

SAMPLE OF BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION

The following is a sample of the ballot to be used in the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday...

Morton Valley H D Club Met On Last Tuesday

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 21, at the Morton Valley school house with the president, Mrs. Cecile Eubank, presiding.

Motor Carriers To Have To Cut Miles

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Office of Defense Transportation has amended its regulations covering private and contract truck carriers to provide, after Aug. 1, for a 25 per cent reduction in mileage, compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Judice Reported Among Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told his press conference today 28,585 cases of jaundice had developed among army men between Jan. 1 and July 4, apparently resulting from the use of yellow fever vaccine.

- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis. For County Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton. For County Judge: P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.

America's Air-Borne Commandos



Landing deep in "enemy" territory, U. S. glider troops leap into action from 9-place ship during invasion maneuvers at a midwestern airfield. (Passed by censor.)

GERMANS CLAIM ROSTOV HAS FALLEN, BUT RED ARMY FIGHTS BITTERLY

Informal Dress Brought By War And Summertime

HOUSTON, Tex.—The war and summertime are bringing informality in dress to Harris County employees. County Tax-Assessor Collector posted a notice that girls may come to work without stockings.

Burning Stubble Causes Erosion

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Burning wheat stubble may subject the soil to serious wind erosion and result in loss of AAA payments, the State AAA Committee advised Texas wheat growers this week.

Recover Power Used In Testing Airplane Engines

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Thrifty use of gas turbines and airplane engines on the test block is pouring millions of kilowatt-hours back into war production.

Building Material Shortage Is Seen As Being Serious

DALLAS, Tex.—With orders for new Army construction in the Southwest now coming in at the unprecedented rate of \$5,000,000 each day, or at about five times the normal building rate for all purposes in this section, a strong appeal to the public and all public agencies to halt all non-war building has been issued by Col. Stanley L. Scott, of Dallas, United States Army Division Engineer, Southwestern Division.

Appeal Is Made To Keep Beef Supply In Smaller Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today appealed to the livestock and meat packing industry to maintain a supply of meats in all normal trade channels rather than to concentrate shipments to large cities where price ceilings are relatively high.

Arms Production Is Ahead Of 1942

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The Joint United States-Canadian War Production Board reported today that the annual rate of munitions production in the country for the second quarter of 1942 was nearly four times that of 1941.

A & M Officers Are Well Grounded In War Tactics

COLLEGE STATION.—Army officers graduated from Texas A & M College in the future not only will be well grounded in established military tactics but plans are now underway to train them in commando practices, according to Col. Maurice D. Welby, Inf., U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics and commandant at the college.

New Parity Base Urged By Grange

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, today urged President Roosevelt to scrap the present farm parity system and to create a new parity base which will take into consideration labor and industry as well as farmers.

Stevenson Predicts 800,000 Vote Total

AUSTIN, July 24.—"At least 800,000" votes will be cast in tomorrow's Democratic Primary election in Texas, Gov. Coke Stevenson predicted today.

The Soviet Red Army battled for the Northern Caucasus today, but the Nazi high command claimed capture of the gateway city of Rostov on the north bank of the River Don. Soviet Marshal Semyon Timoshenko appeared to be making his main stand, as indicated by Moscow dispatches Thursday, south of the Don. Waves of Axis assault troops were thrown back in heavy fighting along the river northeast of Rostov, where the Germans said that operations were in progress on both banks.

The European air front was busy again during the last 24 hours, with the Royal Air Force attacking the German Ruhr and Rhine industrial sectors and shooting down seven of about 40 enemy planes that attacked England last night. But there still was no new indication that the Allies were preparing to aid the hard-pressed Russians.

Soil Resources Are Important For War Effort

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Only by full utilization of our great natural resources in the soil can we maintain full employment, full production and real prosperity, Fred Renssels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said in a talk at the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas.

The speaker discussed the uses to which a number of agricultural crops are put by industry, mentioning besides soy beans, wheat, cotton, peanuts, milk, flaxseed, hemp, potatoes, rye, and sugar.

Injunction Permit Granted By Biddle

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today that he has authorized the filing of an injunction suit under the anti-trust laws to prevent James C. Petrillo and his American Federation of Musicians from prohibiting union members from making transcriptions and recordings for radio stations and other non-private uses.

THE WEATHER West Texas—Warmer in northeast and southwest portions. Cooler in extreme northwest portion tonight. Little temperature change elsewhere.

NEW TECHNIQUE FOR FIRE BOMB IS NOW GIVEN

New instructions, calling for a jet instead of a spray in fire bomb fighting were issued today by R. E. Smith, Director, Eighth Civilian Defense Region, including New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana today. These instructions came as a result of exhaustive research by technicians of OGD and the chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army, and represent one of a number of improvements in protective methods which have been adopted by OGD.

Advertising Is Used To Stimulate Scrap Collection

DALLAS, Tex.—Nation-wide advertising is being used with daily and weekly newspapers, the farm press, trade papers, magazines and radio to stimulate the flow of scrap metals into war production. The industries of America are financing the \$2,000,000 advertising campaign and the Bureau of Conservation of the War Production Board is assisting in the concentrated drive for scrap material.

O! Man! Froman!



New photo shows television holds no terrors for songstress Jane Froman.

Recover Power Used In Testing Airplane Engines

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Thrifty use of gas turbines and airplane engines on the test block is pouring millions of kilowatt-hours back into war production. The acute need for every unit of power to drive machine tools makes the two developments important in the war effort. It is assisted by industrial engineers at a large local war plant.

Houston Now Has Dollar A Year Men

HOUSTON, Tex.—New Houston has its dollar-a-year men. At the request of Sheriff Neal Polk, the commissioners court gave commission to 18 special deputy sheriffs, who will be paid \$1 a year by the county as watchmen and guards at railroads and war plants.

Roosevelt-Farley Fued Is Renewed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A political fued between President Roosevelt and James A. Farley is blazing today with the New York Democratic gubernatorial nomination as the preliminary prize.

FBI To Investigate Lynching Of Negro

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Attorney General Francis Biddle today ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the lynching of William Vinson, negro, by a mob at Texarkana on July 20.

Private Makes Big War Bond Purchase

CAMP WALLACE, Tex.—Pet. Ralph H. Rendell of North Hollywood, Calif. son of a wealthy contractor, got credit for the biggest war bond purchase at this military camp—\$5,000 worth.

Needs No Scull Practice



In his last competition before entering Navy Air Corps, Joe Angyal splashes National Single Sculls Championship on Schuylkill river in Philadelphia. New Yorker also won lightweight single sculls dash and 145-pound senior single sculls.

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After Election

Almost daily informed Washington correspondents report new phases of war effort which are being handicapped by politics and selfishness.

The tendency on the part of both administrative and legislative agencies is to "let it wait until after election."

For example, there is the tax program. The Treasury asked for a minimum of \$8,700,000,000. The House is providing \$6,250,000,000.

The missing \$2,450,000,000 is needed to help finance the war. Also, experts generally agree, at least this sum should be taken from the public to help avert inflation.

Congress is expected to provide the amount in a supplemental tax bill. Now? Oh, no. After election.

We can't possibly acquire or make enough rubber to supply our most pressing war needs from mid-1943 to around the middle of 1944. Unless tires now being worn out in pleasure driving are saved for war use, we are going to find ourselves in trouble.

Informed opinion is that civilian tires are going to be requisitioned—perhaps all, perhaps those in excess of five per motorist. Now—while they still have a lot of wear in them? Oh, no. After election.

If tires are not to be taken, the next best way to save them in part is thought to be nationwide gasoline rationing to restrict their use. That is seriously considered. Now? How about waiting until after election?

President Roosevelt outlined the essentials of a successful price control policy to avert inflation, and gave Leon Henderson the job. Two vital points were wage control and farm price control. It is becoming increasingly apparent that, to a limited extent at least, a reluctant Washington is going to be forced to do something about these. Now? No—after election.

The idea of politicians seems to be that by catering to pressure groups, between now and November, the politicians can be re-elected.

We doubt that it will work that way. We have a feeling that with American men on and near the fighting fronts, and other millions on their way, the people are more interested in winning this war than in preserving the old, soft ways of living.

Hitler isn't waiting until after our elections. Hirohito isn't waiting. Only our politicians are waiting.

If they continue to wait until after election, and if because of their procrastination this war is prolonged and thousands more of Americans are killed, we wonder how much they will enjoy the privilege of staying in Washington.

A lot of women have been tried and found wanting—everything money can buy.

Suspense



The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

OUR college kids are getting bigger and better and tougher. Statistics compiled at the conclusion of the first course in physical preparation at Purdue more than a year ago, indicating that a distinct improvement in physical well being could be obtained, have been more than borne out by the results of the work in subsequent terms.

Purdue's pioneering and comprehensive course served as the model for similar efforts at many other institutions. In the original course, the average percentage of improvement in measurable events was 16.9. The cumulative effects of continued training has been more than evident since that time.

The average number of pull-ups which students were capable of at the start of the fall term last September was 4.89. By the end of the term, the number had risen to 7.96, and added work during the spring term pushed the average up to 9.83. Starting with a 15.77 average in the fall term, there was a rise to 23.13 in push-ups at the end of the first 16 weeks and to 27.5 at the end of 32. Jump and reach averaged 18.89 inches at the start of the fall term, reached 20.80 in January and shot up to 22.17 at the end of the spring term in May.

PURDUE'S physical education plant, indoor and outdoor, is in full use 47 hours per week.

Physical training was first offered on a more or less experimental elective basis with an enrollment of 223. It quickly grew into a full-fledged, compulsory credit course for all men above the freshman level.

Out of the male enrollment for the present summer term, 2067 go through their seven three hour weekly under the supervision of 14 staff members and 150 student assistants. Starting at 7 o'clock every morning, classes proceed almost without a break until noon on Saturday. It was necessary to schedule classes three nights a week in order to handle the large enrollment.

The first and last two weeks are devoted to pre-tests and post-tests on such measurable events as pull-ups, push-ups, jump and reach and the mile walk. Intervening weeks are divided into three main divisions—swimming, recreational and conditioning—each of four weeks' duration.

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

SOME fascinating reports are being peddled around Washington about fearless American explorers, deep in the heart of—no, not Texas—deep in the heart of Brazil, looking for raw native rubber. They're supposed to be so deep in the heart of the Amazonian country that shotguns have to be flown in to them to be used for hunting their food. This jungle is so wild that the rubber explorers have to live off what they can shoot, it being too far inland for food supplies to be transported to them.

The anticipated happy ending to these stories will be that the fearless explorers, way back in some jungle never visited by white man before, will find a beautiful Shangri-La of rubber trees, supplying enough rubber to make tires for everyone. So optimistic are some theorists about this possibility that preliminary requests have been drawn up for priorities on 60,000 tin-cups to gather the rubber as it drips from the trees.

But wait up a minute. There are still a few realists remarking pointedly that if this country is so remote, it might be a bit difficult to get the rubber out, even if the explorers do find it, which the skeptics seriously doubt they will. And this tin-cup priority business is typical of some of the fuzzy thinking still going on in high places. Brazilians have been gathering what little rubber they can find in gourd, for years, and there is no priority on gourds in the Amazon.

REALISTS in the raw rubber supply business doubt that there is enough native rubber in all Latin America to supply more than 30,000 tons, or less than one-half of 1 per cent of U. S. needs this year. Consequently, it is downright deceptive to lead anyone to hope that there is any immediate or eventual solution to the rubber shortage in the woods of the western hemisphere.

Department of Commerce statistics show that the best yield of Brazilian rubber ever obtained was \$3,000 tons a year when the price was \$1.50 a pound. Top price today is 39 cents, and there is no enthusiasm for going out and getting it at that price.

Such rubber as is produced in Brazil has three possible outlets, under present world shipping conditions: Brazilian manufacturers can grab it for home consumption. It can be expected to the United States, it can go out the back way, through Bolivia to the Argentine. Brazilian rubber export figures for the month of May, 1943, latest figures obtainable, tell this story. Total production of Brazilian rubber that month was 2900 tons. Of that, 1150 tons went to Brazilian rubber manufacturers, 230 tons came to the United States and the rest went to Argentina. Argentine buyers got over twice as much as the United States did, the rubber shortage in the woods of the western hemisphere.



Edson

Confederate Home Will Be Opened To Visiting Veterans

AUSTIN, Tex. —The almost vacant buildings at the State Confederate Home will be opened to care for visiting Confederate veterans who stop in Austin on their way to attend the annual reunion of the Texas division, U. C. V., at Camp Ben McCulloch.

The visitors are expected to reach Austin the afternoon of July 29. All they need do is telephone 4882 and means will be sent to take them to the Home.

That night there will be a reception from 7 to 8 p. m. and the next morning they will be taken to the camp grounds near Kyle, Texas. Friday they will be brought back to Austin for a banquet in their honor.

Among those to be entertained at the home are the staff of Gen. T. C. Crenshaw of Houston, commander of the Texas division.

The veterans at a former meeting decided to ask that Confederate Pensions be advanced to \$50 a month. Present payment is \$25 but the few remaining veterans would not greatly increase the cost to the state.

It doesn't pay to be so busy doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to be doing.

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Local Athletes Are Aiding In Cadet Training

ATHENS, Ga. —Texans who carried the Lone Star banner to the front in college and scholastic sports now are helping train the U. S. Navy's future pilots for a more vital victory in the great fight of all time.

Fifty-five Texas stars of recent and present vintage are Naval officers here in the athletic department at the new U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School. They were hand-picked to direct the cadets through a stiff three-months conditioning course, aimed at turning out physically-fit, competitive, alert youths for the actual flight training.

While the approximate 200 officers and instructors here at this southern school, one of the four established recently by the Navy, come from all sections of the country, the Texans are by far the largest single group. Virtually went through an indoctrination course at the U. S. Naval Academy before being assigned to active duty here.

The officer directory reads like a cross-section of "who's who" in Texas athletics, including men who were crack performers and leaders on Texas teams that captured championships on gridiron, track, diamond, water, track and field.

Ten were active coaches in Texas colleges and universities before they entered Naval service. Thirty were coaching in the highly organized Texas Interscholastic League. Some such as Lt. Comdr. Ben Lee Boynton, athletic director and prominent Dallas sports figure, and Ensign Fred Wolcott, the great hurdler from Rice Institute, were engaged in business. A few, such as Ensign Bill Davis, recently of Texas Tech and the Chicago Cardinals, were professional athletes.

A review of their records is a picture of the sports deeds of the past two decades that have made Texas teams nationally famous. Practically every college and university is represented. Southern Methodist and Texas Tech have nine alumni each on the athletic staff. Texas Christian has seven; Baylor, five; Austin College, four with the others spread among the remaining institutions.

Included among Texans are Darrel Tully of Eastland and Bill Tipton, former coach of the Ranger Bulldogs. They are listed on the roster as follows:

"Ensign Darrel D. Tully, East Texas State Teachers, 1939, coached at Dallas Tech High School and East Texas State Demonstration School, at Commerce." "Assisting in the athletic direction, Lt. (j.g.) Lester B. Tipton, end on SMU's Rose Bowl Team. Another here from that eleven is Lt. (j.g.) F. C. Baccus, who has the post of head basketball coach."

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BLACK BEARS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK WILL TAKE COOKIES, PEANUTS AND FINGERS FROM A TOURIST'S HAND.

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HELP THE RED CROSS

JULY AND AUGUST, SEPTILIS! AT THAT TIME THEY WERE THE FIFTH AND SIXTH MONTHS RESPECTIVELY.



Guard Against Ravages of BOLL WORM



Photo by E. E. Ivy, U. S. D. A.

Boll worm control experiment conducted by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in 1941. Plot on the right was dusted...

The Bureau, marks the dividing line between the two plots. The dusted cotton produced 980 pounds of seed cotton per acre...

out that because of floods in many lowlands that farmers there should keep a vigilant lookout for the boll worm. Recently the Southwestern Conference for Cotton Insect Control...

Agricultural Teachers To Meet July 28 And 29

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. Plans have been completed by J. H. Payne, Supervisor, Area IV, Division of Vocational Agriculture...

In a statement today, Payne said, "The conference this year will be the most important held in recent years, and will be devoted primarily to formulating plans and policies for the successful administration of the War Production Courses program...

New Technique

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that the public has been thoroughly educated to the spray technique, but our experiments and study of recent British experience have made it absolutely necessary to change our thinking in this regard. The jet method is much quicker and more effective. We now know that it will save...

of essential food, feed and fiber commodities vital to the war effort, through offering both adults and those of school age, courses to better fit them for this work. These courses will be conducted by vocational teachers, both in regular school curricula and in night schools in the various communities affected."

more lives and more property in the event of a raid. That is the only sound criterion for judging the matter.

"It has been found that in the old procedure undue emphasis was placed on the danger of the small magnesium bomb and not enough on the danger of fire," Smith said. "Actually, the fire it starts is more dangerous than the bomb."

- 1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene as soon as the bomb strikes. 2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay, to put it out of action quickly. 3. Then use the jet, quickly to quench fragments and the remains of the bomb, and any fires it might have started. 4. Be absolutely sure all the fire is out before you leave the scene. 5. Use a coarse spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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Hunter put Junior Ballard on the bed. . . There was a soft leather satchel lying on the floor. Hunter picked it up, saw the spot was a smear of blood. There was blood on the boy, too.

CHAPTER I

HUNTER DENT tried to keep his tanned, lean face from showing anger. Strickland Ballard, his boss, chuckled triumphantly.

"You are aware, of course, that this was melonme cubed me. 'All right, I told 'em, I'll bet you that was it' That was the beginning of Ballard's Remedy. Those barks and herbs through that wagon became all this. Get the idea?"

"I got it," Hunter Dent nodded. He was not less angry, but he did have a smacking admiration for this thick-lipped man who had won a major bet.

"But Mr. Ballard, two years of the time I spent in developing this strain of apple core was during my last two years at the university."

Strickland Ballard lifted a thick, white hand. "That's beside the point, young man. I do seem to remember your saying something about Ballard's Profile when you came to manage my estate, but the point is the type was fixed only this past fall, and since planting and seed selection, and all the experimental work, as well as land and fertilizers, come out of my pocket, and on my time, the product must revert to my ownership. You'd not wish to carry the claim to court, would you?"

"No, I suppose not, sir."

"Now don't take it so hard, young man," Ballard said. "The same thing applies to the horses that apply to the Ballard strain of corn. It was a wager between us, and I won, that's all."

"I'm learning, sir. Fast. The hard way. You call it sportsmanship, I call it robbery. You think you're a great sport, I just have to tell you to your face, sir, you're a thief."

"Them's hard words, partner. I hope you smile when you say them!" Strickland Ballard broke out in a roar of laughter. Then he sobered, but remained fatherly.

"Tut, tut, son. Take it easy. I learned the hard way too. See all that?" He waved his hand at the huge barn, the fine country house over in the trees, the rolling lands, the rich alluvial bottoms where the corn had been grown. Autumn sunlight sparkled in the quiet river. "Thirty years ago I was a country bumpkin. I was as thin as a rail. I chewed some barks and herbs for my stomach. It got well. They laughed at me, even the family doctor hooted at the

"Red," the name Hunter knew her by, started to mount Freddy, but as suddenly turned to him, put her arms around his neck, and kissed him. Hunter was momentarily stunned. When he came here to work, four seasons ago, and she was a filly of a kid, she'd been affectionate and kind, seemed strong and great to him, and kind; but now she was a young woman and should know what a kiss is worth. Maybe she did, at that. She got into the saddle, looked down at him--

"I just want to lay a new wager with you."

"All!" The man's sporting blood was immediately stirred. "By all means. What is it?"

"I'm betting you a year's work next season against making you get on your knees and spoofsing to me for stealing everything I didn't have clamped down in a written contract when I came to you four years ago. You're going to restore my corn, my home, and beg my pardon, or next year I work for you without salary. Come on, come on, you wheel-horse of a sportsman! Bet."

Bella Ballard had firefly leap the gate, and she joined them. "Repeat that in my daughter's presence," Strickland Ballard cried gleefully.

Hunter Dent did so. Bella grinned, looking like her father. Bella slipped from the saddle, walking with the moody young man. "Dad will turn you again, Hunter. He never loses. He always bets on sure-things."

"You're telling me! Just the same I'm going to stake everything on this one roll of the dice. I know a thing or two he is overlooking."

"For instance?"

"That irresponsible crack-pot brother of yours, that son of your sporting pappy, one Junior Ballard!" He watched, almost with satisfaction, the fun go out of her eyes. He did not wait for her to ask questions as to what he meant. He stopped. "Now you run along, sweet child, and take your morning's constitutional on Hunter's boss. Hunter has to go somewhere and try to find his lost soul."

FOR Hunter it was a tough-- He belabored himself to keep from tearing his hair and growling wild and shooting the place up. It was late when he went to the office, which was located on the second story of the garage. Here were a desk, a big steel safe, some boxes for farm records and receipts of the purebred Jersey herd, and horses and sheep. Everything was registered here at Ballard's. Over at the house some kind of a party was in progress. Hunter could hear music and hilarity. It would last until dawn. He'd have to kick the drunks in the morning, likely. He posted his books, and wearily lay down, without removing his clothes, on the office day bed.

He must have been deeper than he thought. What the hour was when something limp and heavy fell across his bed, waking him, he did not know. A thin moon was sinking. When Hunter got out from under the object and switched on a light he discovered Junior Ballard lying on the floor in a stupor. Junior was in tatters and white. Hunter put him on the bed. He looked down at the pale, dispirited face. A good kid, in a way, too. . . and a bad one. There was a soft leather satchel lying on the floor. Hunter picked it up, saw the spot was a smear of blood. There was blood on the boy, too. He saw a long scratch on Junior's arm. He opened the bag and after that time, not anything else, mattered much.

When he finished counting the contents he had \$17,000 in cash.

(To Be Continued)

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Society, Club and Church Notes

Miss Priscilla Miller and Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce returned today from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson on their ranch near Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Max Ratliff and son who have been the guests of Mrs. Clem Ratliff have gone to Denver to be with Mr. Ratliff who is stationed there with the air corps.

PERSONALS

Miss Joanne Dyar has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a visit with Miss Mary Bourdeau.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan left today for Brownwood where she will be temporarily employed at the Medical Arts Clinic.

Mrs. W. L. Downtain, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Mrs. J. H. Holt were in Brownwood Thursday to attend a district Red Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bux of Dallas announce the birth of twin boys at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

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Word has been received that George Rhoads who underwent surgery at Temple Hospital, Tuesday, is in a satisfactory condition and will be able to return home within the next 10 days.

Singing To Be Held At Second Baptist

The regular weekly singing will be held tonight at the Second Baptist Church, it was announced today by Firtle Robinson.

A number of good singers are expected to be present, and the public is invited to attend.

Ranger Lions In Meeting At Colony

The Ranger Lions Club met today at noon when a good meal was served by the ladies of the Colony Parent-Teachers Association.

A telegram from Joe Graham, president of the club, and who is in Toronto attending the Lions Convention was read, in which he stated that he was having a good time and was attending the convention meetings.

The club members agreed to meet again this afternoon, late, to put up road signs that had been provided by the club.

Remember to vote for Omar Burkett For State Representative, 107th District.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER

For County Judges: W. S. ADAMSON F. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN G. J. MOORE LON D. TANKERSLEY

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Steel Production For All Civilian Use Is Stopping

DALLAS — Production of more and more civilian articles made of iron and steel is gradually coming to a stop, Leiland T. Dysart, region War Production Board priorities chief, said today, and there will be even greater curtailment after Aug. 12.

Mr. Dysart pointed out that on May 5, the WPB ordered a halt in the manufacture of more than 400 specified items made of iron and steel. A "tapering off" period was allowed, but that expires on Aug. 3.

More recently, a WPB amendment to this order, announced on July 13, will prohibit the manufacture of a supplementary list of about 250 articles after Aug. 12. This time, the "tapering off" period for assembly of such articles is reduced to 30 days, and manufacturers have only until Sept. 11 to clear their factory production lines of the specified articles.

Included in the July 13 supplementary list of WPB order M-126 were such articles as automobile heaters for private cars, household bread and cake boxes, barber and beauty shop supplies, machinery and equipment, game and gambling devices, memorial tablets, reading stands, hospital equipment, ironing boards and stands, sundials, garden tools and umbrellas, vanity cases and garment hangers. Substitutions for iron and steel may be made to perpetuate the use of some of these articles.

Included in the original list on May 5 were products such as attic fans, bath tubs, bird and chick feeders, building ornaments and ornamental hardware, corn cribs, grain storage bins except for strapping and reinforcing materials, culverts, feed troughs, fence posts and ornamental chain and link fencing, gutters, spouting, conductor pipe and fittings for single-family dwellings, novelties and souvenirs of all kinds, parking meters, sign posts, weather-stripping and many other items. WPB officials have pointed out that many of these products can be made of wood and substitute materials.

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To help guide farmers in their production efforts, the government sets up production goals designed to provide abundant supplies of needed products. At the same time, the AAA, through price support, allotments, quotas, and payments, helps farmers to increase the production of needed crops and keep the production of surplus crops in line with demand.

"The national farm program will do all it can to help the American farmer do his part in winning the war by helping him to achieve greater production and at the same protect his soil," the speaker said. Vance predicted that agricultural production goals would be larger in 1943 but that American farmers would meet them.



Production By American Farms Being Stressed

COLLEGE STATION — American agriculture must produce systematically just what is needed to win the war, B. F. Vance, administrative officer for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in Texas, said in a speech at the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas Thursday.

"We cannot afford to be too little and too late in agriculture any more than we can afford to be too little and too late on the battlefronts of the world," Vance, who is also chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, declared.

The AAA official pointed out that the industry had been told what to produce and how much to produce in the way of war materials, thus avoiding over-production of some items and under-production of others. In the same way, he continued, American agriculture cannot afford to produce too much

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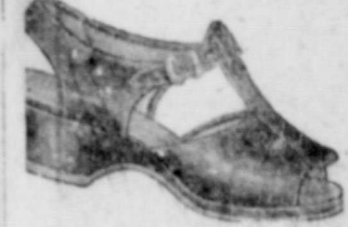
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