

INJURED COLLISION THURBER

by Moroney Morrison, son of James Morrison, of the Dallas Morning News, Miss Mabelle Libby, 23, and Averill DeLoache, Dallas were in the hospital this afternoon in addition as the result of an automobile collision on one mile northwest Monday afternoon.

of the other car, could not immediately be identified, but who was believed to be the district manager of the Tire Company of Dallas, also in a critical condition in the hospital, and was expected to die, according to reports concerning the accident, because of the serious condition of all the patients, automobiles were reportedly badly demolished. Moroney of Dallas, father of the injured women, immediately upon receipt of the collision, accompanied by a doctor and special care of the patients.

of the injuries sustained by four victims of the collision, not immediately admitted to the hospital where they were taken for treatment, Moroney, DeLoache and the manager of the tire company were thought to be most injured of the four. Occupants of one of the cars were returning to Dallas on vacation spent in California when the accident occurred.

Ball's Lead In District Is 3,089

Tabulation of votes cast in the congressional district, today that Judge Sam Stephensville was winner of the congressional race by a majority of 3,089 votes.

complete count showed

Garrett Russell	1,330	1,698
Stephensville	1,908	2,875
DeLoache	4,093	2,379
Libby	1,562	3,939
Morrison	1,152	1,727
DeLoache	816	1,916
Morrison	2,296	2,065
DeLoache	2,066	1,894
Morrison	1,974	2,608
DeLoache	584	1,515
Morrison	1,719	1,852
DeLoache	4,821	3,193
Morrison	24,321	27,661

Way Arrested for Not Being in Western Regalia

County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galbreath of Eastland was one of the men to be arrested in Ranger for not appearing in the streets in western regalia, in keeping with an ordinance that everyone have on something western on this week, prior to the opening of the Ranger Labor Day celebration and Rodeo.

Senate Agrees To Limit Conscription To Only 900,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The United States Senate today agreed to limit peacetime conscription to 900,000 as indications mounted that debate on the measure will be by mid-week.

Americans in London Grid for Self-Defense



Under a Nazi invasion of England, U. S. citizens living in London will have to "take it" along with the British. But they are determined to protect their lives and property, so a large number have formed an American defense unit in London under the leadership of Brig-Gen. Wade Hampton Hayes, former head of the 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. Above, Americans are seen receiving instruction from British soldiers at an army rifle range near London.

Gerald C. Mann Spoke In Eastland At 11 A. M. Friday

Gerald C. Mann reached Eastland Monday morning on his state-wide tour for the purpose of reporting to the people on the conduct of the activities of the attorney general's office, and before a crowd on the courthouse lawn he declared "it is my abiding desire that the attorney general's office shall stand in the eyes of the people as a symbol of respect for law."

"Two years ago when I elected me attorney general I promised that I would stay on the job," Mann said. "I told you that the attorney general's office would be a law office and not a political office. I promised you that I would see that the laws of Texas were obeyed.

"I have stayed on the job. The biggest corporation and the humblest citizen have been given a square deal. But this same corporation and this same citizen have been prosecuted when they have violated the law.

"And I assure you there shall be no change in my declared purposes during the months to come, in my determination to follow the law, regardless of political consequences.

"I have only one political ambition and that is to do well the job to which you have elected me."

Attorney General Mann told of the duties of his office and he praised the members of his staff for their able and loyal aid and support.

"During the past 18 months we have written more than 2,500 legal opinions in giving advice to the heads of the many state departments and other state and county officials," he explained.

"We are proud of our court record. We have been before the Supreme Court of the United States five times and have won four times. We have been before the Supreme Court of Texas 17 times and have been victorious 17 times, and in the courts of Civil Appeals we have had 78 cases and have won 60 times."

Attorney General Mann reviewed various lawsuits he has filed in enforcing the laws of the state and added "we do not file political lawsuits. When we file a suit you may rest assured that we believe we have the evidence.

Snubs Hollywood



If you don't think there's a girl who would pass up a screen career, change your mind. Here she is—Margaret McDonald, comely University of Southern California co-ed. Her part in amateur movie brought her an offer of a Hollywood role. She turned it down, saying she'd finish college, then raise dogs and horses.

Cecil Calvin Noble Buried Sunday In Eastland Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Eastland Sunday for Cecil Calvin Noble, 40, who died Saturday in the City-County Hospital in Ranger. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder O. G. Lanier of the Ranger Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Jodie Rawson, Jim Drake, Fred Walker, Earl Lewis, Henry Calloway, Mack Reid.

The deceased was badly burned some weeks ago when a can of gasoline was accidentally dropped and caught on fire. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mittie Noble and the following brothers and sisters: Roger L. Noble, Barnett M. Noble, Thomas H. Noble, Eastland; J. W. Noble, Cisco, and Curt Noble of New Mexico, brothers; Mrs. Annie Turner, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. Violet Bollinger, sisters.

NYA To Install Two More Schools For Air Mechanics

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the establishment of two additional projects in Texas offering work experience in the fundamentals of airplane mechanics, that type of training is moving rapidly toward the front among National Youth Administration Projects over the State, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator. Kellam said plans have been approved and action is being taken to set up NYA Airplane Mechanics Projects at the Tyler Municipal Airport and at the Rusk School in Dallas.

For this purpose a shop building has been completed at the Tyler Airport to provide facilities for the instruction of thirty young men in the fundamentals of airplane mechanics. With 50,000 square feet of floor space appropriated for the Project in Dallas at Rusk School approximately 50 boys will have an opportunity to receive this work experience and related training. The United States Army will furnish the heavy equipment necessary for adequate instruction, and the NYA will provide the lighter machinery.

In keeping with the exploratory character of many National Youth Administration shop projects this basic course in airplane mechanics includes, in addition to engine repair, the elementary phases of nine types of aviation training—theory of flight (aerodynamics), mechanical drawing, sheet metal work, welding, fabric work, surface finishes, plating, foundry practice, and radio. This phase of the NYA program has been designed to be flexible enough to allow the qualified youth an extra measure of training in any one of the specialties in which he shows interest and proficiency.

Trip Is Arduous In Motor Wheelchair

PITTSBURGH.—Frank Harper, 32-year-old resident of Los Angeles, has conquered the Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania in a wheelchair.

The Californian, who was stricken with spinal meningitis 15 years ago, crossed the mountains in a motorized wheelchair which he made himself.

Rather than follow a life of inactivity, Harper decided to make his "rig" when a friend of his gave him "some junk"—the frame of an old bike and several motorcycle wheels and sprockets.

To his wheelchair, he added a motorcycle transmission with three speeds and a two-horsepower motor. Then he set out to see the country.

Last year, he covered 30,000 miles in the chair, which has a top speed of 30 miles an hour on the level, and which gets 50 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

STAMP PLAN TO BE TALKED AT A MEETING

Notices have been sent out to retail and wholesale grocers in Eastland County, urging their attendance at a mass meeting to be held in the courthouse at Eastland, when the provisions of the food stamp plan, and how it will work in Eastland County, will be thoroughly explained. Notices of the meeting have been mailed out by Grady Pipkin, chairman of the Food Industries Committee for Eastland County.

It was pointed out today that the food stamp sales would begin in Eastland County on Sept. 3, and that every retail and wholesale food dealer must understand the plan and its provisions before he could participate in it.

It was stated that failure to understand the plan might prevent a grocer from participating and that violations of the act and its provisions would bring federal penalties.

Oil Boom Story Is Recalled by Trade Magazine's Writer

"Caps and Lower Case," a printing trades publication, carries the following story about the oil boom days in Ranger, and the mud that made the town almost as famous as its oil:

"News stories of Clark Gable floundering in the Ranger mud at Hollywood during the filming of a story of Texas oil brings to mind a story of that time. Many oil men swear they know the two men about whom the story is told.

"There being no FHA in Ranger in those days, rooms were scarce and two young collegians working as roughnecks were forced to room together. They got along all right, working on different towers, until one of them lost his extra suit of clothes. He blamed the other and they parted, each in bitterness that the other would do such a thing.

"Shortly after the separation the man with the missing suit went to Fort Worth to get a new one. Still on file in the Western Union archives is this telegram sent to his former roommate: 'Took hot shower today and discovered missing suit. Can you ever forgive me?'"

Barbering Is Not What It Once Was A Veteran States

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Take it from J. Edgar Dyer, barbering isn't what it used to be.

The veteran clip-and-shave man drew a lot of chuckles at the recent state barber's convention here with his recollections of the days, when some of his customers literally almost needed a blow-torch to shave with.

"They weren't sissies in those days," he said. "Shaving some of those cowhands was like plowing up a patch of Johnson grass."

Dyer remembers the early-day barber shop as a great political and social forum. The barber's first chore of the day was to refill the sand-box, for the tobacco-chewing trade. Great questions were argued there, but seldom was one settled.

The language wouldn't have suited today's conditions, where women patronize the barber shops right along with men.

There were gay Saturday nights when the customers kept coming until 2 a. m., and everybody wound up doing a little barber-shop singing.

"Yes, it isn't what it used to be," said Dyer with a sigh. "Autos, radio and education ended the old-time barber shops. That first barber shop I knew 42 years ago ended in 1910. That was nine years before the first woman walked into my shop for a haircut."

"Then came the radio. Say, who wants to talk to a barber, anyway, when there's a radio in the corner giving him all the news he wants?"

British 'Lumberjill' Does Her Bit



Handling tree trunks like this is as easy as falling off a log for this sturdy British "lumberjill." A member of the Women's Land Army Community, encamped in a wooded area of Suffolk, she's doing her bit for Britain's defense by taking over a lumberjack's job.

C.C.C. Boys, Ignorant of Combat, Can Perform Vital Work In Time of Battle

By HAROLD MARTIN
Weep no more because the boys of the CCC have not been trained in the manual of arms and close-order drill.

They have learned other things that make them more vital cogs in the system of national defense, that make them in fact, men too valuable to be handed a gun and sent into the front lines.

If war comes, the men of the CCC will be specialists in a dozen fields, masters of noncombatant technique as vital to the carrying on of conflict as firing a rifle or machinegun.

Here are the things they know that make them soldiers already, in fact if not in name:

They know how to live together in barracks, under discipline that is as rigid as that of an army camp even if punishment is less severe. Any psychiatrist can tell you this alone is an important factor in the making of a soldier.

Thousands of them know minutely the workings of engines, and how to tear them down and rebuild them in a hurry. Modern war travels on its machines, and the CCC mechanic would fit perfectly into the personnel of a mechanized division. A tank is only an armed and armored tractor and the CCC mechanic who knows the workings of a caterpillar would find the motive machinery of a tank no puzzle.

Many of them are expert drivers of heavy tractors. There is little difference in the process of driving a tractor and driving a tank.

Many of them are expert welders. There is no difference in patching the steel flanks of a tractor torn by a landslide and patching a steel flank of a tank torn by a shell.

Many of them are expert telephone men. There is no difference in laying an emergency line from a CCC camp to a fire-fighting crew in the woods and in laying a line from a command post to an observation outpost in no man's land—no difference except the danger of death, and not even the army can train its men under actual battle conditions.

Many of them are expert woodworkers, and there is no difference in the tools and techniques used in making wooden frames for truck cabs and the tools and techniques used in making wooden pontoons for bridges.

Many of them have better than a fundamental knowledge of the use of surveyors' instruments and the techniques of throwing a temporary span across a stream. There is no difference in their talents in these lines and the talents of the German "pioniers" who kept the mechanized troops of Hitler moving even though bridges were down in their path.

Many of them know the operation of field radios, having been trained in this task by fighting fires. There is no difference in their knowledge here and the knowledge of the signal corps man in the army.

There are even parachute experts among them. In the far northwest CCC men have been

NAZI PLANES HAMMER AWAY NEAR LONDON

German raiders continued to hammer at British defenses today and, according to British sources, met with little success in their raids.

Five hundred Nazi planes were reported over Britain, causing alarms for the sixth time in three days in London, but the British reported that the raiders had been turned back before reaching mid-London.

It was considered significant that the British bombers caused a three-hour alarm today in Berlin, when they dropped leaflets in the downtown section of the city, and bombed objectives near the outskirts. Some predicted that the British will bomb Berlin if the Germans continue their bombings over London.

Today's main damage, the British said, was in the Midlands district around Birmingham. Waves of dive bombers attacked two towns on the southeast coast, but the extent of the damage and losses were not revealed immediately.

British Admitted the Loss of One Destroyer, the Hostile, which was Sunk by an Enemy Mine, but Said a Submarine Rammed by a German Vessel Had Made Port Safely.

Eire protested quickly to Berlin over bombing by Nazi planes in Southeast Ireland, where three girls were killed in one community that was bombed.

In Rome Virginia Gayda, spokesman for Mussolini, wrote that Egypt must suffer the consequences if it continues to harbor British troops and ships.

MAN KILLED IN A MISHAP UPON HIGHWAY

Dan Tankersley, 52, who lives five miles north of Eastland, near Norton Valley, was killed early Monday afternoon, when the wagon in which he and his brother-in-law, Oscar Fisher, 28, were riding was struck by a pickup.

Fisher was injured slightly, it was reported immediately after the accident, and one of the mules being used to pull the wagon, was also killed.

According to members of the family it was not determined immediately who was driving the car which collided with the wagon, but it was understood to be a pickup.

Tankersley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Tankersley, who lives at their home near Norton Valley, and five sons.

Positions Are Open In U. S. Navy

The United States Navy Recruiting Service for West Texas states that the present expansion of the Navy has created many excellent opportunities for young men between the age of 18 and 31. Applications are being accepted from those who meet the high physical, mental and moral standard set by the Navy Department.

Applications must be made in person at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building at Abilene.

Eastland Jersey Breeders Purchase Purebred Cattle

According to information received from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City, the following Eastland county breeders have purchased purebred Jersey cows:

Nolan Butler, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Volunteer Dreamer Marie 1255361.

Doyle Tow, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Sensational Noble Pantry 1257872.

New Hope Planning A Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will be held at New Hope Baptist Church near Lacasa beginning the third Sunday in September. Everyone is urged to attend.

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Who Shall Take These Risks?

The government has been deep in a Hamlet-like soliloquy since May on the question of who is to take the risk of loss when industrial plants build additions for war purposes which might become worthless if the need for them passed.

It is time the question is decided. All this soliloquizing is tending to hold up the defense problem.

Here is the matter at issue: You own a gadget factory. The government wants you to make widgets for national defense. It will cost you \$10,000,000 to build and equip a widget plant. Fine. You have the money.

But suppose, after you have plunked \$10,000,000 into the widget plant, the war danger passes, and the government wants no more widgets. Your widget plant, after, say, two years, becomes worthless. You are out the \$10,000,000.

So industrialists want the government to allow them to keep, say, \$2,000,000 of their war profits each year for five years, exempt from war taxes. At the end of five years they will have earned back the \$10,000,000 they have put into the plant. That is "amortization"—what all the shooting is about.

In short, manufacturers are willing to build any extra plant-facilities the government wants, but they want to be protected against any chance of loss. Further, they do not want to just go ahead and build the plants, and then take a chance on the government's dealing justly with them in allowing them to take the money back again. They want advance guarantee.

The government has wavered between making such a guarantee, and another plan. That is: let the government itself put up the money for the added plants and then own them. Should the need for them pass, then the government will be holding the bagful of useless plants, not the manufacturers. The taxpayer would simply foot the bill as part of all the other expenses of getting prepared for war.

One or the other of these plans, or some combination of both, ought to be adopted very soon. There are ugly rumors that important work is being held up between the insistence of industrialists on complete protection in advance, and the government's delay in deciding on a policy of whether to give it or not, and in what way.

The decision has been put up to Congress, for incorporation in war-tax legislation. Further delay in adopting a policy will be definitely injurious to the defense program.

The Windsors traveled light to the Bahamas, carrying only 52 pieces of luggage. Of course, if they like the place they can always send for the rest.

A radio announcer described a major league slugger as kissing one in the left field stands. He neglected to say whether she was blond or brunet.

ANCIENT LAND

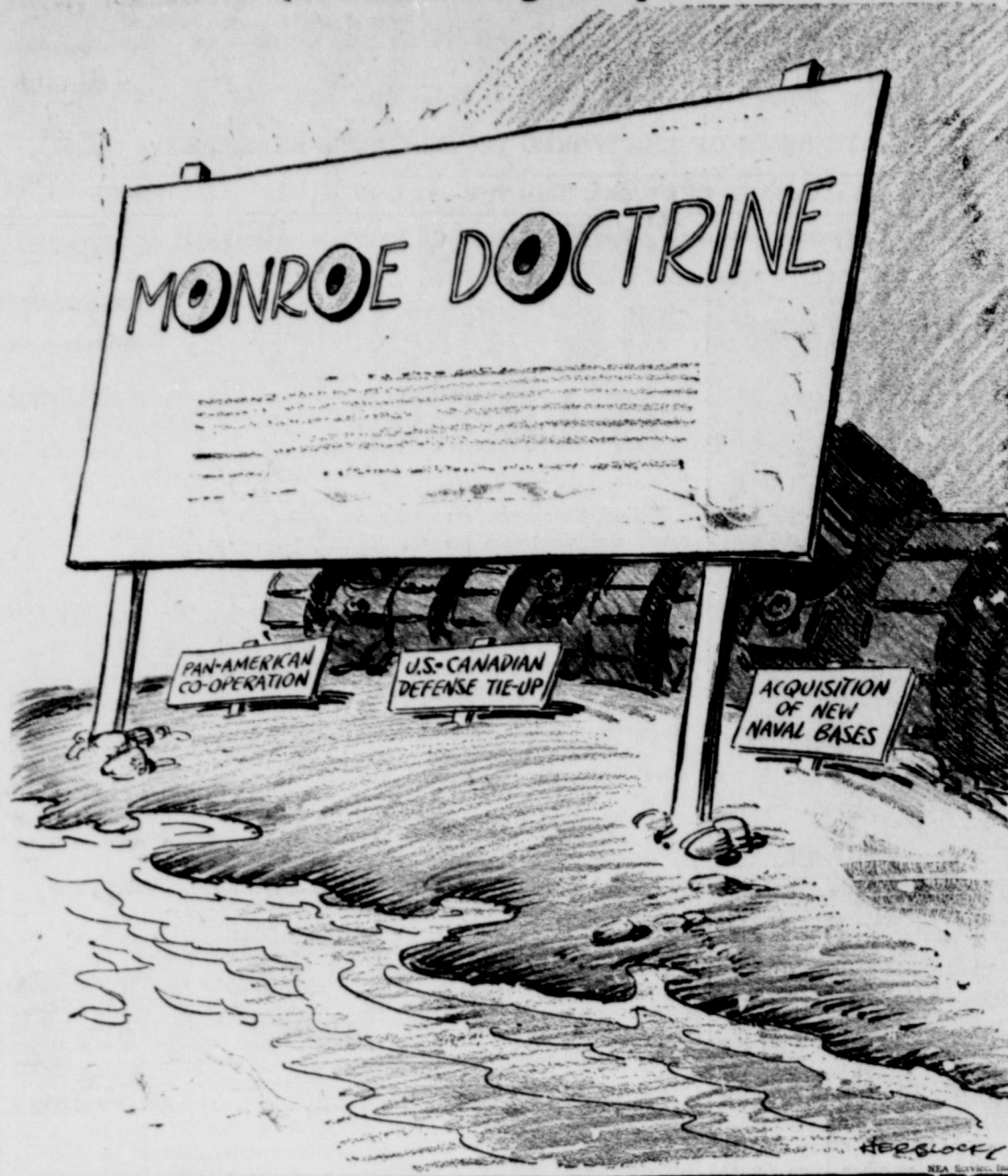
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'VERTICAL' words.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'VERTICAL' words.

Backing It Up



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

EXCESS PROFITS BILL NOW IN CONGRESSIONAL MILL WILL WIND UP AS A COMPROMISE

While Bruce Catton vacations, other members of NEA Service's Washington staff pinch-hit for him.

BY GERRY DICK NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The excess profits bill now whirling through the congressional mill will be a compromise. Question centers largely around what can be fairly called "excess profit" due to war conditions.

The Treasury felt the base should be a fixed profit on invested capital, all profits above that to be taxed. That would have suited steel manufacturers, for instance, who have a long way to go before showing any very striking profit on invested capital.

Tax experts in Congress held out for using average profits for the past three years as a base. Auto manufacturers liked that, because their profits since 1937 have been pretty good, and any war-time increase above those levels might not be very great.

Now the compromise, in the final draft of the bill, individual manufacturers to choose either base, thus giving everybody a break. If profits are less than \$5000 a year, the law won't apply at all. If a manufacturer has made not more than 7 per cent on invested capital since 1937, he would be allowed 7 per cent next year before running into the excess profits tax.

But if he has made more than 10 per cent on invested capital in the past four years, profits in excess of 10 per cent hereafter would fall under the tax. The tax will run from 25 per cent to 40 per cent. On the first 10 per cent above his base, the manufacturer will kick back 25 per cent, and so on up. The "amortization" problem seems sure to be solved like this: corporations which expand their

on the ranch are well bred registered Herefords.

Good 4-H Club Work

A recent visit to the 4-H demonstration being carried out by the Ranger club boys revealed that most of the boys are doing outstanding work, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. In the three 4-H clubs in Ranger, there are more than 60 boys enrolled who are carrying out demonstrations chiefly in swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, and poultry production.

Thomas Fox, Jr., has purchased and carefully raised a registered O. I. C. boar, of which there are only a few in the county. This animal is typical of the breed and is being used for community service.

"STOLEN" OR NOT STOLEN

GOOD example of how a legal gun aimed at one target may bring down unexpected game may be found in an effort to amend the "stolen property act of 1934." This has passed the Senate, is now in the House.

Bill seeks to close U. S. markets to any property taken by a foreign government "by force, by law, order, or any other act." Of course it is aimed at Mexico, which expropriated American oil properties.

Standard Oil, which failed to settle its claims against Mexico, complains bitterly against Sinclair interests, which did. Standard says Mexican oil coming in to settle the Sinclair claim is depressing the U. S. market.

But the British government is now buying war material. For money, it is using proceeds of stocks and bonds "requisitioned" from its nationals. Now Treasury officials anxiously study the bill, wondering whether this British money isn't "stolen" just as much as Mexican oil. It might put a terrible crimp in British purchases if so interpreted.

Eastland County Club Boys Doing Splendid Work

Organize 4-H Club

On Friday, August 16, ten Romney boys met with the assistant county agent of Eastland County and organized a 4-H club. The membership of this club had been worked up by the boys before they requested the club agent to meet with them. Officers elected were: Delbert Tarver, president; Teddy Mas Harelson, vice president; Joe Ray Walker, secretary; treasurer; Alonzo Prickett, reporter; and Floyd Harelson, club leader. Other members attending the meeting were: Neil Clark, Gerald Clark, Junior Kee, Jim Prickett, Billy Prickett and Winston Gregg.

Make Good Progress

4-H boys in the Pioneer community have made remarkable progress for their first year in club work, as observed by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent of

Eastland County while visiting demonstrations in that community on August 15. Even though their local club leader, J. W. Holcomb has been seriously ill most of the year, the club boys have their demonstrations and records in fine condition. H. A. Tunnell, president of the Pioneer boys club is setting a good example in leadership and loyalty to 4-H club work.

Club Boy Doing Good Work

Robert Brown, Jr., 10 year old 4-H club boy in the Desdemona club is going to take advantage of 4-H club work to grow into the ranching business. Being quite a rancher in his own right with several head of fine cattle on his father's ranch, Robert is planning to feed out one of his well bred registered Hereford bulls as a demonstration in 4-H club work.

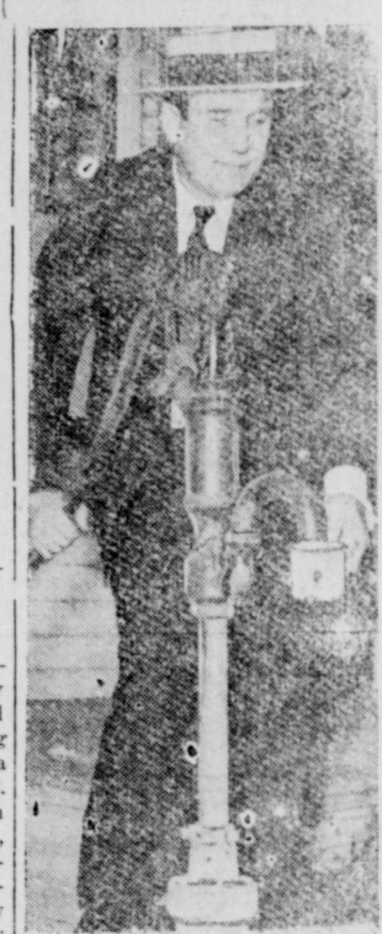
"My cousin wants to be a doctor when he grows up," said Robert, "but I want to be a good rancher." According to A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent of Eastland County, one trip over the Brown's 1000 acre ranch with Robert as a guide would convince you without a doubt of what Robert wants to be when he grows up. A careful survey of the Brown ranch indicated that Robert has made a very practical decision when he chose to feed a young bull for a 4-H demonstration, stated Pratt. About 50 of the cattle

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The Situation Is Well Handled



When G. O. P. presidential candidate Wendell Wilkie gets thirsty down on the farm, he knows what to do, as this photo of him working the old pump indicates. He was snapped at the Berkmeier farm, one of five he owns near Rushville, Ind.

Blitzkrieg, American Style



But to protect his own record of 106 completions out of 208 attempted, Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams' great aerial artist, illustrates the technique which helped establish the mark last year, as the League club prepares for the 1940 season at Berea, O.

REARMING AMERICA APPEARS TO BE LEADING DOWN SAME TRAGIC COURSE FOLLOWED BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—From close up I watched the tragic course of French and British rearmament. The American program—three months after the President's call to arms—seems to be traveling much the same route of detour and delay.

Five billions have been voted for defense, another five billions almost certainly will be voted soon. Yet production lags. The National Defense Advisory Council has cleared contracts for only 35 per cent of the first five billion.

There is a very great danger in this. The public may be lulled into a false sense of security, may take it for granted that the cash has been converted into goods, just as the housewife converts her weekly household allowance into groceries very promptly.

That is exactly the kind of soporific thinking that put the British public almost fatally to sleep some years ago. Alarmed by the vast military machine Hitler was building, Parliament voted \$7,500,000,000 in one lump for rearmament.

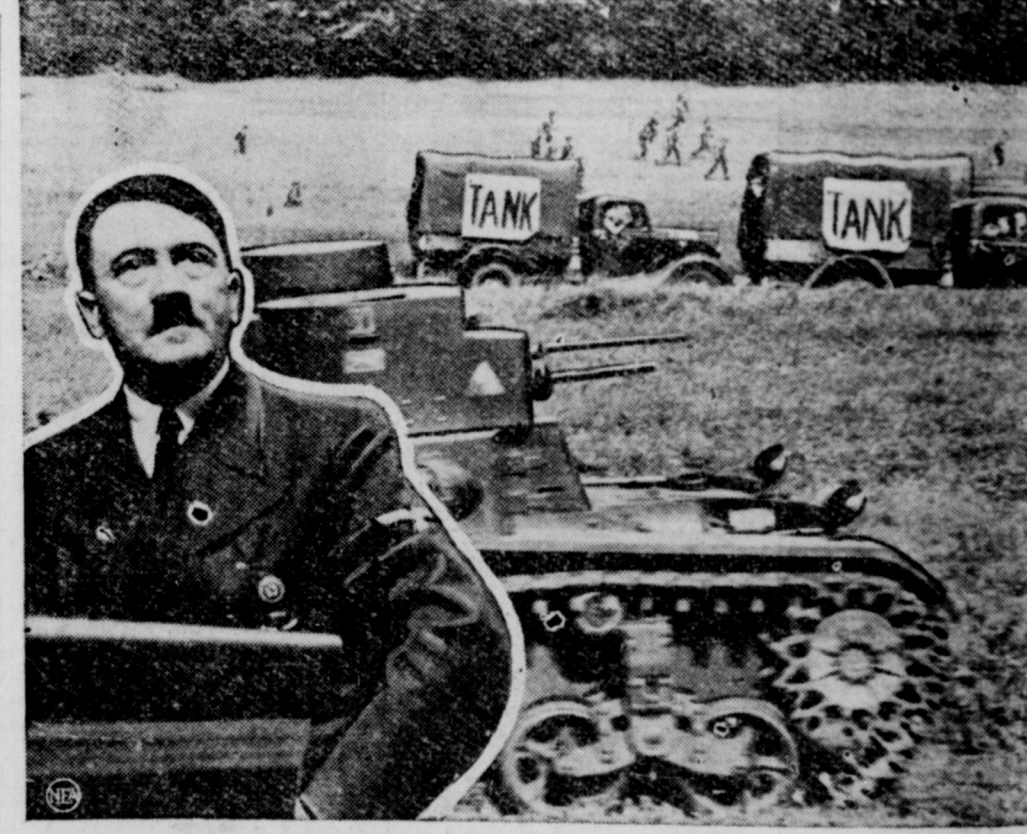
But progress was deadly slow. It was only when the war broke out that the British public learned their country sadly needed far more tanks, airplanes, big guns, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns.

TIME IS NO ALLY

The same reticence as to production prevailed in Britain as now appears here. For instance, it was proudly announced that a certain airplane factory had increased its production 300 per cent. That sounded good but meant little.

If the factory had been producing 10 planes and jumped to 30, that was a 300 per cent increase. But 30 airplanes are not enough to frighten Hitler.

The British and French countries were repeatedly told by their leaders and their press that in this war time was on their side. They were fed figures giving the vast potential strength and riches of the two empires. The trouble with that comforting twaddle was that Hitler's generals, admirals and air marshals did not give the English and French the time they



Dictators wait on no man... and no one knows better than Herr Hitler that the U. S. Army must use make-believe tanks in the current nationwide maneuvers.

needed. The Germans hit before the others were fully prepared.

I drew that picture for a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. His comment was, "Time is not working on our side either. It is very much up to us to work on time's side. In other words, we must not waste time. We must get tremendously busy. Dictators wait for no man."

THREE CAUSES FOR SLOW-DOWN

There are three primary causes for the slow-down in rearmament that have so far been manifest:

1.—Congress, having promptly voted the money for defense, is holding up progress because, so far, it has not enacted legislation defining what excess profits tax the government shall exact from those filling defense orders. Nor has it decided upon any plan to allow the manufacturers to amortize what they spend on new plants.

The situation is this: a corporation may have a plant ample to

take care of all its ordinary peacetime business but if it wants to fill immense orders for American rearmament it may have to build extensive new plants which might well be useless after the emergency has passed. Business men want to take care of this by being allowed to deduct from the taxable income of the company each year 20 per cent of the cost of these special new plants. Thus in five years the matter would be taken care of.

Until Congress and the administration act on these problems, many of the new plants necessary for implementing the American rearmament program are simply not going to be built. There are exceptions, of course. Several big airplane manufacturers have announced they are getting ready and are relying on Congress to do the fair thing.

2.—Even if adequate plants are available, it takes time to provide the necessary machines, tools, dies, gauges and precision instruments

necessary in much of the work of the army and navy.

3.—It also takes time to secure and assemble the skilled labor necessary.

MARSHALL PLAYS POKER

It would be interesting if the American public, which foots the bills, could be informed month by month of the actual progress being made in delivery of material ordered. In other words, if a bar score could be published.

For instance, it could be shown that on May 16 last, when President sent his defense message to Congress, the army had 100 X guns; on June 16 had 150 X guns; on July 16 had 200 X guns; on Aug. 16 had 300 X guns.

But not long ago General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, shut down on that kind of a score. He was quoted as saying it was no use playing poker if everybody was going to see the cards you held. There was good sound soldier sense in that.

ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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Mark saw her first as she stepped from Newt Gale's buggy and walked into the Sioux Springs House...

from supper at Ma Parmley's, his boots rattling the boards on the makeshift walk...

SHE was at Ma Parmley's the next morning when he strode in for breakfast...

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BLITZKRIEG BRINGS INCREASE IN PRESSURE FOR U. S.-CANADIAN DEFENSE UNDERSTANDING

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WASHINGTON.—As blitzkrieg against Britain is intensified, so pressure increases in Washington for more explicit understandings with Canada for continental defense.

Large sections of Canada have always opposed such co-operation, feeling that it tended to weaken ties with the British Empire.

The problem is a skittish one, as Canada is already at war, and officials here all want it made clear that any U. S. military arrangements with Canada are for continental defense only.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada recently side-stepped a direct inquiry in Parliament as to whether any defense arrangements had been entered into with the United States.

Washington officialdom is just as close-mouthed, but it is known that as long ago as 18 months joint plans of both countries were coordinated for the placement of coast artillery in the straits of Juan de Fuca.

WASHINGTON is your city—that is—most of it is. Magnificent public buildings, parks and green spaces are all paid for by you as taxpayers of the U. S.

There were other and better reasons why she should be well known. Born on a Montana ranch, she had been one of the most ardent workers for woman's suffrage and when the great goal was reached—she became the first woman ever elected to the House of Representatives.

Her tears splashed on the front page of every newspaper in the land as she voted against war in 1917. Today, dry-eyed and unrepentant, Miss Rankin is on her way back to Congress.

Think of all the good we could do with half of that defense money in hospitals, schools, colleges, playgrounds, slum clearance, better housing, roads, soil preservation—so many things to make a greater, better America.

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

Music Camp Will Open Next Monday

By United Press

ABILENE, Tex.—The fifth annual Vandercook Music Camp, a two-weeks summer session for high school and college musicians and band directors, opened here today on Hardin-Simmons University campus.

Reservations indicated the largest enrollment in the five-year history of the music school, according to J. T. Haney, Hardin-Simmons business manager.

H. A. Vandercook, in charge of the school of music in Chicago bearing his name, head of the school's faculty here. H. E. Nutt, Chicago, is secretary.

Virginian Page Nutt, drum major, again will offer instruction in baton twirling. This course last year proved one of the most popular of the school's curriculum.

More than 300 musicians annually attend the school.

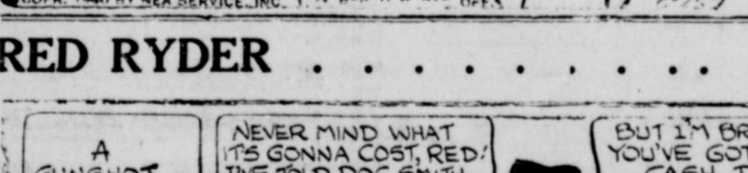
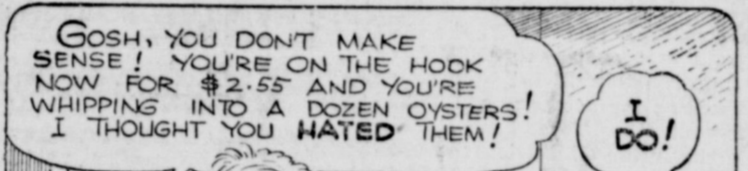
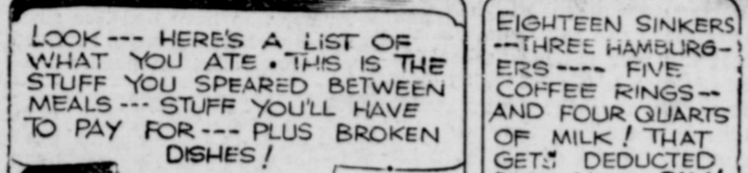
Texas Tech Has Graduated Many During This Year

LUBBOCK, Tex.—With 213 degrees at the summer commencement exercises at Texas Technological College August 23, the total number of graduates for the year will be brought to 619, an all-time record.

This will bring the total number of degrees granted by Texas Tech to 4,558 since the founding of the school in 1925.

Degrees will be conferred by President Clifford B. Joens and the graduating address will be delivered by Charles C. Thompson, Tech board member from Colorado City.

Exercises are held on the lawn of the Administration building.



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Y OOP By Hamlin

OOOLA AND DOC? WHO ARE THEY? THEY'RE FRIENDS OF MINE... WE GOT SEPARATED IN A SANDSTORM AN' I AINT SEEN 'EM SINCE!

ONE GIRL AND THE OTHER AN ELDERLY MAN IN STRANGE ARMOR, NOT UNLIKE YOUR OWN?

ALAS, I FEAR YOU'RE DOOMED TO FAILURE! THEY HAVE FALLEN TO THE WOOLUH!

AND NO PRISONER OF THE WOOLUH IS EVER AGAIN SEEN BY MORTAL

THAT'S THEM! ME WHERE YA 'EM SO I CAN GET 'EM!

THEY ARE PRISONERS!

THANKS, HANK! YUH'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA!

WE GOTTA RAISE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS! RED'S GOT A HEAP O' FRIENDS AND WE'RE GONNA THROW A BENEFIT PARTY --- ONLY RED'S NOT TO KNOW ABOUT IT --- SAVVY?

RED RYDER By Harman

A GUNSHOT WOUND HAS BLINDED RED RYDER. ONLY AN OPERATION BY A CHICAGO SPECIALIST CAN GIVE HIM HIS SIGHT, AND HIS AUNT IS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS

NEVER MIND WHAT IT'S GONNA COST, RED! I'VE TOLD DOC SMITH TO GET THAT SPECIALIST OUT HERE QUICK!

BUT I'M BROKE AN' I KNOW YOU'VE GOT NO READY CASH, DUCHESS?

ME GOTTA TWO BUCK DOLLARS, RED RYDER!

RED LOST HIS SIGHT SAVING MY FIVE HUNDRED FROM THAT CROOKED GAMBLER, HANLON! I WANT IT TO GO TOWARD PAYIN' THE CHICAGO DOC, DUCHESS!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE NINTH GREEN OF THE NORTH PORTAL, SASKATCHEWAN GOLF COURSE, IS IN THE UNITED STATES! CANADIAN PLAYERS, DUE TO RECENT REGULATIONS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT IN ORDER TO PLAY IT.

OUT OF BOUNDS AND OUT OF CANADA

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Society Notes

R.N.A. of Eastland Invited to Ranger Meet
 The Chapter of the Eastland Royal Neighbors of America is extended an invitation by the Ranger Chapter to attend a district conference meeting there tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Tindell and daughter Dorothy, of Kilgore, were recent visitors in the J. F. Williams home.

J. F. Williams received a message from Memphis, Tennessee, advising him of the death there of his stepmother.

Local Dairy Maids Defeat Abilene In Game There

In one of the fastest games to be played on the Abilene field this season, the Dairy Maids won over the Abilene girls 3 to 0 Saturday night, in 7 innings. The game was called at 7:30 and the teams were leaving the field at 8:10. Edith Horn had a field day in short field, pulling down five flies, one of which cut off what looked like a sure double, and contributed a 2-base hit that brought in the first run of the game. Della Lee Curtis pitched 3 hit ball that gave the Abilene girls no chance to score.

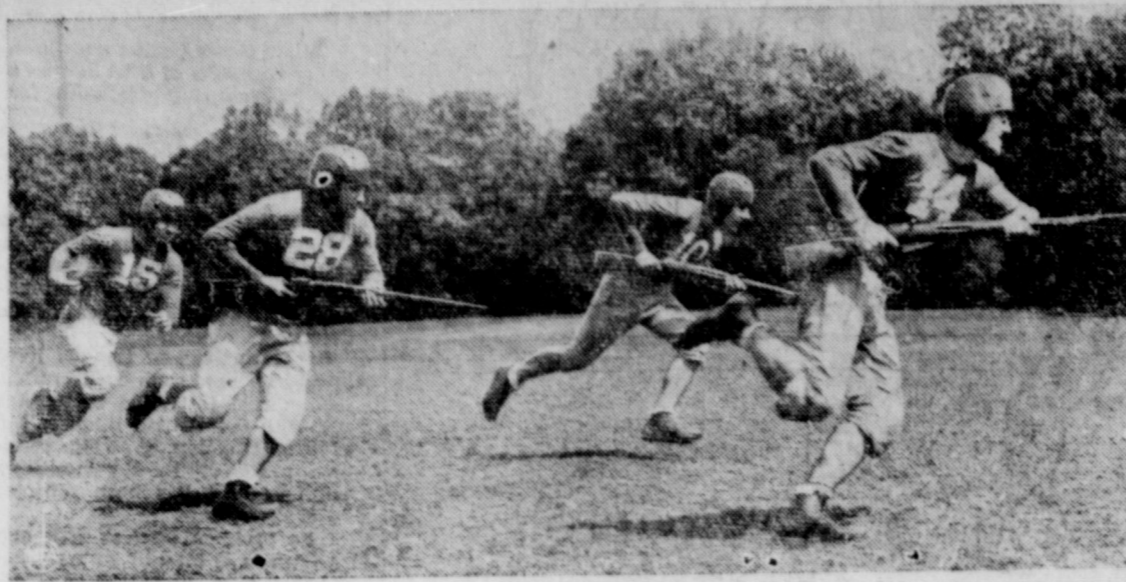
Tonight the Maids go to Graham for the second round in a tournament, where they meet Abilene again.

Tuesday night Stephenville girls come here for the Maids final home game. This game will be the Maids' annual benefit game and their friends are trying to make this the banner crowd of the year.

FROM PRACTICE TO REALITY

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Coast Guard crew at the Golden Gate International Exposition had just set its apparatus for its daily demonstration of life saving, when someone shouted, "Man overboard." Half a mile offshore from the Federal building, Taylor Fletcher, 20, and Victor Sprague, 23, were seen struggling in choppy water with an overturned 16-foot sailboat. The Coast Guard crew fell to with a will.

Military Giants Have Bang-Up Interference



In line with movement for national defense, Tim Mara has New York football Giants equipped with rifles at Pearl River, N. Y., training camp. Result is interference that really is formidable.

MODERN MENUS

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 NEA Service Staff Writer

CHICKEN, mashed potatoes and ice cream are said to be the American symbols for "big eats" on Sunday. Chicken, either roasted, fried, broiled or fricasseed, seems to stand for success and high life in the average American home. However, a recent study of what the average family likes to eat shows that roast beef, baked cured ham, fresh ham, leg or shoulder of lamb and leg or shoulder of veal also appear with regularity in the average American home on Sunday.

Rowena S. Carpenter, associate home economist, and Hazel K. Stiebeling, senior food economist, Economics Division, Bureau of Home Economics, have worked out three Sunday dinner menus:

1. (For family on liberal diet): Roast chicken with savory stuffing, baked yams (or sweet potatoes), creamed asparagus (or other creamed vegetables), head lettuce salad, ice cream with strawberry preserves, milk for children.
2. (For family on a moderate-cost adequate diet): Stewed chicken with rice, green beans, hot biscuits, ice cream, with fruit sauce, milk for children, coffee for adults.
3. (For family on minimum-cost adequate diet): Shoulder pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, creamed spinach, bread and butter, sliced bananas, milk for children, tea or coffee for adults.

A two-rib roast of beef is regal eating and can be considered economical enough for the liberal budget if none is wasted. Cook it with intelligence, not guesswork.

SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Honeydew melon with lemon slice, fried ham, creamed potatoes, popovers, apple jelly, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Watermelon cup, rib roast of beef, brown gravy, pan-browned potatoes, green peas, green corn, radishes, fresh peach ice cream, macarons, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Cream of corn soup in cups, fresh fruit salad, hot biscuits, chocolate cream tarts, tea, milk.

Buy at least a 2-rib or 4-pound roast. Allow 1/2 to 3/4 pounds to a serving.

Season roast with salt and pepper and a little dry mustard. Stand ribs, fat side up, in an open pan. The ribs form a rack. Use a meat thermometer. It is the only reliable test. Insert thermometer so that bulb is in the center of the thickest muscle. Roast to temperature indicated on thermometer. Ten minutes per pound is a good guide rule. However, size, shape, fat covering and initial temperature of the roast influence cooking period. Roast in a slow oven (325° F.) for the following approximate time: 2 1/2 hours for 5 pounds, or 3 hours for 6 pounds, or until thermometer registers 140° F. Medium—2 1/2 hours for 5 pounds, or 3 1/2 hours for 6 pounds, or until meat thermometer registers 160° F. Well done—3 hours for 5 pounds, or 4 1/2 hours for 6 pounds, or until meat thermometer registers 170° F.

Oil Taxes for Schools Bring In A Large Revenue

DALLAS, Tex.—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes now equal 4 1-2 cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collectors of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$14.14 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,553 children attending the Texas public schools. Based on the per child educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas school children.

Although the Statewide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total school taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school levies, including the State apportionment, in forty larger oil districts.

In these districts, also, the average cost of schooling per pupil is much higher than in non-oil districts. In these forty, the per pupil cost averages \$132.36, or approximately 2 1-2 times as much as the average of \$53.93 for all other Texas school districts. In the oil districts the average costs ranged from \$100.76 to as high as \$257.65. The average for all independent school districts included in the survey is \$56.86 per pupil.

Comedian Auer in Serious Mood



Mischa Auer, film comedian famed for his clowning in dialect roles, was in a serious mood when he recently became a father by adoption. He's pictured with 1-year-old Zoe Auer, his adopted daughter. The Auers, who have had Zoe since shortly after her birth, received final adoption papers.

Last year the Texas oilman paid in State taxes approximately \$32,000,000 of which around \$13,000,000 was allocated to the public schools. In addition, he paid over \$38,000,000 in local taxes of which more than \$8,000,000 went to the schools. Altogether \$21,915,000 was paid by petroleum to Texas public schools last year. This \$21,915,000 divided by the 478,192,887 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1935 gives an average of 4.56 cents per barrel in school taxes for each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The \$21,915,000 paid in school taxes by the Texas oilman is equivalent to the entire yearly salaries of 20,655 white Texas school teachers, or more than half of the 38,620 instructors in all the white public schools of the State. In addition, taxes on gasoline paid by the consumer and collected by the

oil industry at its own expense provide the schools with \$10,500,000 more, the equivalent of the yearly salaries of nearly 10,000 more Texas teachers. Thus Texas petroleum and its products now bear taxes equal to annual salaries of more than 30,000 Texas teachers, or four-fifths of all the white school teachers in the State.

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Annual Government Institute Planned

NACOGDOCHES, Tex.—The third annual Texas Government Institute will be held at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College here, September 12-13. Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today.

The institute is expected to attract several hundred Texas county officials and members of local taxpayers committees for discussion of methods to obtain better local government at less cost.

County Judge Lake Loy, of Grayson County, a member of the East Texas Chamber's Tax Committee, will deliver the keynote address on "Local Government in Texas Twenty Years Hence," at the opening session, September 12.

During the same day, a barbecue will be given in honor of De Witt Greer, state highway engineer, and members of the highway commission. Mayor Roy Laird of Kilgore will preside.

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