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DEFENSE WORK BRINGS IN ERA OF COLD LIGHT

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK—Demand for better illumination for the precision work involved in the defense program is bringing a new frontier of lighting as important as that opened by the incandescent lamp, according to engineers of electrical equipment companies.

Both General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company report heavy demand for new fluorescent lighting devices for factories turning out products for defense and they predict wide acceptance of this new illumination for peace-time industry and the home.

David S. Youngholm, vice president of Westinghouse Electric, in announcing plans for a new \$5,000,000 fluorescent lamp manufacturing plant at Fairmont, W. Va., said:

"The fluorescent lamp is providing a new industry which can reasonably be expected to continue to flourish after the national emergency is over.

"Popularity of fluorescent lighting has so increased since 1938 that sales in this country of this light source reached a total of about 7,000,000 units last year. Approximately 2,000,000 units were sold the previous year and only about 250,000 in 1938."

Fluorescent lamps contain no wire filaments. Invisible ultraviolet rays are produced by the discharge of electricity between electrodes at opposite ends of the tube. These rays excite chemical matter known as phosphor with which the inner surface of the tube is coated and light results. Light as closely approximating daylight as is possible is produced by fluorescent lamps, engineers say. Colors are available over the entire spectrum.

Home lighting experts believe fluorescent illumination may mean radical changes in home lighting technique. The streamlined tubular shape of the lamp and its efficient production of white or colored light make the fluorescent lamp as good interior decorating tool, it is pointed out. At present use of this light in the home is limited because of limited availability of fluorescent fixtures which may be taken home and installed immediately.

General Electric engineers report development of improved fluorescent plastics, lacquers, enamels and dyes.

"Carpets having patterns of fluorescent dyes found promising applications in theaters and fluorescent murals were included in several theater re-lighting programs," they said. "Illuminating engineers quickly discovered that fluorescent lacquers and paints when applied to artist's sketches were most effective in illustrating the nighttime effect of luminous store fronts and other lighted displays to prospective customers."

Scale Model of U. S. 3 Ocean Navy Made

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA—A scale model display of America's future three-ocean navy has been presented at a Philadelphia exhibition. The display, built to the scale of 100 feet to the inch, was sponsored by the Admiral Farragut Academy of Toms River, N. J., and the work of Charles A. Gunther of New York.

It includes models of vessels now in commission, under construction, or provided for in present appropriations.

THE RANGER
Has Guest Tickets For
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walton
to see
Ida Lupino
in
"HIGH SIERRA"
AT THE ARCADIA
SAT., MARCH 22nd
Call at Times Office for Tickets
Not transferable. Good only date shown.

Bigger Program, Bigger Expense Is AAA Explanation

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The bigger the program, the bigger the expense.

That's how George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, explains the slight increase in the expense of administering the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program for the past four years as compared with the early years.

"When the farm program worked so well with the major commodities, producers of other commodities demanded similar programs," the chairman said. "Gradually, the program was expanded to include peanuts, vegetables, and other agricultural products."

Added expense has been incurred in holding a referendum each year in connection with the cotton program, in administering this cotton program and various other phases of the overall program, and by the participation of practically all farmers, the chairman continued. This year the supplementary cotton program will require some additional outlay.

Under the early programs, it was necessary to measure only part of a farm's acreage, Slaughter said, whereas, today, it is necessary to measure practically all the acreage, and additional work is required in the checking of conservation measures carried out under both the range and farm programs.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, expense of administering the program in the counties is deducted from payments to farmers. As the program has been broadened, the percentage deducted in some counties has been increased, but the increase has been slight and every effort has been made to keep it as low as possible, Slaughter declared. In 1938 the average deduction rate for the state was 3.1 percent; in 1939, 4.6 percent; and in 1940, 4.9 percent. The rate varies from county to county since in some counties, with a comparatively simple program and large farms, the expense is less than in counties with a large number of small farms and varied programs.

Argentine Beef Is To Be Allowed For United States Navy

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, said today he would ask that the Senate Journal be corrected to show the amendment lifting restrictions on United States Navy purchases of Argentine beef had actually been adopted instead of being defeated.

Charges Are Filed In Bludgeon Murder

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 21.—San Antonio police officials said today they had filed murder charges against J. A. Rupert and James A. Alford in the bludgeon slaying of R. L. Agnew, 40, refrigerator engineer, whose body was found in a gully near here last Monday.

Both the suspects in the murder case are still at large, the police stated.

River Jumpers



British infantrymen throw wooden bridges across river in small sections as island prepares for possible Nazi invasion. Two men can launch such bridges.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded Mrs. Ruby West vs. The State of Texas, et al. Scurry.

Application for Writ of Mandamus Granted A. L. Wasson, Relator, vs. Cecil C. Collings, et al. Respondents.

Reversed and Remanded on Agreed Motion H. V. Hodges, et al. vs. Gerdes Hodges, et al. Eastland.

Motions Submitted A. D. Crews vs. Texas & Pacific Ry Co., appellee's motion for rehearing.

H. V. Hodges, et al. vs. Gerdes Hodges, et al. joint motion to reverse and remand.

Motion Granted H. V. Hodges, et al. vs. Gerdes Hodges, et al. joint motion to reverse and remand.

Motions Overruled J. R. Mayes, et ux, vs. West Texas Utilities Co., appellants' motion for rehearing.

Louie Hamilton, et al. vs. J. C. Keller, et al. appellants' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted March 21, 1941 S. F. Reynolds, et al. vs. W. L. Marr, Mayor, et al. Dawson.

Petroleum Producers Co. vs. W. Lon Steffens, et al. Jones.

Jim Parrish vs. J. C. Harlowe Co. Dallas.

Cases to be Submitted March 25, 1941 The Morris Association of Brownwood, Texas vs. W. L. Tatum, Comanche.

Bob Haynes vs. J. R. Eanes, Comanche.

Roy Stafford vs. W. Audrey Shillingburg, Erath.

It's Not Pin Money On Farm Any More

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Cash income on approximately 1,000 Texas farms in 42 counties was increased by about \$122,000 this past year through the sale of farm produce such as butter, eggs, fryers, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles, jellies and preserves.

Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says this is not "pin money" now that the market for so-called cash crops isn't what it used to be.

These various products were sold at markets operated by home demonstration club women in Bexar, Caldwell, Dallas, Johnson, Potter, Nacogdoches, Polk, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor and Victoria counties. Other club women sold eggs and some live and dressed fryers through the poultry and egg-marketing associations in Uvalde, Hill, Navarro and Floyd counties.

One family, the Malcolm Jones near Seagoville, Dallas County, sold on a roadside market. Many others sold individually to special customers or to local dealers.

Dallas County's home-makers' market topped the list for high sales records during 1940 with a total of \$9,757. Miss Murray reports, Tarrant County home-makers followed with \$6,922. Eight women had sales between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 22 women had sales from \$500 to \$1,000.

Mrs. A. W. Stevenson of Tarrant County, a regular seller on that market for years, received more than \$2,000 from her sales.

Middle Age Defined As Living In Past

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—When you start living in the past instead of adjusting yourself to changes in environment, you've reached middle-age, according to Dr. William A. O'Brien, University of Minnesota professor.

"When men start living in the past, senility is near at hand," he said. In some people this may come early in life, while with others it may be up to 60 or beyond.

"For many years the individual is confronted with the paradox of an aging body, an alert mind, social and business techniques of a high order of development. He tries to prolong his physical activities by a strenuous program of keeping fit. The result is often dangerous.

"It is impossible to fight the changes. We should understand them and make the necessary adjustments."

RESCUE

Cowboy Methods Save Deer From Ice Death



Badly frightened deer is this one, stranded on an ice floe in swift Hudson river near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after being frightened onto ice by a passing train. Small boats tried rescue, but failed because of current and heavy ice. Finally a ferryboat nudged the floe . . .



The buck was washed close enough to bank for these men to lasso him. Then they secured his hooves with ropes, took him from the water and set him free.

If Texas Wants To Move Pike's Peak, Won On a Football Wager Three Years Ago, It Would Take 460 Years

DENVER—"I'll betcha," said former Gov. Teller Ammons of Colorado to former Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas at the Cotton Bowl game in 1938 when Colorado and Texas clashed on the gridiron.

The Colorado governor put up Pike's Peak against Texas' Big Bend Park. Colorado lost, so Pike's Peak—everything above the 10,000-foot elevation mark—goes to Texas.

Three years later Coloradans admit they're ready to pay off if Texas wants to collect.

Now it has been estimated that it will cost \$15,000,000,000—plus freight—to make the transfer.

The job could be completed in 460 years, to be exact on March 15, 2461.

Although the \$15,000,000,000 outlay would have to be paid by Texas, the state would get enough granite to pave all Texas roads. In round figures that's 38,000,000,000 cubic yards of rock.

An explosive expert said it would take "a lot of dynamite."

By a "lot" he means as much as is used in the United States in a 50-year period—or so much it would take a daily 50-car train five years and four months to haul the explosives to the peak.

Only the combined equipment of all Colorado contractors working day and night—with no time off for breakdowns—moving 250,000 yards of earth daily, could complete the task on schedule.

Then 50-car trains would have to run every 15 minutes to carry the dirt to Texas.

It was conceded that the Texans would need to employ some extra laborers.

Absolutely no extension will be made on the closing date, Rencels declared, and applicants who fail to meet the deadline will not receive payment.

The April meeting of the Eastland county farm debt adjustment committee will be held Tuesday, April 8, at the FSA office, Eastland National Bank building, it has been announced by Felix S. Boland, chairman.

This committee, which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps debt-burdened farmers and their creditors to work out an agreement which will put the farmer on a firm financial footing and at the same time help the creditor to collect his debt.

Boland invited any farmer who is carrying an excessive burden of debt to attend the meeting.

More Results In County Meet Are Announced Today

Additional results on Inter-scholastic League Meet include:

Declamation High Junior Boys—1. Clifton Reik, Eastland; 2. Billie Henderson, Morton Valley; 3. James Reynolds, Gorman.

Senior High Boys—1. Pete Pegues, Eastland; 2. Melton Stevens, Gorman; 3. Walter Lee Jackson, Ranger.

Ward Junior Girls—1. Margie Ann Lee, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; 2. Gladene Womack, Eastland; 3. Delores Fay Williamson, Morton Valley.

Ward Junior Boys—1. Leon Smith, Rising Star; 2. Conie Alexander, Cisco Grammar School; 3. Buddy Kubanks, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

Typing—1. Gorman; 2. Ranger; 3. Eastland.

Individuals in Typing—1. Doris Mathena, Ranger; 2. Jane Matthews, Ranger; 3. Jesse Poe, Carbon.

Story Telling—1. Peggy Bob Rucker; 2. Carolyn Shaw, Cisco West Ward; 3. Sallie Ann Schooley, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger.

Second and Third Grade Story Telling—1. Joe Brandon, Gorman; 2. Joan Scott, Cisco West Ward; 3. L. C. Swinson, Morton Valley.

Rhythm Band—1. Morton Valley; 2. Gorman; 3. Rising Star.

Best Child Director—Christine Lindsey of Gorman.

Shorthand—1. Dorothy Nabors, Eastland; 2. Frances Comer, Cisco; 3. Fern Hart, Cisco.

Playground Ball—Class High School Boys—1. Cisco; 2. Eastland.

Class B—1. Seranton.

Ward Schools—1. Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; 2. Cisco Grammar, Rural; 3. Flatwoods; 2. Okra.

Deadline Set For Conservation Fund Payment Mar. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—All applications for payment under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program must be signed and in the county offices by March 31, Fred Rencels, assistant administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The deadline applies to payments for soil-building and range improvement work as well as regular payments under the conservation program, the AAA official said. The closing date is applicable all over the United States.

To date, 361,628 applications for a total of \$43,314,700 have been certified for payment in the state office out of an anticipated 405,000 applications, for \$50,000,000 in payment under the conservation program, Rencels said.

These payments brought to \$71,508,034 the amount received by farmers and ranchmen for cooperating with the 1940 AAA program, Rencels said. Estimates are that the total will reach \$78,775,000. Status of price adjustments on the major commodities follows:

Wheat—48,064 applications for \$3,483,285 out of an anticipated \$3,483,000.

Cotton—337,523 applications for \$24,469,982 out of an anticipated \$25,000,000.

Rice—647 applications for \$240,087 out of an anticipated \$250,000.

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Track Finals For County Meet To Be Staged In Ranger

Finals in track and field events of the Eastland County Inter-scholastic League meet, now being held in Eastland will be staged at Bulldog Stadium, Ranger, tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An admission charge of 10 cents to defray lighting costs, will be charged.

This will be the second year in which track and field finals have been held at night, the practice having been started last year when Ranger was host to the Inter-scholastic League meet.

It was decided to hold the events in Ranger again this year, with the preliminaries being run off in Eastland Thursday.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Continued cool.

JUGOSLAVS TO SIGN A NAZI PACT AS SERBS SHOW THEIR DEFIANCE

Ranger Country Club To Handle Fishing Permits

Members of the Ranger Country Club, in meeting Thursday night, voted to accept an offer for the club to handle the fishing rights in Lake Hagaman this year, and a committee was appointed to work out all details of the new club project. Fishing permits will also allow duck hunting on the lake.

The committee named was composed of Pleas Moore, chairman; R. V. (Rip) Galloway, J. A. (Mickey) Sloan, C. L. Crews and R. L. Perkins, Jr.

It was tentatively decided at the meeting, with details to be worked out by the committee, that all members and associate members would be allowed fishing and duck hunting rights free with their membership fees. This will include members both in Eastland and Ranger.

At the meeting all members were urged to qualify for the annual club tournament before March 29, as match play will start early in April.

Sunday, March 23, members of the Breckenridge Country Club will visit the Ranger course for matches with members of the Ranger club.

Rains Complicate Truck Load Law Debate In Senate

AUSTIN, Tex.—What happens to a truck load of goods when it rains gave the Texas Senate considerable trouble when it voted for a 38,000-pound maximum weight for both truck and contents.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg proposed an amendment to the truck weight bill to permit 10 per cent allowance for "rain-soaked" loads. He explained that a truck loaded within the legal limit might have 10 per cent added weight by passing through a heavy rainstorm.

A load of sheep, for instance, would absorb enough water in the wool to change the weight considerably.

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Eight Criminal Cases Filed In The County Court

Eight entries on County Clerk R. V. Galloway's criminal docket for the month of March to date shows five charges of swindling by check, two for possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, and one for aggravated assault.

Sub Chaser



Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, above, assumes command of Britain's western approaches in a move to strengthen the navy against the German submarine threat.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The House Appropriations Committee today approved the fifth supplemental Army and Navy appropriation bill, totaling \$4,000,000,000.

The House started debate on the measure immediately after it was received upon the floor.

Jugoslav statesmen leave tomorrow night for Vienna to sign a pact with Germany Sunday. It was learned today, unless the rising Serbian protests upset the present plans.

The Yugoslav cabinet, by a vote of 19 out of the 18 members, approved adherence to the compromise. Three Serbian members resigned in protest over the action.

The Serbs, representing the largest racial group in the state, stood on their protests, but their resignations had not been accepted by Prince Regent Paul.

It was reported in Belgrade that opposition to adherence to any agreement with the Germans was on the increase and two more cabinet members may retire. Their action, however, might open the way to appointment of new pro-German members of the cabinet.

British concern centered on reports that Germany's two crack battle cruisers may be at large in the Atlantic, preying on shipping toward the American side of the Atlantic. These cruisers are fast, heavily armed craft, which are capable of inflicting heavy damage on shipping, as they can outrun and outgun most of Britain's battle line, with the exception of the brand new George V class.

Special communications from the German high command claimed that submarines had sunk another 69,000 tons of British shipping from a convoy off the African coast.

Fighting on the Albanian front slowed down today, awaiting the outcome of the diplomatic tug of war in Yugoslavia.

The terrific pounding the Nazi bombers are now dealing British cities went on with Plymouth, embarkation point for the Pilgrims, when they left for America, as last night's victim.

The Royal Air Force concentrated on the German submarine base at Lorient during the night.

In Africa the Italians said their forces continued to hold out at Keren and the British said that Somalines in Northern Somaliland had revolted against the few remaining Italians left in that region.

Goes To Trial In 88th On Drunk Driving Charge

The case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Tittle, charged with driving an automobile on the public highway while intoxicated, was on trial before Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court this morning.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Several witnesses including State highway patrolmen, Ranger City officers and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Fort Worth who were the occupants of a car in a collision at Ranger on the night of December 24, 1940, testified for the State before noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown sustained injuries in the collision. Mr. Brown's back being hurt and Mrs. Brown's right eye was injured, according to their sworn testimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who at the time of the accident was Mrs. Moore, were enroute from Fort Worth to visit Mr. Brown's parents between Cisco and Rising Star when the collision occurred.

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Beatrice sits an application for a job. She is in a dress by the attitude of the personal director. Her courage in talking up to the director lands her the place. At luncheon she calls Mr. Weeming, tells him she is going to South America—without clearance. He is surprised, secretly pleased. And her Davis, newest member of Huntington's staff, comes from the phone booth.

RIGHT now, Beatrice was standing beside a thin young girl who was trying on a black crepe with a white lace collar. "I think that looks very well on you; it's quiet, but it isn't the sort of dress that's easily catalogued." At the strange look in the young girl's eyes, Beatrice hurried on, "No one could tell whether you'd spent \$5 or \$50—do you see what I mean? You could wear this dress to work, to a dinner party—"

The customer finally walked out without buying anything. Beatrice let her go. She stood there in the fitting room, touching the rejected dark dress that was smart, practical, and quiet for all its tiny price tag, and thought, "Doesn't the store want the best efforts of its sales people? In this the way they treat everybody who tries to be really helpful?"

BEE SIGHTS A GOAL CHAPTER X

BUDGET FASHIONS, in the basement, consisted of a huge amount of floor space bounded by built-in cases filled with dresses of every size and color imaginable.

In the center of the department, four iron racks of "mark-downs" proved an irresistible attraction which lured even the most casual of passing customers from the nearby children's department.

Housewares, with pots, pans, electric appliances, were on the other side of Budget Fashions.

Miss Dee Davis, who had been working in Budget for a whole week now, suggested that the housewives who purchased double boilers and little boys' pants were the logical customers for Budget dresses, and probably that was why they had put it so conveniently between the two departments.

It had been a hectic and eye-opening week. She had learned to make out sales slips; she had learned the difference between what you did when a customer wanted a purchase charged and delivered, and when it was cash and carry.

But the thin girl trying on the black dress was stubborn. "I want something—well—more stylish," she said. "One of those prints, maybe. I—I want it to look dressy."

Beatrice sighed and went obediently to the mark-down rack for a couple of prints.

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Swingtime in Springtime



As that wonderful something called spring starts wandering northward, the Ringling-Barnum and Bailey Circus prepares at Sarasota, Fla., for the big summer season. Left: Toto, now known as Mrs. Gargantua, bride of the famous gorilla, has herself a swing. Right: Young Hai Castle is properly amazed at roller balance act of parents.

Son Stunned by Stunts



One-Horse Shay Popular In Panama



Panama is a cosmopolitan cross-section of the Old and New Worlds, where the customs of the Mother Country have been joined with the modern progress of the 20th Century to make a different and altogether attractive national charm. The one-horse shay shown above is a popular mode of vacation transportation in the Republic of Panama, which each month of the year vacationists from the United States come to enjoy the attractions of this remarkable country.

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Christian Church Will Have Singing Sunday Afternoon

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, announced today that the regular monthly singing of the church would be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Some of the best singers in this part of the country will be present. Rev. Johnson stated, and among them will be Uell Bond. All who are interested in good singing have been invited to attend.

Chicken Dinners To Be Prepared By St. Paul's Church

Baked chicken dinners will be served at the St. Paul's Baptist Church (colored) Saturday at noon, it was announced today by members of the church.

Special plates, which may be taken home to be eaten, will be prepared for those who wish to secure them, it was stated.

All money derived from the sale of dinners will go to church funds.

Forty-seven whole farm and ranch demonstrators cooperating with the Texas Extension Service improved the family's water supply systems during 1940. These improvements included new wells dug, and addition of windmills, pumps, tanks, and piping of water in and out of the house.

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WASHINGTON.—The National Park Service has acquired two auto-giros from the army to aid in fighting the fires and insect pests that annually hit the national forests.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

- Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN, V. V. COOPER, Jr.
- Finance Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR. (Re-election)
- Police and Fire Commissioner: SIG FAIRCLOTH (Re-election), E. N. (Dago) VARNER, L. H. FLEWELLEN
- Water Commissioner: J. J. KELLY (Re-election)

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will be used primarily to spot forest fires in "blind spots" behind ridges where tower lookouts cannot see, and to search for "sleeping fires" that smolder for several days before bursting into flame.

Standard planes have been used by the service for several years in fighting fires, finding lost persons and carrying supplies to isolated stations. The autogiro will be used in addition for forest spraying, scouting tree diseases, insect infestations, and taking censuses of wild life.

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- CARROTS, MUSTARD RADISHES 3 For 10c
- POTATOES 10 Lbs. 13c
- FRESH STRAWBERRIES Pint 19c

- ### Red Hot SPECIALS
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 - Clover Farm Pancake Flour 2 Pkgs. 19c
 - Clover Farm Pork and Beans 2 Large 2 1/2 Cans 19c
 - Jackson's Tomato Soup Large 20-Oz. Can 9c
 - Clover Farm—Fancy June Peas No. 2 Can 19c
 - Glendale—Tender Leaf Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans 17c
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 - Clover Farm—Fancy Colossal Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 17c

- Casa Grande MALES Medium Can 9c
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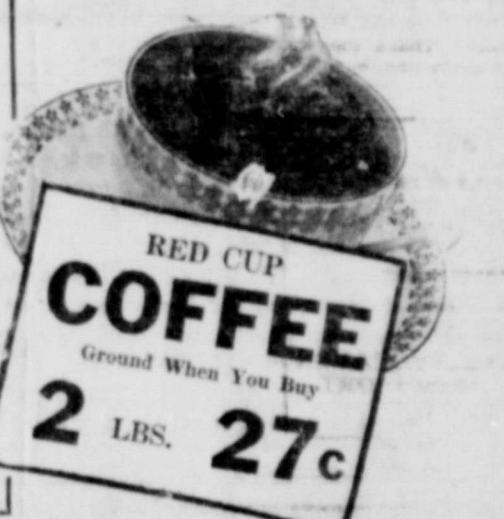
- TENDERIZED PICNIC Hams lb. 18c
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- Clover Farm—Pure Grape Jam 12-Oz. Jar 14c
- Clover Farm Facial Tissue 200 Count 9c
- Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice Large 46-Oz. Can 12 1/2c
- White Swan Marshmallows 1-Lb. Bag 14c
- A Gelatin Desert Jell Powder 5 Pkgs. 19c
- Stops "B-O" Lifebouy Soap Bar 5c
- Glendale Toilet Tissue 5 Rolls 19c

- OXYDOL** Richer, Quicker, Fluffier Suds.....Large 17c
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- TOMATO JUICE 9-Oz. Can
- PORK & BEANS 15-Oz. Can
- PREPARED SPAGHETTI 9-Oz. Can
- MIXED VEGETABLES 9-Oz. Can
- GREEN BEANS 9-Oz. Can
- CUT OKRA 9-Oz. Can
- BLACKEYED PEAS 9-Oz. Can
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- SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON Per Lb. 19c
- PORK SHOULDER ROAST Per Lb. 18c
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Can We Be as Foolish as This?

It is disturbing to read that Mexican mercury, Brazilian industrial diamonds, quartz, mica and platinum are being bought right under our very noses in Central and South America by the Japanese. According to recent news stories from the south, Japanese agents are outbidding, outrading, and outguessing American agents in buying up huge supplies of these and other strategic materials in such quantity as to suggest that some of them are being transhipped to Germany.

Here in the United States, at peace, its shipping and delivery facilities unimpaired, sitting atop the biggest pile of gold in the whole world, allowing Japan to buy out from under its very nose strategic and industrial materials of the highest importance, thus increasing Japanese trade with countries in which the United States is hoping to do the same.

Take Mexico, for instance. It is the only producer of mercury from which the United States is almost certain not to be cut off. Mexico desperately needs American dollars with which to buy American products. Mexico produces mercury, a liquid metal vitally necessary to certain explosives. The Mexican monetary system could use some good strong gold backing. Yet we sit and watch the precious flasks of mercury go streaming off to Japan and from thence possibly to Germany, bringing to Mexico Japanese money and credits which must necessarily be exchanged later for Japanese goods.

For a mere decimal fraction of the gold buried at Fort Knox, the United States should be able to buy the last drop of Mexican mercury production at a higher price than the Japanese can pay.

Then what? The United States would have the vital mercury. Mexico would have the gold, a more stable currency better aligned to her own, credits with which to buy American goods she cannot now afford.

The same thing is true of half the countries of South America. We want to increase trade with them. All right. We have surplus gold. They have the strategic materials, now going to countries using them in aggressive war.

To permit this, to sit and see ourselves beaten at our own game, and a game in which we hold all the cards at that, is really too much. We even have the machinery set up: the Metals Reserve Co., the Defense Supply Corporation, and the Treasury itself, are already charged with buying up stockpiles of strategic materials.

Every dollar, every bar of gold sent south to buy these things before somebody else gets them may save its weight in blood later on.

We know the U. S. Navy "mosquito" boats will make a hit with the British—and we sincerely hope they will with the German subs.

Unofficial Report on the Defense of Eire



LETTERS FROM READERS

To the Editor: Following is a copy of the letter, which I sent to a West Texas official in regard to the strike bill that I am introducing for Governor O'Daniel: "Mr. J. E. Sanders, Local Union No. 1365, Abilene, Texas:

Dear Mr. Sanders: Answering your letter of the 14th, I beg to advise as follows: I have every regard for union labor, and their rights to organize and bargain collectively, but I can not agree with you that the O'Daniel bill jeopardizes the rights of labor. It merely attempts to preserve the security of our people in the presence of a great and dangerous emergency. I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is as stringent on management as it is on labor. To those labor unions directed by good patriotic citizens like your-

self, it can have no ill effects, but to those dominated by selfishness and disloyalty as most of the CIO groups seem to be, it will have a suppressing effect, and that is exactly what it is designed to do.

France was destroyed last summer by the treachery of certain labor groups. Many loyal laborers, like a majority of the AFL Unions, are imposed upon by disloyal labor groups that regard their own interests as superior to the general welfare.

I have a boy nineteen years of age—a volunteer in the army. He is paid \$21.00 a month for his service to you and me and the rest of the country in this hour of peril, and I have no patience with the group of men in the defense industry who are drawing from \$8 to \$15 a day and that strike for higher wages and thus deprive that boy of the support that he and millions like him who are wearing uniforms, of the materials needed to properly defend the nation. He is willing to fire bullets at \$21 a month, labor should not huddle about furnishing him bul-

lets at \$8 to \$10 a day wage, and this same attitude applies to capital as well.

Thanking you and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN LEE SMITH"

COLDS
Relieve misery as 3 out of 5 mothers do. Rub throat, chest, back with
VICKS VAPORUB

Senator Stubborn On His Announcement

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—In absence of Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson during a senate session this week, Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine attempted to drown each other out in a noise contest.

Moore started as Cotten banged more vigorously. "You can do as you want, I'm going to announce that the Affairs will meet at 2 p. m. Moore shouted at Cotten. Cotten ignored the remark, the question and then from committee announcements, usually, drowning out the rest of Moore's statement.

Cotten, in the chair as president pro tem, had received a motion to adjourn. Committee chairmen jumped up for the usual announcement of committee meetings. Cotten ruled the announcements could not properly be made until the adjournment vote had been taken.

Senator Moore persisted: "There will be a meeting of the State Affairs Committee—"

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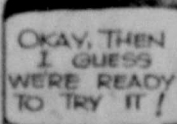
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1 Late dictator of Greece.
12 Squirrel skin.
13 Brown.
14 Custom.
15 Regions.
16 Kind.
17 Pool.
18 Toward.
19 Highly decorated sauce.
20 Mountain (abbr.).
21 Fashion.
22 Outer coat.
23 Removed whalers.
24 Sugar-cane stalk.
25 Seaside.
26 Ca'ther.
27 Pale (abbr.).
28 Measure.
29 Contingent.
30 Opposed to sea.
31 Coin.
32 Science of plants.

Vertical
2 Molding.
3 Skin of yarn.
4 Insect's egg.
5 Mister (abbr.).
6 Coats with tin alloy.
7 Deputy.
8 Roentgen ray.
9 Bronze.
10 Street (abbr.).
11 Under his leadership his country—
12 Italian invasion.
13 Dried.
14 He died of a infection, recently.
15 Fear.
16 Gondola race.
17 Destines.
18 To iron.
19 Lamechable.
20 Died.
21 Kamarese sect.
22 Writes.
23 School of whites.
24 Pine tree.
25 Eagle (abbr.).
26 Maxwell.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT FOR TWO CENTS

Now that "the Hounds of Spring are on Winter's traces," a brand-new set of fashions for women and for men begins to emanate from those birth-places of style, Hollywood and New York. Just how far away are you from those emporiums of vogue?

Wait! Don't let this question depress you. Don't think of the answer in purely geographic terms. You are by no means so far away as you might imagine. Like a long-range telescope, the advertisements in this newspaper bring the scene in the new fashion centers.

The final and visible stage of this modern "television" is the advertising in these pages. Advertisements will give you the tip on the latest modes, they will direct you to the most alert establishments and they will attract you by the high quality and equable prices offered. You cannot afford to ignore them.



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CONGRATULATIONS
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IS OUR MESSAGE TO

SIG'S NU-WAY STORE

ON ITS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

May success continue to attend you is our sincere wish.

RANGER BAKING CO.
BAKERS OF VITAMIN B-1 BREAD

CONGRATULATIONS

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ON ITS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

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BEST WISHES TO

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ON ITS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

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\$1.65 Sack
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Doz. --- 15c

PEACHES
NO. 1 CAN

3 For 25c

PINEAPPLE
JUICE

3 Tall Cans 25c

PUMPKIN

No. 2 1/2
Can **9c**

COFFEE

Magnolia or Wamba

1 Lb. Can .. **23c** 2Lb. Can **45c**

SPINACH

No. 2
Can **8c**

PEAS

No. 2
Cans **25c**

LARGE SIZE
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33c Ea.

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6 Large Bars 19c

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3 5c Boxes 10c

FLOUR

Light Crust or Gold Chain

24 Lb. **79c**

48 Lb. **\$1 59**
Sack **1**

BROOMS
4 STRAND

21c

SUGAR

10 lb Bag 48c

SALAD
DRESSING

Quart Jar **19c**

CRACKERS

2 Lb. Box **14c**

PURE LARD

4 lb. Crt. 31c

LONGHORN
CHEESE

Per Lb. **19c**

PORK ROAST
LEAN CUTS

Per Lb. **17c**

SLICED
BACON Lb. **20c**

O L E O
Pound **10c**

PORK
CHOPS Lb. **20c**

PINTO
BEANS

4 Lb. Bag **17c**

PURE PORK
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Per Lb. **15c**

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RANGER, TEXAS

Boosters To Visit In Ranger Tuesday

Boosters for the Palo Pinto County Livestock association's annual livestock show and rodeo, to be staged in Mineral Wells, beginning Friday, March 28, will be in

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Railroad Union Is Fighting a Seaway

CLEVELAND, O.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has begun a campaign directed to the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway project.

An editorial in the March issue of the Locomotive Engineers Journal said that "America's agricultural markets are jeopardized by this scheme" and that it is "unsound economically and politically."

"This so-called 'gate' to world trade... will swing back and smack the face of the very same farmer and business man, small and large, who would have to struggle to pay this enormous tax bill," the editorial said.

It asserted that most of the trade, except for war and defense transactions with Great Britain, would be with South America and argued that "dumping" of low-

Ranger Tuesday morning, according to word received today by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The boosters will arrive at 8:05 Tuesday morning, and will stay in the city for a short time, when a program will be presented and the livestock show advertised.

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PHONE 1

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PHONE 112

Latin American Farm Products Into the American Middle West

It noted that a number of small South American grain boats, which are able to navigate the existing channel, had unloaded grain at Great Lakes ports last summer and "raised havoc" with the markets.

"Increased opposition to the St. Lawrence project is becoming more evident throughout Canada and the United States, as people become more familiar with its economic and political effects," the editorial said. "As a defense measure it cannot be completed in time to be of any use in the present conflict, and when completed it could be used only about seven months of each year because it would be icebound and un-navigable five months of the year."

It is argued that the projected waterway would be too small to permit battleships and cruisers to pass through it "as many of the project's proponents would have us believe."

Champion Cagers To Play Tonight

A bi-state championship basketball game will be played at U.S. Recreation building tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the Woodlake, Trinity County, N.Y.A. cagers, state N.Y.A. champions of Texas, meeting the Warner, Oklahoma basketball team, champions of Oklahoma.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the N.Y.A. orchestra from Fort Worth.

No admission to the game will be made and the public is invited to attend.

Jackrabbit War Is Waged On Plains

DALHART, Texas.—Strychnine-poisoned grain was going on to Panhandle ranges today in a war against jackrabbits.

And fences were arising on numerous farms to keep poultry and livestock away from it.

Dallam county commissioners and the county agent's office, announcing the arrival of 1,000 pounds of bait, warned that the grain would be fatal to chickens and turkeys. Farmers also were warned against eating poultry killed by the poison. The penalty "Serious gastric disturbances and possibly death."

Quail and most other birds were said to be immune.

Military Order Is Most Important By the Exchange

By United Press

FORT BLISS, Tex.—The most important call that Mrs. L. R. Holmes, chief operator at the Fort Bliss telephone exchange, ever handled at this border post was an order which she put through from Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, then post commander, to the rail transportation officer.

The general ordered the steel armored railroad cars to be rolled out of the quartermaster area and placed along the banks of the

Rio Grande overlooking Juarez, Mexico.

It was noon on a hot day in June, 1929, and forces participating in the so-called "Revolution," headed by Gen. Jose Gonzalez Escobar, were reported approaching the U. S. border. The armored cars, bristling with machine guns pointing toward Juarez, were put on the U. S. banks of the river "just in case."

Except for that call and a few more of lesser importance, however, the life of a telephone operator at Fort Bliss has been just about like that of any other operator. That is, until recent months.

Now the operators are plenty busy.

With the current expansion caused by this country's defense program, which has increased the Fort Bliss population from something like 2,700 soldiers at this time last year to a current figure of about 20,000, the telephone exchange is about the busiest spot at the post.

"We had our biggest day in history recently when we handled 14,554 calls," Mrs. Holmes said. "I mean, we had that many connected, and that total doesn't take into account the hundreds of 'lines busy' answers."

This compared with only about 8,000 a day last year, she said.

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COLORADO POTATOES	10 Lbs.	12c
FANCY BULK RICE	2 LBS	9c
DRIED FANCY APRICOTS	LB.	19c
MONARCH CATSUP	LARGE BOTTLE	16c
EARLY VARIETY WISCONSIN PEAS	NO. 2 CAN	10c
STAFF-O-LIFE GREEN BEANS	3 for	25c
YACHT CLUB YELLOW BANTAM CORN	NO. 2 CAN	12c
YACHT CLUB LIMA BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	13c
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5 LBS.	25c
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Society Notes

Central America, Mexico Studied by 1920 Club
 Central America and Mexico were the subjects for study when the 1920 Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue room of the Shelton hotel. Mrs. B. A. Tunnell was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. David M. Phillips who spoke on Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Mrs. J. S. McDowall gave a discussion on Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala, and Mrs. W. L. Jackson outlined Latin America in North America. Mrs. L. Phillips spoke on the "Glamor of Mexico."
 In a business meeting of club members Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president of the club, was elected its delegate to the district convention to be held in Ballinger in April. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was elected as the alternate.
Martha Dorcas Class Has Luncheon
 The Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church was entertained Thursday at 12:30 with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.
 Following the luncheon, Rev. P. E. Edwards gave an interesting devotional, after which a social hour was enjoyed by 22 members and guests.
 Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Miss Beulah

Harris; Mrs. Cicero Harris, J. J. Kelley, W. M. Brown, J. T. Killingsworth, B. A. Tunnell, F. S. Pearsall, D. Joseph, W. H. Ramsey, H. C. Croon, A. N. Larson, F. C. Williamson, Mills Davison, L. E. Wolf, T. A. Utley, George Williams and J. A. Johnson, hostess.
Women's Council Has Luncheon
 The regular monthly luncheon of the Women's Council of the First Christian church was held Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Matthews.
 After the luncheon a business meeting was held and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Warner. During this meeting various committees were appointed and plans were made for planting shrubbery around the church. A grab box sale was held afterwards.
 The devotional was led by Mrs. N. L. Perry. It was opened by Lord's prayer and was based on the 23rd Psalm.
 Those present: Mrs. Dick Jones, N. L. Perry, J. C. Carothers, J. A. Stacks, O. A. Hinman, B. S. Duley, Glen Simmons, Ray Dawn, H. B. Johnson, Miss Betty Jo Jones, Neva Dawn, Flora Glen Simmons.
Happy Hour Club Meets
 Members of the Happy Hour Club met Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the home of Mabel Southers for a business session and social. The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read after which a quilt, pieced and quilted by club members, was presented to J. H. Robinson.
 It was announced at the meeting that a "42" party will be held

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the L.O.O.F. hall. Neighboring lodges will be invited.
 New officers elected for a term of six months are: president, Eileen Jones; vice-president, Louise Calder; secretary, Ruby Greer;

treasurer, Eula Blackwell; reporter, Frances Butcher, and chaplain, Laura Melton.
 The next meeting of the club will be held April 10 in the home of Viola Cash, 601 Hundell St.
 Following the business meeting a social hour was held with the hostess serving refreshments to the following: Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Gussie Tankersley, Laura Todd, Frances Butcher, Mae Eyley, Viola Cash and daughter, Louise Calder, Eula Blackwell, Laura Melton and Ruby Greer.

Society Personals

L. J. McMillan is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreinhofer of Amarillo will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mr. Dreinhofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer. Other guests in the Dreinhofer home will be Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. Gladys Cleveland of Montana.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle have returned from a three weeks visit in Sonora.
 R. J. Stevenson who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital has been removed to his home.
 Mrs. F. Payne left yesterday for Paris, Texas, where she was called because of the very serious illness of her mother.

SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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BEE EARNS HER PAY
CHAPTER XI
 THAT afternoon so long ago, when she had slipped out of her car to the subway, Beatrice had been frightened at the swift approach of her marriage to Clarence. She had wanted to escape.
 But now, her interest in this store that Grandfather had founded was leading point and direction to the madcap masquerade. She felt strongly that she could be useful here. There were so many things about the store she was sure Grandfather would not have approved, if he could know! She wanted to change the store, better it. Now she was learning it from the very bottom, in the most intimate and revealing manner.
 Still, often, in the days that followed, Beatrice was tempted to throw up the sponge. This life was tough!

Waking up to the shrill cry of the alarm clock, drinking her breakfast black, battling for a seat on the subway, was not fun. It was not fun, either, to take what Toby called "Miss Dane's lip." It was not fun to be snubbed by customers whose grammar was incredible and whose manners were worse. Not fun to stand on her feet all day, enduring the agony of burning soles and aching arches while her lips held the smile which Huntington's insisted on.
 But every time she played with the notion of going back home, she thought of Miss Dane's hard, enameled face and brusque voice. She remembered the voice of that beast in Mr. Weeming's office. She looked at Mr. Bradley's straight, broad back, and Toby's vivid, heart-shaped face. "They can't quit. If they can take it, I can!"

engery, counted the bills with an elation she had never experienced before. Almost, she had gloated over that pay envelope. The small sum seemed more important, suddenly, than all the thousands of dollars the paying tellers at the trust company had handed her through their little wickets.
 This pay envelope was a symbol of achievement. A reward for valor.
 "I did stick with it, this whole week. This money is for my hurting feet; for smiling at customers, for letting Miss Dane insult me. This money means I'm worth something to Huntington's." She thought, too. "When I spend one of these dollars, I'll be actually buying for the first time in my life."
 She still slept on the lumpy couch in Toby and Vera's apartment. "Don't move, Bee," they had pleaded. "With you here, chipping in, we'll pay the rent on time."
 Toby added, "You'd only be moving back in a little while. Because you're gonna get canned, the way you're doing!"
 For Beatrice was still hunting up dresses with good, simple lines and pushing them at customers hopefully. She was still handing out advice that directly contradicted the kind of dresses that hung in rows on the racks—the dresses Miss Dane had bought. Miss Dane's sharp eyes followed her with ever-increasing hostility, and Miss Dane's tight lips rapped out orders with undisguised dislike.
 "She can't fire me while I make my quota, every day."
 "Yeah, you're making it. The hard way. But Saturday, when you told that customer in the dressing room what constitutes the foundation of a good wardrobe, Miss Dane nearly choked."
 The customer however, had bought three basic dresses and proceeded to the accessories on the main floor to purchase belts, collars and some perky pins.
 Toby said, "When they start asking for you, Miss Dane will take it out on Getzie, watch."
GETZIE—Miss Getzie—was the middle-aged woman with the carefully dyed hair and the determined air of sprightliness who had been so kind to Beatrice her first few days. Miss Getzie had taken Beatrice into the stockroom and explained, in great detail, how to locate everything. She had showed Bee a quick way to tally up her sales, at the end of the day; and helped her get her stock all neatly hung. Miss Getzie was a wizard with the stock, her long

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DALLAS, TEXAS—All that police will have to do to solve this robbery is to follow their noses.
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He Sold Dairy So He Can Sleep Late Just Raising Steers

By Special Press
 VIEW, Tex.—H. U. Drummond is getting along in years, and pulling out of bed at 4 a. m. is quite a chore.
 These he gave as his reasons for selling his 150-cow dairy and buying feeder steers with the money. Today he's glad he did it. He sleeps later and he has more

each for the owner.
 This winter the 132 steers have eaten about 5,000 pounds of silage daily. With this, each gets two pounds of meal and five pounds of milo heads. They will go to market at weights of 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, most of it on home-grown feed.
 "The secret is to produce your own feed," the rancher said. "When you buy feed from yourself, you get the profit."
 A nightmare is just a dream in curl-papers.

years of experience evident in the very way she touched a dress.
 It was Miss Getzie, indirectly, who was responsible for the success of Toby's campaign to get Beatrice assigned to her own department. "I simply told Drizzle-puss you were young and smart looking and so refined you'd lift the whole tone of Budget Fashions. She's hell on tone since they've handed Getzie on her. They have to do something with broken-down battlexes like Getzie, and the basement's the end of the trail."
 She sighed. "Getzie really was good, up there in the women's dresses before they ritized it up and called it the Clubwoman's Corner. She had a lot of old girls she'd been waiting on since before they wore size 42. Some of them come here once in a while, but they don't buy much. They don't wear \$3.98 numbers. The store really ought to pension Getzie off, that's the truth. She's not well. Ever see her hands shake?"
 "Yes, I noticed."
 "Getzie has a sick sister to support. Poor thing. She quivers every time Mr. Bradley looks at her."
 "She called him a floorwalker once. I thought he'd have a fit. Getzie has forgotten more about ready-to-wear than he'll ever learn. But he's kinda cute."
 "Cute?"
MR. BRADLEY was so tall he stood out like a beacon among the groups of customers. He had shoulders rather more suggestive of football than of Budget Fashions. For a man so undeniably masculine, his work seemed a little silly.
 Mr. Bradley ironed out complaints and misunderstandings, saw to it that no customer remained unattended for longer than five seconds, o. k'd checks and charges, found out what had become of undelivered packages, supervised the sales girls, kept his eye on the appearance of display and stock, and, in general, managed Budget Fashions as first lieutenant to Miss Dane, the buyer.
 "Learning to be a merchandise man!" snorted Toby. "That's the line they hand 'em. Start from the bottom, work your way up. It's bunk. When they need a merchandise man, I've always noticed, they hire a big shot away from some other store."
 "But Bradley's not a bad egg. When he first came, all the girls took a shot at fascinating him. No go."
 She grinned suddenly. "Say, Bee, it's your turn now. How would you like to drag a date out of Bradley?"
 (To Be Continued)

Town Curfew May Check "Jitterbugs"

CLAYTON, Pa.—This community's "jitterbug" problem was considered acute...
 The Parent-Teachers' Association, the Board of Education, the Presbyterian Church and the Kiwanis Club petitioned the borough council for a curfew.
 The petition, frowning on youthful dancers frequently "jitterbug" halls and other dance floors, suggested the curfew.

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Instead of receiving birthday presents, Sig Faircloth, owner and manager of the store, has planned to give many of the customers presents in the form of baskets of groceries. These gifts will be presented at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. Details can be obtained by calling at the store.

In addition free coffee will be served throughout the day to all who visit the store, and the big birthday cake will be cut and served with the coffee.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

A man whose fingers often have been smeared with printer's ink is Homer Leonard who, for years, was publisher of a newspaper in McAllen and still owns a job printing plant there. Leonard is Speaker of the House of Representatives, and colleagues declare that he is handling the duties with impartiality and ability and that the handsome and dynamic son from the Magic Valley is rendering real service to Texas.

The best possum dog in this State is owned by William Dee Moore, or at least so we read in K. C. Lowe's Lometa Reporter: This dog is so well trained that all Moore has to do is to show him a board that you stretch hides on, and he makes a break for the woods and soon returns with a possum whose hide fits the board shown him. In this way, it takes a lot of responsibility off the trapper as he does not have to hunt out the right size board to cure the hide on.

But this season, the hound disappeared and, after he had been gone two days, William D. went to look for him and found him gaunt and hollow-eyed, and had to haul the dog in. He asked Mrs. Moore what was the matter and she said that, two days before when she went to get her ironing board, the hound saw her with it and made for the woods and had been there all that time looking for a possum with a hide to fit the ironing board!

Chief argument against federal control of oil is that the State is doing a good job through its State Railroad Commission.

Frank Buttram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, recently pointed out that the advocates of federal control originally had based their arguments on the theory of prevention of waste but that all charges of waste put forth by these advocates were refuted with evidence in Cole Congressional committee hearings. So, when it was proved that federal control should not be adopted since the State Railroad Commission is performing its oil duties efficiently, it was proved also for the same reason that there is no necessity for a separate oil and gas commission in Texas, observers declare.

New Braunfels, founded in 1845 by Prince Solms of Braunfels, already is making plans for a centennial celebration. The city is rich with color—wide streets, venerable stone houses, picturesque, central park with the Confederate monument, the fine old bell tower of the First Protestant Church and the beautiful museum which houses a thousand documents, bits of yellowed lace, muskets and paintings that mutely record nearly 100 years of history. The tree is still standing under which the first school was taught and New Braunfels had the first tax-supported public school in Texas. It is known, too, as the "city of metal roofs", an ordinance passed in 1893 prohibiting wooden shingles and thereby gaining a reduction in the fire insurance rate. If you like "atmosphere"—and who doesn't?—you will enjoy visiting New Braunfels.

When the Army reaches a strength of 1,400,000 men, approximately one-third of that number will be driving trucks and other motor vehicles or servicing them. This demonstrates the importance of motor transportation to national defense, a growth which Texas however has retarded by retaining an antiquated 7,000-pound load limit law.

Did you hear about the Colman man who asked his employer for a raise on the grounds that three other companies were after him. "What companies?" his boss asked. "Light, water and telephone" was the reply.

A Dallas landlord said to a prospective tenant, "We keep our apartment house quiet; do you have any children?"

The applicant answered, "No" and then the landlord inquired, "Do you play any musical instrument or do you own a cat, dog or parrot?" And the man replied, "No—but my fountain pen does scratch a little sometimes."

You will get indignant when you read about the sufferings inflicted on the poor and friendless by loan sharks as described in a pocket-sized book, "A Century of Usury in Texas", penned by the brilliant Edmonds Travis of Austin.

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