

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1942

NUMBER TEN

## The First National Bank Will Be At Home to the Public Saturday Night

The First National Bank of Baird—one of the oldest financial institutions in West Texas—will add another link to its 57-year-old chain of progress Saturday.

For at that time the newly-remodeled bank will be officially opened to the public and dedicated to continue service to its many customers of Callahan and surrounding counties—a few of whom have patronized the institution half a century. Open house will be held from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday.

Started last summer improvements costing around \$20,000 have been made and the last of these recently were added to the bank.

Bob Norrell, cashier of the bank since 1927 and an employe since 1908, had this to say about remodeling and enlarging the building:

"Many economic changes have occurred since this bank first opened its doors and there are few who can still remember that time; but, most of us have seen wars, droughts, panics and some prosperity.

"In order to more adequately accommodate the financial needs of Baird and its trade territory we have recently modernized and enlarged our quarters and added departments so that we can now conveniently offer a fully comprehensive banking service.

"We desire to give you a cordial invitation to visit this bank which has always observed the policy of being prudent and provident, yet progressive."

Established by the late Gen. F. W. James, father of Henry James of Abilene, now vice-president of the bank, in 1883 as a private institution, the First National Bank was chartered in 1885.

Since that time three other banks of Callahan county have been merged with it. They are: The Bank of Cottonwood, The First State Bank of Oplin and the First State Bank of Baird.

There have been few changes either in the personnel of the bank or the board of directors during the past 20 years.

Tom Windham, veteran Oplin rancher, who is president of the board of directors, has served in that capacity since 1924 and has been a member of the board since 1909. Henry James, vice-president and president of the F. & M. bank in Abilene, has been associated with the institution since 1900. Ace Hickman, local rancher and a director, was named to the board in 1923. A. R. (Rod) Kelton became a member in 1925.

Howard E. Farmer, assistant cashier, has been an employe of the bank since 1920 and C. V. Jones, assistant cashier, started to work for the bank in 1922. His brother, R. F. Jones, head bookkeeper, followed a year later.

Other employes of the bank are



Front view of new home of The First National Bank of Baird

Miss Blanche Jones, bookkeeper and stenographer; S. E. Alexander, bookkeeper, who has been with the bank since 1929; Mrs. Parker Coppinger, stenographer; Lee and Aubrey Loper, who work in the bookkeeping department.

In recent weeks, Mr. Norrell, who worked from the ground up in the banking business, has received numerous letters of congratulations on re-modeling of the building from fellow bankers throughout this territory.

Norrell started to work for the First National bank in 1908 as apprentice bookkeeper and janitor. He worked up to assistant cashier in 1915 and 12 years later to the position he now holds.

Before going to work for the bank Mr. Norrell edited a small weekly newspaper at Cottonwood. It was during that time he developed the habit of reading everything he could get his hands on and during the years he has continued to be a widely-read person. He got his basic education at Cottonwood under the supervision of Dr. J. H. Yonley, Ph. D. of Cornell university. Dr. Yonley taught a one-man school which he called Polytechnic College.

A survey of bank statement issued shows that the First National Bank came through the depression in good condition and



BOB NORRELL, Cashier

has remained that way regardless of conditions. In 1935, just as the depression was beginning to lift the bank's loans totaled \$178,182.79, which compares with \$169,336.46 in loans at the last bank call. In 1935 the bank has in available cash and due from other banks, \$573,797.88, against

\$1,221,447.70 at the last call.

The building has been completely modernized and extended 50 feet. Semi-indirect lighting has been installed and provisions made for an air-cooling system when one needed. The plastered wall have been finished in pink and cruiser gray. Tile linoleum has

been installed. The fixtures and temporary walls are American walnut. The ceiling has been insulated and the roof is what is commonly known as level-deck type. A customer's vault has been added and has a three-movement time lock. The bank's vault contains a two Mesler screw-door safe with three-movement time lock. The storage vault is a double deck affair.

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NOTE—Mrs. Parker Coppinger Stenographer is on her vacation and we did not get her picture in time to run in this weeks edition —Editor.

### BETTY MCCOY PLEDGES TEXAS TECH SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Betty McCoy of Baird is one of 12 women students at Texas Technological college who has pledged Las Vivarachas social club this semester. She is the daughter of Mrs. Will McCoy, county treasurer of Callahan Co. and is enrolled as a freshman business administration student.

Honoring pledges, Las Vivarachas entertains Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, with a dinner at Mexican Inn.

### NOTICE!

We will deliver Baird Commodities Thursday, February 26 1942. Will deliver Clyde Commodities Saturday, February 21, 1942.

W. P. STEPHENS, County Commodity Foreman

### Eastern Star Officers Attending School of Instruction At Bangs Today

The officers of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will attend the district school of instruction held at Bangs today. The local officers have been asked to conduct the opening services of the school and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Associate Matron and Mrs. V. E. Hill, organist, will fill these two stations throughout the day.

Other officers of the Baird Chapter who will serve are: Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Worthy Matron Myrtle Boydston, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Treasurer. Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Conductress; Mrs. Fountain Stephenson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Clyde White, Chaplain; Mrs. Vada Bennett, Marshall; Mrs. Frank Bearden, Adah; Mrs. Bob Darby, Ruth; Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Esther; Mrs. Joe McGowan, Martha; Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Electra; Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Warder.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Grady of Indiana Creek, is Deputy Grand Matron.

### Corp. Carl Shipp Buried At Cross Plains

Corp. Carl Shipp, 20, of Cross Plains a soldier in Fort Sill, Okla., died Monday and the remains were brought to his home for final service being held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock. Burial was made in the local cemetery with American Legion members serving as pall bearers.

They were: Fred Heyser, Clyde White, Cleve Calloway, Paul Harrell, Bonnie Hunnington and Ray-ton Smith.

Judge B. H. Freeland, Commander of the American Legion also attended the funeral.

This is, we believe the first soldier serving in the war to be brought back home for burial.

### Bayou 4-H Club

The Bayou 4-H Club met Monday Feb. 16 with Miss Ellen Steffens the county home demonstration agent.

Miss Steffens mixed a French salad and a combination salad. When the salads were finished Miss Steffens let us each taste them, they were very good and we are going to try some in our home.

Our club has lost some of its members.

Miss Steffens set a table for us; explaining why each thing was placed at it was.

Our Demonstrator meets with us every third week in each month. Lucy Bibb, Reporter.

### Lewis Hotel Will Hold Open House Saturday

The Lewis Hotel, Baird's newest business establishment will be formally opened Saturday, when open house will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. when all are cordially invited to visit the new establishment, which is located up-stairs in the Cooke building on the east side of Market street.

This building was fitted for a hotel some years ago and the American Hotel operated there for sometime. This hotel was discontinued some years ago and all the furniture moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis have remodeled and redecorated the building throughout and have furnished the fifteen bed rooms, all outside rooms, with modern new furniture. There are also two bath rooms with modern equipment.

There is a nice large lobby comfortably furnished.

Mrs. Lewis will be assisted in receiving guests by her daughter Betty Lou and Renee Russell.

Refreshments will be served. The Lewis Hotel fills a long felt need in Baird as there has been a shortage of accommodations for travelers here for sometime.

### Red Cross Nursing School

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman has been informed by Red Cross headquarters that due to a scarcity of text books for this course it will be some days before the necessary books, blanks etc will be available and that due to so much privy, the people are urged to be patient. Mrs. Blackburn will give notice immediately upon receiving the books, etc.

### 686 Register In County

There were 686 men, 20 to 45 who registered in Callahan County Monday. Fifty-one of these were non-residents of the county and their registration cards will be sent to their home counties. It is expected however that quite a number of Callahan County men registered elsewhere and their registration cards will be returned here.

There were a number of father and son registrations. In Baird Ernest Windham and his only son, Richard; Bonnie Thompson and his son Arnold were among those registering.

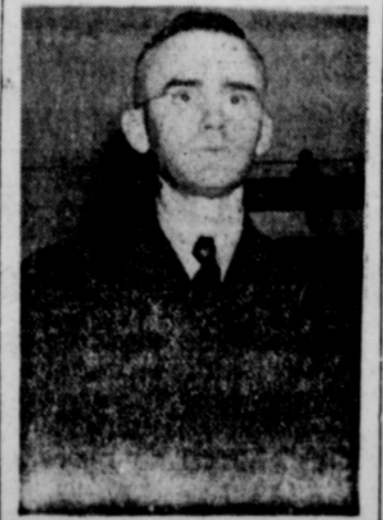
Have you any mathematics books you can spare? Our soldiers and sailors really need them; Take them to your Public Library and the Victory Book Campaign will place them promptly where they are most needed.



HOWARD E. FARMER Assistant Cashier



LEE LOPER Bookkeeping Dept.



C. V. JONES Assistant Cashier



BLANCHE JONES Bookkeeper



R. F. JONES Head Bookkeeper



AUBREY LOPER Bookkeeping Dept.



S. E. ALEXANDER Bookkeeper



# Congratulations

.TO.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

On your institutional progress, evidenced in your newly modernized building and facilities. We wish you continued success throughout the coming years.

CITY PHARMACY  
PLAZA THEATRE  
CURTIS VARIETY STORE  
B. L. BOYDSTUN  
TOT'S WRISTEN GROCERY and MARKET  
RAY MOTOR COMPANY  
ELITE CLEANERS  
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE  
LITTLE ONION SANDWICH SHOP  
MAYFIELD'S  
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

WILL D. BOYDSTUN  
McELROY COMPANY  
HOLLINGSHEAD'S FOOD MARKET  
A & P FOOD STORE  
STAR HATCHERY  
MODERN BEAUTY SHOP  
JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY  
OCTANE OIL REFINING COMPANY  
BRASHEAR GROCERY & MARKET

MODERN SHOE SHOP  
GRAY'S STYLE SHOP  
JONES DRYGOODS COMPANY  
QUALITY CAFE  
T & P CAFE  
John Gilliland, Postmaster, and the Force  
NORVELL & BOYD  
SAM GILLILAND  
DR. V. E. HILL  
ASHLOCK INSURANCE AGENCY  
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

### Greetings From Neighboring Banking Friends

**"CONGRATULATIONS"**

To the Officers, Directors, and Entire Personnel of The First National Bank of Baird, upon the completion of your new and modern home. It is our wish that you may enjoy many years of continued success.  
 First State Bank, Tuscola, Texas.

OUR SINCERE AND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to the officers, directors and employees of The First National Bank of Baird on their modern, new and up to date banking room and equipment, but with the same old fine personnel who has served its community well and faithfully over these long years.

Please let us wish for you all, continued success, happiness and prosperity.  
 First National Bank, Cisco, Texas.

Congratulations to The First National Bank and its Official Family. Your institution represents:

Conservative Banking  
 Progressive Banking

May you continue for many years—to come to render the same constructive banking service that you have rendered in years gone by.  
 Citizens National Bank,  
 Brownwood, Texas.

The names Tom Windham, Henry James and Ace Hickman have been household words with us for more years than we, and possibly they, would care to admit. Knowing them as we have, we are not surprised at their progress. They and their institution, The First National Bank of Baird, are a credit to the banking fraternity and to the Baird territory. We rejoice with them in the occupancy of their new banking quarters and predict for them even greater success and enlarged usefulness in the years ahead.

First National Bank, Brownwood, Texas  
 By John T. Yantis, President.

Mr. Bob Norrell, Cashier  
 The First National Bank  
 Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Norrell:

We congratulate the officers and directors of The First National Bank of Baird, Texas, on the occasion of the completion of your new Banking quarters. They are indeed nice and you will have much pleasure and comfort in your work, having made this improvement.

With continued good wishes in every way, I am,

Yours very truly,  
 F. V. Tunnell, Cashier,  
 Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas.

In the Brotherly feeling that exists between old established banks of the cow country, we take a real pride in the new home of our neighbor, The First National Bank of Baird. Our heartiest congratulations to the Shareholders, Directors and Operating Personnel of that fine institution.  
 The First National Bank of Albany.

We extend sincere congratulations to The First National Bank of Baird upon the completion of their new building; also for their long and splendid service given the people of Callahan County.

Yours very truly,  
 Coleman County State Bank, Coleman, Texas.  
 By Walter J. Taylor, Vice-President.

"We are proud to congratulate The First National Bank of Baird on its long period of service to the people of Callahan County. By building a new banking house, it has demonstrated its faith in the American banking system and the American Way of Life."

Home State Bank, Trent, Texas.  
 L. E. Adrian, Cashier.

"It is our pleasure to congratulate you upon your attractive new banking quarters and to wish you continued success. Our relationship with you as a correspondent bank is a source of real satisfaction to us and we are proud to be associated with such a well managed, progressive institution. It is our sincere wish that you and your customers will thoroughly enjoy the convenience of your new facilities."

Very truly yours,  
 First National Bank of Dallas.  
 Ray Nesbitt, Vice-President.

Mr. Bob Norrell, Cashier  
 The First National Bank,  
 Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Norrell:

Thanks very much for letting us have a copy of your year-end statement of condition. We have compared the figures with those appearing on your statement at the end of 1940 and we want to offer our congratulations on the further progress you have made during the past year. It is a pleasure to see good friends like yourselves doing so well.

With best wishes to you and your associates and the hope that every measure of success will be yours during 1942.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company,  
 Seventy Broadway, New York.  
 By R. E. Allen, Vice-President.

Our congratulations to The First National Bank and its personnel. This institution has served its trade area satisfactory for many years and it is our belief that the citizenship of Callahan County should feel a pardonable pride in this financial institution. May its influence and usefulness increase with the years.

Texas Department of Banking  
 By Jno. Q. McAdams, Commissioner.

The Officers and Directors of The First National Bank of Baird are to be congratulated on their foresight and progressiveness as well as their civic pride, and the citizenship of Baird and all of Callahan County are fortunate in having an institution such as The First National Bank with its new, modern, up-to-date banking house, ready, willing and able to serve the citizenship, and we, their neighbors in Abilene, are most happy to congratulate them and wish them many, many more years of success.

Very truly yours,  
 The Citizens National Bank, of Abilene,  
 By Malcolm M. Meek, President.

We congratulate The First National Bank of Baird upon the completion of its new, modern and enlarged banking quarters. This magnificent building is designed to keep pace with the up to date spirit of the territory, which the bank serves, and its equipment has been selected to facilitate the handling of its increased business.

We know the many friends of this old, safe and reliable institution join us in our well wishes. We are grateful to the splendid paper "The Baird Star" for enabling us to express our sentiments publicly.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank,  
 Abilene, Texas.

It is indeed a pleasure for the officers and the board of directors of the Roscoe State Bank to extend congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of the formal opening of your handsome new banking house. Saturday, February 21, 1942 is sure to be a red-letter day for you, and we know that the people of your good community are joining in making it a memorable event.

In these trying times it is the strong, conservative, respected institutions such as yours that must be the bulwarks of safety now, and the pioneers of the new tomorrows that lie ahead.

May the years ahead be as filled with success and leadership as the years that have gone by.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 The Roscoe State Bank,  
 By T. M. Dobbins, President.



Interior of new banking house viewed from front

Mrs. Lee Estes returned Tues- Her grandson Bobbya Estes who Mrs. Joe McGowen spent Sunday from a visit with her niece in the rodeo there tied with day in Brownwood with her son and sister, Mrs. Horace Bunkley Ken Roberts for honors in the Cary Sidney, a soldier in Camp and Mrs. Jim Forrest in Houston-ster riding contests..

**An Urgent Appeal**

This is an urgent appeal asking your help for the Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross, and U. S. O. Here is something you can do personally at no expense in money, to help the boys in camp. Most of them are young—not long out of school. They need non-fiction books for study, and fiction books for a amusement and diversion. You certainly have some around the house. Will you collect them this evening and take them to your nearest Public Library? and this organization will see that they reach the camps all over the country. The request now is for books, not magazines, School text books all of good grades, including college courses, will be useful. In fiction, remember that the soldiers, just like all the rest of us want up to date reading. Then select whatever books you can contribute, and take them tomorrow to your nearest Library. It won't cost you a cent to take an active part in the Victory Book Campaign. Just take those good books you are willing to share with our soldiers and sailors to your nearest Public Library. The books will be passed along quickly and will be much enjoyed by men in the service.

**COOKED FOOD SALE**

The Senior Class Mothers of Baird High School will give a Cooked Food Sale at the Flores building on Market Street Saturday, February 21. Hot soup, coffee sandwiches, etc. will be served.

**GEORGE EUBANKS REPORTED SOME BETTER**

George Eubanks, of Admiral, who has been critically ill at the Callahan County Hospital the past week, was reported some better yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Carter and son Don Jr. returned to their home at Welch Saturday after a visit with home folks, Don who has his hand crushed while at work in the North American Airplane Factory at Grand Prairie joined his mother here after spending several days in Baylor hospital in Dallas.

**PHOTOGRAPH SPECIAL ETCHING**

For Tuesday, Feb. 24th at the Mae Hotel one 8x10 Photograph silk finish, \$4.00 value for only 65 cents or one 5x7 for only 49 cents Cash, Guaranteed photograph or money back, Proofs shown the next day, 1 to 7 p. m.

**MILLS BROTHERS STUDIOS**  
Ablene and Fort Worth

What's that good book you just finished? Why not share it with our soldiers and sailors? Take it to your Public Library where it will join the Victory Book Campaign which is taking books to men in the service wherever they need them.

Mrs. Walter Littlejohn of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Josie Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. H. B. Barton and Frances Bauleh visited Tom Barton, Cadet in the Air Service at Tulsa, Okla last Sunday..

Miss Frances Mayfield returned Tuesday from Dallas Markets where she bought Ladiss Ready-to-Wear for the Mayfield store.

Billie Walls, who works in a A and P Food Store at Wichita Falls is visiting his parents for a few days while recuperating from injuries received in a car wreck Sunday night.

Sterling Reynolds who has been stationed at Fresno, Calif. for some months, passed through Baird Monday, enroute to Will Rogers Field, Okla. He had a short visit with his mother and family as he passed through Baird.

Murray Williams, 20, a student in the University of Texas for the past three years, has accepted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps and has been stationed at Kelly Field San Antonio. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Corpus Christi, former residents of Baird and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE**— My residence in West part of Baird. See or write H. A. McWhorter.



*Sure we can do it!*



Old Man Texas has sharpened his pencil. There's a job to be done.

Uncle Sam has a war to win and it will be paid for by you and me.

Our big job is to meet rapidly increasing federal taxes and buy defense bonds. And added to these are the costs of our local and State governments, including bond issues. The money to pay for them must all come out of the same pocket.

To make the bill fit our pocket, we're going to have to cut out some of the things we can do without. Among these are new bond issues, new State and local taxes and nonessential spending in every branch of government.

Old Man Texas is looking to taxing officials all over the State to be on the alert to effect economies.

*Every local tax dollar saved for Texas taxpayers is another dollar available for victory.*

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**WHITE SWAN COFFEE**  
offers You these Lovely  
**\$2.00** value **PEARLS**

Here's a chance for you to get a lovely double string of simulated Pearls, the season's most stylish jewelry, at a big bargain. These pearls are full 17 inches long with a genuine Sterling Silver clasp and a rich luster and quality feel seldom found in simulated pearl beads. A GUARANTEED \$2-value that we offer while the supply lasts for only 60¢ and one coupon from a WHITE SWAN COFFEE can or a label from the glass jar.

Are You tired of Ordinary Coffee? Then try WHITE SWAN. It's REAL coffee — extra bodied and tangy, with a rich mellow flavor that is always delicious. And White Swan Coffee costs you no more than ordinary blends, because its mellowed strength gives you more cups per can. Your grocer has WHITE SWAN ground to your complete coffee satisfaction.

Get these Double-Strand simulated Pearl Beads with Sterling Silver Clasp, for only 60¢ and coupon

Use the coupon below. Just buy White Swan Coffee and send in the coupon or label with 60¢ in coin. Your 17-inch double strand of Pearls with Sterling Silver Clasp will reach you promptly post paid and tax paid.

**WHITE SWAN COFFEE,**  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ double strings of guaranteed \$2-value simulated Pearl Beads with Sterling Silver Clasp, for which I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ coupons from White Swan Coffee and \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
(If Pearl coupon is not on cans in your grocer's store, send the last 1/2" from winding strip on the can or label from the Glass Jar.)  
Send 60¢ with Each coupon, label or winding strip.

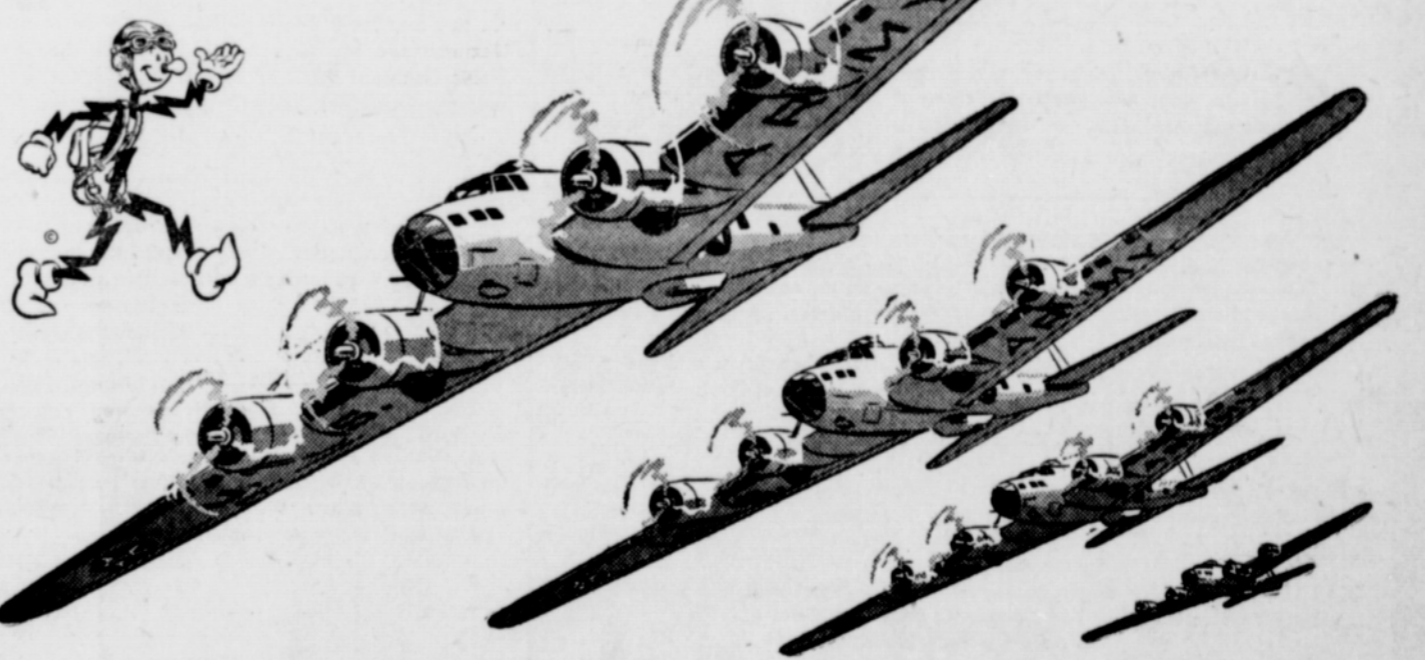
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To Relieve  
Misery of  
**COLDS**  
take **666**  
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

**Reddy Kilowatt says:**

"Keep 'em flying! Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Our company has bought \$50,000.00 worth—and our employees.. well, we hope it'll be 100%!"



**Eclipse of the Rising Sun!**

● CHALLENGED in two hemispheres, America faces a tremendous test. But the fighters and bombers that will blot out the Rising Sun—the tanks and guns that will help smash the Swastika—are pouring off our production lines.

The biggest industrial job in history is being done because America has the electric power for the job!

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came. The business men who manage the nation's electric companies had built up power reserves in advance—and interconnected company systems so that power could be delivered almost anywhere overnight.

They were ready, too, to meet new demands with new construction. They added enough power in 1941 to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A.

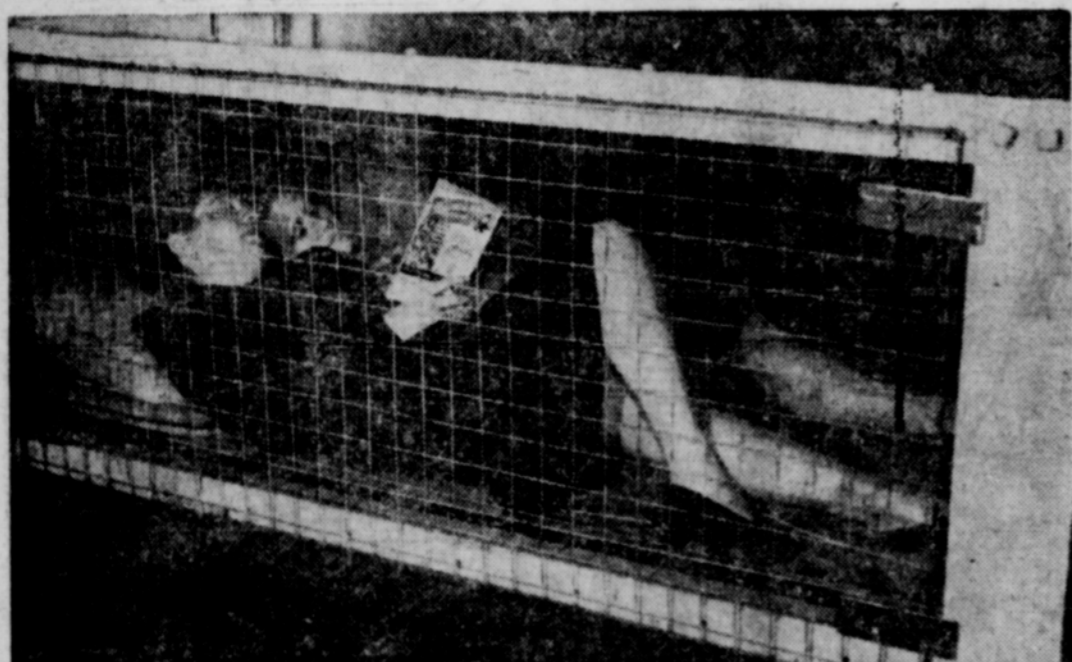
We're glad that the electric industry has been able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We're determined to stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and a new day follows darkness!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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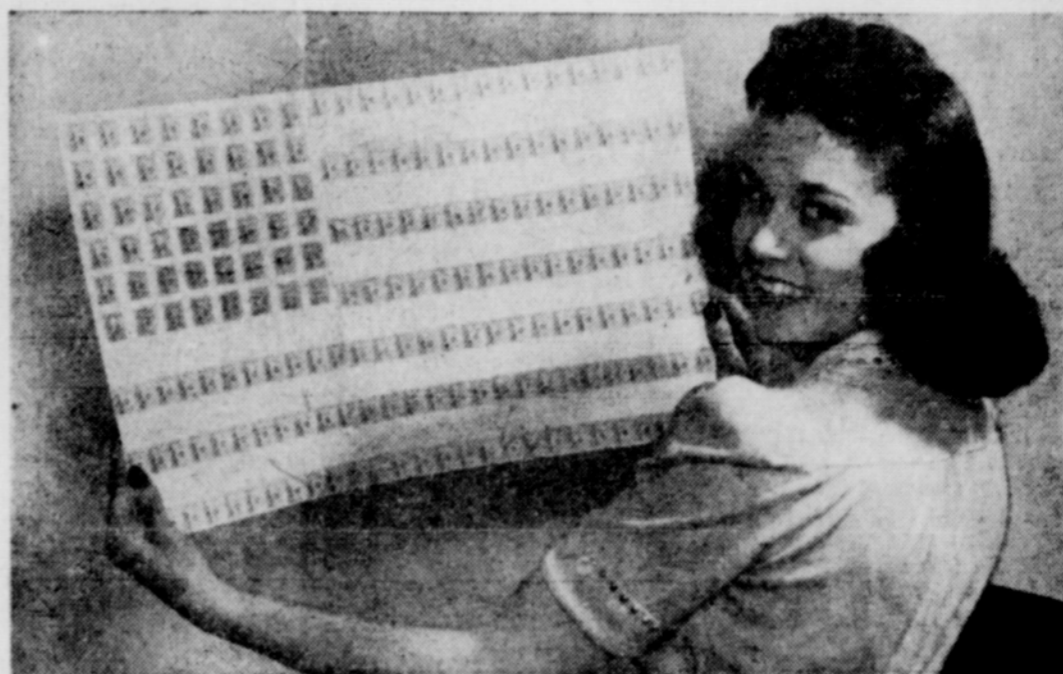
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURE



**SHELTER IN THE HOME**—Somewhat resembling a chicken-coop, this contraption is an air raid shelter for use in the home. Weighing less than 500 pounds and constructed with steel top, sides and bottom, it accommodates two for sleeping. Heavy wire caging offers safety from flying debris.



**ON THE JOB**—Recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, following Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz is pictured aboard his submarine flagship on arrival to take over control in Hawaii.



**STAMPS OF APPROVAL**—In complete agreement with her Uncle Sam and that for which Old Glory stands, this Stephens College, Mo., co-ed bought enough defense stamps to form a flag.



**KEEP WARM IN WINTER**—Career and college girls will find this Guardsman's quilted robe a favorite for cold weather wear. It's of red and green cotton plaid with military buttons.



**SOME SOUND ADVICE**—Because a "slip of the lip may sink a ship," these shipyard workers take the advice of Jane Russell, who's displaying a poster warning to that effect on visit to West Coast shipbuilding plant. Fingers to lips indicate their silence as regards talking.



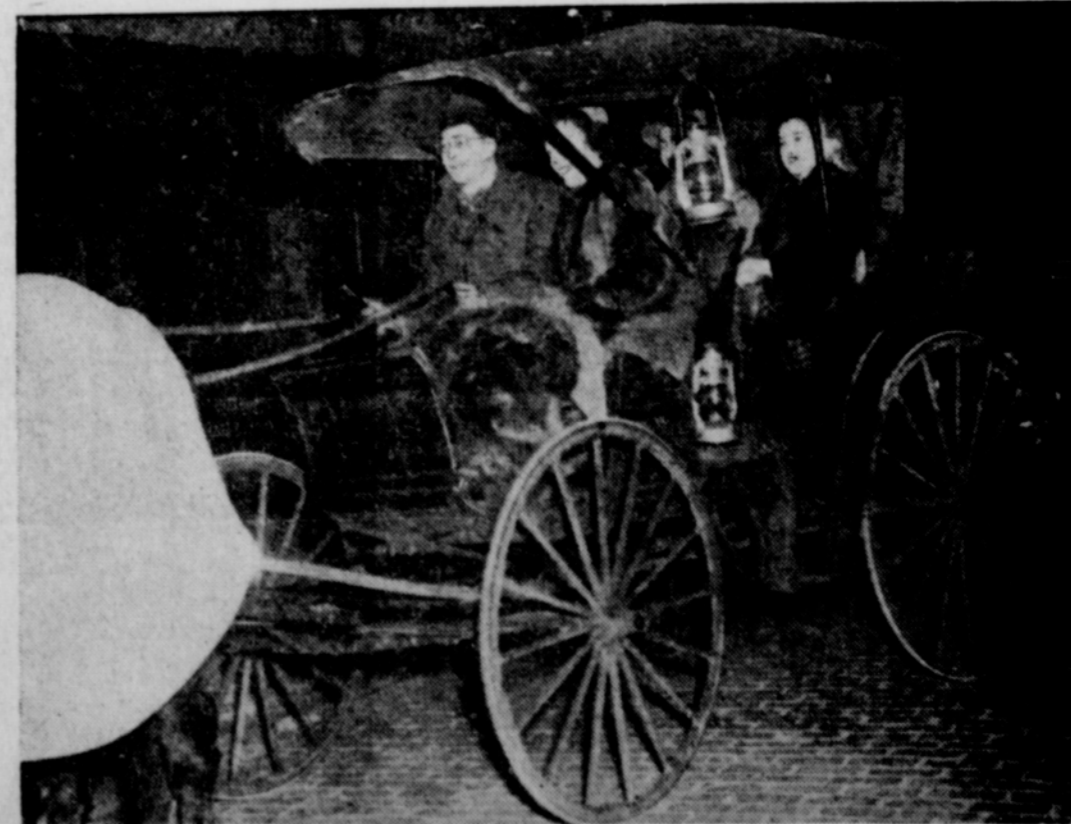
**FARMERETTE 1942**—As in the first World War, women today are fast taking their places in the masculine roles for war defense. Mrs. Woodrow White, of Gates county, N. C., is among their number as she guides her own "mechanized unit" over the fields.



**JAP KILLERS**—It will be a different story if the Japs ever attempt to transgress Hawaiian shores again, and here's one of the reasons why. An artillery crew, in practice drill, are ready for any emergency, day or night, as they man their piece on Honolulu waterfront.



**A MODISH MISS**—This red and white print jacket dress, edged with a monotone red bias fold which is also used to accent the pockets, is Priscilla Lane's idea of things chic in the fashion world. Origin is U. S. A.



**POLISHING UP**—Making ready for the day (if and when it comes), that old Dobbin will again play a major role in transportation as result of gasoline or tire rationing, these Cleveland, Ohio, young blades and their best girls got out the hot bricks, blankets and oil lamps, and enjoyed ride in this manner. This sort of thing may cease to be a humorous curiosity shortly if the government commandeers privately owned cars.









# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Prophet**  
"Papa, what is a prophet?"  
"My son, a prophet is a man who tells you what is going to happen, but doesn't bet any money on it."

**Tall One**  
Northerner: "Pretty mild winters you have down here."  
Southerner: "Mild? Do you call 8 inches of snow mild?"

Northerner: "Only 8 inches? Say, man, the snow was so deep up in our country last winter farmers had to jack up the cows to milk 'em."

**Tails You Lose**  
A tourist returning after a trip abroad was asked the usual question by the customs officials: "Have you nothing that is dutiable, madam?"  
"No."  
"Then am I to understand that the fur tail hanging below your coat is your own?"

**The Injured Party**  
Jerry: "Does your mamma ever spank you?"  
Betty: "Yes, she does."  
Jerry: "Does your daddy ever spank you?"

Betty: "Yes, sometimes."  
Jerry: "Which hurts worse?"  
Betty: "I do."

**"Way Down Upon—"**  
Teacher: "Freddy, where is the Swanee River?"  
Freddy: (after some hesitation): "I don't know 'zactly, but it's far, far away."

**Still Small Voice**  
Mister: "You sure are an extravagant woman. Don't I have any voice in what's bought around here?"  
Missus: "Sure, you do, dear. You have the invoice."

**Same in Principle**  
Newlywed (pettishly): "I didn't run after you, no such thing."  
Hubby: "Listen, honey! A trap doesn't run after a mouse but catches it, just the same."

**Justification**  
Mother, who had always taught her family that Sunday was not a play day, was shocked to find Sonny, age 5, sailing his toy boat in the bathtub Sunday morning.

Don't you know it is wicked to do that today, Sonny?" she demanded.  
"Yes, but mother," protested Sonny, "this is a missionary boat going to Africa."

**Mistake All Around**  
"As I was crossing the bridge the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Pat O'Brien. 'O'Brien,' says I, 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Brady,' says he. 'Brady!' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not O'Brien.'  
"With that we again looked at each other, an' sure enough it was nayther of us."

**Mistaken Meaning**  
A dear old lady wishing to send a Christmas greeting to her minister, made up a box, and put in this note:  
"Dear Reverend: Knowing that you do not eat sweets, I am sending candy to your wife, and nuts to you."

**Dangerous Place**  
Athlete (boastfully): "I've had my nose broken three times in the same place."  
Girl friend: "I should think you'd keep your nose out of the same place."

**Practical Farmer**  
Campaign Manager: "That was a splendid speech our candidate made on farm relief, wasn't it?"  
Farmer: "Oh, it wasn't so bad but a good night's rain would've done a darn sight more good."

**Unconscious Truth**  
The candidate had finished quoting the words of an eminent statesman. "And mind you," he said, "these are not my words. This is not merely my opinion. These are words of a man who knows what he is talking about."

**Home Training**  
"Where does God live?" asked the teacher.  
"I think he lives in our bathroom."  
"Why do you think that?"  
"Well, daddy goes to the bathroom door and yells, 'God! Are you still in there?'"

**Preferred Anonymity**  
Sometime ago at a State Democratic convention where the noted newspaperman, William Allen White, was among the scribes reporting the news, the presiding Democratic chairman said: "I fail to see any clergymen here, so I shall call on Mr. William Allen White to open the convention with prayer."

White, who is a staunch Republican, arose and said: "You will have to excuse me. I am not up on public praying, and the fact of the matter is, I prefer that the Lord doesn't know that I am here."

**Primary Advantage**  
Aided by their months of preparation when they were asking for peace, the Japanese have a large primary advantage. By tricky and ruse they have been out in front in the first five weeks. They may still be out in front at the end of five months. But if they have to fight on for a year, the strain may begin to tell and that is not mere wishful thinking. In that year they will have to get new supplies of oil working. They may find a serious reduction in their commercial tonnage so necessary in their present enterprise. They may—and this is important—find a shortage of airplanes for bombing.

And so attention comes back to Singapore. A month from now they may still be fighting that battle. On the other hand, the attackers outnumber the defenders 5 to 1, hence Singapore may fall from sheer weight of attackers.

And despite the importance to us of the fight in the Far East, it still remains true that Germany is the heart of the Axis. In Russia, the armies of Stalin are clawing day by day and night by night at the line of the invaders. And the winter still has a long time to go.

**Battle for Singapore**  
(Continued from Page 2)  
pan? On the answer to that query much may depend.

Both the United States and Britain contribute to the forces which protect shipments in the Battle of the Atlantic. It has been a hard battle. But both British and American Navy men have learned much about the matter. Will the time come when they can put against Japanese commerce the pressure Germany has put upon commerce in the North Atlantic?

Every American is proud of the fight MacArthur is putting up in the Philippines. It tends to tear the heart-strings to realize that at present reinforcements cannot be sent to him and that the ammunition he is using daily cannot now be replaced. But his fight is playing a role because it interferes with the Japanese move south. He is a thorn in their side until he can be eliminated. One hears little of plans to help him and from that one may judge that it is not considered feasible. Yet he and his gallant troops are serving a very real purpose in their stubborn fight.

**Oscar Finally Bags 3-Pointer**  
We were preparing lunch, after cleaning our guns, when a rifle shot rang out. Jim had let Oscar use his .38. I told Fred that was Oscar at the water hole. Then there was a second and a third shot. Fred concluded the kid had wounded a deer and needed his help. Such was the case, for forty minutes later I heard them coming in. Oscar came into camp with a three-point buck on his shoulder. Was he proud? He could strut a peacock. The boy had a story for his girl now. That's his buck in the picture, with him and his dad proudly sitting in the background as I snapped the picture. And what meat! It's all in the bleeding of a buck, the immediate dressing, if the weather is warm, that makes for good tender deer meat.

Last year I had my eight-pointer buck 20 minutes after daylight the first day, just 300 yards south of camp. This time I missed out altogether.

Well, all good things must end. It was a sad lunch that Sunday, for we broke camp shortly thereafter and came in after a successful and very enjoyable hunt in the hills of South Texas. Quail and squirrels will have to give Jim and me some entertainment between deer seasons, for we take our deer hunts seriously.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. I Cor. 2:9.

**Deer Hunting in South Texas**  
(Continued from Page 4)  
the hole and came south on the east side. The doe came exactly opposite me. When she stepped off the embankment into the sand, she was not over ten feet from me. If I ever saw a picture, that was it! The doe was just fully grown, fat and sleek, and I never saw a woman who walked with more grace. She eyed me for a few seconds, concluded I was harmless and walked up to the hole. I had heard deer would not drink muddy water, but that one did. No buck trailed her, however, and I went to camp at 11, to be followed shortly by Fred.

**QUININE FOR JUNGLE FIGHTERS**  
The great goal of the Japanese, in their push against the Philippines and Singapore, is the riches of the Netherlands Indies. Here in far-extended islands, fabulously endowed with rubber, tin and oil, is also quinine, friend and savior of fighting men. Japan is lashing out to seize, the Allies are fighting to retain, strategic material which troops need to carry on the struggle.

Every soldier in the tropics carries quinine in his knapsack. Those little white tablets are the best known remedy for malaria. Therefore, during wartime, when troops are stationed in the tropics, the demand for quinine soars.

Nearly all quinine comes from Java, and at Tjinjireoan, where is the oldest and largest government-owned plantation for the cultivation of the cinchona tree, one can watch the extraction of quinine from the pulverized cocoa-brown bark. The bark is taken from relatively young cinchona trees, for as the trees get old and the bark thickens the quinine content diminishes.

This quinine plantation is up in the mountains, where the nights are cold. Work starts before 6 o'clock in the morning, and thousands of men and women are on their way to work as soon as the equatorial sun bounces up over the horizon. The women dress in batik sarongs and printed cotton kabajas (jackets). Most of the men wear white, with small colorful turbans on their heads, and all are barefooted. They live in comfortable bamboo huts, built in neat rows on the mountain side, and when I was there, above each door

were photographs of Queen Wilhelmina and Winston Churchill, side by side. And everywhere are bright tropical flowers.—New York Times Magazine.

**THE AMERICAN TURKEY**  
The American turkey is a descendant of the Mexican wild turkey and was taken by the Conquistadores from Mexico to Spain in 1520. From Spain it went to England in 1524, and was later brought to New England by the early settlers. In 1940 there were almost 10,000,000 turkeys on farms in the United States and several varieties of the domesticated kind are raised as barnyard fowl throughout most of the world.—Natural History Magazine.

**SHRIMP**  
Of the half a million eggs laid by a single shrimp in her lifetime, an average of only two survive, yet that is sufficient to support an industry with a \$15,000,000 annual take, according to Lealon E. Martin, Jr., in "Natural History."  
The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. I Cor. 15:26.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Texas now has 305 Federal credit unions supervised by the Farm Credit Administration, according to official report.

In the recent 1942 cotton marketing quota referendum, 89.5 per cent of Texas' cotton farmers voted "yes" to continue quotas for 1942. The national average per cent of farmers voting "yes" was 93.9.

Williamson county's 3,000 acres of onions look promising for the farmers of that county, according to reports. An additional thousand acres were planted in the new crop for 1942.

Prof. F. B. Isely, of the department of biology at Trinity University, Waxahachie, (Ellis county), recently announced that more than 75 per cent of all grasshopper species are beneficial, instead of harmful. The jaws of each species are adapted to its specific diet requirements, said Prof. Isely.

The experimental venture of Mills Smith with Jerusalem artichokes, at his farm four miles west of Bowie, (Montague county), resulted in the production of 25 bushels on one-eighth acre. He planted his artichoke crop last spring, and worked it according to methods commonly in practice for potato cultivation.

For the first time in history, great inland waterways barges bringing Canadian wheat to the Gulf Coast have docked at Galveston recently. Nearly 500,000 bushels have been shipped since last October, milled at Galveston and the flour exported. Moved from Canadian ports to Chicago by Great Lakes steamers, the wheat was towed to Galveston on barges via Illinois waterway, the Mississippi river and the intracoastal canal, coming by way of New Orleans.

The ranch of W. R. Payne, near San Saba, (San Saba county), has been designated for a demonstration in the control of cattle parasites. Plans are being made to establish horn fly traps on the ranch, states County Agent A. C. Pratt. Demonstrations on ox warble, lice and ear ticks were given recently. Sheep and goat worm control work will be taken up later. The selection of the Payne ranch was made by Texas A. & M. College, states Mr. Pratt.

The oldest farm in the United States, census enumerators report, is at Ysleta, (El Paso county), on the bank of the Rio Grande where it has yielded crops constantly since 1540.

"Doc" Weeks, of Brownsville, (Cameron county), harvested the first watermelon of the season last month. The melons grew from seed thrown on the ground after a watermelon party last summer.

Legumes conserve nitrates and other chemicals already in the soil by preventing leeching, add plant food through the roots, and become manure when plowed under, according to soil conservationists.

Report comes from George Pacher, farmer near Sealy, (Austin county), that his Jersey cow has dropped a tail-less calf. The heifer calf is apparently normal otherwise.



HERE'S WICKARD HOME FARM PLAN  
Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Your Farm Can Help." On his 380-acre home farm in Carroll county, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1942 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.

J. O. Roberts, of La Rue, (Henderson county), reports he has an old black mare that is 30 years old. Its ancestors were brought to Henderson county in a herd of horses about 48 years ago from Hill county. "Topsy" has had six colts, and rarely missed a day working, says Roberts.

An organic sulphur dust which when mixed with seeds before planting protects onion seedlings from smut during the vulnerable first two or three weeks of growth, is announced by the Cornell University Experiment Station.

Plans are well advanced for the 46th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 13 to 22, John C. Burns, president, has announced. Cash premiums aggregating \$75,000 will be at stake during the coming Fort Worth show, including \$38,532 for the livestock departments. The remainder of the prize money is for the championship rodeo, horse show, poultry, students judging contests, and other activities of the exposition. Livestock entries close February 21.

Assistant Director Eleanor Roosevelt of the Office of Civilian Defense recently announced that the OCD is planning to organize a "women's land army" to help harvest next year's crops.

E. J. Midd, of San Antonio, reports he grew a tomato vine which is 7 feet and 8 inches high. He also reports that tomatoes are growing on the vine, which is unusual for this time of year.

Mrs. R. R. Loggins, of Howth, (Waller county), has been showing an egg laid by one of her White Leghorn hens the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. The letter "J" is plainly seen on the end of the egg, and around the letter are a number of white specks. Mrs. Loggins says this could mean the Philippine Islands with the Japs surrounding them.

Advantages of raising turkey poulters in semi-confinement were strikingly demonstrated in an experiment station at Beeville, (Bee county). Results show that Texas climate is not a limiting factor in producing prime turkeys because the turkeys raised at the station were in prime condition, and carried the light-colored flesh preferred by most consumers.

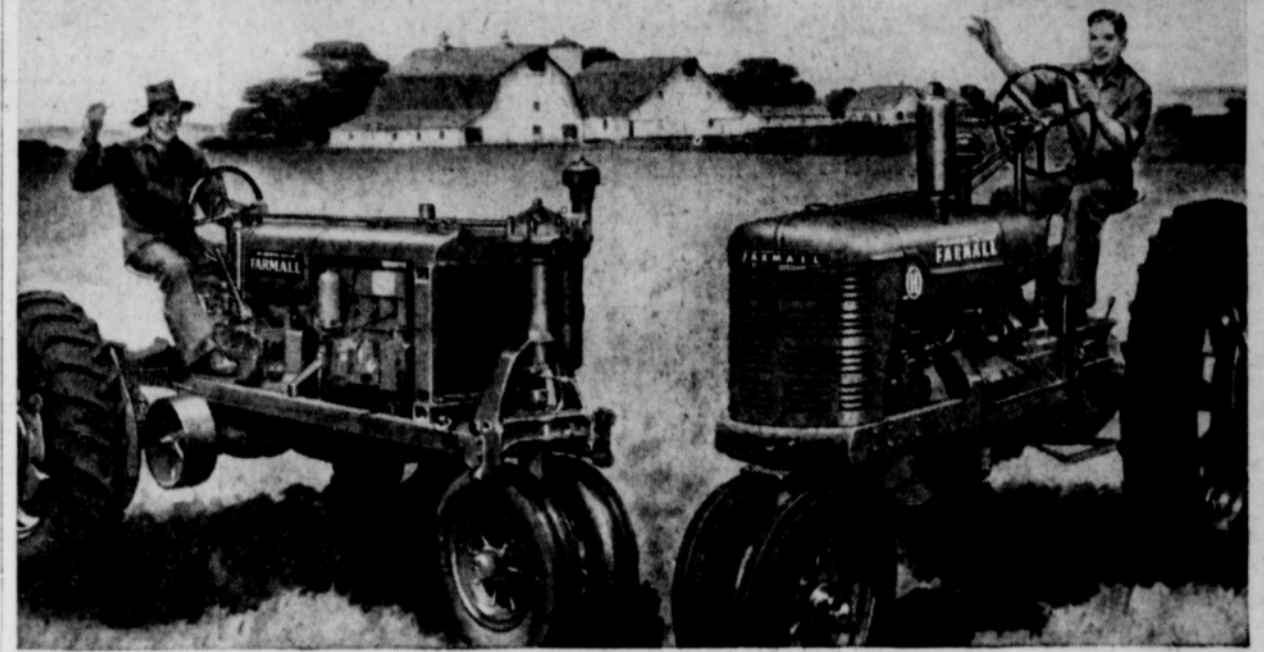
W. B. Herring, of Quanah, (Hardeman county), grew a turnip that is attracting considerable attention. The huge vegetable measured 23½ inches in circumference and weighed 5¼ pounds. It was raised on soil partly sandy and tight.

Miss Louise Teagarden, of Dallas, has become the first farmerette volunteer of World War II, according to State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald. She has offered her services in the woman's land army to help harvest next year's crops.

Shipments of spinach from Texas through January 1 are 28 per cent above those of this date last year, or a total of 1,243 cars compared with 986 cars last year. Part of the increased shipments is due to the good crop in the dry-land sections, particularly the Coastal Bend, says V. C. Childs, agricultural statistician.

About one-fifth of the average Texas dairy herd must be replaced yearly, says G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the A. & M. College Extension Service. On that account it is important that as many as possible of the calves born into a herd should be raised.

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The Texas fall-crop supply of tomatoes is practically exhausted, reports J. C. Mackey, truck crop estimator. Part of the Lower Valley spring-crop acreage has been seeded and a few fields have plants up.

Cattle ranges deteriorated 4 points during December and were reported at 85 per cent of normal on January 1st, according to W. D. Blachy, agricultural statistician. Usual decline of cattle range conditions during December is about 2 points.

Lack of phosphorus, as well as lack of protein, has caused many unfavorable results from range grasses this season in the Southwest. Experiment Station analysis showing range grasses to be much lower than usual in their protein and phosphorus content. Lack of these essentials causes growth of cattle and sheep to be retarded.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, enjoyed East Texas blackeyed peas with their New Year's Day lunch, according to a message of thanks Elmore Torn, agricultural and forestry director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, received recently.

Papayas have shown themselves to be so well adapted to growth in the Laredo section, (Webb county), that some of the large onion and tomato growers of that district are planning to set out large numbers of papayas on irrigated farms early in 1942. It is said there is a good and profitable market for this fruit palm in all sections of the country.

Texas farmers will exceed the minimum goal of 17 per cent increase over 1941 set by the Texas USDA defense board for hog production in 1942, says E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Other reports indicate that if 1942 spring farrowing intentions are realized, there will be an increase of 47 per cent above the spring of 1941.

With the fats and oil situation giving this country considerable worry, rural families with cooking fats available can save by making home-made soap. The four ingredients of soap are: Lye, water, fat and perfume. If possible, soft water should be used to improve the quality of soap, according to M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the A. & M. Extension Service.

The oil industry has perfected a "defeathering wax" and two men, using the wax, recently picked 500 chickens in an hour. The birds come from the killing room on an overhead conveyor, pass through the wax bath, which is held at 130 degrees. After the wax has been solidified by a cold water dip, it is peeled off, feathers, down and all. Ninety-five per cent of the wax can be used again, according to report.

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HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS! UNCLE CHARLES!! HOW DID HERKIMER'S MOTHER GET THE BEES IN THE BOX!!

NOW, JUST FOR THAT I WON'T READ YOU ANY MORE STORIES... CHILDREN NOW DAYS KNOW TOO MUCH... FRESH AND SMART ALECKY THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE... BUT, COME TO THINK OF IT... HOW DID THE OLD LADY GET THE BEES IN THE BOX...??

Seedless watermelons have finally been achieved. A Chinese scientist—a Dr. C. Y. Wong, of Lingnan University—did the trick. His solution is interesting, but hardly practical for the average watermelon grower. He used a number of growth promoting substances, including naphthalene acetic acid, indole butyric acid, sulfanilamide, colchicine and several others. The chemicals were worked into a salve with lanolin, and applied to the pistils of the flowers.

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"We had a big general sales meeting for the first week in January in connection with the official opening of our new modern Oakland bakery. There were some who thought it might be advisable under the circumstances to cancel or postpone this sales meeting."

"On the contrary, I argued, we will need such a meeting now as we never have before! So we're carrying on with all the aggressive enthusiasms as heretofore—and we believe it is good business and sound patriotism for all individuals and organizations to do likewise—to do all in their power and in every way possible to fortify themselves and their business for any eventuality during 1942. Wars are won by workers on the home front as well as by soldiers on the battle front."

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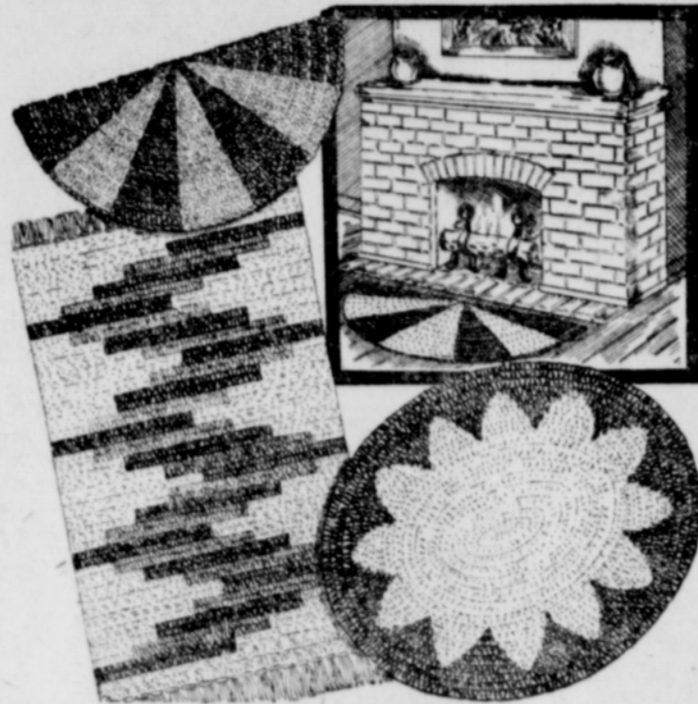
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## FASHIONS IN THE NEWS

Even in times of war women have found it patriotic and profitable to keep neat and attractive. There is a story that at the beginning of the present war in Europe, England withheld cosmetics from the woman as a matter of national economy. Within a relatively short time they were put back on the market. This was due to the belief that it lessened the morale of the people. We all work and do better when we look our best. Another story is one about a woman who left her cooking kit at home to rush to an air-raid shelter, yet took along her make-up kit. This is not fantastic, because when an individual or a nation loses pride then almost everything is lost.

The advance showing of shoes at the recent fashion show in Fort Worth, Texas, featured many new and interesting footwear. The metal eyelet was conspicuous by its absence. The general shoe styles are not much changed except for the absence of metal. One interesting sample was a play shoe of multi-colored leather straps and elasticized bands. Even in the midst of war the populace must relax and play to keep a sane and well-balanced attitude.

The Javanese (not Japanese) have greatly influenced our spring color scheme. Their amazing sense of color and unparalleled skill with batik dyes have made them famous in the art of coloring. You will find many lovely things from these people in the line of footwear, handbags and scintillating accessories.

Patriotic pastels is the name given to the lovely new shades we find among our dresses and suits for spring wear. They are named thus because they conserve dyes and chemicals needed for defense war-time productions. Leading among these lovely colors are yellow, beige and maple sugar.

A lovely evening gown for the girl graduate or bride is one with a gleaming white satin redingote that tops a white lace dress that can be worn in any season.

The three-piece play suit will hold first place in the young ladies wardrobe this spring. The saddle-stitched blouse with matching slacks and skirts come in poplin weave crepe. Both slacks and skirts have a wide crush belt that is most flattering to the youthful figure. Popular color combinations are cruise cream with red, navy with red or brown with cream.

## FROM A CO-ED TO HER MOTHER

DEAR MOM:

Mid-term is over. Oh, what a headache it is—always. Funny how you can be so sure you know your subject and then walk into class room for an "exam" and your head swims and you "just know" you have not had those questions before. Anyway that is behind me now.

As you know, I discussed with you and dad the advisability of my quitting college and taking some sort of business course during this last half year. I am so glad now that I didn't. This for many reasons.

First of all, if this war lasts a long time (as most people think it will) then we girls are going to have to take the place of the men. As you have always said, the more education we can have the higher the ladder we can climb. I realize more and more the importance of being ready to do the big job when it comes my way.

I know now that every day I can stay in school means more to me than ever before in the world's history. I appreciate the sacrifices

you are having to make in order to keep me in school and I hope I will not disappoint you. Many of the girls had to leave at the beginning of the new term and all this has made a change in our routine of living.

We are devoting a great deal of time to defense work. I have joined the motor corp unit and while we are yet to have a meeting, I enjoy the work immensely. Next letter I hope to be able to tell you all about it. We have a big job ahead of us and I believe the youth of America can meet the challenge.

Here is something funny but realistic. We have been having "blackouts"—not from choice or fear of bombs but from poor machinery. As you know, we have our own power plant. Well, it seems certain parts are worn and cannot now be replaced. So each "dorm" takes "blackout" turns in order to conserve power. Believe me, it is some experience prowling around in the dark. We know how those people in Europe feel—that is, so far as "living in the dark" is concerned. More later.

Love from your daughter, ELISA.

## DEFENSE GARDENS

At the National Defense Garden Conference held in Washington, D. C., during December of last year a nation-wide movement was launched to encourage the production of farm gardens, home fruit gardens and community and school gardens.

Women will play a large part in the development of these projects, due in main to the shortage of farm labor. Many colleges are developing groups of girls who will go next year into the field to help harvest the crops. In many European countries women already do the bulk of farm work.

"The importance of Defense Gardens for better nutrition cannot be over-emphasized," says Paul V. McNutt, (Director of Defense Health). "Fresh vegetables provide many of

the important proteins, vitamins and minerals essential for good health."

Defense gardens will release a large amount of commercially grown vegetables for helping our Allies and improving the diet of our own people in industrial centers.

It is up to the women of the farms chiefly to carry through this program. Plant a better garden, more fruit trees and feed your family better. This will be your contribution to winning the war.

When we read the report of our army officers on the number of young men unfit for military service, we know it must have something to do with diet.

No war was ever won on unbalanced or deficient diet.

## WE DINE

A wise doctor has said: "More people die from over-eating than from under-eating." When he was asked to amplify this statement he continued: "The right kind of food and only enough to supply the body with heat, fuel and repair should be taken. This is determined by age of the person and the kind of work he or she may do. There is no hard and fast rule to govern the amounts.

A varied diet, however, is best. Here are some good recipes that will vary the diet:

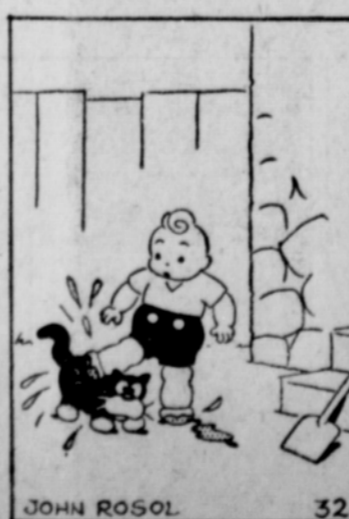
### Buttered Carrots and Celery

4 or 5 carrots  
3 or 4 outside stalks of celery  
1 tablespoon butter Salt and pepper.

### Corned Beef With Vegetables

Select 5 or 6 pounds of corned beef, wash carefully in cold water, drain, place in kettle and cover with boiling water, let boil 5 min. (Continued top next column)

## THE CAT AND THE KID



## By John Rosol

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utes and if very briny, drain, and cover again with boiling water. Simmer until meat is tender. Remove beef from liquid, keep covered in a warm place. Skim off some of the liquid, add carrots, washed, scraped and cut in quarters. Let cook 15 minutes then add small white onions, turnips pared and cut in quarters, and one head of cabbage cut in quarters. Wash, pare and cut uniform sized potato into dice, add to mixture and cook about 15 to 20 minutes. When vegetables are soft arrange meat in center of hot serving platter and surround with vegetables. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

### Cream of Onion Soup

Chop 6 medium sized onions, and 1 green pepper. Cook in 2 tablespoons butter 5 minutes without browning. Add 1 quart boiling water and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve. Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add 4 tablespoons flour, stir until smooth, then add gradually 2 cups scalded milk, stirring constantly. Combine mixture, season with salt and pepper; heat to boiling point; remove from range, add 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten. Add 2 tablespoons grated cheese when adding egg yolk. Serve with hot crisp crackers.

### Scalloped Cabbage

Cut half head of boiled cabbage in small pieces, sprinkle with salt, pepper, finely chopped pimiento and moisten generously with white sauce to which has been added one-third cup grated cheese. Mix well, turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle thickly with buttered crumbs, place in oven until heated through and crumbs are browned. Serve in baking dish.

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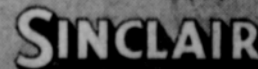
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