

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY'S BILL WOULD INCREASE OLD AGE PAY

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1941. Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate Committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally Bill and stated that it represented the views of the Board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the State governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the conference committee due to objections from the Social Security Board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security Board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income per person. Thus, the State, with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer the State, the more the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various States; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same State contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

Louise and Frances Perry Home

Mr. Perry, Mrs. Lowe and Miss Callie have Louise, of Houston, who is on vacation, and Frances, who returned Monday evening from a pleasant visit to the Ozarks with friends from Paris and Denton, with them for a visit. Frances also recently completed some work in Denton towards her M. A. degree, and plans to spend the remainder of the vacation period here.

Fruit Committee To Discuss Peach Marketing

How to market the surplus of peaches that are ripening on trees in the orchards of Eastland County is the problem that will be taken up Wednesday afternoon July 30 at 2:30 when a fruit and vegetable sub-committee of the Eastland County Land Use Planning Committee meets at the Farmers Market Building in Rising Star. Attending the committee meeting will be J. B. Eberhart, Mrs. Woody Hall and J. D. Inabnet, Rising Star; Mrs. D. J. Jobe and S. E. Mears, Gorman; J. W. Huff, Seranton; R. R. Bradshaw, Chairman of the county committee and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

The county agent, who has announced the meeting, invites anyone who has any information where peaches can be marketed at a fair price to attend the meeting and give the information to the group. Cook has been in contact with the Surplus Marketing Administration and A. and M. College officials during the past several days on peach markets.

Peach Crop Finest In Ten Years

Americans this year have the privilege of enjoying the finest and largest peach crop in the last decade. Unlike war-torn Europe America is not suffering from a shortage of needed foods—but is suffering from under-consumption, with more than 40 per cent of our entire population actually undernourished.

In making this statement, Grady Pipkin, Chairman of the Eastland County Food Industry Committee added that a cooperative public spirited educational campaign sponsored by the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now under way to increase the consumption of fresh peaches by everyone.

During the period July 24th through July 30th housewives in this area are urged to serve more fresh peaches, and to preserve through home canning an adequate supply for year-round use.

Mr. Pipkin said, "Very few people know the importance of peaches in nutritional and dietary values. It is not generally known that peaches are very rich in valuable minerals, calcium, iron, phosphorus and potassium, needed to build bone structure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, and make clear complexions.

"The abundance of valuable food factors in peaches, scientists say, includes vitality and is nature's first line of defense against diseases of the nose, throat and lungs; Vitamin B, needed for growth and health, increases appetite, stimulates digestion, and aids in protecting the body from nerve diseases; Vitamin C, needed to keep the body in good condition aids in resistance to infection and stimulates growth, and Vitamin G is vital to nerve tissues and maintenance of body vigor, as well as helping to maintain normal skin and complexion.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of showing our sincere appreciation to the many kind and thoughtful friends who had a part in filling the Sunshine box given us last Friday. There are many others who have ministered in so many ways and to every one we wish to express our deepest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and family.

Mr. Tom Hamrick has been confined to his home for several days this week.

Church of Christ To Begin Revival

Our readers are reminded again of the revival which will begin at the Church of Christ tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Williams of Corpus Christi who held a meeting for them last summer will conduct this revival, scheduled to run ten days.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

August List Of Blue Stamp Food Now Available

The list of foods available during August for purchase with Blue Stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in Eastland County was announced today by S. A. Healy, local stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of August.

With some revisions, the complete list of "Blue Stamp Foods" for the period of August 1 to 31 in all Stamp Plan areas is as follows: Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches; fresh vegetables (including potatoes, but not melons), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Desdemona Homecoming Aug. 9

Mrs. J. E. Heeter, secretary of Desdemona Homecoming, sends in notice of change of arrangements as reported two or three weeks ago. Mrs. Heeter sends the following for publication: There will be a short program in the morning; visiting of old friends all day; a short program in the evening. There will be no free barbecue, but basket lunches will be served and there will be stands of food for sale near. The date of this homecoming is Saturday, August 9.

N. W. Meador Funeral Today

N. W. Meador, former Gorman resident, passed away yesterday at the Blackwell Sanitarium where he was brought several weeks ago for treatment. He was taken ill at his home in El Paso, and on July 5 was brought here in an ambulance.

Little hope was held for his recovery from the first, and on July 30 he passed away.

Burial services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock with interment in the cemetery here, with Rev. Price the officiating minister.

The deceased had many friends here who regret to learn of his death.

An obituary will follow in next week's issue of the Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis are planning to leave by the first of next week on a vacation which will last a month. Their trip will take them to Illinois, Kansas, and Washington. The greater part of the time will no doubt be spent with Benjamin and his bride of Washington, D. C.

The Wade Smiths Living In De Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Wade-Smith who have been dividing time between Gorman and De Leon will call De Leon home for the present. They have a furnished apartment and are at home to friends there now. Wade is employed by the Texas Elbetric Co. and Vera Nell, by the Loudermilk Beauty Shop.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

The Duster community lost one of its most interesting and beloved pioneers in the passing of Eliga Newton Graham on July 17, 1941.

Mr. Graham, who was better known as "Ligi" to those of his generation, was born in Union county, Mississippi, Oct. 9, 1861, the son of Jim and Sally Warren Graham. He grew to manhood near the site of his birthplace and was married to Dora Simmons on Nov. 13, 1890, establishing their home near Pontotoc, Mississippi.

The call to try their fortune on the Western frontier caused the young couple, with their four small sons to entrain for Texas in the late fall of 1904. The little family first set foot on Texas soil at Gorman on Dec. 3, 1904. They lived a year in Gorman and in De Leon before making their permanent home in the Duster community. The loss of a son was suffered during their first two years in Texas. Five other children were born into their home, two of whom are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 13, 1940, with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a few old-time friends present.

None who came in contact with "Uncle Ligi" could help but be influenced by his noble character. He was united with the Missionary Baptist Church in early life, and lived as only those who know the Lord can live. He served many years as a deacon in the Duster Baptist Church, and remained an active member until failing health prevented his attending services.

He was seriously ill some nine days before his passing, but had been in failing health the past few years. All of his children were at his bedside in his last illness and his nephews and friends of Pontotoc, Mississippi came to his bedside only to learn he had passed on.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at De Leon with the Reverends Frank and Willie Skaggs in charge. Interment was at the De Leon cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were: Charlie Nash, Tom Frazier, Rufus McPhail and Will Huddleston, early-day friends of the deceased. Active pall bearers were: Hadley, Tom, Joe, Douglass, and Dewitt Graham and Marvin Harris. Those of his family who are left to mourn his passing are his wife, Dora Simmons Graham; sons, Carl D. of the Duster community; Jim, John and Roy of Houston; daughters, Mrs. Perry Evans of Brownwood and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews of Dallas; grandchildren, Mrs. Marvin Harris and Miss Maida Evans of Brownwood; Hadley, Kenneth, Bob, J. B. and Jean of Houston; Dewitt and Lois of Duster; Sara Lee and Graham Matthews of Dallas; and great-grandchildren, Miles and Carl Berle Davis of Duster.

—Jewell Dukes Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Return From Visit With Children

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dabney have returned from a two-week's visit with their children. Two sons live in Austin; Dr. Lance Dabney is a civil engineering instructor in the University of Texas, and Gordon is a civil engineer there; daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Briggs, lives in Corpus Christi and Howard's home is in Port Arthur. Mrs. Gordon Dabney and children accompanied them home. Mrs. Pat Armstrong and twin daughters of Van Horn have been visiting in the home for several days, and another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Oden and daughter, Mary, of Fort Worth, arrived yesterday for a visit with them.

Enjoy Outing and Fishing

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey returned Friday after spending the week in Talpa in the home of Mrs. Ramsey's father. They report a week of relaxation spent mostly in fishing with many big catches of trout and bass.

Aluminum Drive In Its Second Week

As the drive for aluminum is in its second week in Gorman, and the contributions are piling up in the "Defense Pen", have you overlooked or neglected to bring down some kettles, pots or pans which Uncle Sam so sorely needs in his defense work? If so, won't you look about again and get the overlooked piece and add to the fast growing aluminum pile? Don't let these contributions be collected for delivery to some place where they will be melted before you add your donation. Do this today!

Parity Income Ultimate Goal Says Johnson

Calling on every member of the cotton industry in Eastland county and the surrounding area to pledge anew his allegiance to the drive for cotton markets, President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council said today that the assurance of parity prices for cotton is only the beginning of the cotton farmer's fight for parity income.

"Only through the attainment of parity consumption can the farmer be assured that his income will be on a par with that of other workers," Mr. Johnston declared. "For that reason we must not slacken for a moment our efforts to increase the consumption of American cotton products; rather, we must intensify and redouble those efforts.

"During the parity period, 1909 to 1914, the consumption of American cotton averaged nearly 13,500,000 bales. We must reach at least this level of consumption to give us parity income. We must go far beyond it if we are to achieve real prosperity for the Cotton Belt.

"The only way we can hope to reach the parity consumption mark is through a continuation of the program of advertising, scientific research, efforts to regain foreign markets, and resistance to discriminatory legislation, which the cotton industry has carried on for the past two years.

"In the end, it will avail us little to have parity prices if cotton consumption is cut down. A parity price means nothing unless we can sell a sufficient number of pounds of our product at that price to insure us a living wage and a decent return for our efforts.

"That the cotton industry's program to secure increased consumption is aimed in the right direction is proved by the gratifying results which have been achieved thus far. A gain of almost 2,500,000 bales in domestic cotton consumption over last year is already in sight.

"Again on the 1941 crops cotton producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, crushers and spinners are being called upon to contribute their prorata share toward a continuation of the domestic consumption campaign on an expanded scale and for a program to regain our foreign markets at the end of the war.

"As a cotton farmer speaking for the producers, I call upon every member of the six raw cotton interests and every individual dependent upon cotton for a livelihood to join us in our efforts to strengthen the program to attain parity consumption."

TREVA WHITLOCK MARRIED TO DESDEMONA BOY

Treva Jewell Whitlock, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitlock, and Billy Joe Clark of Desdemona, were married Tuesday evening in Eastland. The rites were said by Elder A. F. Thurman at his home there.

Treva finished high school here in May and has many friends here who wish them every happiness.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE JULY 29

Eastland County Homecoming To Be Held August 1st

Eastland county's annual homecoming will be held at the city park in Eastland Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, according to announcement made today by officials of the homecoming association. A two-day program consisting of music by Eastland high school band, singing, speaking and basket lunches each day is promised by the committee in charge.

This is to be a county-wide affair and everyone in the county is cordially invited to attend and to bring well-filled lunch baskets.

The program is as follows: Friday morning there will be a general get-together, greeting old friends and new ones. At noon a basket lunch will be served. At one o'clock in the afternoon there will be band concert followed by group singing and special musical numbers. Friday evening at 8 o'clock a special singing will be held at the First Methodist church in Eastland, led by the Butler brothers.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be conducted a memorial service at the Pleasant Grove cemetery conducted by Rev. Robert Butler. Basket lunch will be served at the city park at noon, which will be followed by a band concert at 1 p. m. Saturday evening there will be music and singing.

Car Accident Wednesday Night

Wednesday night about 8:30 a coupe, in which three De Leon boys were riding, ran into the rear of John Layton's car and overturned twice near the home of Mrs. W. O. Russell.

John was shaken up and bruised some and his car was slightly damaged it was reported. The coupe was badly damaged but the boys miraculously escaped with only minor cuts and bruises.

DOROTHY PARKER BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. DALE HATCHER

Monday evening at 8:30 Dorothy Parker became the bride of Lt. Dale Hatcher of Coleman, the marriage taking place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Sparks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burnett.

The friendship, which culminated in their marriage, began at John Tarleton College where they were students, Mr. Hatcher finishing there and later at A. & M.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Parker, has been an efficient member of the office staff at the Blackwell Sanitarium and will continue in that capacity for the next few months. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatcher of Coleman, received his commission in the infantry department upon graduation at A. & M. and recently was transferred to the air corps and will be stationed at Moffett Field, California. He leaves the latter part of the week for his post having been called to active duty after August 1.

The happy couple returned from Burnett, home of Mrs. Emiel Greele, sister of Mr. Hatcher, Wednesday and have the best wishes of many friends here for their continued happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gray were in Gorman a short time Thursday on their way to Elgin, Texas, where they will reside. "Runt" is a member of the faculty there where his duties as a coach begin in a short time.

Neal Rose of San Antonio came Friday to spend the weekend with his family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean. They left Sunday after spending the past few weeks in the home of her parents.

The third annual Sheep and Goat day held last Tuesday, at one of the warehouses of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was attended by a large number of men interested in the raising of sheep and goats. Under the leadership of the president, Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger, the program began about ten o'clock. It stressed the necessity for early diagnosis and treatment of diseases peculiar to sheep and goats. With the assistance of the vice-president, G. E. Henry, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and several specialists from over the state those in attendance received instructions on many phases of sheep and goat raising and saw demonstrations which will prove invaluable to them.

Texas produces more than half the mohair and a large percentage of the wool and feeder lambs of the United States. It is fast becoming one of the leading industries of this section of the state.

Many problems to the grower were discussed such as, stomach worms, wool worms, screw worms, lice, soremouth, mineral deficiencies, selection of foundation breeding animals, pasture management, feeding and marketing.

At 12:30 a lunch which featured barbecued chevon was served by the Young Men's Business Club.

BURIAL OF TOT RUN DOWN BY NEGRO

Jimmy Charles, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of the Lone Cedar community between Gorman and Ranger, was killed instantly Sunday night by a hit-and-run negro driver. The baby's parents were in Wichita Falls where Mr. Stephenson was employed at the army camp.

The remains of the little one were brought to the home of Mr. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Annie Stephenson, and funeral services were held at the Merriman Church with interment in the cemetery there. Rev. Preston Frasier conducted the services and the flower bearers were small friends of Jimmy Charles, who was only 20 months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Clatie Miller were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Linder.

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Sunday - Monday

Robert Montgomery - Ingrid Bergman

RAGE IN HEAVEN

Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake

Larry Simms

BLONDIE GOES LATIN

Thursday - Friday

William Powell - Myrna Loy

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To See

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1 Give You Texas

By Boyce House

The immortal Joseph Weldon Bailey once declared that the greatest blessing that the Lord had bestowed upon Texas was in putting Oklahoma between this State and Kansas. Similarly, it could be said that another great blessing is that Texas is next to Mexico, that incomparable, year-round vacation land—because it is necessary for the host of tourists from all parts of the United States en route to Mexico to pass through Texas, leaving in their wake a trail of gold which benefits all lines of Texas business.

Furthermore, Texans are fortunate in that they do not have to spend long days of travel to reach Mexico but can climb on a train or a bus or get aboard the family automobile and, in a few hours, be south of the Rio Grande.

Your columnist is just back from such a trip. (It was the second visit to the Southern Republic, the other being two years ago by rail). The adventure begins when you cross the International Bridge at Nuevo Laredo after having filled out a traveler's card for each member of the party above 15 and having arranged (for a nominal amount) a bond that you will bring your car back. Inspection of baggage is quickly and politely done and you soon find yourself rolling through a wild, but interest-

ing, landscape in the world's longest straightaway—45 miles. Every so often you cross a bridge over some creek—each has name, as Arroyo of Death or Arroyo of Hot Eye, a name that no doubt stands for a story.

You swing across the slants of Mamalique Pass, a fine piece of engineering, and arrive in Monterey, 145 miles south of the border, a city of industry and modernity, at the foot of famous Packsaddle Mountain. We drove around much of the city, admiring the beautiful homes, fronts flush with the sidewalk—fronts that are dyed rich green or deep purple or intense scarlet; the shops full of silver, tapestry and basketry, and the cathedral with its bells.

After a night at the Hotel Ancirra, the journey is resumed. Miles after miles of changing scenes unreal; with luncheon at the white, new Cerro Gordo Hotel in Victoria. As you glide along, you see a mother walking through the bright sunlight, her shawl extended to shield two small children as well as herself; a procession of pilgrims, all in white, headed by men transporting two church bells suspended from poles; babies carried on the backs of mothers; a man (stowaway, perhaps) hanging from the back end of a bus; men, each carrying a machete, the knife that is almost long enough for a sword and is used to chop one's way through the jungle; and one's field high up on the mountain side and to the very tops, at unbelievable angles.

Women, with carriage as erect as a Casa Manana showgirl, are carrying pots on their heads, hands at their side, and they turn their head to look at the passing car. Men are bearing heavy loads of wood or even a small log on their backs, the burden being held in place by a leather strap that passes around the forehead; even little children have miniature loads. An old man with some fruit trudges by on his way to market. There are little towns every few miles on the mountain slope and you think of life being lived with such a hamlet as the center and with many perhaps never venturing more than 25 miles away.

And so late in the afternoon into Valles to spend the night.

He doesn't give a d---,
I wish I were a morn;
Good Lord, perhaps I am

Two men were talking. One was a Primitive Baptist. The other said, "Your church doesn't have many members." To which the first one replied, "No; we turn our members out for lying and your church wouldn't have many members, either, if you did that."

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Verbert of Dallas spent the week with her brother, A. R. McFire, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead and children of the Grandview community visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Sunday.

L. A. Bennett was a visitor in Big Spring over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges and children of Rotan visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Seago, the past week.

Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks and son, Albert, of the Kokomo community spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family.

James Isabell of Gorman visited Wayne Seago Saturday night and Sunday.

Burlus Wood spent Sunday with Billy Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bennett and son, Truman, visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce and children visited their son, Aubrey, and family in Carbon Sunday.

Doctor Finley of Brady is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Addie Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice.

Health Notes

Austin, Texas, July 23.—"The implication of the word "rest" in "restore" is of great importance to Texans in our present defense program," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Hot summer weather added to extra-heavy production schedules and strenuous labor places a debilitating load on our population.

At this time adequate rest is of greater importance to all of us than in previous years. Rest is the opportunity the body takes to rebuild and repair the tissues impaired in their efficiency by fatigue. In other words, the sum total of our individual physical fitness is measured by the resiliency of our faculties to return to normal after a depleting day's work.

The means by which we reknit the ravages of fatigue through rest are several. Complete rest is most easily obtainable by sleep—at least eight or more hours nightly, according to individual needs.

Physical relaxation (rest) is of value to us also. The change from every day labor and worry through participating in sports, games, hobbies, and the like is a recognized principle of good mental hygiene. All of us should get in some sort of physical exercise daily—a brisk walk, if we lack the opportunity for more active sports.

Medical and public health authorities also recognize the need for mental relaxation, apart from physical sports or games which keep the mind keyed to a high pitch. Even when a person's physical apparatus is completely relaxed (resting) the mind may still be plagued with problems and be un-relaxed.

So mental relaxation, valuable as it is, is more evasive than physical relaxation. The simplest form mental relaxation is "wakeful rest" whereby the individual gets his mind completely away from himself and lets his mind "idle" by following something not of his personal creation or thought. It is thus possible to rest mentally and physically if the mind is entertained rather than exercised. Numerous diversions are available to us which offer inexpensive opportunities for "wakeful rest."

If we give thought to budgeting time each day so that our work quota is supplemented by physical and mental relaxation and adequate sleep, we will keep our health at par and increase our daily efficiency now when it is needed most for all-out defense effort.

Cards have been received from Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Bob Brogdon who report many wonderful sights, cool nights and a general fine time. They expect to return next week.

D. W. Ailsup and family of Rucker were Gorman visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Morgan and Aubrey Bennett, employed in Brownwood, were here for the week-end. Mrs. Baell Ellif and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Waco returned Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tom Bennett, who is reported to be no better.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Browning will regret to hear her condition has improved but very little since her relapse ten or twelve days ago.

Billy Mac Smith and Frances Stubblefield were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Baker, Mrs. Frank Hodges of Eastland and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bell, of Stamford, spent Wednesday visiting relatives and friends in Jonesboro.

Mr. Chas. Hicks was a visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Lieutenant Jackson of Camp Bowie was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Wednesday.

Mr. Gene Kinnison and daughters have returned from Breckenridge where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Misses Wanda Jean and Mary Louise Roach of Rising Star visited relatives in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Nunnally was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Underwood were in Palo Pinto Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. J. Will Carter of Mercedes are glad to learn of her improved condition following a serious heart attack two weeks ago.

The Ralph Riders Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider have moved back to Gorman and are living in the home of Mrs. Gates where they have an apartment and Ralph has his old job back with R. C. Mehaffey. Their friends will be glad to learn of their return.

The Earl Pittman's on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman left Tuesday afternoon for an outing to be spent in various south Texas cities. They expect to be away about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield were Glen Rose visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Tetens of Brady was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker last week.

Miss Della Pullig is spending this week in Breckenridge visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Amos Eaker, Mrs. Autha Dale Eaker, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Tetens were visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson were visitors in De Leon Monday night.

Claudia and Othell Clark and Lila Glee Walker are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, of Sundown this week.

Edward Clark, Billy Childers and Graydon Baze were in Brownwood Sunday night.

Searcy Lee Morris of Waco is spending this week with Virginia Pullig.

Mary Norris was a visitor in Breckenridge Sunday.

E. E. Todd was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mrs. Pendarvis was a visitor in Waco Sunday.

Jerald Walker is visiting friends in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Shamrock are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mr. Arnold Anderson are visiting relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker and Louise were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman were Ranger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and daughter, Janice, of Crane spent the week-end here. Jimmy Mehaffey accompanied them home.

Basil Ormsby of Camp Bowie was here on a three-day leave this week.

Virginia Pullig was in Desdemona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig were in Rising Star Sunday. Mrs. Ervin accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and son, Bill, were in Wichita Falls Monday visiting Earl Stone, Jr., who is working there.

Mrs. Vaughn Lowe Perry and son, Robert Frank, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley Monday and Tuesday.

Faye Jones was a visitor in Comanche Sunday.

Jean Childers spent Thursday and Friday in De Leon, guest of Mrs. Garland Loudermilk.

Mrs. Nan Swan of Cisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lambert of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer this week.

John Sutton was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents.

LANCASTER—POOL

Miss Margaret Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Caraway, formerly of Gorman, and Joe Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool of Olden, were married Sunday, July 27, in Abilene.

The single ring ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. Pink roses were used to carry out a pink theme in the wedding decorations. The bride wore a sky blue afternoon dress with navy accessories.

Returned at a supper after the wedding was the traditional white wedding cake decorated with tiny figurines of a bride and groom.

Mrs. Pool is a graduate of Desdemona High School and has attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. Mr. Pool is also a graduate of Desdemona High School and attended an Abilene business college.

He is employed in Abilene, where the couple are now at home. They are receiving congratulations from a host of friends.

PEACH WEEK * JULY 24-31

With a peach crop in Texas estimated at two and one-half million bushels, Texas homemakers had best prepare for conserving a good part of their fruit supply. Indications are that peaches will not only be plentiful but reasonably priced and of high quality.

The following recipes are suggested by the home demonstration agent to be used during peach season:

CANNED PEACHES

Immerse the peaches in boiling water until the skins will slip easily. Plunge into cold water. Remove skins, cut peaches in halves, discard pits. To prevent darkening and the loss of Vitamin C, drop the halves immediately into a solution made by dissolving 2 tablespoons salt and 2 tablespoons vinegar in 1 gallon of water. Rinse fruit with clear water.

Make a light sirup by boiling for 5 minutes, 3 measures of water to each measure of sugar. Peaches may be packed raw, but a better pack is obtained if the fruit is first simmered in the sirup 4 to 8 minutes, depending on the texture of the peach. Use a kettle or pan large enough to prevent stacking the halves. Do not cook until too soft to handle. Pack at once, placing the halves in over-lapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. Fill container with boiling sirup. Process in water bath: quart and pint glass jars and No. 2 and No. 3 plain tin cans 15 minutes.

When packed raw, exhaust the air before sealing by placing the filled containers in a boiling water bath deep enough to come within two inches of the top of the container. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. Count time from the time the space above the cans is filled with steam. Exhaust five minutes. After air has been exhausted from fruit, take one container and finish filling others removed from water bath to seal.

PEACH PRESERVES

Peaches not too ripe that will hold their shape but ripe enough to give a good flavor may be used. Peel and prepare the peaches as for canning. If clingstones peaches are to be used, cut flesh from pits. To each pound of measure of fruit, add three-fourths pound or measure of sugar. Combine sugar and fruit in alternate layers and allow to stand over night to extract the juice. Stir gently while heating slowly to boiling. Or prepare a sirup by adding 1-2 cup water to each one and three-fourths cups sugar. Add fruit and boil rapidly. Cook until fruit is tender and clear. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark, dry place.

PEACH PICKLES

2 gallons peaches
1 gallon sugar
1 quart vinegar (strong)
2 sticks cinnamon bark
1 tablespoon cloves
1 tablespoon allspice

White clingstone peaches are preferable. Select firm fruit, wash well. Remove the thin skin carefully. Cook spicy sirup thick and pour over fruit and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add fruit. Do not stir but keep under sirup until tender and pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with sirup. Seal, polish and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

Texans Give Oil To Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the President of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad Commission, should make available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells, in acknowledging the gift. President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists throughout the country today."

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q. But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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News of Carbon

Stanley D. Meredith of Lubbock spent the week-end with his uncle, J. V. Thompson, and wife.

Miss Charlene Jordan spent most of last week visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. Curtis Melton of Alameda visited Miss La Rue Ussery Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Frances Stubblefield of Gorman was the guest of Miss Bonnie Jean Poe for several days last week.

Miss Bess Thurman who has been studying in the University of Texas this summer is again at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

A. M. Hearne and family of Eastland and H. O. Hearne of Morton Valley spent last Friday

with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearne.

Mrs. Charley Jordan left Sunday for Lubbock to attend a family reunion of the Skinner family which is to be held in McKenzie Park Sunday.

Miss Marian Gilbert had as over-night guests last Tuesday Misses Maxine Craddock, Alta Belle Bilbo, Charlene Clark and Doris Sneed of Robert Lee.

Bobbie Belmont who is employed in Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams.

Euel Allison was up from Arlington to spend the week-end with his father, Ed Allison.

Miss Natalie Watson spent the

week-end with the W. R. Usery family.

Mrs. J. V. Baird visited in Dallas last week. She was accompanied by Christine Gilbert who remained to visit Miss Dorothy Whitehorn.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk has returned from a visit at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese of Levelland visited Carbon relatives during the week-end.

William Jackson of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and sons were on the Colorado river fishing last week.

Miss Bess Thurman and Mrs. J. M. Thurman attended the Watermelon festival in De Leon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Ranger visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. John Edward Trimble was up from College Station to spend the week-end with his parents, the W. E. Trimbles.

Othell Clark of Gorman was a Carbon visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Gorman were visitors of the J. M. Thurmans Sunday.

J. B. Hutchins of Breckenridge was a visitor for a short time of the C. G. Stubblefields Sunday.

Leroy Pearce is fishing this week.

Mrs. J. Z. Phillips and Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips spent the week-end in Fort Worth returning Monday.

The Methodist revival closed a very interesting meeting Sunday night. Rev. Wiltshire of De Leon conducted it, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. T. G. Story.

Mrs. R. K. Justice Buys Home

Mrs. R. K. Justice bought the home owned by Mrs. Myrtle Burns this week and is moving in. Mrs. Burns has moved to Gorman where she is nursing in the hospital.

Messrs. J. Z., Herbert and John Phillips were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

of the Plaza Hotel until two years ago. His hotel stood on the bank of the river. Now, Jack, besides being directing operator of the Plaza Hotel in Corpus Christi, also directs operation of the White-Plaza in Dallas and the new White-Plaza in San Antonio. This latter is the old Lanier except that Jack and his associates are spending some \$125,000 rebuilding it. Jack White always has been a great friend to the newspaper fraternity of Texas.

R. L. WILLIAMS, JR JOINS FREEPORT SULPHUR STAFF

R. L. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Gorman, where his father is a farmer and rancher, has joined the technical staff of the Freeport Sulphur Company, the company announced today.

Mr. Williams, who just graduated from Texas Technological College in June, will be a mechanical engineer at the company's Grande Ecaille mine in Louisiana, where power plant and other buildings had to be constructed on marshland so soft that 75-foot foundation piles sank 45 feet before being struck by a pile driver. The Freeport company also produces sulphur in Texas and manganese in Cuba.

While at Texas Tech, R. L. earned a large part of his way through school working in the Piggy-Wiggy store and for various contractors during the winter months and for the A.A.A. at Eastland for two summers. He lettered in freshman basketball and belonged to the Engineering Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and son, Jack Benny, and Sanford DeVal spent the first part of this week visiting in San Antonio.

Dorothy Schwartz of Comanche was a guest of Louise Baker Tuesday.

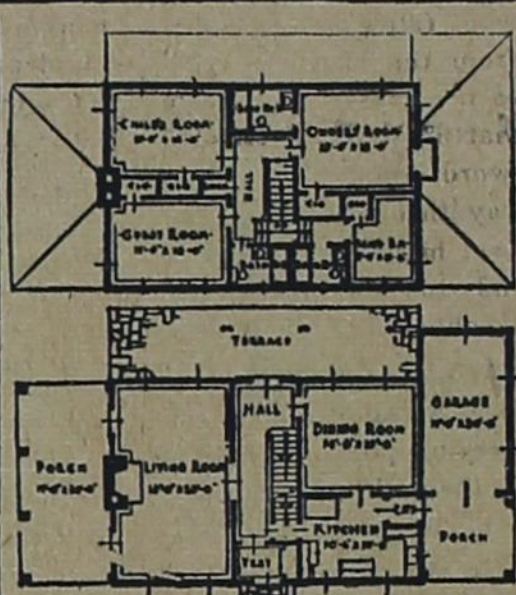
Mrs. Helen Darby and Miss Virginia Pullig were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

A HOME FOR GENERATIONS

BUSINESS is booming as America farms and payrolls climb. Forward-looking people will be planning to build this spring and summer not only as a financial investment but as an investment for the generations to come.

Ideal for both purposes is this beautiful American Empire dwelling—roomy, expertly planned for gracious and expansive living. It is designed not just for today or this year but for a long time to come—a house for one's children and their children as well.

In style the American Empire goes back 100 years. This distinctive type of architecture evolved between 1820 and 1860, after the Georgian era in building and during the so-called post-Colonial period. Especially suited to this Greek Revival or American Empire design



whiteness will set off the house in lovely contrast against a background of lawn and trees, and its long life insures lasting protection at low maintenance cost.

It will be noted that the plan of the house is rectangular, thus cutting waste space to a minimum. This particular plan affords three bedrooms and a maid's room, with three bathrooms and plenty of closet space.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Enclosed with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to this newspaper or to the Ladies' Home Journal for House #333.

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DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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By Nugent Ezekiel Brown
The governor is expected to be in Washington about August 4 to present his certificate of election as United States senator to the Senate. After being seated, he is expected to resign, allowing Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson to become governor of Texas. State Senator Rudolph Weinert of Seguin will automatically become lieutenant governor as he is now President protem of the State Senate. By the way, the millionaire member of the Texas Senate, Fred Mauritz of Ganado, is trying to line up support hereabouts for himself as a candidate for lieutenant governor in 1942. Former District Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin is due to be the leading candidate for attorney general next year.

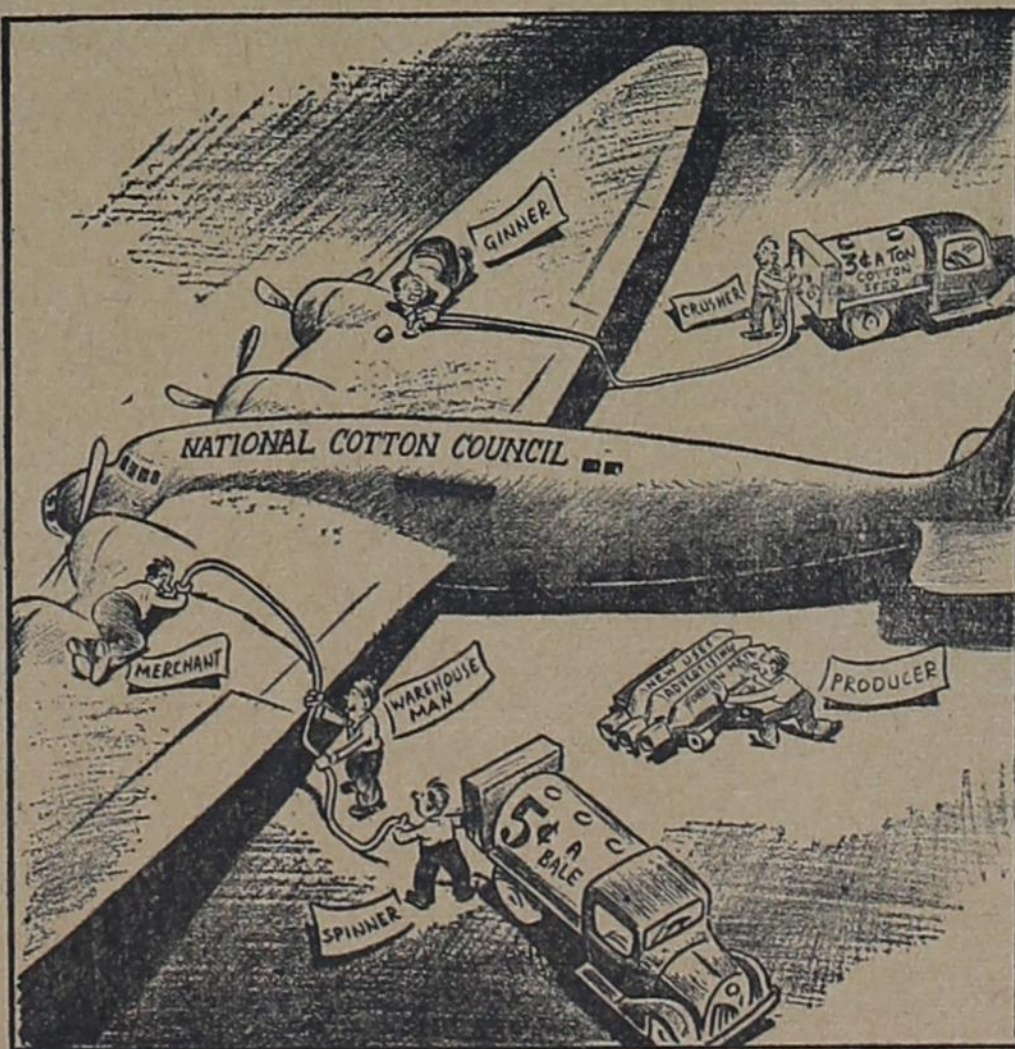
The Man Who Dreamed Dreams
Down in San Antonio, they have always bragged about the beautiful San Antonio River that meanders through the business district. But it was not until three short years ago that anyone had vision enough to start a program of beautification that now makes the Alamo City more beautiful than Venice. The river, as many already know, now is lined with walks and bridges, amply lighted at night, with gondolas on order. The man who dreamed the project and followed it up with helping vote bonds and then helping with a WPA project was Jack White, the Hotel man. Jack was manager

Children Learn ABC's of Broadcasting



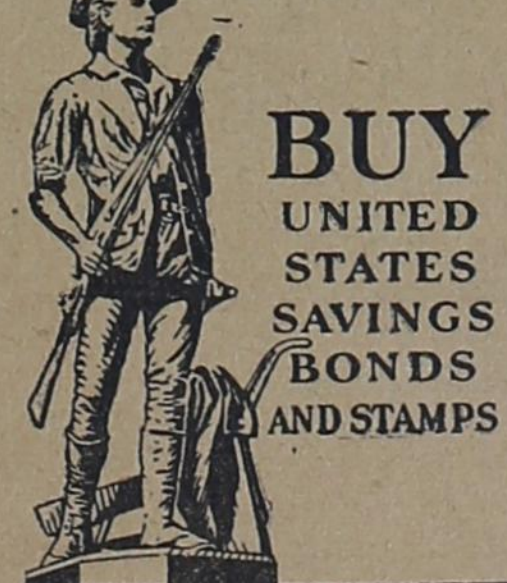
"Mike fright" will never inhibit these third grade pupils of Texas State College for Women's demonstration school. All Denton children, Bobby Schmitz, Betty Ray Peters, John Edward Tabor, and Elisabeth McPherson have set up a complete radio broadcasting unit this summer and are now thoroughly familiar with the broadcasting process from the writing of program scripts to the actual transmission of sound.

COTTON ON THE OFFENSIVE



The cotton industry prepares for the third year of its nationwide campaign to increase the consumption of American cotton through advertising, scientific research, and resistance to discriminatory legislation. Through its three-fold attack the industry expects to attain the goal of parity consumption and parity income as well as parity price.

FOR DEFENSE



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Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations

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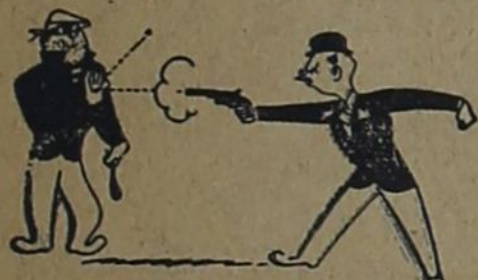
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3 INTENSIVE STUDY AND CLASS WORK MARK THE ENSUING THREE MONTHS IN A MIDSHIPMEN TRAINING SCHOOL AT NORTHWESTERN U., ON THE U.S.S. PRAIRIE STATE AT N.Y., OR AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS

4 HIS REWARD... A COMMISSION FROM THE PRESIDENT AS ENSIGN, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

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RED CROSS PREPARING FOR BUSY YEAR; TO AID GROWING ARMY, NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses a civilian army of more than 1,000,000 American Red Cross volunteers is swinging into action. But how can a civilian help a man in uniform, especially if he is 1,000 miles away?

The best qualified man to answer that question is Robert E. Bondy, administrator of Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces. Across his desk each day flow reports of progress: the opening of Red Cross field offices in military camps and stations; detailed reports on the recruiting of Red Cross nurses for services in the Army and Navy; progress on blood collections which are being pooled for the national defense plasma reservoir; a report from hundreds of chapters telling how volunteers are getting on with the project of making 40,000,000 surgical dressings; and more.

"Obligated by Congressional charter to provide communication channels between the military forces and the folks back home, the Red Cross is assigning field directors to camps and stations as they are opened," Mr. Bondy said. "These men, trained in their particular field, serve as advisors to men with social or economic problems which come beyond the pale of military obligation. If a recruit's family is involved in his particular problem, volunteers in the hometown chapter act as liaison in bringing about a solution.

"In military hospitals, volunteer Gray Ladies, given that name by the soldiers of the first World War, write letters for the wounded, conduct recreational programs and perform other little tasks that need the woman's touch.

"Production volunteers, now busy in most of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters, are making 40,000,000 surgical dressings to bolster military reserve supplies of medical supplies. Plans are under way for them to produce bathrobes, pajamas and other items not included as standard military equipment.

"Today more than 5,000 Red Cross nurses are in service with the Army and Navy. But in the coming months—up to July 1, 1941—more than twice this number will be needed to accommodate the growing armed forces.

"Besides recruiting nurses for service, the Red Cross is registering medical technologists and dietitians, thus providing the military services with a catalogued reservoir of the nation's medical technicians.

"An expanding project of collecting blood donations from volunteers is under way in metropolitan cities of the east. By reducing the blood to plasma, drying it and sealing it in vacuum flasks it can be kept and used for transfusion five years hence. The Army asked for 200,000 donations during the coming months.

"Traditionally ready to act on a moment's notice, the Red Cross is now distributing approximately \$1,000,000 worth of sporting goods to Army and Navy stations. It came about through an emergency need arising from a lack of Army and Navy funds immediately available for recreational equipment.

"By making available members of its national staff trained in first aid and life saving, the Red Cross is training Army instructors, so they, in turn, are qualified to conduct classes in the art of emergency treatment of the injured and teach recruits swimming and life saving.

Guard Against Summer Enemies

Austin, Texas July 28. "The lives of thousands of Texas babies are being saved this summer by intelligent parental care during hot weather. However, many more infant deaths could be avoided if parents would have a keen realization of the value of simple common sense precautions," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Records of the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics show that 2,506 babies died of diarrhea and dysentery during 1940, many of them occurring during hot weather. The infant death rate for diarrhea and dysentery in Texas is too high, as can be seen from the above mortality figures. Public health officials cannot solve the problem alone; parental cooperation is the real key to its solution.

The following suggestions, if followed by parents of infants, would go far in further reducing deaths from diarrhea and dysentery:

1. Whenever possible, infants should be breast-fed for the first 6 or 8 months. When bottle milk is used it should be boiled or pasteurized.
2. Drinking water for the baby always should be boiled.
3. Personal cleanliness, should be the rule for every member of the household. Those handling milk or food should be particularly careful.
4. Any member of the family or visitors showing symptoms of disease, no matter how slight, should be kept away from the baby. They should not be allowed to handle any of the food intended for him.
5. The house should be screened to protect not only the baby, but all household food, from flies.
6. Every home should be provided with a sanitary or fly-proof toilet or sewage disposal facilities.
7. Every home should have a safe water supply.

While most of the above suggestions are applicable at all seasons of the year, the following precautions are important in hot weather:

1. The baby should be kept as cool as possible; 2. He should be kept clean; 3. Clothing should be reduced to the simplest essentials; b. He should be protected against insects; 5. He should not be over-handled; 6. He should be kept in the open as much as possible; 7. Water should be increased internally and externally; 8. He should not be overfed; and finally, if there are signs of illness, the family physician should be consulted promptly.

Randolph Cadet Gets Punishment as Given Youngsters

San Antonio, Texas.—Reminiscent of grade school was the punishment given a Randolph Field cadet who stepped from his airplane at College Station and remarked: "So this is Temple."

Superiors made him write, 500 times—"and don't leave out the punctuation":

"I am a 'dodo' for not studying my maps before taking off on a cross-country navigation flight."

Saving Stamps and Bonds May Be Bought By All

AUSTIN, July 1.—The following statement by Frank Scofield, State Administrator:

"Lately it has come to my attention that a number of fraternal organizations, unincorporated associations such as lodges, churches, or societies, have desired to purchase bonds but have been refused the right inasmuch as they are organizations of this character.

"I would like to take this opportunity to correct this misunderstanding because Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps may be purchased by any private corporation or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, any partnership, trust funds, retirement or pension funds, any sovereignty, such as a State, County, City, Town, Village, or School District, any duly constituted public body such as a board or commission.

"The funds of Masonic bodies, County organizations, Lions Club and the Kiwanis Clubs have already been invested in Defense Bonds, and many advisers are recommending these bonds for investments by trust funds and estates."

A Nergo woman applied for relief in Florida during last winter's cold spell.

"Have you any children?" asked the investigator.

"Yes, sah, Ah's get foah."

"How old are they?"

"Well, now, let's see—Ah's got one lap child, one creeper, one poch child and one yard young'un."

Many To Try For Hi-way Patrol Job

AUSTIN, July 31 Approximately 5,000 young Texans will take examinations for Highway Patrol and Drivers License Examiner jobs in mid-August, State Police Director, Homer Garrison Jr. said today.

Three thousand applications already have been received and another 2,000 are expected before the July 29 deadline, he said. Application forms are obtained only by writing the Department of Public Safety in Austin, and must be executed and returned by July 29.

Examinations will be held at each of the 14 Highway Patrol district offices. Applicants will be notified by mail when and where to appear for examination.

An eight-week training school will begin early in September at Camp Mabry for the more than 100 successful applicants.

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

I was a little late at City hall in New York city one morning because we encountered some pretty heavy showers, which always slow up driving. As soon as I reached City hall, the mayor appeared and we went at once to the council room, where there was a large gathering.

I was happy to see my friend, Mr. David Dubinsky, amid a number of familiar faces. The girls who modeled the clothes and the girls who sewed in the labels were all as pretty as could be.

These labels have a real significance. They guarantee that labor conditions are good and tell every woman in the United States that she is wearing a dress designed and manufactured in New York city, which today claims to be the fashion center of the world. Mrs. Dorothy Anderson will be the executive director of the New York Dress Institute and I am sure that she will successfully promote the wearing of these dresses. Those shown us ranged in price from \$1.95 to \$2.95.

I was interested in the speed with which the girls sewed in the labels, and could see that this day was one of real excitement for them. May it also be a day which inaugurates a program providing more working conditions.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

I joined the mayor and drove up to the opening of the Soldiers and Sailors club at 99 Park avenue. This it to be a central bureau of information where any soldier, sailor, marine or aviator can find out what is planned and available in recreation along the lines of his particular interests. The lucky boys, 50 strong, who faced us, were all turned over to very pretty girls, who drew the names of their partners out of the mayor's hat. They then went off to show their escorts the town.

After lunch, I went to the Hotel Astor to see a collection of women's clothes, which a group of English manufacturers have brought over for sale to our big shops. They certainly have some perfectly delightful materials, which I am sure were made in Scotland. It is extraordinary that, in spite of all they have been through, they can still turn out clothes carefully made and showing no sign of being made under unusual conditions. They presented me with a

dress they had made for me and brought over. It is very charming and I know I shall enjoy wearing it.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND

I keep receiving letters from people who head the Women's Institutes in England, an organization which is comparable to our Home bureaus and which is affiliated with them internationally. The letters tell me what the seeds we sent have meant to them.

I received a letter from a woman with whom I went to school in England and who lives on the coast there. I quote part of her letter:

"It is splendid to feel that your great country realizes so fully what we are up against and there is a lovely feeling of kinship with all the peoples who are banded together to overcome this embodiment of evil. Indeed this is a righteous war and a crusade to save those who are oppressed. We are all sacrificing everything gladly for the sake of freedom and to save goodness, kindness and self-respect. Life here is curious, such an odd sense and a realization of the impermanence of all material things and possessions. One sows seeds, one plants and cultivates with a detached feeling, wondering subconsciously whether one will be there to reap the crops or whether their progress will be hastened by a bomb."

I can hardly realize that the little girl I remember could have written this letter, but it is one worth our considering.

REACTION ON ICELAND

Everyone that I have seen so far is relieved that the United States is taking over in Iceland, and thereby making sure that no enemy will gain a foothold at the northern end of this hemisphere. I am sure we are going to know more about Iceland than we ever have known in the past. I didn't know that it was the oldest democracy in existence, nor did I realize that many of her sons and daughters have come to settle in the United States.

GOSPEL MEETING

The Ramsey Church of Christ will begin a series of gospel meetings Friday, August 1. Evangelist Barney Welch of Temple, Texas, will do the preaching. He is a very forceful speaker. Come hear the things taught that pertain to the salvation of the soul.

You are cordially invited

—A. E. Cogburn

Mrs. Brandon spent Monday visiting in Comanche.

NYA Youths Doing Construction Work

Austin, Texas. Nya youth employees are helping to construct school buildings, gymnasiums, field houses and stadiums for various local school systems over the state, J. C. Kellam said.

Boys employed on these local projects receive actual experience, under skilled supervision, in construction work of a varied nature, including carpentry, bricklaying, mortar mixing, plumbing, electric wiring, rock quarrying and laying, stone masonry and other types of labor.

Either under construction or for which projects are pending approval are the following NYA school construction jobs:

Construction of school buildings or auditorium-gymnasiums: Westlaco; Fellowship, Shelby County; Bethany, Guadalupe County; Round Rock, Williamson County; Brackettville, Kinney County; Byrom School, Atascosa County; Rogers Bell County; Common School District No. 16, San Antonio; Edna, Jackson County; Mt. Pleasant, Titus County; Blanco, Blanco County; Ben Bolt, Jim Wells County.

Construction of field house, bleachers or stadiums: Victoria, Wellington, Brackettville, Refugio; remodeling field house at Roscoe, Nolan County, and repair of Denton stadium, Construction of auditorium-shop buildings: San Perita, Willacy County; recreation center at Texas State College for Women, Denton; dining hall at Sul Ross College, Alpine; school bus garage, Fabens, El Paso County, and school rest rooms at Lasara, Willacy County.

If Your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by the State Health Officer in order to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer beats around the 100 mark.

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does she look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for 10 cents I'll do the other one."

Mat Robinson of Ranger was in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Facts of Wildlife In Texas

Did You Know That Texas is among the first five Deer and Wild Turkey States of the Union. Last year approximately 30,000 bucks and thousands of Turkey Gobblers were killed, with no damage to the seed stock.

Texas has a greater variety of climate and environment than any other State, and as a result has more species of bird and animal life. The song and ornamental birds of Texas are worth \$40,000,000 annually to agriculture, because of their destruction of insects and other pests.

The Texas coast is 400 miles long as the Crow flies, but counting islands, bays and inlets it has a 2,000-mile shoreline—a wonderful feeding ground for fish and waterfowl.

Shrimp is the major marine crop of Texas. Approximately 12,000,000 pounds are taken annually.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and his son and his wife, his sister, Mrs. Cornelia McNeely Howard, all of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood spent the evening Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, of Carbon.

Aubrey McNeely of Cisco visited his father, J. B. McNeely, of Gorman Sunday night.

Heavy Highway User Taxes Are Pending

It's going to be the highway user who pays and pays and pays if the House Ways and Means Committee has its way, according to the Transport Topics.

While loans for raising new excise tax revenue still are in the tentative stage and subject to revision, the committee has tabbed motor vehicle operators to carry a large part of the burden.

For one thing, the committee is giving close attention to a proposal to levy a flat tax of \$5 on all motor vehicles.

The tentative plan calls for increasing the excise levies as follows: from 3 1-2 to 7 per cent on passenger cars and house trailers; from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent on trucks and tractors; from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent on buses; from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent on accessories and parts; from 4 1-2 to 9 cents per pound on inner tubes, and from 2 1-2 cents to 5 cents per pound on tires.

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