers for the first time in history, begin to participate in a State retirement system in September. John S. Judd, Jr., acting director of the system, estimated 500 teachers—the profession is denied pension benefits under Social Security—were mailed monthly payments starting September 30. The benefits became possible due to passage of a multi-leveled tax law under which the State matched teachers' contributions of 5 per cent of their salaries.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS REDBUD DISTRIBUTION

The Lions Club, of Port Arthur, will again sponsor this year the free distribution of thousands of redbud trees to residents of that city as part of the club's 9-year beautification program.

"NEST" OF METEORS

A veritable "nest" of meteor craters has been uncovered by University of Texas geologists near Odessa, (Ector county), as field crews discovered a second and third crater pit near Meteor Crater No. 1, now being explored.

Largest of the two newly-found craters contains as many as six to seven thousand meteorites with a total weight of about six tons, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, estimated. It is 70 feet in diameter and compares with the original discovery's No. 1 500-foot width crater.

On completion of scientific examination of the craters by University-WPA crews, they will be turned into a public educational exhibit, Dr. Sellards said.

TOTAL OIL WELLS DRILLED

Total oil wells drilled in Texas the first 42 weeks of 1941 were 10,034. Last year's total oil wells drilled in Texas were 10,010.

CAPTAIN MIKE HOGG DIES

Captain Mike Hogg, of Houston, second son of the late Governor James Stephen Hogg and a State-wide figure through his extensive real estate, oil and ranching activities, died in October and his body sent to Austin for burial.

GIDEONS PLACE BIBLES IN SCHOOLS

Eleven hundred Bibles were presented to the Fort Worth public schools by Texas Gideons when they held their State convention in Fort Worth, October 24, 25 and 26.

MIDGET IN THE DRAFT

J. J. Stephens, age 23, 40-inch midget, who was with the International Congress of Oddities on the Texas State Fair's midway, in October, received a notice from his draft board in Little Rock, Ark., to report immediately. Stephens said he was ready and would apply for service in the tank corps, where his size might be an advantage.

CONSCIENCE MONEY RECEIVED

The Santa Fe railway recently received \$595 from a man in Texas whose identity was not disclosed. The sum was included in a letter addressed to the railroad's offices in Galveston. Attached to the money was an unsigned note which read: "Inclosed find \$595 for which I was not due. It was received years ago. As my life has changed I want to clear all things up."

Postmarked at Fort Worth, Texas, the letter is puzzling railroad officials who are speculating as to who could have sent it.

SOLDIERS USED CREEK AS BATH TUB

Houston Chronicle: "Soldiers camped in the Logansport, La., area, just over the Texas border, shut down a sawmill at Logansport when they bathed in a nearby creek. The soldiers, about 1,000 at a time, used Castor creek as a bath tub. So much soap was used that the Logansport Lumber Company boiler, which is supplied with water from the creek, was full of soap suds and the gauge didn't indicate the true amount of water it contained. To avoid possibility of an explosion, the mill was shut down. The soldiers, from Camp Bowie, were on maneuvers."

HOME KITCHEN ACCIDENTS

To cut down on kitchen accidents, Louise Bryant, Extension Service specialist in home management for A. & M. College, offers the following suggestions:

A third of the injuries to children under 5 from home accidents come from scalds and burns. To avoid such tragedies, cook with the handles of all pots and pans turned to the back of the stove so they'll be out of reach of children.

Be sure to cover your hand with a cloth before you lift the cover from a steaming kettle or roaster.

Long, loose, flowing sleeves are dangerous. Cook in short sleeves and plain smooth aprons and dresses.

Keep your curtains safe by fastening them so they can't blow into a fire.

Don't touch anything electrical with a wet cloth or wet hands or when you're standing on a wet floor.

Don't use kerosene oil to start a wood fire, and don't stand with your back to a fire.

A fire extinguisher for the kitchen is a good safety investment.

SCHOOL CENSUS 1941-42

The Texas scholastic census for 1941-42 has been approved by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, for a total of 1,541,961 within school age.

The \$22.50 per capita apportionment means \$34,694,122 of State school fund being paid the public schools this year. This does not include the \$8,430,000 each year to rural schools.

Harris county leads the State with 98,282 scholastics. Houston has 79,306 scholastics this year with 78,499 last year.

Dallas county has 76,605 this year; Dallas 58,808 this year, 57,957 last year.

Bexar county has 71,910; San Antonio 53,196.

Tarrant county has 46,927; Fort Worth 37,970 this year, 36,794 last year. McLennan county has 23,704; Waco 11,813 this year, 11,899 last year.

Travis county has 23,319; Austin 17,026 this year, 17,051 last year.

The McCoys

I'M GONNA BE A "SAFETY" GUARD AT SCHOOL AGAIN THIS YEAR, MOM. WILL YOU SEW THIS BADGE ON MY ARM?

WHY, OF COURSE!

THERE YOU ARE!

OKAY-- THANKS TWO MILLION

WHY TWO MILLION?

OH, EVERYTHING'S GOING UP THESE DAYS!

Watch Out for Inflation, Mac

By Boughner



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Learned From History

The question in an ancient history quiz was: "Name two prominent ancient sports."
"Anthony and Cleopatra," wrote one freshman.

Source of Infection

A small negro boy went to a doctor to have one of his ears treated. The doctor found it full of water.
"How in the world did this happen?" asked the M. D. "You've been swimming, haven't you?"
"No sah," replied his dusky patient, "Ise been eatin' watermelon."

Progress in Education

Johnson: "How's your son getting on in college?"
Eronson: "Oh, quite well now. His first two years he wore my old suits. Now I'm wearing his."

Had Their Gun Too Well

The story comes from Louisiana where thousands of Army troops had been maneuvering that an artillery officer met a squad of men going through the woods making a careful search for something.
"What do you men think you are doing," growled the artillery chieftain.
"Well, sir, believe it or not," the sergeant in charge spoke up, "but we've camouflaged a field piece so well that we can't find it now."

Lincoln Anecdote

Abraham Lincoln won many arguments through sheer force of logic. On one occasion, having failed to make a stubborn opponent see the error of his reasoning, Lincoln said, "Well, let's see. How many legs has a cow?"
"Four, of course," came the ready answer.
"That's right," said Lincoln. "Now suppose we call the cow's tail a leg, how many legs would the cow have?"
"Why, five, of course."
"Now, that's where you're wrong," said Lincoln. "Simply calling a cow's tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

Complete Cure

Smith: "Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she doesn't show a sign of it. What in the world did you do for her?"
Jones: "Easy enough. I simply told her nervousness was a sign of advancing age."

"No Time for Foolishness."

Aunt Sarah was a very religious woman. One summer afternoon a very severe thunderstorm came suddenly and Aunt Sarah was much alarmed. She rushed into the room where her husband was reading and excitedly said: "I am very much alarmed as this is a very severe storm." The husband looked up from his newspaper and quietly said: "And where is your faith, Sarah?" To which she hastily replied: "This is no time for foolishness."

Poultry News Protect Poultry Feed Well

Protect Poultry On Way to Market

Marketing poultry is not simply a matter of taking the birds to a poultry buyer; it is a question of handling the birds properly enroute to market.
Much loss and injury of poultry has been traced to improper handling between the farm and the produce buyer.

Birds enroute to market may be protected with little trouble if the poultry raiser will only take but several precautions.

Birds should be protected from drafts whether they are hauled in sideboard coops, in passenger cars, or in trucks. Hauling birds to market in sacks is unwise, as it may result in smothering or lowering the vitality of poultry.

Sudden jolting or jarring when coops are dropped from a truck or car may result in bruised breasts, legs or wings. Overcrowding of coops is injurious to market fowl. Coops should not have protruding nails inside or out, as they are likely to injure either man or birds.

Feed Well During Molt

Frequently, exceptional layers will continue to lay during the molt or will seemingly shed all their feathers at one time. In order to keep the layers in production during the molt or to have them re-feather as soon as possible to get back into production, they must be fed right. Feed

a complete laying mash at this time regardless of the amount of loose grain that is available to them after threshing. Molters need an adequate amount of protein daily in order to grow feathers fast as well as lay eggs, so it is really false economy to let them forage for feed and slow down the rate of feathering as well as production.

Poultry Management

There is no doubt about the fact that the ability to produce eggs is inherited—well bred stock is an essential for continued high production over a period of time. However, it is entirely possible in the farm flock of average breeding, and even in some high production bred flocks, to increase production substantially by following the best possible plan of poultry management. The majority of poultry flocks are not pushed to the capacity of their ability to lay.

Demand and Price Good

With a continued, reasonable price for eggs promised for some time and a decided war demand for maximum production, the producer of eggs will do well to "harken to the cry" and get the most out of his present flock as well as plan for continued production next year. Right now, our chief concern is to increase fall and winter production in order to take advantage of the present favorable market conditions.

Shock

Doctor: "Have you told Mr. Brown yet that he is the father of triplets?"
Nurse: "Yes, doctor, and you must see him at once. He's having a heart attack!"

With, or Without?

The bishop, invited to a big city church, was informed that he must speak at both morning and afternoon services. Disturbed about using his robe twice without laundering, he consulted the hostess.
"That will be easily solved" said the hostess, "Mandy will launder the robe as soon as you get home from morning service."

The family and honored guests were seated at dinner when Mandy came in, touched her mistress's arm and whispered:
"Do His Holiness like starch in his nightie?"

Simple Substitute

The lady shopper had ordered just about everything hauled down from the shelf.

"I don't see just the right thing yet," she said at last. "You see, I want to surprise my husband on his birthday."
"Well," suggested the tired clerk, "why don't you just hide behind a door and yell 'Boo,' at him?"

Followed Orders

Mother: "Sonny go over and see how old Mrs. Harris is this morning."
Sonny—(returning a few moments later): "She's 73 years, 6 months and 2 days old, she says."

Fine Distinction

Guest: "What's the difference between the blueplate special and the whiteplate special?"

Waiter: "The blueplate special is 5 cents more."

Guest: "Is the food better on the blueplate special?"

Waiter: "No; but we garnish it with parsley and give you a blue napkin."

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"Johnny's drafted, so is Bill; all our work is now uphill. So your order, we're afraid, may be quite a bit delayed. Still you'll get it, don't be vexed—maybe this month maybe next. Keep on hoping don't say die; we'll fill your order bye and bye."

Handicap

"Did your garden do well?"
"No, every time my husband started digging he found a lot of worms, quit digging and went fishing."



"Maw, he's got my place!"

Gigantic Battles in Russia

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ingrad because of the proximity of the enemy. The bulk of industrial equipment remains in Moscow and Leningrad. There are some neutral military observers who think the Russians may be able, by superhuman effort, to save Leningrad. But the majority is resigned to the ultimate fall of that city after a prolonged siege.

Ukraine Causes Worry

"The position in the Ukraine is really worrying. The Russians have lost about as much of that region as they can afford to without serious injury to the nation's productive capacity. The Nazis are at the gates of the Donets Basin. Once across the Don, only the Volga stands between them

and the Caucasus. Both the Donets and the Caucasus are vital spots in the anatomy of Soviet Russia. If the Germans succeed in worming their way into the Donets Basin, they will be in a position to threaten the flank of Moscow's defenses.

"The general feeling of foreign military observers is that Hitler's ultimate objective is to establish a more or less permanent front along the line of the Volga river, including also, of course, the oil fields of the Caucasus. There are few who think he aims to go on to the Urals.

"I saw no evidence of dangerous internal unrest in Russia. There may be millions who dislike the present system of government, but they dislike Hitler even more. Of course one hears grumbling and complaint, but the present regime is so firmly entrenched, the police

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so highly organized and all-pervasive and the opposition elements have been so severely decimated that political reaction seems most improbable—at least as long as the Red Army remains as loyal, united and determined in its resistance to Hitlerism as it is now.

Holding the writer of this memorandum in the highest esteem, I believe his estimate is of the utmost value in appraising the Russian situation. Nothing that has come out of Russia since October 2 materially modifies the conclusions he has reached.

A WISE MAN

A wise man said: "It is important not only to pick the right mate but to be the right mate. And contrary to many popular love stories, it is not during the first year of bliss that most dangers crop up. Marriages do not, like dropped chinaware, smash as a result of that first quarrel which the newly married hope is unthinkable. Marriage is a rooted thing, growing and flowering, that must be tended faithfully.

"Every woman wants to be told, not just on her honeymoon, but through all the years, every day, how much you love her. No repetition tires her; and as long as she is shown and told in many ways that you love her there is nothing—not bills, sickness, fatigue, last year's clothes made over, the sufferings of childbirth or the ravages of time—that matters."

NEW ELECTRIC FENCE

Electric fences for livestock are in themselves nothing new, but new is an improvement made by Charles F. Dalziel and James R. Burch of the University of California. Their fence is based on the "single-impulse" principle, which means that it shocks just once when it is touched. If a man grasps the fence the shock decreases to a safe, sustained, direct current, so that he can release his hand. The standard fence now in use delivers shocks at intervals of about a second. Dalziel thinks its repeated shocks are torture.

PIPED COAL

Coal can be pumped through pipelines instead of shipped in cars, suggests Professor H. E. Babbitt of the University of Illinois. Transportation costs would be cut in half, and railway traffic eased. The coal would be pulverized at the mines and watered to make a sludge, which could be dried at the consuming end and blown in powder form into industrial furnaces. Until now pipeline transportation has been confined to liquids.

The first steam sawmill in America was operated by David G. Burnett in Texas, 1826. He was elected President ad interim of the Republic of Texas in 1836.

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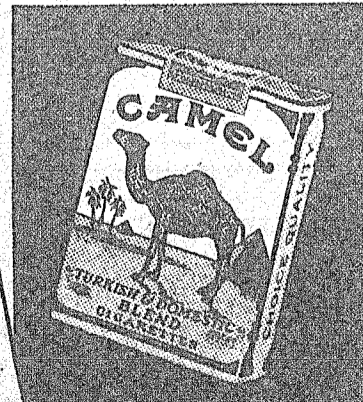
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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Of the 418,002 Texas farms, 248,580 had automobiles; 51,416 had motor trucks, and 85,973 had tractors. Approximately one-out of five farms had electricity and every eighth home had a telephone. These figures are taken from the 1940 census of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

A cotton product has been added to the traditionally bean rich diet of the army. According to the National Cotton Council, army officials have accepted for field rations a new cottonseed flour manufactured by a Fort Worth concern. Endorsed by the council on foods of the American Medical Association, the flour was said to be especially well provided with proteins and the important vitamin B.

Approximately 1,700 acres in eleven blackland counties of Texas have been designated by the Department of Agriculture at Washington for an emergency castor bean production program this year, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College Extension Service. The measure was prompted by a possible shortage of shipping which would seriously curtail the normal import into the U. S. of castor beans from Brazil and India.

For years and years many farmers tried to produce alfalfa in Wood county, (East Texas), with very little or no success, according to Jack D. Hudson, county agent. The reason was that practically 99 per cent of all soils in Wood county were acid, and acid soils will not produce good alfalfa. By adding from one to three tons of high grade agricultural lime per acre the acid soils can be changed to a soil sufficiently "sweet" to produce excellent alfalfa, says Hudson.

A midget calf was born recently to a 16-month-old Jersey cow on the Herman Just farm, ten miles northwest of Robstown, (Nueces county). The tiny animal, only a quarter of normal size, weighed 15 pounds at birth. One week later he had gained one pound, and was doing fine.

Texas farmers pay more than \$56,000,000 a year for hired help and their annual expenditures for feed for animals and poultry are, in excess of \$29,000,000. Annual expenditures of Texas farmers for implements and machinery are more than \$33,000,000 while they spend over \$23,000,000 a year for gasoline, kerosene and oil, according to U. S. Department of Commerce census bureau.

While average weights of fleeces shorn in all sheep-producing States except Texas was higher this year than the 10-year average, the Texas clip recorded a drop of .6 pounds per sheep, according to figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Marketing Service. A possible explanation is that in computing Texas fleece weights lamb clips are included with grown wool.

After six years of plantings, the shelter belt project in the Great Plains has given convincing results to those who at first regarded it as a visionary scheme of crackpots, according to soil conservation specialists. In spite of droughts and dust storms, more than an average of 60 to 70 per cent of the saplings have lived, and some of them are now more than 40 feet high. West Texas farmers are reporting some larger cotton and wheat crops as a result of shelter belt protection.

Farmers in the Ennis, (Ellis county), area are being signed up to produce onions on a commercial scale next year, J. G. McGarrick, produce company official, has announced.

The annual Dairyman's Short Course will be held at Texas A. & M. College, November 17-19, according to an announcement made by E. L. Angell, assistant to the president.

University of Texas geologists predict a peat industry for Texas from recent extensive finds of the soft, spongy coal-like substance, throughout the State. Millions of dollars worth of peat has been imported heretofore.

No one knows just why the cotton moth leaves its warm home in the South and goes North to meet the winter, there to end its days. Although they breed only in tropical climates, they have been found as far north as Canada.

Jewell Freeman, poultry raiser near Pittsburg, (Camp county), displayed an egg which was one for Ripley. On the side of the egg was an almost perfect clock dial.

Jim Gill, of Whon, (Coleman county), showed the grand champion polled Hereford bull, Domestic Mischief 3rd, at the State Fair, recently. Miss C. Domino Lad 2nd, owned by Johnson Brothers, of Jacksboro, (Jack county), was judged as grand champion polled Hereford cow.

Prizes for winning exhibits in the annual Nacogdoches county fair and livestock exposition were paid in national defense savings stamps, according to R. G. Muckleroy, president of the fair association.

Merlyn Gale Kolthmann, age 14, Mason county ranch girl, is the proud owner of the champion Hereford steer in the open classes and reserve grand champion steer calf of the junior steer show at the State Fair at Dallas. The animal weighed in at 1,140 pounds.

Based on October 1 conditions, Texas will have a 1941 cotton crop of 2,800,000 bales, the agricultural marketing service forecast shows. This forecast compares with 3,234,000 bales produced in 1940, and 3,766,000 bales the 10-year average.

Cowhands are wondering what to do about the shortage of rope caused by a government order placing manila rope on the priorities list. Navy needs and the possibility that shipments from Manila might be stopped presumably are behind the order. Present inventories may have to last a long time.

Six to eight milk goats can be kept up on the food required for one cow, says G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman. The goat will supply sufficient milk for the average family, and can be kept in good condition where it would be impossible to keep a cow. Gibson further points out that it is evident the number of milk goats in Texas is increasing steadily.

A record that in all probability cannot be claimed by any other Jersey breeder in Texas has been attained by Ed Palmer, owner of the Rockdale Jersey Farms, southwest of Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county). Mr. Palmer now has at his farm three 4-Star Jersey bulls; in fact, all of his herd bulls are 4-Star bulls. His last bull just purchased is out of the famous Jersey herd of Geo. W. Sission, Jr., of Pottsdam, New York.

Texas may be chosen as the proving ground to test the feasibility of growing cork in the U. S., according to information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. It is said the climate of parts of Texas is very similar to that of the mountainous portions of Spain, Portugal and North Africa, the natural habitat of the cork oak. The bark is the portion of the tree processed for commercial cork products.

Antelope trapping has been started in the Panhandle under a project designed to relieve overcrowded ranges of animals that will be released elsewhere. Center of this activity will be in Oldham county. Where ranges are crowded the antelope cannot withstand competition with cattle and sheep.

Title of champion rat killer of Texas has been claimed by Odell Cole, farmer living three miles east of Olney, (Young county). With three dogs and two neighbors at work in his barn recently, 820 large wharf rats, weighing nearly 1,000 pounds, were killed.

The Irish potato is up for new consideration under the 1942 AAA farm program, according to Fred Rennels, assistant AAA administrative officer in Texas. For the first time, Texas potato growers will receive allotments, yields and conservation payments for complying with provisions of the AAA program. The 1942 acreage allotment has been announced at 60,238 acres and a yield of 82 bushels per acre.

Traditionally quiet at night, the vast farm lands of Texas this summer hummed with noise of mechanized equipment working under lights. More and more farmers are reported equipping their tractors with lights and worked from dusk to dawn to escape the 100-degree temperature during Texas' summers. Night work is especially effective in the case of cotton dusting. When moisture comes out on cotton plants, the poison dust will stick to the plant and kills more quickly and more efficiently than in the hot, dry dusty daylight hours.

M. E. McMurray, manager of the Texas Dairy Products Association, says, "Since May 1 creameries doing business in Texas have dumped 7,240 cans of unfit cream in the sewer or returned it to farmers or buyers. This condemned cream would have made more than 8 carloads, or \$57,195, worth of butter. Credit to the loss side, also 7,500,000 pounds of milk returned by Texas' cheese factories to farmers as unfit, based on present market values, represents another loss of \$168,750. This milk if used would have accounted for 39 carloads of sadly needed cheese. The total loss represents all the milk that 3,249 cows would give in one year with an additional loss of time, feed and wasted effort. Coming as it does when there is a distinct need for every ounce of dairy products for defense use, it is a severe indictment of the dairy farmer."



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Farm real estate values on the average in Texas have not advanced in the past 12 months, in spite of a contrary belief in some places, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist in farm management. Farm real estate values in Texas generally have remained almost the same during the past four years, Timm further states, making the biggest advance from 1933 to 1934.

Isaac F. Graham, of Kerrville, (Kerr county), the "City Farmer Without a Farm," has finished harvesting a bumper crop of hay within the city limits. Mr. Graham never plants a crop nor owns or rents a farm, but he cuts and sells 200 to 300 bales of hay by the end of each summer. The method he has used for 10 years is to contract with owners of vacant lots and other suburban property to clear the land of Johnson grass in return for permission to rake and keep hay after it cures.

Nine Collin county Jersey raisers, proving that co-operating gets the job done, have formed a co-operative, purchasing a 2-Star Jersey bull which will be used for breeding purposes. Shares were sold for \$30 each.

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MILK RESEARCH

The average American consumes about 100 pounds (47 quarts) of milk in a year, which means that cows must produce about 11,000,000,000 pounds for the whole population. This explains why milk production is a \$4,000,000,000 business and why it stands next to the automotive industry in dollar turnover. What with increased demands for liquid milk and ice cream and Great Britain, Russia and China calling for more butter, cheese, condensed, evaporated and dry milk, it is possible that the dairies will do even better than the automotive makers in 1942.

The milk industry has decided that it needs more science. Milk is the most easily contaminated of all common foods, and yet, because of research, invention and technical skill, it is also one of the safest. Good as the record is, it must be regarded only as a promising beginning. Accordingly, a General Board of Dairy Research has been organized, which identifies itself as a "conference, a general planning and a guiding group comprising dairy scientists and representatives of milk production, milk processing, dairying products manufacture and the consumer." It is the first body of its kind ever formed to study a great industry's methods from raw material to the consumer's household.

DEATH RATE

The lowest death rate among persons over 45 to 50 years of age occurs with those who are 10 to 12 pounds under average weight, according to life insurance figures. This does not mean that weight loss is necessary but merely that the tendency to excess weight increases with age and that the weight which is desirable at the age of 30 should be maintained at a later age.

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Youthful dreams in fancy free,
High above this mortal sphere;
If the waking were tomorrow
Would they ever be so dear?

Let us pray to God in glory
For the finer things of life.
Ask Him humbly to be with us
In this world of bitter strife.

Lift us up to hasten onward
To a fuller share of light.
In the morning time of living
Know the wrong and do the right.

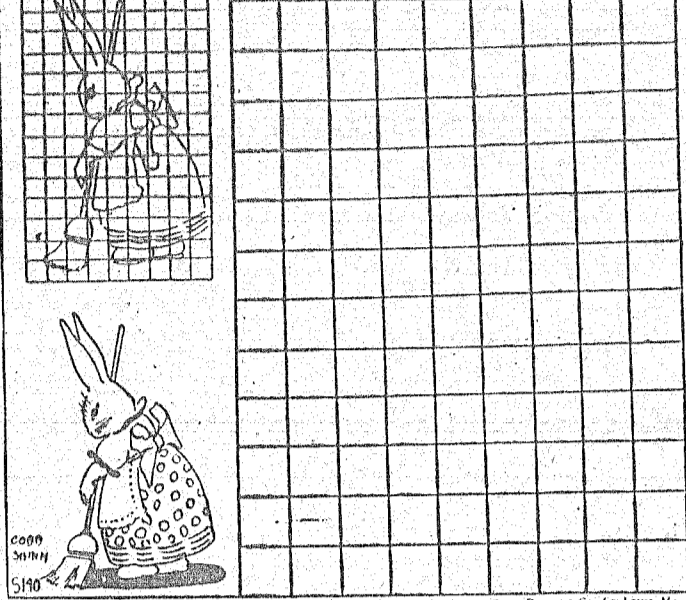
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many could you have answered?

Q. Who was known as the Father of Texas?
A. Stephen F. Austin who died in 1836.

Q. What was the first Official Flag of Texas?
A. A single gold star in a blue field.

Q. What is the origin of the name "Texas"?
A. According to Elizabeth H. West, State Librarian at Austin, Texas came from the Spanish spelling of the Indian word, "Tejas," which means friends or allies, and came into usage by Indian tribes living near the early Spanish missions around Easton.

Q. What were the original cattle of Texas and what are the principal breed of beef cattle today?
A. The longhorns of Spanish origin were the first cattle, while the Hereford is the principal beef animal today.

Q. Which is the most valuable Texas crop, oil or cotton?
A. In 1935 Texas produced oil valued at \$385,000,000 while the value of cotton was \$166,835,000.

Q. What is the longest river in Texas?
A. The Brazos river.

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LETTERS FROM THE READERS

Here is a mighty fine letter from a reader about her vacation. It is from Myrtle Danley, Belton, Texas.

"My vacation was spent in Los Angeles, California. It was a great sight to see the new union station in this city. There were thousands of people coming from and going to the station to meet the trains.

"One day was filled with thrills on the sight-seeing bus. I went to see Baby Snooks broadcast which was very clever.

"The most impressive sights I saw were

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visits to Forest Lawn Park and "Wee - Kirk - of - the - Heather" Church, where the body of our beloved Will Rogers lay in one of the crypts at each side of the church. Next we visited the Mausoleum where I saw many crypts where movie stars were laid to rest. On the third floor of the Mausoleum was a picture of the Lord's Supper made in colored glass. It took the artist six years to make the picture. Each figure was so life-like and so natural, seemed as if they should speak. "One of the rare treats of my vacation was a visit to Warner Brother's studio where I had the privilege of seeing Frederick March and Martha Scott. They were shooting a snow scene while I was in the studio, which was very interesting. There were long pipes in the tip of the studio which had holes all through them and large electric fans which blew flakes out of the holes. The imitation snow flakes were white breakfast cereals."

FESTIVE FARM DAYS

In the fall rural Texas communities glorify their local crops with carnival fanfare. Sponsored as a rule by farm co-operatives, it usually centers about the co-operative growing, shipping and marketing of a single local product, the region's principal money crop.

Whatever the product, it is dramatized in realistic style. At Cuero, Texas, flocks of fat turkeys parade through the streets past cheering crowds. In the same spirit Gilmer, Texas, stages a "Yamboree" to mark the harvesting of yams; Tyler has a rose festival; Floresville, Texas, glorifies the peanut; Granger, Texas, has a corn carnival; Hempstead, Texas, a "Watermelon Feast"; the Valley, a Grapefruit Fiesta; Athens, Texas, a Pure-Breed Hog and Dairy Show; West Texans have many Pure-Breed Hereford Shows, and so on throughout the State in Fall and Spring of the year towns and communities celebrate their principal farm crops.

The celebration as well as the details are close kin to the local county fairs that have been a tradition in the Southwest for generations. The chief difference is that the county fair is a generalized event celebrating the whole range of products of the region, while these specialized fairs concentrate on one particular crop. They usually are marked, too, by typical regional entertainment.

Mountainous slopes that defy ordinary agricultural methods have been successfully grass-seeded from airplanes in Idaho. The technique may save large areas for cattle range, provide a habitat for game and remove serious threats of erosion.

NEW PLASTIC AIRPLANE TESTED

Polished to mirror-like brightness, a plastic-made airplane that may revolutionize the private plane industry took to the air recently at Roosevelt Field, near New York City. For almost an hour it circled the field, reflecting the sun like a piece of well-kept furniture as it banked and climbed, and then landed perfectly. Made entirely of molded plastic plywood, this new plane, built by the Langley Aviation Corporation, can be easily placed in quantity production. No scarce defense materials are needed to produce it.

In design the plane follows conventional lines. It is a low-wing, twin-tail monoplane powered by two 65-horsepower Franklin air-cooled engines and has places for four passengers. The wing span is thirty-five feet, overall length is twenty and a half feet and it stands seven feet one inch in height. Empty, it weighs 1,410 pounds and its gross weight is 2,300 pounds.

With full load of four passengers and forty gallons of fuel it has a range of 600 miles and a top speed of about 142 miles an hour. It will cruise at 125 miles an hour and land at about 46 miles an hour. Carrying a full load, its rate of climb is 644 feet a minute and its service ceiling is 15,000 feet. It needs only 200 feet of runway for take-off.

Ribs, spars and fuselage are built up of many layers of mahogany veneer, impregnated with plastics, then put on a mold and shovled into a specially made "rubber bag" where they are subjected to heat and pressure. This they call "cooking," and once it is done the parts are bonded together in the shape of the mold.

For given strength and weight, molded plastic plywood is said to be five times the thickness of sheet aluminum and much stronger. It is also lighter than any other type of construction now known. Because the integral skin and frame structure of the plane built of molded plastic plywood is said to hold its true air-foil shape in flight, increased performance results, it was pointed out.

KILLING ANTS IN THEIR NESTS

To kill ants in their nests, use a pointed stick to punch one or more eight-inch holes down into the nest, and pour a tablespoon of carbon bisulphide or calcium cyanide into each hole and plug the hole with moist dirt. Carbon bisulphide is highly inflammable, odorless, and poisonous, while calcium cyanide is also very poisonous, so both should be used with extreme care. Calcium cyanide, particularly, should be used with care because it will burn the skin and its fumes should not be inhaled.

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LIFE AND DEATH OF A LEAF

In the life and death of a leaf, the final chapter begins with the first tang of autumn. Despite the brevity of its life and the wind-blown drifts in which it dies every autumn, the leaf has a place in nature's economy which is far more robust than its delicate veining might indicate, for it is the earthly source of all our life energy.

The final phase of its brief cycle begins, at the first breath of autumn, with the growth of a layer of tough, corky little cells round its stems. It takes a month for this corky growth to close off all the little veins which lead from the leaf into the stem, and then the leaf dies and comes fluttering down. It is during this month of dying that its summer green breaks up into the autumn pigments of scarlets, oranges, yellows, browns and purples.

INDIANS AND FLIES

The American Indian knew a thing or two, even if he was a savage to the gentlemen who landed at Plymouth Rock. When drying his fish or meat to preserve it, the Red man would pull down two young saplings. He would tie a rope between them, fasten his food to the rope, then allow the saplings to spring back and raise his provisions into the air. Investigation shows that the food always was suspended 33 feet above the ground. And for a good reason, the flies would not get at it. Several hundred years later science tells us that the ordinary house fly, unaided and of its own accord, does not rise more than 32 feet above the ground. Yes, the Indian was a clever man.—The Uplift.

Dr. Paul W. Merrill, astronomer at Mt. Wilson Observatory in California, says the earth receives only an infinitesimal amount of the sun's rays. He estimates it at one two-billionth part of the sun's total.

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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

For Fair Time and Spare Time

This collection is a rich gold mine of ideas for gifts and bazaars. Stuffed toys that you can make from materials you have on hand are always great favorites.

Here are patterns for the Indian and Dutch dolls, the Quacky Duck and the mischievous stuffed kitten and pup. There are pillow slips as well as a lunch cloth and napkins. The industrious Dutch girl is a tea towel for each day with matching panholders. The cute little miss in gay print overalls appears in 12 poses for a crib quilt or tea towels. Hot iron transfers, usable several times, come in bazaar collection C8708 for only 25c.

In addition you receive directions for crocheting the sunbonnet and fan panholders. But that is not all. There are six quilt patterns: Overall Bill and Mother's Dream, Improved Star Patch and an applique wind-blown tulip are the favorites included. With all of these patterns, directions and transfers you can face the coming season, knowing you have the ideal answer to your gift and bazaar problems.



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FASHIONS OF THE HOUR

The shops are full of lovely things this fall. For the person who loves casual clothes the smart sport suits and top coats in solid colors or plaids and the clever checks will surely be the answer. One finds charming one-piece dresses with charming top-coats. To match and complete this costume there are turbans and little brims in many gay colors. To complete this outfit for the "game," or the office, or perhaps the bridge luncheon, we find the Umbrella Bag. It is one of those rare innovations that is both chic and commonsense as well. A roomy all-wool broadcloth bag with its own umbrella is in a separate compartment. You'll enjoy carrying it at the slightest suggestion of a shower.

Among the fall fashion "musts" is the wearing of the right hat with the right shoes. At the fashion shows we saw: A sable brown felt hat with feather trim and tampa tan boot-

maker finished pumps that were harness-stitched. Another was a sable brown "beef pie" hat with antique tan alligator calf, harness-stitched. They came on a rustan felt hat stitched in yarn with antique tan alligator calf pumps with squared toes.

For afternoon and evening wear glittering black is the choice when alyve with sequins and beads. Flattering feminine black reach new heights of brilliance in gay and bright beads, sequins and lace. The materials may be black crepe or one of the lovely rayon fabrics.

To contrast solid black is the exotically different black afire with Chinese dynasty colors that range from mandarin, ming blue, rice paper (natural) empress green to ching gold. The Oriental influence, too, is seen in the styling with flowing sleeves, high up necks and slim tiered skirts.

THE STORY OF FOOD

Tapioca—Cassava—from Java.

The story behind the foods we eat day by day is often as thrilling as the latest mystery story.

Among the list of food romances was a grocery staple which our grandmothers seldom allowed themselves to be without. It came in a little brown paper bag and the grayish-white pellets were known as "pearl" tapioca, destined to fill a leading and not very exciting role in a tapioca cream or in a baked pudding. Preparation was by soaking the product overnight. Results were a rather stodgy dessert pudding and often disliked by the family. But today—with the transformation of tapioca into a streamlined modern product in a comparatively few minutes—it blossoms into scores of delightful desserts.

So without further ado, lets put on our seven-league boots and journey half way around the world to far-away Java. Java is the most important group of islands known as the Malay Archipelago, which constitutes the Dutch East Indies, belonging to the Netherlands. In the islands of Java, "Garden of the East," rugged volcanic mountains lift their gray-misted peaks as if to escape from the steaming jungle, surrounded by valleys luxuriant with the dense growth of banyan and bamboo and jungle forests that gleam with the brilliant colors of a million exotic flowers.

Here in this wonder island set in a sea of tropic blue, grows the plant from the root of which tapioca is made. The plant is known to botanists as "manihot," but it also bears such names as cassava, cassada, maniot, maniova, mandiova and other names. The plant is also native to the West Indies and South America, and probably came originally from Brazil. The word tapioca comes from a Brazilian word, meaning pudding.

This useful plant, which is the source of the various forms of tapioca used all over the world, grows in a belt approximately 2,000 miles on each side of the equator. Growing on fertile plantations, surrounded by dense jungles, the full-grown cassava or tapioca plant is from four to ten feet in height. Above ground the plant consists of one or more

woody stalks which are from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter at the base and from these stalks branch slender leafy stems. However, none of the portion above ground enters into tapioca. The above-ground stalk is used only for cutting into "slips" for planting new crops. When a new crop is being planted these cuttings are merely inserted in the ground to a depth of two or three inches and they require little attention until the crop is ready to harvest, which is a year to a year and a half after planting.

It is the underground or root part of the plant which concerns us. It consists of one or more tubers closely resembling a sweet potato, although much larger, since some of the tubers weigh as much as twenty to thirty pounds. At maturity these tubers are pulled out by hand from the light sandy soil, or dug out with a heavy hoe, then are taken from the field to the factory where the tapioca is extracted.

At this time of harvest the Javanese people hold a great festival, they feast, dance and sing to their native gods for routing the demons which sometimes ruin the precious cassava crop.

There are several things that happen to the bagged tapioca after it reaches America. There are three principal forms in which we use it. First, is minute tapioca, then flake tapioca and pearled tapioca. The story of their journey is interesting indeed. However, space will not permit the telling save a little story of how minute tapioca originated.

A sick sailor was at the home of one Susan Stavers and she was desirous of fixing something for him to eat.

It chanced that this sailor had sailed the Seven Seas and he remembered a delicious pudding he had eaten at a certain port. He asked Susan to grind the chunky lumps of tapioca through her coffee grinder before making the pudding. The result was a dessert to remember. Naturally Susan talked about the new wrinkle. She bought more tapioca and ground it; she placed it in paper bags and began in a small way to sell it. From this has grown a great industry.

WE DINE

Meal time can be the happiest time for a family if the family will bring only happy and kindly thoughts to the table. Scolding or fault-finding should be strictly prohibited while eating. Nothing contributes more to good health than to eat in a cheerful mood.

Apple Cider Tang

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup sweet cider
1 1/2 cups red apple, cut in matchstick pieces.
Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add cider. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in apple. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves six.

Pecan Pie

3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup Karo Blue Label syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup pecan meats, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar.
Mix together all ingredients, adding nut

meats last. Pour into 9-inch pie pan and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and continue baking until a knife blade inserted in center of filling comes out clean.

For cold mornings one of the two following recipes will certainly hit the spot:

Waffles

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg yolks, (Continued top next column)



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milk, and butter; add to flour, beating until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve hot with butter and honey. Makes four 4-section waffles.

NOTE: This batter may also be baked on a hot, greased griddle.

Prize Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
2/3 cup milk.
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 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. Serve with butter and honey jelly. Makes 12 biscuits.

ADOBE HOUSES

When the first Spanish settlers wandered up the Rio Grande valley into New Mexico late in the 16th century, they found the Pueblo Indians living in great five-storied communal dwellings built of brown mud. Some of these communal houses were ancient, and in many deep canyons the Spaniards saw ruins of mud buildings that had been built by prehistoric peoples before the time of Christ.

Some of those adobe mud buildings erected by the Spaniards more than three centuries ago still stand to give testimony to the sturdiness of adobe construction. The Palace of the Governors at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is an outstanding example of early adobe building architecture; also there are churches equally as old. An adobe house that was built before 1610 and is said to be the oldest European-style house in the United States is a point of interest in Santa Fe.

The building of such houses goes on to this day. Adobe has lived on in the Southwest because it is durable and it is cheap. Someone has said that the poor people of the Southwest are the luckiest paupers in the world, because no matter how little cash they may have they can always make themselves a comfortable home merely by digging in the earth for the material. The home will be beautiful as well as utilitarian, for tawny brown walls fit into the landscape and have the charm of simplicity. Each house has the appearance of having grown to the spot where it stands.

One of the great advantages

of adobe construction is that almost anyone can build an adobe house. In Santa Fe there are many beautiful adobes that were actually built by the artists and writers who occupy them. All one needs to begin adobe construction is a bit of land, a little straw, a shovel, plenty of water, and a brick mold. No plumb lines or T-squares are needed, for it is the lack of exactness that adds much to the rugged charm of the adobe houses. The mud for the bricks is dug from the building site and as the bricks come from the mold they are piled in a sunny spot to dry. After the bricks have been "seasoned" (sun-dried) for a few days the walls begin to go up and the house literally rises from the very earth upon which it stands.

America's highest waterfall is in Yosemite Park, California, a drop of 2,600 feet.

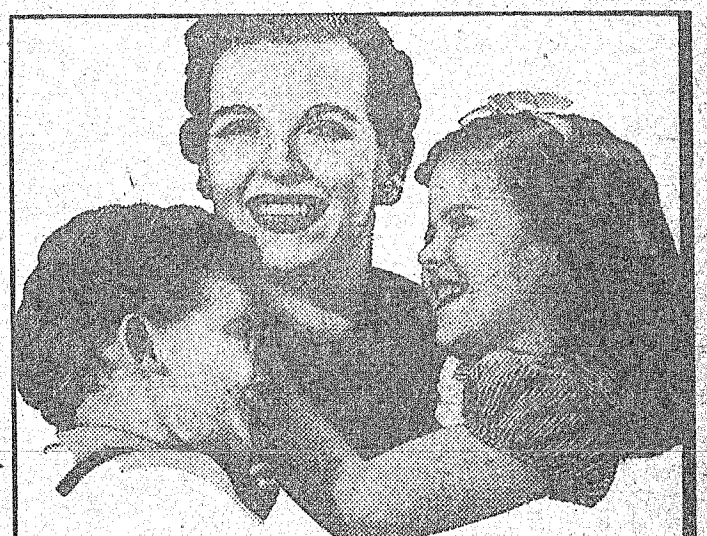
LIBERIA

A move by the United States to establish aviation lanes across West Africa to the Near East brings the Republic of Liberia again into the limelight.

Among other things it is the only 100 per cent negro State in the world. It has an area of some 43,000 square miles, but not a mile of railroad track; 350 miles of coastline but no harbors; rich soil but imports much of its food.

Yet it is an important nation in the economy of the civilized world. It produces 10,000,000 pounds of rubber annually, and until recently another large money crop was coffee, for Northern Europe.

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