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BOVINA NEWS

R. D. Riley, of Tulla, is now employed here for the next three weeks. Ormalee Roberts of Friona, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Charley Jefferson.

der, Tex.; Mrs. J. W. Robards and daughters, Peggy and Erma Lee of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley and children, Mrs. Ross Terry and children, and Miss Babe Robards of Friona, were all guests in the Charley Jefferson home, Sunday.

visiting in Bovina, Monday. Eugene Richardson, of White Deer, visited his sister, Mrs. Byron Dial, Monday.

hart, Vernon Ward, Ezra Englant and daughters, Misses Bonnie Jean Belew and Pearl Brito.

BOVINA O. E. S. ENTERTAINS DIMMITT CHAPTER The Bovina Chapter O. E. S. entertained members and guests of the Dimmitt Chapter, Thursday evening, with a special Independence Day service.

the red, white and blue colors, presided over by Jewel McCuan were: Mmes. Verba Smith, Helen Estes, Mary Eakin, and Ruby Coke of Dimmitt.



FOUND-1933 Texico school class ring. Owner may have same by seeing Tom Lindop, at Sikes Motor company, and paying 25 cents for this ad.

\$5 - Loans - \$300 To Responsible People Convenient Repayments UNION CREDIT CO. Barry Bldg.-Clovis P. E. Jordan

HEAR MAX BOYER Candidate for State Senator Speak at Farwell, Saturday, July 13 at 5:30 P. M. Max Boyer will outline and present his candidacy for State Senator.

Cotton Hail Insurance 40% Reduction in rates on growing cotton, effective July 1st. B. N. GRAHAM

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July

SAVE MONEY FOUR WAYS with Westinghouse 1-Save money on food... through surer, steadier food protection.

ROBERT'S FOOD STORE SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF Hot Weather Meals! MATCHES 6 box carton 15c FLOUR Purasnow, with premium 24 lbs. 85c 48 lbs. \$1.65

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the SECURITY STATE BANK at Farwell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940.

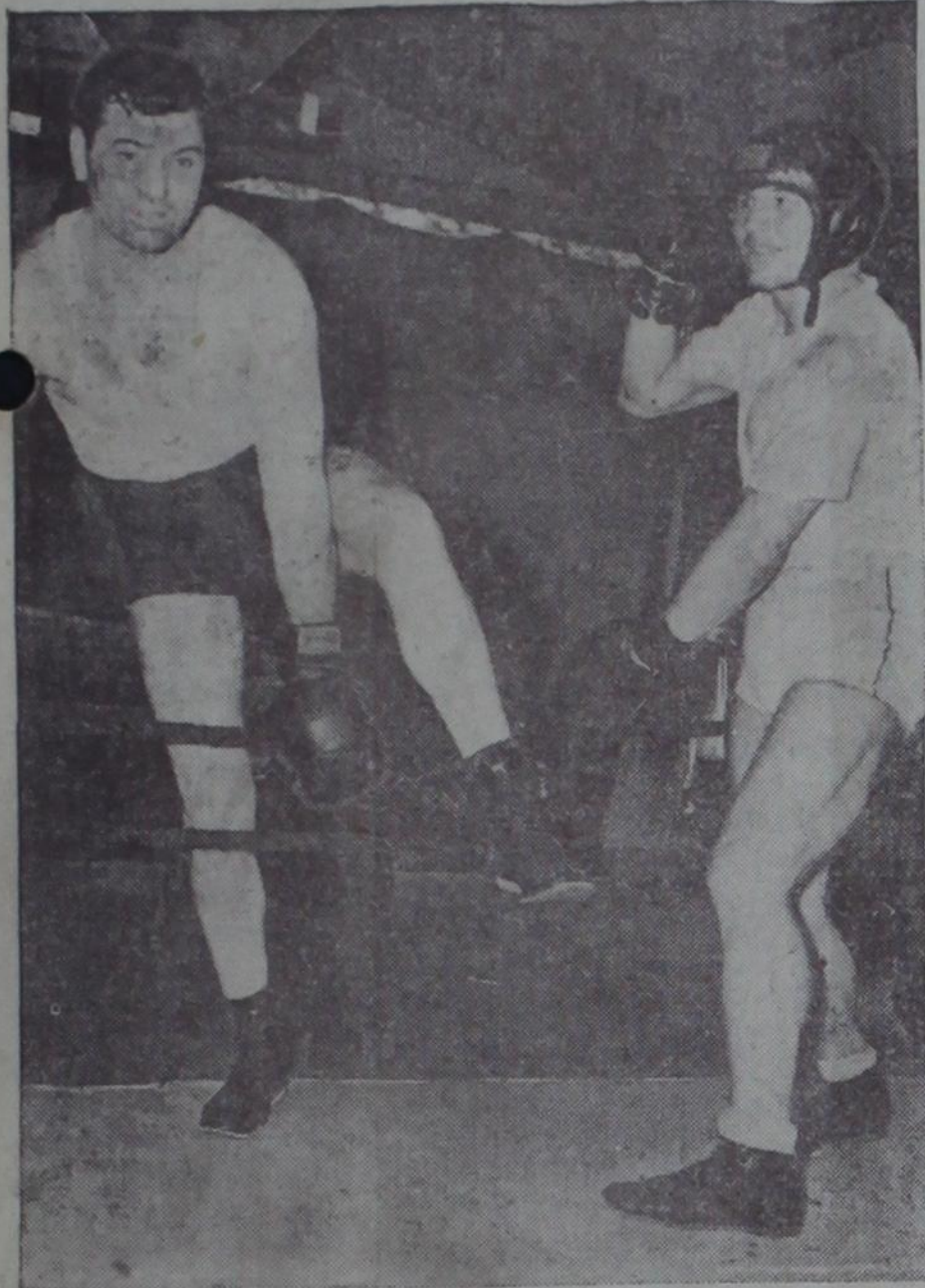
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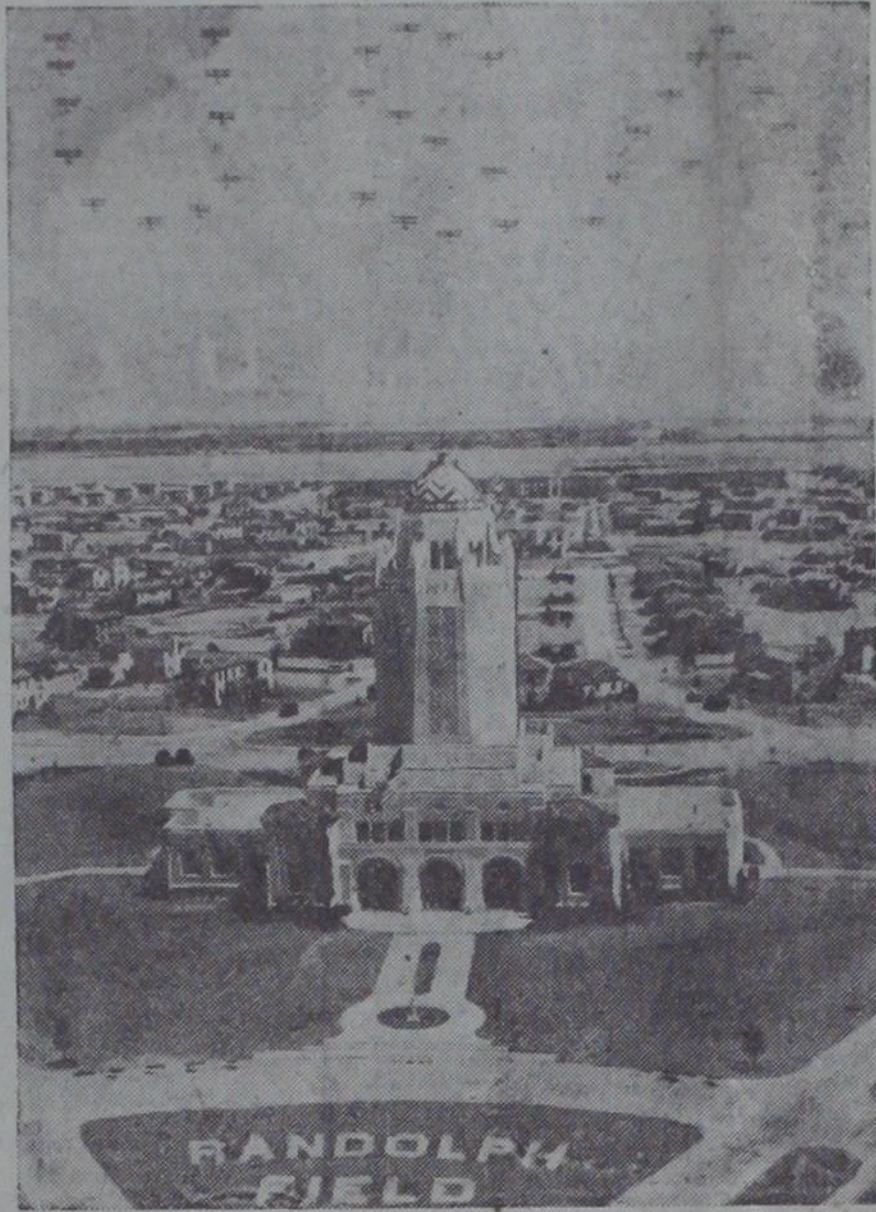
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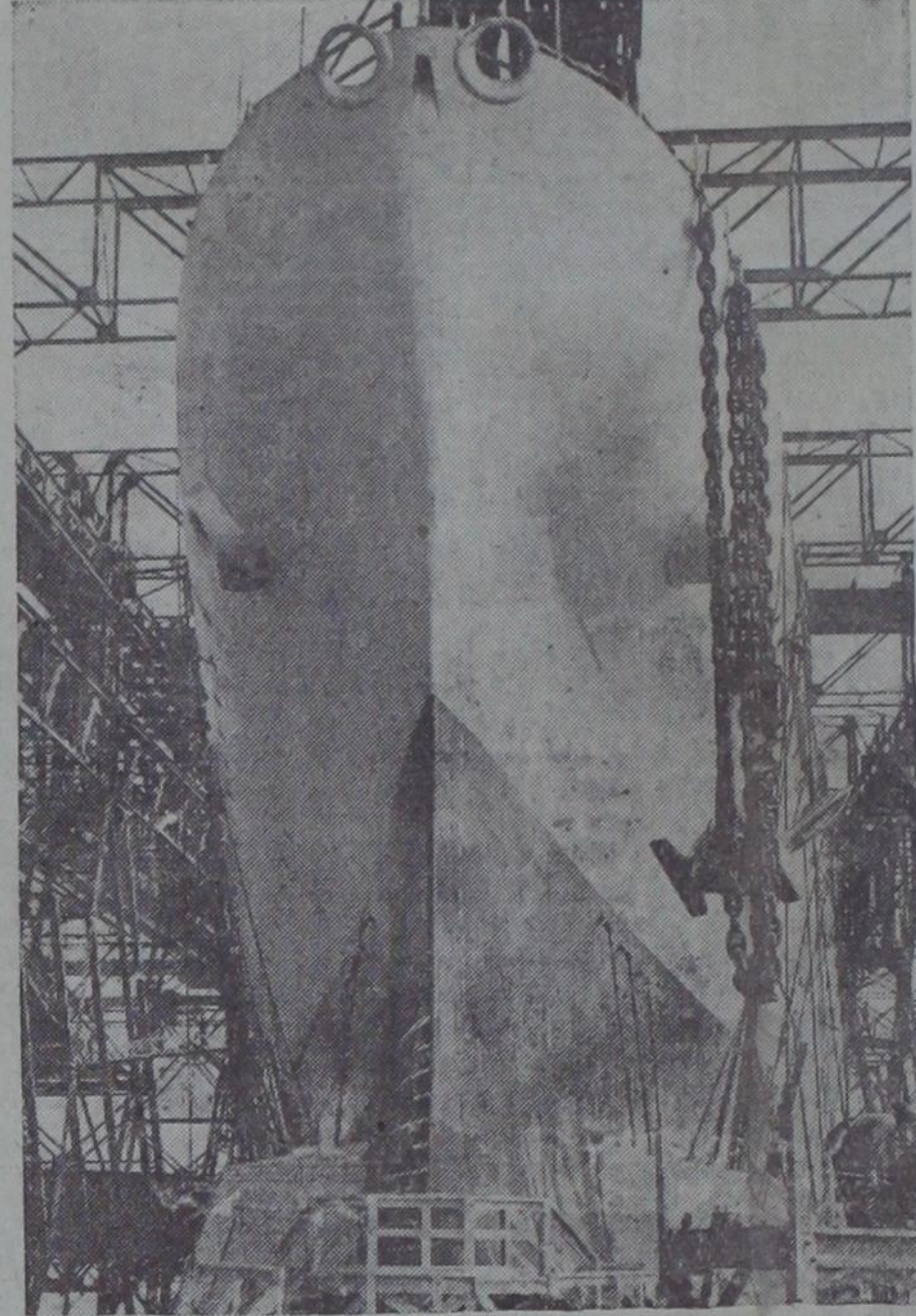
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



BACK IN THE RING—Jack Dempsey, donning the gloves for first time in seven years, climbs into ring for training bout at Carmel, N. Y., as he made ready for battle with Cowboy Luttrell, wrestler. That's Arturo Godoy at right.



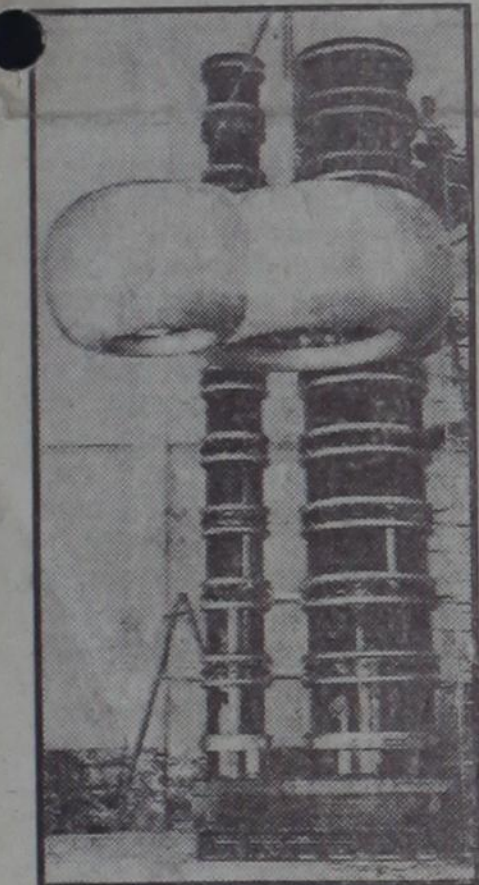
RANDOLPH FIELD, at San Antonio, where the cream of the crop of would-be American pilots are given a thorough aviation education. They are put through rigid training not only as flyers but as soldiers, too. With all eyes focused on the effort of mechanized warfare, the importance of the military pilot has loomed increasingly large. When the cadet has completed his courses at Randolph Field, he is graduated to Kelly Field, the advanced school, where he earns his wings as a U. S. Army Reserve pilot.



NEWEST BATTLE WAGON—The U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship, is shown on the ways at the Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard, where preparations were made to launch the fleet's newest unit.



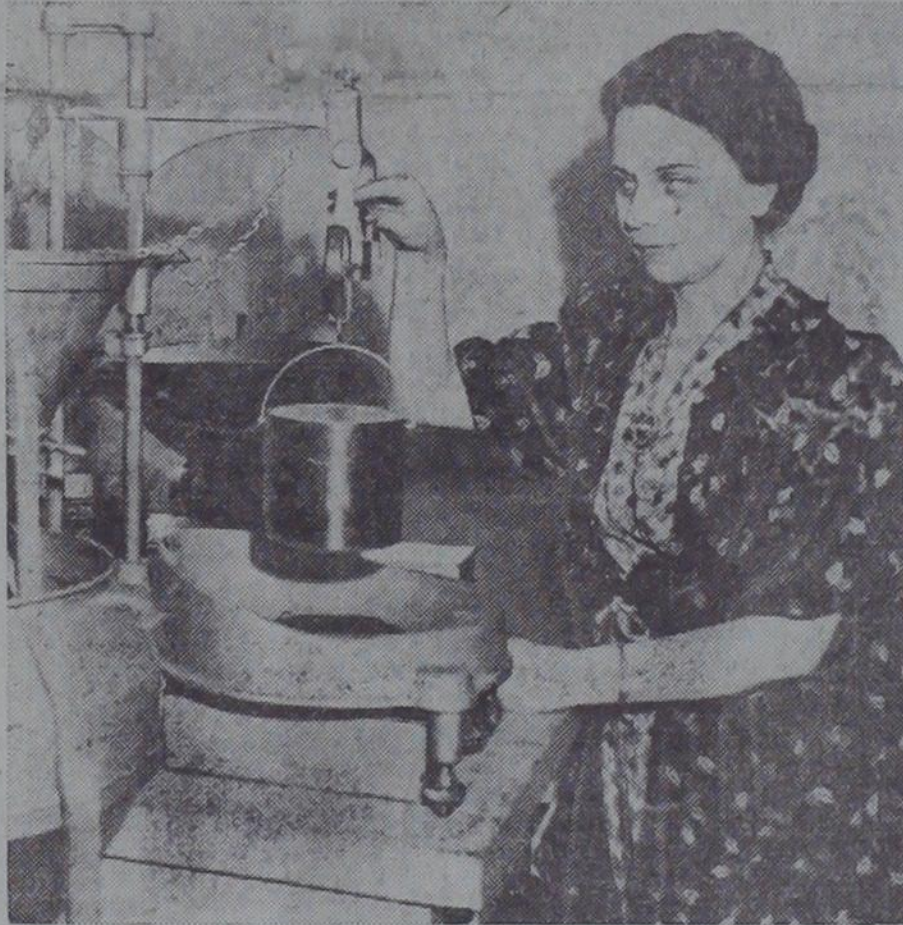
READY SUPPLIES—Among the huge supplies of stores awaiting shipment to France by the Red Cross are a million bars of soap, some of which is being packed above at the pier in Hoboken, N. J.



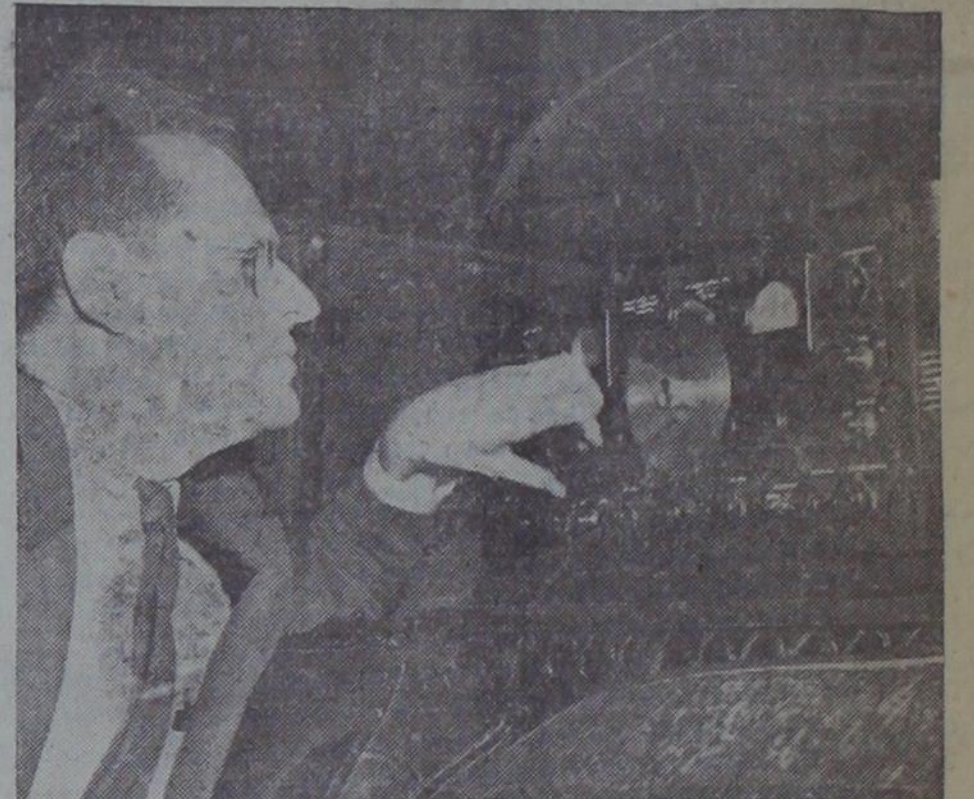
THE GOVERNMENT doesn't intend to use it that way but the huge X-ray machine above in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, is big enough to X-ray a regiment at one time.



SAVED BY HELMET—Because he reinforced his helmet with a generous lining of paper, this French soldier was merely wounded by the bomb splinters that dented it. Note perforations.



KNOWS HER OATS—Mrs. Alyce T. Walker, of San Francisco, Cal., is Uncle Sam's sole woman grain tester. She's a grain inspector in the San Francisco office of Field Crops, where she is shown.



CHECKING "HAM" RADIOS—In drive against fifth column activities in United States, Federal Communications Commission has banned amateur contact with foreign powers. Pictured above is one of F.C.C.'s checking posts, in Dallas, Texas, where experts listen in on amateur wavelength to make sure that no ham is engaged in fifth column activity.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Co-operative loading of Irish potatoes for market was started recently in the Timpsen area in Shelby county. One hundred eighty bags of potatoes were graded and sold. Approximately 3,000 bags of potatoes will be trucked from the county this season, according to growers.

S. C. Bullard, of Leesburg, (Camp county), sprinkled kerosene over his peanut seed before planting to keep moles and pocket gophers from eating the seed. He now has a perfect stand without any signs of moles or gophers. Mr. Bullard also used 200 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer under the peanuts per acre.

Albert Moerbe, truck farmer living east of Bishop, (Nueces county), reports the loss of his whole vegetable crop in one night. Moerbe said the raiders apparently used sacks to gather the crop, and tracks in his field showed that the raid must have been made by a gang of five or six persons.

Dr. C. C. Albers, University of Texas professor, has completed quite a successful experiment with drug farming. His patch of medicinal herbs includes those used in asthma medicine, aromatic oil flavoring, liniments and others, which Dr. Albers foresees as a possible new industry in Texas.

Will Roy Ranly, Westphalia, (Falls county), 4-H club boy, was winner of the Thomas E. Wilson Gold Medal for the best record, volume of demonstration, story of club work, and returns from demonstration in Falls county for 1939. This year he has a registered gilt, registered Hereford heifer and is feeding another calf which he will have for sale, County Agent W. I. Ross reports.

A \$12,000 freezer locker plant will be built in El Campo (Wharton county) soon and will be operated for the customary charges for service and storage. The present company owner has agreed to sell the plant to the farmers at any time they choose to own it on a co-operative basis. Plans for the plant were drawn up by members of the Land Use Planning Committee of El Campo, Danevang, Hillje, Pierce and Tri-Communities. Construction of the plant will be completed during the summer, according to report.

Garza county farmers are discussing plans for a possible co-operative cotton marketing pool to be established at Post. E. A. Miller, agronomist, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and Homer Thompson, Garza county agricultural agent, who met with the farmers said that final plans have not been completed, but it is planned that a fee of 25c per bale will be paid a broker by co-operative farmers. It will be the responsibility of the broker to keep records on every bale of cotton which is sold through the pool, to determine the grade and staple of each bale, to pool the cotton in even running lots after grades and staples have been determined, and to get the highest possible price for the cotton on the market. This plan of pool marketing has been operating very successfully in other parts of the State, Mr. Miller pointed out in his discussion with the farmers.

With 50 per cent of the world's cotton spindles at war, blackout of 3,000,000 bales of European cotton consumption was predicted for 1940-41 by Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert. World cotton consumption for 1939-40, according to Cox, is expected to be cut some 5,000,000 bales under last year.

A new and cheaper way to feed young dairy calves is believed to have been found by E. A. Rodgers, of Talco, (Titus county), who operates a farm and goat ranch in Lamar county. Rodgers reports it costs about one-eighth as much to raise a calf fed by the goat's milk as it does with cows. The use of goats allows him to raise eight calves for the cost of one with cows.

It is quite likely that Texas will begin canning papaya juice commercially, according to the Fruit Products Journal. Previously most of the fruit has been grown in Hawaii, but experiment station workers recently developed varieties of the fruit best suited for juice canning, and also have found that the soil in the lower Rio Grande Valley is particularly well adapted for growing papaya trees.

Approximately 100 tons of vetch and oats are already in a 165 ton trench silo on the farm of Clarence Miller in Rusk county, and the remainder will be filled with grain sorghum later during the year. About 50 pounds of Black Strap molasses were used per ton of silage. The trench was dug with a drag line, moving approximately 900 cubic yards of dirt in five hours, at a cost of \$5 per hour. Two other trenches have been staked off on the farm, and digging will start soon, according to report.

A. T. Smith, Jr., member of the Corsicana, (Navarro county), 4-H club, has made an outstanding success of his beef cattle feeding projects by earning a net profit of \$871.10 in the past two and a half years. Since 1938 he has fed and sold six baby beef calves and 32 common steers, all fed on commercial basis. A. T., Jr., reinvested his profits in stocker cattle, and now has a herd valued in excess of \$1200 in addition to four Herefords and one Angus calf which he is feeding for exhibition and sale in the fall.

"I give the county agent credit for persuading me to buy a farm level. I give the level credit for saving my farm from foreclosure. The year I bought the level I raised a good grain sorghum crop when very little was raised in the community. From that I was able to make my land payments. If I had not contoured my place that year I would have had no crop and could not have made my payments. I would surely have lost my land. Today I am out of debt on my land and do not ever expect to farm without a farm level." This statement was made by L. E. Mason, Randall county farmer. Mr. Mason thinks that Randall county farmers should own 500 levels. He states that guide lines for contoured rows should be checked every year, and should often be relocated on account of variations, which are the result of various farming operations and occasional heavy rains.

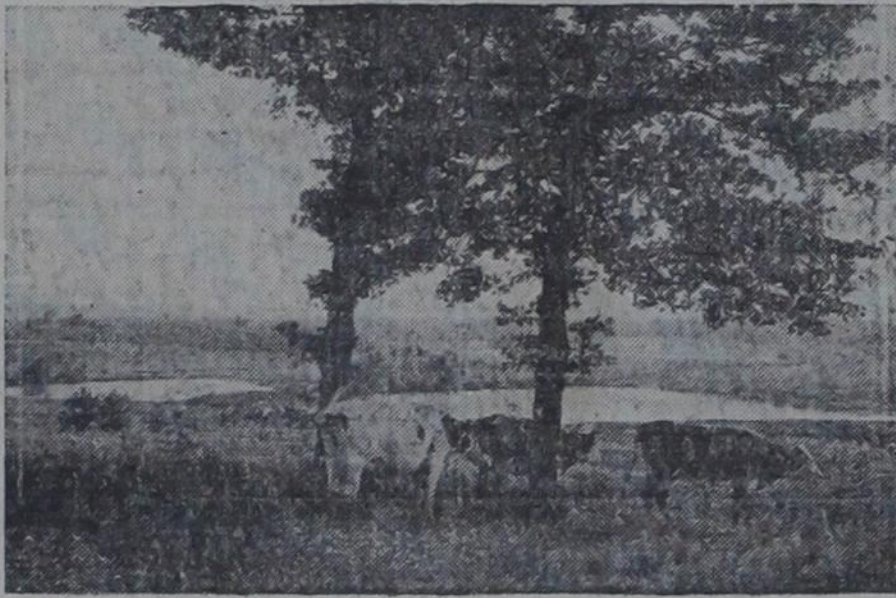
The first recorded cattle brand in Texas was that of Don Nicholas Saez, resident of Real de Las Sabanas, between 1748 and 1750.

Although Texas is one of the large sheep producing States of the nation, it never has had a woolen mill. The first one to be established in the State is scheduled to open this summer at San Marcos.

The hog industry in Texas, which has been increasing for the past several years, is rapidly cutting down the importation of \$25,000,000 worth of pork annually into the State.

A heavy producing dairy cow will require one pail of water and many more as a chaser every 24 hours to meet her requirements for maintenance and milk production.

In response to a request submitted by the Nacogdoches Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has officially proclaimed the week of July 1 to 8 as "Watermelon Week in Texas." In issuing the proclamation, Gov. O'Daniel pointed out that the watermelon crop had now passed the 7,000,000 production mark in the State with the value of a single year's crop beyond \$850,000.



This pasture land scene is the dream of all good farmers. Most Texas soils are ideally adapted to the building up of pasture lands.

Income for Texas farmers during the first four months of this year is 8 per cent under the first third of 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The drop was due almost entirely to a 33 per cent decline in livestock shipments, University statisticians said.

If one washes the shoulders of work horses at the end of the day's work with a solution of salt water, sore shoulders will be less troublesome. This practice cleans the shoulders and toughens them. Another preventive of sore shoulders is to make sure that the collar fits properly and that hames are correctly adjusted. The width of the collar is just as important as the length, as the wide collar is often responsible for galling shoulders when it slips from side to side. The collar should fit fairly snugly along the side of the neck with just enough room to push the fingers between the neck and the collar. If collar pads are used, they should be light weight and preferably with an oilcloth. Both pads and collars should be kept clean.

A chicken-eating horse, belonging to Frank Murrell, of Cunningham, (Lamar county), is reported to have eaten 175 chickens in a short period of time. The horse, which seemed to prefer fowls to his oat diet, was discovered standing in a bunch of small chickens gobbling them up with gusto, explaining the cause of missing chickens on the Murrell farm for some time.

Miss Wilma Beth Schulte brought national attention to her home city of Mission, (Hidalgo county), when she was sketched in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" syndicated cartoon wearing a costume made of corn cobs. Mr. Ripley has asked to use the costume in his display at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco this summer.

"Some day people will walk into a locker storage plant and pick up their Sunday beef roast just as handily as they now get mail from a postoffice," W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas Engineering dean, predicts. "Average locker users can store 400 to 500 pounds of food at an estimated saving on the family food budget of \$100 a year by making economical purchases of large quantities of perishable foods," Woolrich added.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut 12 per cent—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from approximately 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

A turkey hen of full blood baby turkey stock, owned by Mrs. Clarence Baugh, of Rogers, (Bell county), recently laid her 100th egg since December 30, 1939. An accurate record has been kept of the life of the turkey, which is about one year old.

Four tractors have operated on the Eudy farm in the Wolf Flat community, (Hall county), by two drivers. The driverless tractors were started on long straight rows, then boarded by the drivers near the end of the rows to be turned around. By mistake recently, two tractors were placed at opposite ends of the same row, resulting in a head-on collision midway, doing \$200 damage to the machines, according to report.

County Agent L. E. Bailey, of Karnes county, does not advise topping of corn for fodder. He bases his opinion on tests conducted and results obtained by the Texas Experiment Station over a period of six years. In these tests, corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels per acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels per acre. Corn topped 26 days after silking yielded 17.6 bushels. Corn topped 38 days after silking yielded 19.9 bushels. The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain, Bailey pointed out.

"MIKE" WOLFF'S BEEN ROLLING 'EM FAST AND TRIM FOR 20 YEARS!

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Rollin' along with P.A. Henry Brailsford (right) goes on to say to "Mike" Wolff (left): "This tie goes with your suit the way P.A. goes with your papers—perfect!" "Yes, sir!" says "Mike." "And P.A. smokes mellow and smooth with good, rich, tasty body and swell aroma." (Pipe fans, too, check on that!)

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Reports from Bastrop county indicate that the grasshopper is invading Colorado river bottom farms by the millions. Worst damage so far has been in the McDuff community, east of Elgin.

A total of \$25,000 in premiums will be awarded winners in the National Hereford Show to be held at the annual Livestock Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, it has been announced.

Earl Hammonds, of Mitchell county, constructed a syrup pan terracing system as outlined by his county agent, and reports that two 2-inch rains failed to hurt his terraces. They are constructed on a level, and have gates of rock masonry dams, built in the center of the field, that rise up eighteen inches above the ground level. There are a series of five dams, with the butts of the dams four feet high and the terraces the same height. Gates are 18 inches above the water level, and are so constructed that the surplus water coming off twelve hundred acres of land can pass on through the natural channel. "This terracing system is designed to utilize the water coming off the water shed on 150 acres of sandy land. Our idea was to hold the water on the land, and to prevent washing of the top soil and further erosion along the natural drainage area," said Joe C. Williams, county agent.

Five grasshopper poison mixing stations have been set up in Dallas county, and stand ready on short notice to distribute poison to the farmers if the emergency arises. Dallas county has secured 65 sacks of bran from Tarrant county and 50 sacks from Navarro county, which will be available for distribution from the mixing stations in case a serious infestation occurs. Two grasshopper poison distributing stations in Coleman county have already distributed 25,000 pounds of wet bran mash to more than 50 different farmers in the county. Excellent results have been secured from the poison, and it has also been found effective in the control of black beetles. Throckmorton county, with only one station, had distributed approximately 7,400 pounds of poison bait to 75 farmers and ranchers up to May 31. The county commissioner's court is providing storage for the bran, and furnishing a man to assist the farmers in mixing the poison.

Ranchmen in Val Verde county have been successfully eradicating their bitterweed by poisoning it with arsenic acid. This spray material can be obtained at a cost of 3c per gallon, and it has been estimated by the ranchmen that 10 gallons will cover an acre of heavy bitterweed. "This method of eradicating bitterweed brings the cost within the reach of every ranchman," says County Agent J. B. Kidd. In heavily infested areas the cost of pulling the bitterweed runs from \$4 to almost \$10 per acre. The weed can be completely killed on an acre by the use of arsenic acid for a cost of \$1 or less.

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FRAGMENTS

SUPERSTITION

THE ROAR OF WAR PLANES OVER ENGLISH TRAINING FIELDS APPARENTLY DOES NOT DISTURB THE BIRDS, WHO SEEM SIMPLY TO IGNORE THE MECHANICAL MONSTERS

SOME WAR PLANES HAVE AS MANY AS 75 INSTRUMENT DIALS TO BE MADE LUMINOUS BY RADIUM SALTS

A TWO-HEADED TROUT LIVED IN THE MT. SHASTA FISH HATCHERY FOR SEVEN YEARS.

CUTHBERT, THE GREAT

