

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 aother link to its 57-year-old chain of progress Saturday.

For at that time the newlyremodled banks 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 occured since this bank first opened its doors and there are few who can still remember that time; but, most of us have seen wars, drouths, panics and some prosperity.

"In order to more adequately accomodate 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 convenietly 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."

Establishen by the late Gen. F W. James, father of Henry James Miss Blanche Jones, bookkeepe

of Abilene, now vice-president of and stenographer; S. E. Alexan the bank, in 1883 as a private in- der, bookkeeper, who has bee stitution, the First National Bank with the bank since 1929; Mrs. was charted in 1885.

Since that time three othe Lee and Aubrey Loper, who work banks of Callahan county have in the bookkeeping department. been merged with it. They are: In recent weeks, Mr. Norrell, The Bank of Cottonwood, The who worked from the ground up First State Bank of Oplin and in the banking business, has rethe First State Bank of Baird. | revied numerous letters of con-

There have been few changes either in the personnel of the building from fellow bankers bank or the board of directors throughout this territory. during the past 20 years. Tom Windham, veteran Op-



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

Parker Coppinger, stenographer gratulations on re-modeling of th

Norrell started to work for

the roof is what is commonly bearers

A customer's vault has been White, Cleve Calloway, Paul Har- ceiving the books, etc added and has a three-movement rell, Bonnie Hunnington and Raytime lock. The bank's vault con- ton Smith. tains a two Mosler screw-door safe with three-movement time lock. Judge B. H. Freeland, Comman-der of the American Legion also The storage vault is a double deck attended the funeral.

NOTE-Mrs. Parker Coppinger brough back home for burial.

Eastern Star Officers Lewis Hotel Will Attending School of Hold Open Instruction At Bangs House Saturday

Today

The Lewis Hotel, Baird's newest The officers of Callahan Chap- mally opened Saturday, when open ter No. 242, O. E. S. will attend house will be held from 2 to 6 the district school of instruction held at Bangs today. The local vited to visit the new establishofficers have been asked to con-duct the opening services of the in the Cooke building on the east school and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, side of Market street. Associate Matron and Mrs. V. E. This building was fitted for a Hill, organist, will fill these two hotel some years ago and the stations throughout the day.

Chapter who will serve are: Mrs. continued some years ago and all B. L. Russell, Jr., Worthy Matron the furniture moved away. Adah: Mrs. Bob Darby, Ruth! ment. Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Esther; Mrs. There is a nice large lobby com

Tankersley, Warder.

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Cross Plains

Corp. Carl Shipp

Corp. Carl Shipp, 20, of Cross

Matron.

business establishment will be for

Other officers of the Baird American Hotel operated there for sometime. This hotel was dis-

Myrtle Boydstun, Secretary; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis have W. A. Fetterly, Treasurer. Mrs. remodeled and redecorated the Gilbert Hinds, Conductress; Mrs. building throughout and have fur-Fountain Stephenson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Clyde White, nished the fifteen bed rooms, all outside rooms, with modern new Chaplain; Mrs. Vada Bennett, furniture. There are also two Marshall; Mrs. Frank Bearden, bath rooms with modern equip

Joe McGowen, Martha; Mrs. B. H. fortably furnished.

Freeland, Electra; Mrs. G. H. Mrs. Lewis will be assisted in receiving guests by her daughter Mrs. Mattie Mae Grady of In- Betty Lou and Renee Russell.

diana Creek, is Deputy Grand Refreshments will be served. The Lewis Hotel fills a long

felt need in Baird as there has been a shortage of accomodations for travelers here for sometime.

Red Cross

Nursing School

Plains a soldier in Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. L. L.Blackbuhn, chairman died Monday and the remans has been informed by Red Cross were brought to his home for headquarters that due to a scar-final service being held Tuesday city of text books for this coursa afternoon at the Christian Church it will be some days before the at 3 o'clock. Burial was made in necessary books, blanks etc will be walls are American walnut. The the local cemetery with American available and that due to so much ceiling has been insulated and Legion members serving as pall provity, the people are urged to be patient. Mrs. Blackburn will

They were: Fred Heyser, Clyde give notice immediately upon re

Judge B. H. Freeland, Comman- 686 Register In County This is, we believe the first

soldier serving in the war to be There were 686 men, 20 to 45 who registered in Calle 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 The Bayou 4-H Club met Mon number of Callahan County men day Feb. 16 with Miss Ellen registered elsewhere and their TEXAS TECH SOCIAL CLUB Steffens the county home demon registration cards will be returned here. Miss Steffens mixed a French There were a numbed of father one of 12 women students at salad and a combination salad and son registrations. In Baird Texas Technological college who When the salads were finished Ernest Windham and his only has pledged Las Vivarachas so- Miss Steffens let us each taste son, Richard; Bonnie Thompson cial club this semester. She is the them, they were very good and and his son Arnold were among



known as level-deck type.

affair.

Stenographer is on her vacatior

lin 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

HOWARD E. FARMER **Assistant** Cashier

the First National bank in 1908 as apprentic 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.

depression in good condition and



LEE LOPER Bookkeeping Dep't.



BOB NORRELL, Cashier

has remained that way regardle s \$1,221,447.70 at the last call. A survey of bank statement of conditions. In 1935, just as the

bank call. In 1935 the bank ha one needed. The plastered wall 1942.

C. V. JONES

A sistant Cashier

The building has been com A survey of bank statement of continuous was beginning to lift ine building has been com issued shows that the First Nat-ional Bank came through the bank's loans totaled \$178-50 feet. Semi-indirect lighting has been com the bank's loans totaled \$178-50 feet. Semi-indirect lighting has been com We will deliver Baird Com-ino Mr and Mrs. Tee Baulch visit-modities Thursday, February 26 ed in Oklahoma City the past 182.79, which compares w een installed and provisions mad 1942. Will deliver Clyde Com week end, \$169,336.46 in loans at the last for an air-cooling system when modities Saturday, February 21,

in available cash and due from have been finished in pink an W. P. STEPHENS. other banks, \$573,797.88, agains cruiser gray. Tile linoleum has



BLANCHE JONES Bookkeeper

and we did not get her picture in time to run in this weeks edition Bayou 4-H Club -Editor.

BETTY MCCOY PLEDGES

Miss Betty McCoy of Baird is daughter of Mrs. Will McCoy, we are going to try some in our those registering ... county treasurer of Callahan Co. home and is enrolled as a freshman busi Our club has lost some ot its. ness administration student. Honoring pledges, Las Vivara- members.

Feb. 17, with a dinner at Mexican was placed at it was.

NOTICE!

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County Commodity Foreman



R. F. JONES Head Bookkeeper

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Bookkeeping Des't.

books you can spare? Our soldiers Miss Steffens set a table for and sailors really need them; Take chas entertains Tuesday evening, us; explaining why each thing them to your Public Library and the Victory Book Campaign will Our Demonstrator meets with us place them promptly where they every third week in each month are most needed. Lucy Bibb, Reporter.



Have you any mathematics



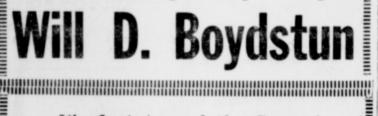
S. E. ALEXANDER Bookkeeper

The Baird Star, Baird. Texas



Congratulations to The First National Bank and its Employees, from Janitor to President. Let's all attend their party Saturday.

Buy More and Pay Less By Trading at



It's Just Around the Corner! CATCH THIS EARLY GLIMPSE

Victory Book Cross Plains War **County** Chairman **Board Meeting** Named Well Attended Mrs. Ace Hickman, County The community committee for Chairman, announces the following food and feed production which community chairmen for met Friday night, Feb. 13th in Victory Book Capaign Cross Plains was attended by Mrs. Carl Lamb-Baird approximately sixty-five farmers Mrs. High-Clyde and ranchers of that vacinity. | Mrs. Cox-Putnam Mr. O. B. Edmond presided at Miss Steffensthe meeting. Mr. J. S. McKnight **Rural** Communities discussed the loan programs that This is a voluntary organizamay be obtained by Callahan Co. tion. People who have not been farmers in the increased produc- contacted may bring their b tion program. J. C. Shockey dis to some local center. cussed the different phases of food production. the fertilization of crops and the need for better Navy Enlistment Moorhouse discussed the A A A by the Department of Agriculture pay of \$63,00 per month, increased plan sheets and the goals set up by the Department of Agriculture in Texas and in Callahan County In his discussion of food goals pledged by farmers and that plan ted in 1941 it was pointed out that the peanut goal for this county is 10,000 acres as compared county is 19,000 acres as compared ment at corresponding older ages with 6,000 acres planted last year the recruting officer in charge of J. L. Farmer discussed the the U. S Navy Recruting Station progress of the scrap iron cam at Abilene announced today paign and farm repair shops urg- Enlistment in the Regular ing all to have all farm equip- are for service until 21st birthment repaired and replaced, if date of those between 17 an' 13 needed, as soon as possible. years of age. Those who have Miss Steffens discussed food passed their 18th birthdate are en and home gardens. listed to serve for a period of six Mr. Wylie, representative of the yars. Age limits for first enl Southwestern Peanut Growers' ment in the Regular Navy P-Association, stated that peanut from 17 to 31 years. Parents planting seed may be obtained consent is required for those un Cas from the Association for cash or der 21 years of age. credit. No. 1 Spanish peanuts, he Men who desire to serve in the sad, would cost \$1,50 to \$1,56, naval service only during the depending on the terms on which period of war may still enlist in bought. Mr. Wylie also discussed the Naval Reserve and will be ways by which peanut threashing released to inactive duty and remachines and side delivery rakes turned to their homes as soon as may be purchased. their services can be spared. Age Meetings will be held in the ilmits for enlistment in the Naval near future in the other com- Reserve are from 17 to 50 years. munities of the county in which committees have been organized. SUNSHINE BOY'S Seventy Farmers The Band Mothers Club are Attend War sponsoring the Sunshine Boy's at the High School Auditorium to-Meeting At Eula night, Friday at 8:15 During the intermission the Mothers will serve coffee, pie, etc. The Mothers The community committee for Club are sponsoring this enter-

food and feed production met in tainment to raise funds to pay. on in the Eula Community Thursday the band uniforms. night, February 12th. The com

mittee with thehelp of Mr. Dow dy, the Eula School Superinten-den, arranged for he meeting and a large number of farmers ind ranchers were present . Mr. Dowdy presided in this setting. Mr. Moorehouse discussed orehouse discussed the AAA plan sheets and goals set up by the Department of Ag-riculture in Texas and in Calla-han County. Mr. Farmer discussed han County. Mr. Farmer discussed the progress of the scrap iron campagn and farm repair shops

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to our Customers and friends:

Many economic changes have occured since this bank first opened its doors to the public and few there are who can still remember that time but most of us have seen wars, drouths, panics and some prosperity.

In order to more adequately accomodate 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.

We expect our depositors to receive exceptional service and to that end have taken forward steps in availing our depositors of modern service and have instituted every safeguard in the handling of their financial transactions and have arranged the operating department of the bank to keep the employee morale at its highest.

We believe there is no substitute for plain, everday integrity and that friendship and courtesy are perhaps the paramount business assets.

We wish to pay tribute to our hundreds of loyal customers and friends, widely scattered over the United States and its possessions, some of whom have done business with us scores of years. We feel deeply appreciative and grateful to them all for making The First National Bank possible. We also wish to pay tribute to our officers, directors and employees, loyal, courteous and capable.

Our bank is and always has been democratic in its ownership. No one person has ever owned control.

Cur bank has been built on the foundation of helpful service to the ublic, always realizing, first, that we must see that our depositors' money is kept safe, and secondly, that we must earn reasonable profits for our stockholders.

It is our highest wish that in all the years ahead, come what may, The First National Bank can render a greater business service to its friends throughout Callahan County.

We thank everybody for their patience while we were in temporary quarters and now ask you to come to our little party and help us celebrate moving back home.

Will look for you from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M., Saturday, February 21st. The Baird Band and Buddie Thornton will supply music for the occasion.

The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Comparative Statements

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 4th., 1913 RESOURCES LIABILITIES

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The winter blasts may be icy, but if underneath your fur coat there situation during World Way I and stressed the importance of suits or dress in a soft new shade food production and the part of you'll feel a breath of spring! They're unusually lovely this year, par-ticularly the colors. And the attention to detail!

We are showing Suits, Coats and Dresses in the well known brands of Breamoor, Genelle and Carl Mann Juniors in Navies, Blacks, Pastels, and Plaid Combinations.

Other Brands in SPRING COATS-

Priced \$6.50 to \$10.98

DRESSES FOR SPRING

We are showing a beautiful line of Carole King and Georgana Dresses-in all the wanted styles and colors.

Priced-\$3.98 to \$12.98

COSTUME SUITS

See our Select Line of Costume Suits with Wool Coats, Print Silks and Jersey Dresses.

Facinating New Spring Hats In Felts and Straws

Special—All Winter Hats at \$1.00

You will find here, a nice line of FELTS for year-round wear A Nice Line to select from.



needed, as soon as possible. Mr. Farmer also pointed out that over 100 tons of scrap iron has been shipped from this county during the last few weeks. Mr. Shockey discussed the dif ferent phases of food production fertilization of rrops and the need of better cropping and livestock

replaced i

Judge Hayden of Abilene pictured to those present the food Meetings will be held in the near future in the other communities of the county where com

inittees have been appointed,

Car Registration

Priced \$16.95 to \$24.95 The rush for obtaining car tags is near. You can aid in lessening that rush by remembering to bring your Certificate of Title Unless your car happens to fall. under the exemption given in the Title law, the Highway Department requires that a Certificate of Title be presented when purchasing car tags. If no title has ever been issued

or applied for, bring all of your car papers to the office because. so many boys in service have been compelled to leave their cars in the care of someone, the regulations have been modified to allow the purchase of tags, provided application for title is made at the same time. There will be a place in the Tax Collector's office for depositing old car tags if anyone cares to

contribute the to the collection of old metal for defense. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Overdrafts	648.36
Banking House and Real Estate	12.827.40
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	25,125.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	33,602.05

TOTAL	\$216,493.14
Discounts	118,322,62 17,500.00
idends Unpaid	220.00
plus and Profits	5,450.52
pital	\$50,000.00

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The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 20th., 1935 I TADIT PTIES

RESOURCES

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Overdrafts	
chool Warrants and	
ther Securities	
anking House and Fixtures	7,075.00
ther Real Estate	
tock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
J. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	1 25,000.00
ue From U. S. Treasurer	
ederal Deposit Insurance Fund	1,343.64
ther Assets	
First State Bank Contract)	58,045.57
ASH:	
. S. Bonds and	
. S. Obligations\$161,359.48	
tate, County, Municipal and	
ist. Bonds 20,560.35	
ills of Exchange 957.47	
lash ard due	
rom Banks 390,920.58	573.797.88
TOTAL	\$867.783.29

Capital:	
Common	\$25,000.0
Preferred	25,000.0
Surplus	10,000.0
Undivided Profits	12,932.7
Circulation	
DEPOSITS	769.850.5

TOTAL

TOTAL \$867.783.29

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1941

LIABILITIES RESOURCES

Warrants and Other Securities ng House and	_ 60,939.94	Su Un	rplu divi	ided	F	a l Profits						
Furniture and Fixtures Real Estate In Federal Reserve Bank Assets	2,364.00	D	E	P	0	S	I	T	S		_1.35	59.0
CKLY AVAILABLE CASH: Bonds and Obliations\$492,500.13 of Texas and												

State Other Bonds 53,365.73 Commodity Credit Bills of Exchange_____ 43,624.80 Corp. Cotton Loans____ 30,162.81 Cash and Due 601,794.23 1,221,447.70 From Banks

Loans

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Other

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TOTAL \$1.473,024.75



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"

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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.

CUR 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. We congratulate the officers and directors of The First National Bank Dear Mr. Norrell: 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." m

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 baking 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.

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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 if 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.

The Baird Star, Baird, Texas

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 niecerode 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 who has been critically ill at the and Mrs. Jim Forrest in Houstonsteer riding contests ... Bowie



An Urgent Appeal

This is an urgent appeal ask ing your help for the Victor Book Campaign, sponsored by th American Library Association,th 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 schoo They need non-fiction books fo study, and fiction books for a musement and diversion. You cer tainly have some around the house Will you collect the mthis even ing and take them to your nearest Public Library? and this organi zation will see that they reach the camps all over the country The request now is for books, not maganzines. School text book all of good grades, including col legt 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 tomor row 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 sail ors to your nearest Public Library. The books will be passed along quickly and will be much enpoyed 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, Callahan County Hospital the past

week, was reported some better yesterday afternoon,

Mrs. Don Carter and son Don For Tutsday, Feby, 24th at the Jr. returned to their home at Mae Hotel one 8x10 Photograph Welch Saturday after a visit with silk finish, \$4.00 value for only home folks. Don who has his 65 cents or one 5x7 for only 69 hand crushed while at work in ents Cash, Guaranteed photograph the North American Airplane Fac or money back. Proofs shon the tory at Grand Prarie joined his

mother here after spending sev eral days in Baylor hospital in Dallas.

What's that good book you ust finished? Why not share it with our soldiers and sailors? Take it to your Public Library

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

Sure we can do it!

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.

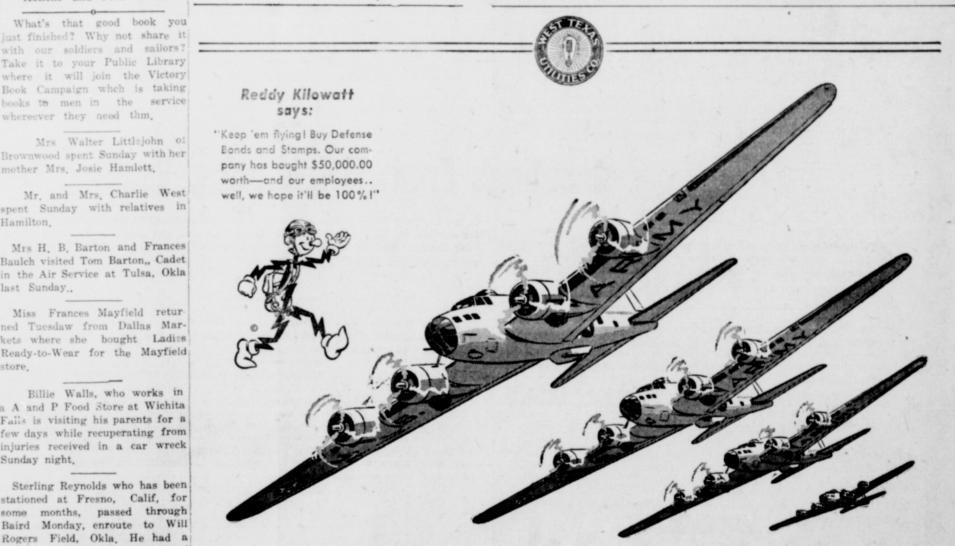
Old Man Texas is looking to taxing officials all over the State to be on the alert to effect economies.

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

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ETCHING

Miss Frances Mayfield retur ned Tuesdaw from Dallas Markets where she bought Ladies Ready-to-Wear for the Mayfield store

Billie Walls, who works in a A and P Food Store at Wichita Fails 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,



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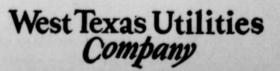
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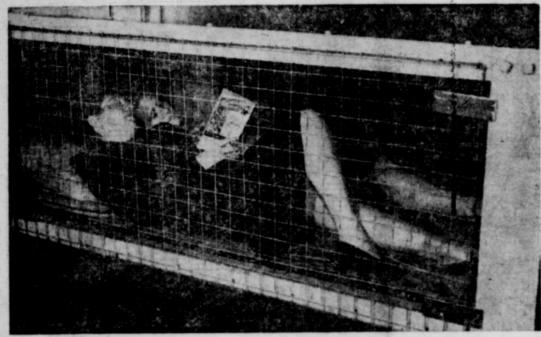
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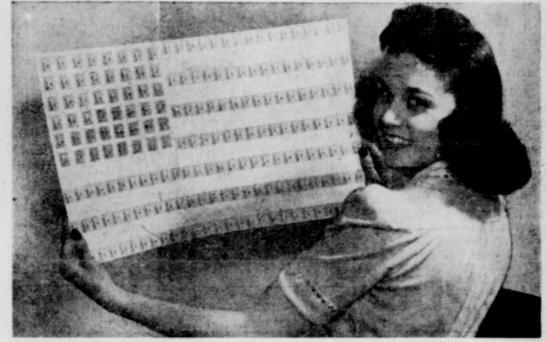
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURE



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.



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.

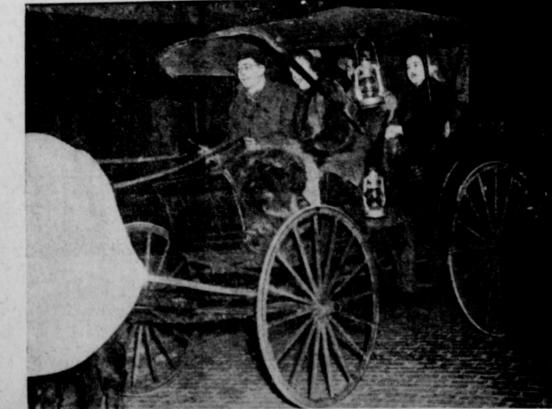
SOME SOUND ADVICE—Because a "slip of the lip may sink a ship," these shipyard workers take the advice of Jane Russell, who's displaying a poster warning to that effect on visit to West Coast shipbuilding plant. Fingers to lips indicate their silence as regards talking.



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 artillerycrew, 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.

Captain Bird's Famous Ranger-Indian Fight

By J. T. SHIELDS

N 1839 the frontier border line of Texas extended west no further than Waco, Marlin, Belton, Bastrop, Lockhart and Gonzales.

Many families had settled on the upper reaches of the Brazos and Little rivers, near Marlin and Belton. These exposed settlements were subject to continual raids by Comanche and Kiowa Indians. Finally in the spring of 1839 the Indians became so bold and murderous in their depredations that a company of rangers under Captain John Bird were sent out from Houston to intercept and kill as many of the marauders as possible.

Captain Bird and his company of 32 rangers arrived in Fort Milam, two miles from Marlin, Falls county, on April 3, 1839. They remained in the fort a few days to recuperate, then started scouting west in the direction of Bastrop. A band of Indians had been reported in the vicinity of Little river, a few miles west of Fort Milam.

The rangers soon struck the trail of the Indians and came upon three of them while they were skinning a buffalo. As the rangers charged, the three Indians scattered and fled in different directions. The rangers continued to follow the main trail, and just as they emerged from a small belt of timber on a creek (since called Bird's creek) they were suddenly surrounded by about 40 Indians who shot at them with bows and arrows. However, most of the arrows fell short and but one of the rangers was wounded. After discharging their arrows these 40 Indians fled to the top of a hill, 300 yards distant, where they began sending up

Indians were nearby.

Long Fight Against Great Odds

Captain Bird knew he and his men were in for a long fight against great odds, so he ordered his men to retire to the head of a ravine several hundred feet in their rear where there was a spring of water and where his men would have some protection from the trees and the creek banks.

In about half an hour the rangers saw a large body of mounted warriors headed in the direction of the hill from where the smoke signals had ascended. Soon the hill was literally alive with painted savages By now the number of Indians had increased to nearly 300, headed by a famous war chief named "Buffalo Hump."

The Indians began to form in battle order. Armed with guns as well as bows and arrows, they looked quite formidable to the little band of rangers.

At the sound of a whistle the Indians mounted and sat motionless on their horses facing the rangers. Their almost naked bodies, decorated in war paint and feathers, glistened in the sunight. It was a thrilling sight of barbaric splendor.

Chief Buffalo Hump, wearing a headdress of buffalo horns and eagle feathers, rode out in front of his warriors. He also sat motionless on his horse, eyeing the ravine where the rangers lay partly concealed, their fingers on gun triggers.

Charge With Resounding Warhoops

At the second sound of a whistle the Comanches charged down upon the

arrows and rode within 50 feet of the ravine. But the rangers, cool and steady of aim, sent the savages reeling back with devasting gunfire.

The Indians retired to the hilltop without carrying off their dead and wounded. Rallying to the call of their chief and taking no time out for rest, they again charged the rangers, advancing to the very brink of the ravine. Although two rangers were wounded and one killed during this charge, Buffalo Hump and his warriors where beaten back by the galling fire of the brave white men fighting for their very lives. More dead and wounded Indians lay in front of the ravine.

Having failed in their second attempt

smoke signals. These signals, meant Texans with resounding warhoops. As words to his comrades and said at the his heroic words met feeble response. for reinforcements, showed that other they came they discharged guns and next charge he would kill Chief Buf- At last only 12 warriors joined him as falo Hump. The chief used a shield made of thickened rawhide that leaden bullets did not penetrate. He would have been killed in early charges had he not skillfully protected his body with this shield.

It was noted during the last several charges that the Indians had slackened their speed, as though tiring of the battle. This and the near approach of sundown encouraged the white men to fight on.

Final Assault

The sun was barely above the ridge top where again the Indians had gathered for what seemed a final as-

At last only 12 warriors joined him as he shook his shield in the direction of the rangers. Proudly waving defiance at the warriors who remained behind, he and his 12 faithful followers charged. As they came to close quarters the chief fired, then wheeled his horse and threw his shield back over his shoulder, but while doing so he left his head and neck exposed. This was what young James Robinett had been looking for, and he quickly sent a ball from his rifle crashing through the neck of Chief Buffalo Hump.

The death of the chief caused great excitement and confusion among the Indians. Heedless of danger, they rushed to recover his body which they bore sault. The chief was harangueing his from the field amid mournful chants.

The rangers remained in the ravine until next morning, nursing their wounded, too tired to retreat. Durthe night the Indians withdrew from the battlefield, but could be heard chanting and wailing, a typical tribute to dead warriors and an acknowledgement of defeat.

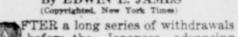
Five of the rangers were killed, including Captain Bird, and three wounded. The Indian loss was near 100.

This battle, known as "Bird's Victory," spread gloom among the Comanches. It was the first serious re-

"It was a thrilling sight of barbaric splendor."

to rout the rangers, the Comanches re- warriors. From his manner it was evi- pulse the wild tribes had received and was half an hour before they reappeared-and now they were divided into

Battle for Singapore



By EDWIN L. JAMES

before the Japanese advancing down the Malay Peninsula, it looks now as if the British line has hardened and that the attackers are due for a harder effort. The defenders' line has been shortened, they are now where the communications with their base are easier and better. Or to put it another way, if the British cannot hold the present line or one not far behind it, then Singapore cannot be held.

The Australians, who for a long time have been moving to Singapore, went into action and although their first engagement was not a large one, it resulted in a victory over a Japanese advance backed by tanks. Reports say that the whole of the defending force was cheered by the initial Australians success.

It is often the case, as Hitler has discovered, that the initial advantage from surprise attack wears away as the attacked get their second wind and additional strength. There are evidences that the air forces supporting Singapore have received reinforcements. The same is true of the air strength at the dis- and seventeen heavily-laden transports posal of the Dutch who are doing so sunk or badly smashed. Thirteen Japwell in their defense of their East In- anese planes, at least, were destroyed. dian possessions. Here and there one gets reports of American planes at was the number of Japanese troops who work. There is good reason to believe lost their lives in the narrow waters of

help, might produce most interesting results.

The American warships and submarines have been having some successes against Japanese war and merchant ships, and this is doubly important because of the large task the Japanese face in keeping a constant line of communications open for their forces in Malaya and on Pacific Islands where they have landed. Indeed, it may work out that the weakest link in the chain with which Japan is trying to encircle the South Pacific will be her long ocean lane back home. If Singapore is still holding out some weeks from now the development of attacks on that lane may become a most important feature of the war.

A recent Allied naval engagement with Japanese transports and warships in Macassar Strait, off Borneo, has resulted disastrously to the Japanese and no doubt will cause a set-back to their invasion drive.

Revised totals for the first three days of the five-day-old running naval battle off Borneo, set Japanese naval losses at a minimum of eleven warships

Uncounted, but obviously enormous,

two companies. Both companies charged simultaneously. As they neared the ravine, they closed in on both sides of the rangers and fought more furiously than ever. Captain Bird was killed during this

third charge and one more ranger killed and one more wounded. The brave captain was shot in the heart by an arrow as he leaped on the creek bank to encourage his men to greater efforts.

The The situation was desperate. Indians continued to charge and the hard battle had about exhausted the white men, only 25 of whom were now able to carry on the fight. It seemed they were doomed.

James W. Robinett, a young German and a crack rifle shot, succeeded Captain Bird as commander of the little band of defenders. He spoke cheering

expected gain from her move southward is to secure a supply of oil. That is what she wishes to get in the Netherlands Indies. The Dutch say they have been destroying oil production machinery wherever they have had to give way to the invaders. Experts differ on the time required to reestablish the supply.

Deer Hunting in South Texas

By FRITZ A. SCHORRE, Jr.

THINK any hunter who loves the woods, especially a deer hunter, will readily admit that the best part of any hunt is the anticipa-

tion and the preparation. For months we look forward to the first week, and we hate to think of the let-down that always comes when breaking camp. For many weeks I had taken imaginary hunts in the hills.

At the last stroke of twelve by the town clock on the day before our deer season opens, I heard a familiar rumble which I knew was Fred's trailer behind his Model A. His oldest son, Freddie, was along to bring the car and trailer back home. His next oldest son, Oscar, a lad of nineteen "deer seasons." was along to watch camp, wash dishes, gather wood and "to hunt a little near camp.

By 4 that afternoon, my 11 x 12 was "un-

observe wildlife on a deer stand. A bluebird lit on a lower limb of my tree to see what sort of animal I was. He turned his head and chirped in wonderment. That bird was resplendent with beauty. His back was a deep indigo, his breast a mixed brown and gray. With a turn of my head he was gone.

Ideal Hunting Weather

The sky was overcast-ideal hunting; weather. A previous frost had wrought its masterful art work, for the woods were a mingled mass of color. The live oaks were a dark green, the yaupons a lighter green, and the post oaks a rich brown. Just in the right places, hickories added a lemon yellow.

But it was time to move to another stand. Just as I was straightening out my stiff knees, a shot boomed out to my left. I knew it was Oscar. Eleven-thirty found me right at our

old camp site of four years ago and only open-face tent was up and hitched on 400 yards to camp on to the south. I the two sides and back, my folding table had the fire going good when Fred came

tired some distance beyond the hill. It dent he was urging his braves to one it brought peace for a while to the harmore greater effort for victory. But rassed settlers on the upper Brazos.

that air reinforcements in the Far East will increase.

The Picture May Change

There is no denying that sea and air supremacy gave the Japanese a tremendous advantage in their drive south. This is what made possible the andings on Luzon and on the Malay Pen-insula. There is going on a great argument as to the responsibil i t y for the weakness of Allied air strength in the Far East. but little good

Children Tik

British Imperial troops, on whom rests the defense of Singapore, crossing a pontoon bridge in the Malay Peninsula.

is done now by recriminations, and besides Foreign Secretary Eden told the Commons frankly that air strength had been diverted from the Far East to help the situation in Northern Africa. What is more important now is what is being done to reinforce the defenders of Singapore and of the Netherlands Indies.

General Wavelltis noted as a resourceful man, and it is not reasonable to expect that he is playing a merely defensive game. He has a sizable force in Burma and he has, under Admiral Hart, a fleet of American warships in Dutch waters. It is possible that Burma may become active and a drive eastward into Indo-China, with or without Chinese

Macassar Strait. It is estimated that an armada of 100 ships, carrying 150,-000 Jap troops entered the Straits and that its objectives were Java, Surabaya and Batavia. This great naval and air engagement was still going on at the time this article is written. The final outcome will have far-reaching consequences.

Despite all these successes the Japanese were believed through sheer weight of numbers to have fought their way into the Kendari region on the southeast coast of Celebes which flanks the Macassar Strait.

The Great Oil Game

It is no secret that Japan's greatest

It may take three months, or six folded months or longer, with the repair forces _and se working under normal conditions.

But even after the Japanese get the oil wells working they have to take the oil 2,000 miles back home by sea. At the present time they have superiority in surface vessels for combat purposes. But the convoy of tankers will require a goodly number of warships, and that long line is a great target for Tokyo's enemies if and when they get in shape to attack it successfully. Indeed, it is the realization of this one threat which undoubtedly in the Japanese mind attaches great importance to the capture of Singapore, which would reand wood main a constant threat to the sea line northward.

Even if Singapore falls, should Sumatra and Java hold there would still be the possibility of the development of sea force which would seriously threaten Japan's communications. And even if the Netherlands Indies fell there would still be the possibility of the development of sea power from Australian bases.

The Long-Range View

There is no denying that the loss of Singapore would be a heavy blow for the British and for the United States. It would immensely increase the chances of the capture of Java and Sumatra by the Japanese and might, but not necessarily, open the way for Japanese warships to operate dangerously in the Indian Ocean. It might also lead to a Japanese attack on Australia.

But all of that would increase the length of the Japanese supply lines and so one comes back to the conclusion that the best hopes of the enemies of Japan lie in the possibility of attacking her sea lanes. It is easy to say that the time is apparently a long way off when Britain and the United States will have enough ships and planes to harry those lines successfully. But, from the Allied viewpoint, it is a long-range war which is being planned. Who is building warships faster-the United States or Ja-

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Fred's 10-pointer hanging in camp. Jim is on left, Fred in middle and writer on right, preparing to broil some venison steaks.

ered and covered with a "taup" in case of rain. By then we were pretty hungry. In short order three sirloin steaks were sizzling over a hickory fire in the broiler and in a dutch-oven biscuits were browning near the fire. Camping out

was gath-

like that is half the fun of hunting. We hit the hay. I had hardly dozed it seemed when Fred started yelling, "Time to get up you lazy rascal; it's 4:30!"

Ready to Take Stands

I raised up on an elbow. He had a big fire going and was nursing a cup of hot coffee. Oscar and I finally got dressed. The home-made ham Fred had brought, eggs and coffee did go good. By 6:15 we were ready to take stands.

I told Fred that I'd strike out for the south corner and take a stand, bearing north against the wind, I'd work the open post oaks and the hickory ridges and wind up at noon near the creek.

"O. K.," was Fred's reply. "I'll station Oscar at the water hole on the middle branch and then go north and take a stand where the west fence crosses the main creek." With that we left camp, seeing that the fire was well covered with dirt.

Daylight found me with my back against a large blackjack tree in a sitting position, with a mild and fairly cold north wind in my face.

You have plenty of time to think and

in with a story similar to mine. He joined me in getting the coffee, biscuits. etc., going.

Lunch was about ready when Oscar came in with his eyes sticking out. He had gone through one of the most exhilarating few minutes of his young life. The boy was all words and motions. He had seen and shot at his first buck

"Mr. Schorre, suddenly he was right in front of me!" Oscar was bubbling over. "By golly, there he was. I blazed away, but my heart was beating so loud I never heard my gun go off and I never shook so in my life. And boy, did he leave out! I went over to where he was and found his tracks, but not a drop of blood could I find. Dadgum, daddy, why didn't I get that deer?

His father only looked at me and grinned.

Fred Gets a 10-Pointer

I crawled into my cot to take a little nap while Fred and the boy washed dishes. It certainly was a nap. I was sleeping so peacefully they thought it a shame to wake me.

I heard a far-off call. It came nearer. I awoke to hear Fred saying, "You are a hell of a hunter to sleep all the afternoon of the first day. Look what

'brung' home." I raised on my elbow. There on the (Continued on Page 4, column 5)

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CURRENT COMMENT

Crude Rubber

N the day the war started we had, piled up in warehouses, a stock of 510,000 tons of crude rubber. More than a score of ships bringing another 140,000 tons were scattered along the 12,000-mile route from Southcastern Asia. At the first alarm they sped to the nearest friendly ports, there to remain until our Navy could establish convoys. How long that would be remained a military secret, but Secretary of Commerce Jones somberly told a Senate committee that the Army and Navy said we would be lucky to get any more rubber.

We normally use close to 600,000 tons of rubber a year for civilian needs. In the first half of 1941 military demands shot up consumption to a processing rate of 800,000 tons a year. In midsummer the government began applying curbs that cut down the amount of rubber processed in December to 54,000 tons-which might seem to indicate we have a ten-month supply on hand. Actually the rubber industry understands that much of our stockpile is promised for lease-lend commitments, leaving us perhaps not more than five months' supply for our own needs.

More than 97 per cent of our rubber normally comes from the Far Eastern regions now aflame with war. British Malaya, where a scorched-earth policy is already destroying thousands of acres of orchard-like rubber plantations, provides us with 56 per cent of our total rubber supply; the threatened Netherlands Indies with another 29 per cent; French Indo-China, already overrun by Japan, with 5 per cent; while the balance comes from Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, the Philippines and scattered islands.

. . . **50 Below Zero**

The cold from which the Germans and Russians have been suffering runs from 20 to 30 below zero on the Moscow front, but went down when the real cold set in about January to 40° and 50 below zero. Up on the Lenin-grad front it gets more than 60 below, Around Odessa it may be 20 below, and farther east, along the Sea of Azov, not quite so bitter.

At such temperatures guns freeze up, recoil mechanism functions poorly, even machine guns go out of action, as they do on airplanes in sub-stratosphere flying. Frostbite is the ordinary thing, and amputations from freezing rise to dangerous figures. The Russians probably know how to protect themselves much better than the Germans, particularly their feet. The Russians wear a light soft and loose boot which they stuff with paper. The paper collects the moisture and is replenished when it is icy. The German tight boot must cause untold agony and actual freezing. Undoubtedly the cold is causing them tremendous casualties.

Patents a Plastic Auto

Ford has just received a patent (No. 2,269,451) for a welded, combined auto body and chasis frame made from steel tubes or pipes. The body is designed

for use with automobiles made from plastics.

In the patent, Mr. Ford states that "the object of my invention is to provide a body construction in which plastic body panels are employed, not only for the doors and side panels, but also for the roof, hood and all other exposed

panels on the body." "Plastic parts," he continues, "have many advantages in that they produce a quiet body, may be molded to exact size, may be formed economically from soybean oil, may be readily replaced in case of accident, and result in lighter construction." . . .

Horse Prices Up

The horse market is booming and transportation companies from coast to coast are preparing to turn back to "the horse and buggy days."

Wayne K. Dinsmore, executive secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, said that more "rubbershod gas burners" were going to be dis-

placed by "iron-shod hay burners." He noted that the asking price for horses has risen \$15 per head since the United States entered the war and said that the Horse and Mule Association had received hundreds of inquiries from transportation companies seeking information on delivery of draft horses and on horse-drawn vehicles.

Mr. Dinsmore said "the flood of inquiries from Miami to Seattle" indicated a potential demand for horses and wagons which would be reflected soon on the country's streets and roads.

He said he received detailed inquiries from two truck fleet owners, one operating 1,700 delivery units and the other 1,200, on where to obtain horses and wagons.

He reiterated his opinion that the country's 14,000,000 horses and mules would be sufficient to meet any increased demand. He said the normal price advance of \$25 to \$30 per head from now until March undoubtedly would be increased.

Most transportation firms contemplating a change-over to horses are planning to use vehicles with ball-bearing metal wheels and extremely light chassis, he added.

The association is recommending conversion of light trucks into horsedrawn vehicles by dismantling engine and radiator and attaching a shaft. Such vehicles could run on pneumatic rubber tires for two years after the tires become obsolete for motor hauling, Mr. Dinsmore said.

. . . The Truman Committee's Report

Raymond Clapper, of United Press,

says: "Bungling and delays in production, described in the report of the Truman Senate Committee, are glaring enough to justify Donald Nelson in the severest kind of shakeup action.

"Our boasted efficiency and enterprise seem to catch the sleeping sickness at Washington.

"Aviation is our speciality. Our comwhere. Yet the Truman Committee ex- ploy 85,000 workers by the end of 1942,

poses the fact that we are still clinging to that particular fighter plane that the British couldn't use over France, because it had neither the ceiling, the speed, nor the firepower. The British gave them to Russia, and used them in the Middle East, where the enemy had only second-rate equipment. But much of our fighter production in 1942 will be that type of plane. We put in leakproof gas tanks for the British, but used the old-style tanks for our own planes. At the start of the war in 1939 the British were using armored planes. Many of ours still have no armor, the Truman Committee says.

'Such are the dismal samples of our production story that fill the long report of the Truman Congressional Committee. Mr. Nelson will need support, and our patience, while he is clearing this jungle." . . .

General Douglass MacArthur

General Douglass MacArthur, who with his gallant little band in the Philippines is defying the Japanese army, was born and grew up in the army. During his 61 years he has heard the whirr of Indian arrows on the Great Plains in the eighties, the swish of Filipino bolos in the nineteen hundreds, the crack of Mexican Mausers in the hills above Vera Cruz in 1914, the thunderous symphony of the Western Front in 1918, and the car-rumph of Japanese bombs falling in Manila in December, 1941.

He was military aide to Theodore Roosevelt. He was a spy in Mexico. He expounded military strategy at the War Department during the early World War days to Washington cor-respondents. As Chief of Staff of the Rainbow Division, which he named on trench raids, he was armed only with a riding crop "to let the boys know that some one at headquarters was with them." As Superintendent, he organized West Point studies. As chief of Staff, he reorganized the United States Army. As Field Marshal, he organized the Philippine Army. And as general of the Far East forces, he's doing as much as any one man to disorganize the Japanese Empire.

632 New Ships

The Maritime Commission, moving to carry out President Roosevelt's demand for construction of 18,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping in the next two years, awarded contracts for 632 additional merchant ships to cost an estimated \$1,178,000,000.

Many of the 632 ships will be put into service this year and all of them are to_be completed by the end of 1943.

The new contracts bring the total ship construction scheduled for 1942 to 7,676,000 deadweight tons.

Companies receiving the contracts and the number and types of vessels include:

Houston Shipbuilding Corp., Houston, Texas, 32 ships, (E. C-2)).

Maritime Commissioner Howard C Vickery estimated that shipyards buildmercial aviation is without equal any- ing vessels for the commission will em-

or one-third more than at the present. Upon completion of the expanded construction program, the United States will have a total of nearly 19,000,000 tons of new bottoms, Vickery said.

Uncle Sam's 3,600,000 Army

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, announced that the 3,600,000-man army sought by the War Department for this year probably could be achieved without calling up men who have dependents. Hershey told a press conference that the selective service system now has a reservoir of "something over 1,000,000" Class 1-A men, and that the additional 900,000 men required for the increased army would be obtained from reclassification-with no change in present regulations-and from men who will register February 16. He said the new registrants of 20 and 21 would total 2,000,000, and that from 50 to 60 per cent of them would be eligible for immediate service, and that approxi-mately 5 per cent of the 8,000,000 expected new registrants between 36 and 44 also would be eligible.

Regarding rules about men with dependents, Hershey said that "we don't intend to change them until we need men more badly than we do now.'

Women Workers Number 13,000,000

If the government is compelled at any time to conscript women for war work, it will have available a female "labor force" of nearly 13,000,000, or about one-fourth of all women over 14 in the United States, according to the Census Bureau.

The total as of April 1, 1940, was 12,846,565 who represented themselves as employed out of slightly more than 50,000,000 women in the country. Of the number classifying themselves as employed, fewer than half a million were working for the WPA or other emergency organizations.

In addition, 1,265,538 represented themselves as "seeking work," and of this number about 90 per cent said they were experienced.

The census revealed that about 25 per cent of all factory employes were women, as were 34.1 per cent of those working in retail stores.

The Bureau said it had released the statistics in response to "many requests from all parts of the country for information regarding the potential force of eligible women workers as a basis for computing the part that women might play in the nation's war effort.

The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is in danger. It contains 7,000 tons of iron, and the Nazis need scrap. Alexandre Gustav Eiffel built it for the Paris expedition of 1889; it cost a million, almost paid for itself the first year. Standing 984 feet high above the Seine river, it was the world's tallest structure till the Empire State and the Chrysler skyscrapers of New York City put it in the shade. Eiffel designed great bridges in Europe, French canal locks at Panama, and the frame-work on which Bartholdi built

By A STAFF EDITOR

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tinent. It might even qualify for a glider plane record.

Without benefit of wings, parachutes, or hidden motors, Tokle zooms 600 feet down the slide and then soars out into nothingness. His "lift" on the take-off and his ability to "lean" in soaring through the air gives him a bird-like, graceful appearance and apparently makes him unbeatable.

Synthetic Rubber Program

The threatened shortage of natural rubber has brought prompt emergency. action by Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, who announces a \$400,-000,000 program for the production of synthetic rubber. Plans call for an output of some 400,000 tons of rubber. a year from the waste gases of the petroleum refining industry, getting into production at the end of eighteen months. Present capacity is estimated at around 90,000 tons of artificial rubber a year, offset by a current consumption of 750,000 tons.

Texas and Oklahoma as the nation's greatest oil-producing States, stand to gain largely from synthetic rubber factories that may be located within these States.

The public was warned that the ex-pansion of the synthetic rubber industry does not mean that there is any prospect of lifting the rationing of tires to civilians in the near future.

Adoption of the synthetic enterprise on so vast a scale crowns the work of two great American chemists who first undertook the problem 15 years ago. One is Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, who originated that company's "Ameripol." The other was the late Dr. Julius H. Nieuwland, of Notre Dame University, whose discoveries led to the Du Pont Company's production of "Neoprene."

Unnecessary Worry

Fort Worth Press: "Many parents and relatives of soldiers and sailors worry unnecessarily about delays in delivery of their letters to the men in the armed forces, or about delays in getting replies.

There are many factors which often hold up this correspondence. Many soldiers are on special duty watching bridges, factories or other vital defense spots. That means that letters addressed to them at camp have to be rehandled and forwarded.

"Be patient about unavoidable mail delays, and don't let them prey on you or cause unnecessary worry.

Oranges

With the beautiful and bountiful or-chards in Texas, Florida and California, Americans take it for granted that they will have luscious oranges in ample supply. In Europe it is different.

The point is emphasized by a story emanating from England which said that one of the most prized Christmas gifts Princess Margaret Rose got from her mother, Queen Elizabeth, was two oranges she had managed to find in market.

Time was when Britain in her way was as great a consumer of oranges as the United States. Not only were they caten just so, but many tons of them went into the manufacture of orange marmalade without which no British breakfast table seemed complete. The golden fruit came from Spain, Brazil, and Palestine principally. The war has stopped all that. Not only are some of the trade routes endangered, but British ships are so badly needed for more necessary things that space cannot be provided for cases of oranges. The Rio Grande Valley is improving its orange crop each year. This year

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY Winnsboro, Texas. (Copyright, 1942, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

OME towns over the State are having blackouts at 9 p. m., and this is a good idea in wartime,

but Coon Creek will never need a blackout because the lights are put out and everybody there goes to bed at 9 p. m. Nevertheless one of my neighbors-

a nervous air-minded man-is building a bomb-proof shelter in his backyard. Pearl Harbor needed a few nervous air-minded men. The Presidential Board of Inquiry attributes the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor to sleeping sickness on the part of a lieutenant and an admiral in the U. Army and Navy. We will never whip the Japs until we wake up and realize that we have a war on our

hands. Boasting and belittling an enemy never won a war.

Now that Pearl Harbor and Christmas and New Year are behind us, we can go ahead in real earnest to make 1942 a year to be proud of. We are in the army now. That means "me and you and the other fellow, too." Here at home we must back up the buck privates on the front line. Have you bought your share of war saving bonds and stamps?

January this year will be notable for cold weather. According to entomolo-gists all insects have been frozen to death and we can now look forward to reason, if no other, tire rationing is a

bounteous crops. Hard work, plus sunshine and rain, are the best assurance of bounteous crops. I have been on intimate terms with insects for years, have studied their habits while plowing in the field, and I feel safe in saying that insects, as a rule, are too smart to get caught and killed by any freeze. Most of them go into hibernation early in the fall in cozy homes they have

learned to build and they stay there until the warm days of spring when they come out hungry and cat up the garden and the field crops. About the only way man could ever hope to lick insects is to go into hibernation the same time they do and come out of hibernation in the warm days of spring. Then there would be no gardens or field crops raised for Mr. Insect to feed on.

Uncle Sam is calling on us farmers to produce, produce, produce. We will do our level best, but it takes man-hours to raise food for soldiers and civilians. Since the draft, men and boys are scarce in rural communities. The time may come when Secretary Wickard will draft men for the farm. No training is necessary. All you need is a stout back and a weak mind. I have both, so that's the reason I am such a success as a farmer for lo, these many years!

Tire rationing will make for fewer traffic deaths in 1942 because fewer autos will be on the highways. For that

blessing in disguise. It will solve a problem that has remained unsolved despite all the laws and all the preachings of safety associations and editorial writers. It seems the more we plead with drivers to be careful the more reckless they become. Now they are up against a war edict that uses no soft or persuasive words.

I began to keep another diary on the first of the year. I have some very old diaries. It's funny to read some things in an old diary I kept 30 years ago. One item in this diary says that wife and I drove 10 miles in a buggy to attend a camp-meeting. Many repented of their sins and were baptized and saved. Some were so happy they should out loud. Another page in the old diary tells about the time Mrs. Ledbetter and her 10 chil-dren spent the night with us. Another item said the family were busy picking geese and making feather beds. One whole page described how a horseless carriage (meaning an auto) had caused Uncle Pete Brown's team to runaway, throwing him out of the wagon and breaking his collar bone and lacerating his scalp. Other items in the old diary tell about an eclipse of the sun that frightened negroes into praying and how Jake Kennedy cured his mule of a bad case of lump-jaw by soaking the jaw in stump water.

War news takes up most of the front page, but pretty soon political news will share the front page with war news. It's only five months to the July primaries. Some big shot candidates are in prospect and I wouldn't be surprised to see a sizzling political campaign in Texas this year. The elec-torate, however, are getting wise. Mere soap-box oratory has lost out. Candidates must show ability, personality and some of the fine art of political strategy in order to get a respectful hearing. There will be some issues, of course, but tax reduction will not be an issue. Promising to reduce taxes is a stale and time-worn joke.

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the Statue of Liberty in New York har-

Champion Ski Star

The circus gent who floated through the air with the greatest of ease had nothing on Torger Tokle, 22-year-old skier whose three-winter record is 33 first places in 36 meets.

Tokle, a slight Norweigan lad, started to win national competitions when he was 19, only a short time after he arrived in this country from his native Norway. This chap is really on the jump.

He wasn't bashful about American competition, either. Tokle arrived from they are better than ever.

Norway on January next day took Class B rider honors at the Bear Mountain, N. Y., invitation He outdismeet. tanced the Class A winner but fell short on points. After the meet he shattered the hill record of 152 feet but the jump didn't get official recognition, since it was an exhibition.

Latest Tokle ski trophies were annexed at Bear Mountain in Jan-uary as he slid away with the invitation meet. He turned in brilliant flights of 148 and 152 feet to mass 229 points. Officials award points on form as well as distance.

His longest jump set the North American record at Olympic Mount a i n near Seattle, Wash., in 1940, when he leaped 288 feet to

21, 1939, and the The American Family By Arnold



better a nything "They said the Army wouldn't take them, your honor, so ever set on the con- they were just getting the fight out of their systems."



"Mere soap-box oratory has lost out."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

STAMP TAX SALES

State Treasurer Jesse James reported stamp tax sales in 1941 were \$16,634,-Cigarette taxes led with a total 063. of \$8,470,700.

BOUGHT DEFENSE BONDS WITH "OLD AGE" SAVINGS

Joe Barraco, age 8, and his sister, Nina, age 6, of Dallas, who had saved up \$300 "for their old age," used the money to buy defense bonds.

PHI BETA KAPPA AT 16

Martin Ettlinger was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors shortly after his 16th birthday. He is the youngest to enter that select group of scholastic stars at the University of Texas and probably the youngest in the nation.

NO MORE THUMB RIDES

The Secretary of War has banned soldiers from thumbing rides. "Offers of rides made voluntarily by individuals or properly accredited organizations may be accepted," the secretary said.

BIRDS DISRUPT COMMUNICATIONS

Western Union Telegraph officials reort that flocks of blackbirds and starlings have settled on telegraph wires and disrupted communications in many parts of the State.

FRONTIER RANGER DIES

A. M. Fore, age 102, died in Waco January 28. He served in the frontier ranger force, in Hood's Texas Brigade during the War Between the States, and was probably the oldest trail-driver in Texas.

PROBLEM IN NATIONALITIES

Denison police had a problem in nationalities and loyalty. They investigated a Japanese girl who was enroute to Wichita Falls to visit her Chinese sweetheart serving in the American air corps. The American-born girl convinced the police of her loyalty and was allowed to continue her journey.

REACHED FOR PIE, TAKES A TUMBLE

Lufkin News: "Two-year-old Pat Cummings, of Dallas, reached for an apple pie his mother had placed on the sill of a second-story window. He tumbled out head first, landed with one leg caught in a picket fence and hung there until rescued. His injuries were slight."

GOOD FISHING SEASON

"good fishing season" is in prospect for Texas this year, Executive Secretary Will J. Tucker of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, predicted. Approximately 10,000,000 young fish will be available from the State's 10 hatcheries this year to be used in re-stocking operations, Tucker added.

U. OF T. STUDENTS FROM MANY NATIONS

Students from outside the continental United States comprise 118 of the University of Texas' 9,560 enrollees. Most of the 118 are from Latin America. Two are from Czechoslavia, one each from West Indies, China, Ger-

101,000 ELECTRIFIED FARMS According to the Rural Electrification Administration 101,000 Texas rural families now have electricity. In 1934, seven years ago, only 2 per cent of Texas' farms were electrified.

"A SLIP OF THE LIP"

"A Slip of the Lip May Give a Spy a Tip," is a slogan adopted by army officers at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. An extensive educational campaign, through army posters, warns against careless conversation about military matters, especially troop movements.

RATS STEAL DIAMOND RING

A wedding ring and a diamond ring mysteriously disappeared from the home of W. A. Presley, of Dallas. He called the police. A few days later the mystery was cleared up. The rings were found in a rat's nest protruding from a hole in the wall.

ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RETIRES

Texas' only woman mayor, Mrs. Kyle Hartson, of Kyle, (Hays county), re-tired from office after a 4-year-old term. During her "clean-up" administration a \$43,000 water plant and \$46,000 school building were completed.

VITAL MINERAL FOUND IN TEXAS

University of Texas geologists have uncovered near Sweetwater large quantities of the militarily-vital red-burning mineral, celestite, it was officially announced. The mineral, needed for use in the manufacture of flares and other types of bright burning light, is of high grade and is present in large quantities.

PURE PATRIOTISM

Whitewright Sun: "A recent rise in the Red river destroyed all his grain and alfalfa; an automobile wreck sent him to bed for two weeks and cost him \$400; he had to sell nineteen cows to pay for an operation on his wife. Recently he came into town, sold some chickens for \$21 and invested the money in defense bonds and stamps.

"His name is R. E. Snow, a farmer near Bonham, (Fannin county), and he has two sons in the army.'

SALES "FREEZE"

The woman who called a Longview dealer to inquire about buying a new auto was silent for a moment when he replied that sales were frozen. Then she said:

"Well, I declare, I didn't know it was that cold."

CATTLE RANGES NORMAL

Cattle ranges over the State were reported in normal condition on January 1st. Cattle wintered in good flesh, although gains in weight were not up to expectations. Prospects for a big calf

HONEY A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR A large Fort Worth bakery is successfully using honey as a substitute for sugar in baking cakes, cookies and oven bread. By using 20 per cent honey the

sugar deficiency can be made up, said the manager of the bakery. CANCELS SAN JACINTO FIESTA

For the first time in history San Antonio Fiesta de San Jacinto has been called off. Fiestas normally are held in April. Mayor C. K. Quin pointed out that congregation of people in wartime would be hazardous.

BRUNETTES MOST POPULAR

A University of Texas survey of the student body revealed that 53 per cent of the men and 63 per cent of the women prefer to marry brunettes; 26 per cent of the men and 22 per cent of the women prefer blondes; redheads run a poor third.

CHILD BITES OFF FINGER TIP

Longview News: "Three-year-old Commie Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of 413 East Paden Street, He awoke suddenly, fell from the bed and bit the tip of his finger off."



A PUSH-OVER-U. S. troops battle among themselves as 36th Division lads have it out in a game of push-ball at Brownwood, Texas.

RECORD SPEED IN CROCHETING Mrs. Marie Rechenthin, 735 Viendo Street, San Antonio, claims a world record for speed in crocheting a bedspread, three yards in length and 21/2 yards in width in 28 days. She used 14,400 yards of yarn on the job.

FOURTH IN ARMED FORCES

Texas ranking sixth among the States in population on the basis of 1940 census figures, stood fourth in the number of men it had in the army in June. Total number was 71,126.

CHINA FROM TEXAS CLAY

Within the next few years Texans can set their tables with china made of clays right out of their backyards, E. K. Pence, a University of Texas research chemist, announces.

PRESENTED A GOLD STAR

Mrs. Sam Pierce, of Taylor, (Williamson county) mother of Sidney Pierce who was killed "in action in defense of his country" at Pearl Harbor, was pre-sented a Gold Star by a solemn little group of Taylor friends who grieved with her in the loss of her son.

400 4-H CLUB CALF-FEEDERS

J. N. Edens, Corsicana banker and president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been a leader in the drive for financing 400 4-H club boys in a calf-feeding program. The boys bor-Longview, went to sleep in the after- srow money on their own notes at 4 per noon with his forefinger in his mouth. cent interest. Total loans to boys in He awoke suddenly, fell from the bed 1941 exceeded \$40,000.

LONG MAY IT WAVE

Denison Herald: "Dallas school children have started a movement to teach adults the 'Star Spangled Banner.' They have distributed 20,000 copies of the anthem."

\$50 FOR FIRST BOMB ON TOKYO

\$50 will be mailed from Mineral Wells to the first American aviator to drop a bomb on Tokyo-a \$50 defense bond. Such a bond is now deposited in a trust fund at the State National Bank, of Mineral Wells, for that eventual day.

STATE BANK REPORT

Resources of 391 State banking institutions reached \$303,-070,442 on December 31, 1941, an increase of \$47,656,455 over the same date of 1940, Banking Commissioner John Q. Mc-Adams reported.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN DUR-ING NIGHTMARE

El Paso Herald-Post: "Dale A. Scheuerman, U. S. sailor, said he had a nightmare and 'must have jumped' from his troop train in his sleep. Anyway, Sailor Scheuerman was picked up by an El Paso-bound bus near Sierra Blanca, and that was the explanation he gave for having found himself

lying on the right-of-way. He received treatment at a hospital for minor injuries."

DIVORCES FILED WERE 4 TO EVERY 5 WEDDINGS

CIRCUS FILES SUIT

A suit against the State seeking refund of \$24,732 taxes on admission paid under protest was filed by Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus in district court at Austin. The plaintiff claimed the tax unfair and unconstitutional.

DELIVERS OWN FUNERAL SERMON

T. S. Cobb, a Church of Christ min-ister and music teacher, of Fort Worth, died on his 66th birthday after conducting funeral services for himself in the presence of relatives, nurses and other patients at a local hospital.

WOMEN TAXICAB DRIVERS

Women began driving Dallas taxicabs because city transportation employes are resigning rapidly to go into defense industries and the military service. Seven women qualified as expert drivers and were assigned taxicabs on January 1st._

OLD-AGE PENSION CHECKS

Old-age assistance warrants were mailed to 163,910 persons in Texas in January, 2,608 more than in December, it was announced by the State Depart-ment of Public Welfare. Total payments for January amount to \$3,152,-002, with the average grant being \$19.23, or 10c more than in December.

TEXAS MINERAL WEALTH

Texas vielded \$714,905,731 in mineral wealth in 1940, said Dr. E. H. Sel-lards, director of U. of T. geology department. Leading mineral in total value was crude oil, which brought in \$485,000,000 for a production of 487,-474,091 barrels. Texas natural gas was valued at \$150,000,000 at the points of consumption, although well value was listed at \$65,000,000.

DEER HUNTING IN SOUTH TEXAS

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ground right in front of the tent lay a pretty, sleek, ten-point buck. Fred is a man of fifty-one summers, but just the same he carried that eighty pound, dressed buck nearly a mile and a half to camp.

The morning of the second day was unproductive. We quit at 10:30 and walked two mfles to phone for Jim, my brother-in-law, to come out for Fred's buck. Mr. Blackwell happened to be at the pen, vaccinating his calves. He took us to town and we broke the good news to Jim, an old hunter with many bucks to his credit, but who could not be with us an account of his business. He brought us out to camp and after eating lunch with us and taking a picture, he took the deer to town and put it in cold storage.

That afternoon I had gone to the south corner again to work north. was moving to another stand and had neared some thick weeds with a live oak motte. I was just thinking of sitting cown when I heard a snort or a whistle. I kneeled in time to see the tails of two Records compiled by District Clerk does leaving out. I was watching them when another deer came from the north to join the two does. Believe me he was moving, and from his actions I was sure he was a buck. I tried to locate the deer again, but failed. After having worked east of the creek, I trudged into camp after it was too dark to see my sights or through my scope mount-ed on the side of my 30-30 lever-action Winchester. We all three came in about the same time,

Netherlan many and Greece.

SELLS AUTO, BUYS BIKE

Dallas Times-Herald: "Ted W. Butler, local gin and crate factory executive of Rusk. (Cherokee county), sold his automobile and purchased a new bicycle with two extra tires. Butler expects a long war, and said he wanted to sell his automobile while there was a market for it and buy a bicycle while bicycles are available.'

CITIES SHOW BUILDING INCREASE

Of the five cities in Texas which led in building the only one to decline from 1940, a report issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research disclosed, was Houston. Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Corpus Christi displayed healthy growth. Other cities showed increases.

DAYLIGHT CHURCH SERVICES RECOMMENDED

The Brownsville Ministerial Association, headed by Rev. J. Leonard Rea, has suggested that services be held at vesper hours, 5:30 p.m., instead of night.

They suggested also that churches remain open throughout the day so that people may enter at their convenience for prayer.

ORPHANS OWN RICH FARM

Corpus Christi Caller: "One of the richest farms in Texas, down along the Lower Colorado river, is owned by orphans. Uncle Vickey Le Tulle, farmer-banker of Bay City, donated the fertile 8,000-acre farm to Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas. Furthermore, he farms the land himself, handing over the income to the orphans. Fourteen hundred acres are in rice; other acres in cotton, corn, hay and sorghum. A thousand head of cattle are grazed on the pastures. There are 21 tenant farmers on the 8,000 acres.

"Le Tulle, a very rich man and now 80 years old, once said: 'I don't want to make any more money.' He continues to give away thousands of dollars to charity."

crop appear excellent. Sheep are going through winter in fair condition. Death losses among sheep from stomach worms and other parasites have been heavy.

7,208 OIL WELLS COMPLETED

Texas operators brought in 7,208 oil producers in 1941, 201 more than they completed in 1940, to give the State 99,358 wells, a survey of the year's operations reveals. In addition, the operators completed 302 gas producers, three fewer than were added during the previous year. Of all the wells drilled, 1,676 were dry, 11 fewer than the total abandonment in 1940. Drilling permits mounted to 12,482, against 11,216 issued in 1940.

METEOR-FOR-A-HEN

The Madisonville Meteor, weekly newspaper published in Madisonville, Madison county, again offers a full years' subscription for an 8-pound hen, or combination of hens, or six-month's subscription for a 4-pound hen.

The editor admitted hesitating before he agreed to put on another Hen Campaign, due to the rising cost of producing a newspaper. "The campaign ends January 31st, and thereafter the regular cash-in-advance price of \$1.50 in the county and \$2.00 elsewhere will pre-

vail," the editor+ announced. The McCoys

GOSPEL ON BICYCLE

Methodist Pastor, Rev. R. L. Jackson, of Houston, told the church board he had decided to quit using his automobile except in emergencies, to save rubber during the war. The board voted to buy the preacher a bicycle.

SCHOOLBOY BASKETBALL RACE

The Texas schoolboy basketball race will have more than 1,200 teams playing in three divisions this year, according to the Southwest Basketball Official Association. Under a new plan each division will send eight regional champions to the State tournament in Austin.

BEST DEER-HUNT STORY Austin Statesman: "The best deerhunting story of the season is told by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porsch, 210 Brushy Street, Austin. The couple were hunting near Llano. Mr. Porsch decided he would walk up a nearby hill. Mrs. Porsch, already a bit tired, decided she would just sit in the valley and rest awhile, her buckshot-loaded double-barrel shotgun resting in the crook of her arm. 'I dozed off,' she related, 'and was awakened by a noise nearby-but it was only a sow and her three little pigs, so I dozed off again. Another noise awoke me and I looked up. There about 20 yards away stood a big buck. Without getting up, I raised my gun to my shoulder, took aim and fired. The buck dropped in his tracks.' About an hour later Mr. Porsch returned without any game to show for his hunting ef-

Pearl Smith show that 4.522 divorce suits were filed in Dallas county in 1941. The divorces granted during 1941 were fewer than for any year since 1937. Permits to wed totaled 5,-348 in 1941, compared with 4,960 in 1940, 4,943 in 1936 and 4,924 in 1920.

CONFEDERATE PENSION DEFICIT WIPED OUT

A deficit in the Confederate pension fund that has existed for 14 years has been wiped out. State Treasurer Jesse James announced that recent tax receipts of \$415,004 had eliminated the deficit, which began in 1929, and estimated that, discounting extraordinary events, the fund hereafter would be on cash basis. There are now about 3,000 Confederate pensioners.

ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUES HIGHER

Assessed values of Texas property as reported by Texas tax collectors and assessors to Comptroller George H. Sheppard show a new all-time high of \$4,-446,949,546. Last year's valuation was \$4,273,321,619, or \$173,627,927 less than the 1941 figure, Sheppard said. The total will be taxed at the State rate of 58 cents, one of the lowest rates in recent history. County rates on the same individual assessments vary.

Oscar Has Another Spasm

Fred had had no luck, but Oscar went through another spasm, for on the same stand of the first morning he had shot at another buck and again failed to bring him down.

Saturday morning Oscar said he sure hated to go home and tell his girl he had missed two bucks. Fred took his old stand. We located Oscar on a water hole on the east branch of the creek. worked the thick bottom and took a stand at another water hole.

I had just sat down and looked up the draw, or glade, when I thought to myself, "That sure is a fine place for a deer to come out." One did-but it was a doe. I sat perfectly still to see what she would do. I was about 150 feet south of the water hole with a north wind. She crossed the glade north of (Continued on Page 5, column 4)

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make

Prophet

"Papa, what is a prophet?" "My son, a prophet is a man who tells cry. 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 noth-ing that is dutiable, madam?" "No."

"Then am I to understand that the fur tail hanging below your coat is your own?"

The Injured Party

"Does your mamma ever Jerry: spank you ?"

"Yes, she does." Betty: "Does your daddy ever spank Jerry:

you ?" "Yes, sometimes." Betty:

"Which hurts worse?" Jerry: "I do." Betty:

"Way Down Upon-"

"Freddy, where is the Teacher: Swannee 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): after you, no such thing." "I didn't run

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 mission-ary 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 ?' 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

You Laugh Results

I always feel better after a good, hard

So do I. It sort of gets things out

of your system. No, it doesn't get things out of my system, but it does get things out of my husband's system.

Jittery

Mister Jenks on his wedding day Was a very nervous creature; He gave his bride the marriage fee

And tried to kiss the preacher.

Willing to Explain

Teacher: "James, your report should be written so that the most ignorant can understand it."

Jimmy: "Which part is it that you don't understand, teacher?"

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: 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."

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

Battle for Singapore

(Continued from Page 2) pan? On the answer to that query

the Atlantic. It has been a hard she was not over ten feet from me. battle. But both British and If I ever saw a picture, that was American Navy men have learned it! The doe was just fully grown, dowed with rubber, tin and battle. But both British and American Navy men have learned it! The doe was just fully grown, dowed with rubber, tin and it! The doe was just fully grown, dowed with rubber, tin and oil, is also quinine, friend and oil, is also quinine, friend and 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 Allies are fighting to retain, beard deer would not drink muddy strategic material which

fight MacArthur is putting up in water, but that one did. No buck troops need to carry on the trailed her, however, and I went to struggle. The heart-strings to realize that at camp at 11, to be followed shortly Every soldier in the tropics. present reinforcements cannot be by Fred.

sent to him and that the ammunition he is using daily cannot now be replaced. But his fight is playing sidered feasible. Yet he and his wounded a deer and needed his gallant troops are serving a very help. Such was the case, for forty fight.

begin to tell and that is not mere wishful thinking. In that year they will have to get new supplies of oil will have to get new supplies of oil buck 20 minutes after daylight the working. They may find a serious first day, just 300 yards south of up in the mountains, where reduction in their commercial ton- camp. This time I missed out al- the nights are cold. Work

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

Deer Hunting in South Texas

(Continued from Page 4) much may depend. Both the United States and Brit-ain contribute to the forces which protect shipments in the Battle of Every American is proud of the heard deer would not drink muddy

Oscar Finally Bags 3-Pointer

We were preparing lunch, after lets are the best known 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 con-identify a deer and need the kid had from the source of the best known remedy for malaria. There-fore, during wartime, when the source of the best known remedy for malaria. There-fore, during wartime, when the source of the best known remedy for malaria. There-fore, during wartime, when there was a second and a third there was a second and a third shot. Fred concluded the kid had in e soars.

> Last year I had my eight-pointer quinine content diminishes. meat.

hunts seriously.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear bans on their heads, and all Martin, Jr., in "Natural Hisheard, neither have entered are barefooted. They live in tory."

QUININE FOR JUNGLE FIGHTERS

The great goal of the Japanese, in their push against strategic material

Every soldier in the tropics carries quinine in his knapsack. Those little white tab-

Nearly all quinine comes gallant troops are serving a very help. Such was the case, for forty from Java, and at Tjinjiroean, fight. The Primary Advantage Th The Primary Advantage Aided by their months of preparation when they were asking for peace, the Japanese have a large primary advantage. By trickery 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 been to tell and that is not mere in the list of the meat. the weather is warm, fight on for a year, the strain may

reduction in their commercial ton-nage so necessary in their present enterprise. They may—and this is important—find a shortage of air-planes for bombing. And so attention comes back to Singapore. A month from now they may still be fighting that the fighting that the source is the fight of the fight o squirrels will have to give Jim and me some entertainment between dress in batik sarongs and two survive, yet that is sufdeer seasons, for we take our deer printed cotton kabajas (jack- ficient to support an industry

is the heart of the Axis. In Russia, into the heart of man, the comfortable bamboo huts, the armies of Stalin are clawing things which God hath pre-built in neat rows on the

at least 99.999? certain which

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

THE AMERICAN TURKEY

and several varieties of the This quinine plantation is domesticated kind are raised

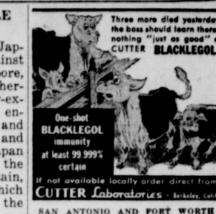
ets). Most of the men wear with a \$15,000,000 annual white, with small colorful tur- take, according to Lealon E.

The last enemy that shall

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the armies of stain are thought at things which God hath pre-built in heat rows on the last chemist that share the line of the invaders. And the pared for them that love him. mountain side, and when I be destroyed is death. I Cor. was there, above each door 15:26.



at each other, an' sure enough it was nayther of us."

would've done a darn sight more good."

Poultry News Order Early , Low Cost Housing

Have You Placed Your Order? It usually pays to 'order your hicks early. We have many times chicks early. We have many times called attention to discounts hatcheries offer for orders that are placed early, which is a saving worth making. We have also called attention to the fact that by ordering chicks early you are more likely to get them on the exact date you want them, rather than if you wait until the last minute. The war is affecting all industries, even that of hatching baby chicks, and transportation dif-ficulties may be expected as well as production difficulties. Another as production difficulties. Another reason for ordering chicks early is the satisfaction of getting it over with and entirely off your mind; you know it's done and you don't have to keep thinking that by-and-by you are going to order them and then eventually let it go until it is pretty late. Why not place your order right away, then, and make sure that the job is done?— American Poultry Journal.

been issued by the Missouri Col-lege of Agriculture.

Use More of Your Own Products

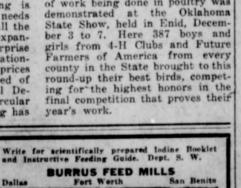
Eggs and poultry are fine health foods, and should be used in greater quantities by the folks that pro-duce them. After all, the farm is a home as well as a business, and good living should be the first consideration for the family. Eat more eggs and poultry meat yourself, and thus advertise their food value to others.

Now is the time as never before to take advantage of all local, county, or State wide poultry meetings to keep in touch with possible poultry developments and economic changes. It is also the time to be making definite breed improvements so that after the emergency is over, poultrymen will have superior stock to replace that which will be needed to rehabilitate the poultry industry of the world.

Low Cost Poultry Housing

Comfortable poultry housing is one of the most important needs on many farms, and this is all the on many farms, and this is all the more serious because of the expan-sion of the farm poultry enterprise due to the more favorable relation-ship between feed and egg prices and the response to the need of more eggs for the National De-fense program. A recent circular on Low Cost Poultry Housing has

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THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

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*Actual sales records in

Post Exchanges, Sales Com-

missaries, Ship's Stores,

Ship's Service Stores, and

Canteens show the favorite

cigarette with men in the

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

service is Camel.

TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Texas now has 305 Federal] The oldest farm in the Legumes conserve ni-1 Assistant credit unions supervised by United States, census enum- trates and other chemicals rector Eleanor the Farm Credit Administra- erators report, is at Ysleta, already in the soil by pre- Roosevelt of the tion, according to official re- (El Paso county), on the bank venting leeching, add plant Office of Civilian port.

In the recent 1942 cotton since 1540. marketing quota referendum,

89.5 per cent of Texas' cotton "Doc" Weeks, of Brownsfarmers voted "yes" to con-tinue quotas for 1942. The vested the first watermelon of George Pacher, farmer near harvest next national average per cent of the season last month. The Sealy, (Austin county), years' crops. farmers voting "yes" was melons grew from seed that his Jersey cow has thrown on the ground after a dropped a tail-less calf. The 93.9.

Williamson county's 3,000 mer. 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 Trini-ty University, Waxahachie, (Ellis county), recently an nounced 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 Illinois waterway, the Mississippi river and the intracoastal canal, coming by way of New Orleans.

The ranch of W. R. Payne, is 30 years old. Its ancestors held in Fort Worth, March and carried the light-colorcounty), has been designated were brought to Henderson 13 to 22, John C. Burns, ed flesh preferred by most near San Saba, (San Saba for a demonstration in the county in a herd of horses president, has announced. control of cattle parasites. Plans are being made to es-county. "Topsy" has had six ing \$75,000 will be at stake w. B. Herring, of missioner. tablish horn fly traps on the colts, and rarely missed a day during the coming Fort Quanah, (Hardeman counranch, states County Agent working, says Roberts. A. C. Pratt. Demonstrations

on ox warble, lice and ear ticks were given recently. Sheep and goat worm control before planting protects onion for the championship in circumference and work will be taken up later. seedlings from smut during rodeo, horse show, poultry, weighed 51/4 pounds. The selection of the Payne the vulnerable first two or students judging contests, was raised on soil partly ly accepted for army use. is about 2 points. ranch was made by Texas A.

of the Rio Grande where it food through the roots, and Defense recently has yielded crops constantly become manure when plow- announced that

ed under, according to soil the OCD is planning to organize conservationists. a "women's land

Report comes from army" to help

vear.

of the egg, and

are a number of

white specks.

Mrs. Loggins

says this could

mean the Philip-

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the Japs sur-

raising turkey

Advantages of

rounding them.

watermelon party last sum- heifer calf is apparently San Antonio, renormal otherwise.

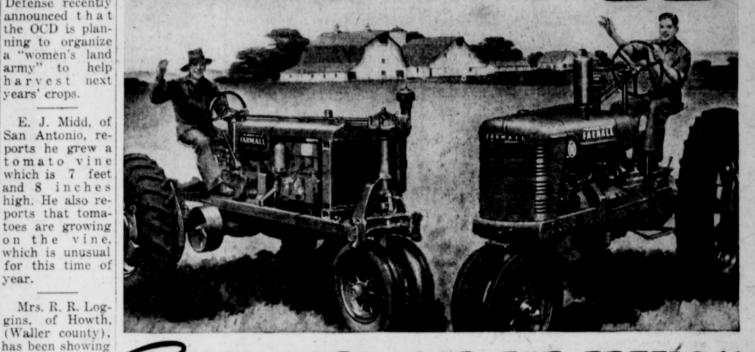
HERE'S WICKARD HOME FARM PLAN

docked at Galveston recently. Nearly 500,000 bushels have been shipped since last Octo-ber, milled at Galveston and the flour exported. Moved from Canadian ports to Chifrom Canadian ports to Chi-cago by Great Lakes steam-ers, the wheat was towed to Galveston on barges via due to large supplies already in storage.

(Henderson county), reports for the 46th annual South-

Worth

OLD OR NEW FARMALL FARMING WILL DO THE BIG JOB



an egg laid by RAISE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

day Japan at-tacked Pearl Har- A struggle for the very preserva-The letter tion of the nation. Industry and Agis plainly riculture look forward to a VICTORY seen on the end in which all men and women will share - and for which every man and around the letter woman must fight. Food is a vital cssential-and it is the American farmers' business to produce that food.

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produced an estimated 35,- truck crop estimator. Part the Texas USDA defense 000 colts, thus adding of the Lower Valley spring-blooded flesh to the State crop acreage has been seeded board for hog production in mule and horse population, and a few fields have plants 1942, says E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. State Agriculture Com-

G. C. Wilson, industrial were reported at 85 per cent An organic sulphur dust \$38,532 for the livestock attracting considerable at-departments. The remain- tention. The huge vege- North Texas State Teach- cording to W. D. Blachy, cent above the spring of 1941.

which when mixed with seeds der of the prize money is table measured 231/2 inches ers College, has been noti- agricultural statistician. fied that dehydrated sweet Usual decline of cattle range It potatoes have been official- conditions during December tion giving this country con-

and several others. The chem-

icals were worked into a salve with lanolin, and applied to the pistils of the flowers.

Texas farmers will exceed owned by a State-sponsor- of tomatoes is practically ex- the minimum goal of 17 per ed breeding program have hausted, reports J. C. Mackey, cent increase over 1941 set by

& M. College Extension Serv-Cattle ranges deteriorated ice. Other reports indicate 4 points during December and that if 1942 spring farrowing intentions are realized, there

> With the fats and oil situasiderable worry, rural families with cooking fats avail-

that Texas clim-+ate is not a limiting fac-J. O. Roberts, of La Rue, Plans are well advanced tor in producing prime he has an old black mare that is 30 years old. Its ancestors held is Tow, which will be

county in a herd of horses president, has announced. consumers.

show, including ty), grew a turnip that is

Leghorn hens the bor.



PULLETS OR MALE CHI DIXIE POULTRY FARM BRENHAM, TEXAS

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HIGH COST OF SPEED

Do you know that the motor of your car uses from three to seven times as much oil at sixty miles an hour as it does at thirty?

Do you know that one grade heavier oil will reduce your top speed about five miles per hour and lower your gasoline mileage?

Do you know that fifty per cent of motorists throw away nearly half the fuel they pour into their tanks?

According to a study made an auto expert, a motor l consume half a quart of oil in 1,000 miles at 25 miles an hour. At 65, it uses 41/2 quarts.

Between these speeds your gas bill increases from \$8.75 to \$14, your tire cost from \$1.50 to \$10.50, service from \$4 to \$13, and overall cost from 1.44 cents to 3.80 cents per mile.

On a 1,000-mile trip, the difference in cost between 55 and 65 miles an hour was placed at \$8.30.

Champion economy run drivers who win "stingy" competitions have no special secrets that help, according to Austin Elmore, test engineer. Economy is achieved by constantly watching the fine points of driving. Nearly every one, he says, can get surprising mileage by watching their driving habits and training themselves to observe a few simple rules. Excessive high-speed getaways from intersections, perpetual gunning of the motor through traffic and on the highway, and racing the motor while standing still are three things drivers in economy runs refuse to do.

"An erratic driver with a nervous foot on the accelerator wastes almost as much gasoline again as his motor needs," Elmore declares. "Besides, a driver who is continually gunning his motor seldom travels as far in a day as does the steady, consistent driver. Economical driving requires holding to a steady speed with a steady increase of speed when you want to go faster. Consistent driving also repays a motorist in maximum mileage for brakes and tires, fewer repair bills, and less danger of accidents."

GARBAGE GREASE NETS PROFIT IN WASHINGTON

The tidy sum of \$5,000 was earned recently from the sale of grease reclaimed from garbage in Washington, D. C. For many years the city has processed part of its garbage collection in a reduction plant, and the resulting by-product, grease, has been stored in lagoons. Taking advantage of a rising market, in the last year of which the price of grease has increased from 31/2 to 61/2 cents per pound, the city sold 1,000,000 pounds in October. Latest quotations on garbage grease are said to be 834 cents. William Xanten, supervisor of city refuse in Washington. states that each ton of garbage yields about 45 pounds of grease, and that the reduction plant is processing 20,-000 tons of garbage yearly .---Engineering News-Record.



HE ink in your little bottle has the masic power that this Little thanks. However, I can do the next best thing Ink has here. Only you have to make your ink so to wor Make it get busy and see if it won't make an ink bottle into Sunbonnet Baby. once a month through

water in the canal to sea level.

Herewith is a secret message for club members. Get out your membership cards and figure what it says: 44-34-40-37 25-34-40-33-39-37-44 33-23-23-24-At Gatum a dam 7,200 feet long confines the waters of Gatum Lake to form a reservoir to protect against flood and supply water for locks.

When the canal was opened to the commerce of the world, it shortened the sea route between New York City and the West Coast by over 8,000 miles.

The one big difficulty engineers have had to solve, is the numerous land slides. They occur at all seasons of the year and the precise cause is not known with certainty. These slides produce some strange effects. In March, These 1913, a silde caused the bottom of the canal near the center to be lifted up for a distance

of 1,000 feet. The value of the waterway to the United States as well as other countries is beyond estimate. We Americans are all proud of this gigantic achievement. How our doctors and nurses waged a battle against disease and death while the canal was being built is a wonderful story. The big ditch was cut through miles of disease-infested swamps.

UNUSUAL POETRY

This quaint poem was taken from a book published in 1902:

THE RAILROAD CROSSING

I can't tell you much about the thing, 'twas done so powerful quick,

But 'pears to me I got the most outlandish. heavy lick; It broke my leg, and tore my skulp, and jerk-

ed my arm most out, But take a seat: I'll try and tell just how it kem about.

You see, I'd started down to town with that

'ere team of mine. A-haulin' down a load o' corn to Ebenezer

Kline. An' drivin' slow; for, just about a day or two

before, The off-horse run a splinter in his foot, and made it sore.





may be set to explode it at

below the surface.

The hosses went to Davy Jones, tance of the craft from the GREAT DISCOVERY THAT the wagon went to smash. bomb. And I was histed seven yards The fuse of a depth bomb

above the tallest ash.

But, though I'm erippled up a plosion is caused by water ting paper was discovered by

But, stranger, how I'd like to know

the rest of that 'ere sign!

CONTEST WINNERS

word letter that appeared on this down ancestry, and there is to- ed up a piece. It might do page in January will be announced day no one Japanese type," for writing a note. To his fied by mail as soon as possible, sonian Institute, explained, over the paper. Suddenly, Send in your club membership so "In northern islands of Japan the thought occurred to him:

THE DEPTH BOMB

The hunt for German sub- Negrito. marines in the depths of the North Atlantic has been re- Christian era Japan got waves blotting paper. duced as nearly to an exact of immigrants from northeast The proprietor also discovscience as the naval experts Manchuria and southeast Si- ered that by making a pink of Britain and America have beria. Before that there were blotting paper he could utilize been able to bring it. But be- other immigrants to the the red rags which he had cause the U-boat is an agile islands, but we do not yet found useless for making craft, able to remain as much know their origin. China as white paper. as 300 feet beneath the sur- well as Siberia and Korea conface for long periods, the tributed to the Japanese hunt is fraught with the un- blend, and the Malay came, predictable, and to say that perhaps as a late admixture. anything can happen is no ex- There is some white blood, 1940, the people of our counaggeration.

struments now being used by that part of the world cen- to a life table prepared in the desroyers are the hydrophone turies ago." and the depth bomb. The first of these is the sensitive ap- racially than Japanese, ex- Company. A person 19 years paratus attached to the hulls cepting in borderlands. of the surface ships by which the tell-tale beat of a sub-a sub-a ge, as many years of life be-the tell-tale beat of a sub-a ge, as many years of life be-the newbor marine propeller is registered a good deal of Chinese blood, of 1900. electrically on a dial. These some Malay and Japanese and destroyer's hull below the wa- in Science News Letter. ter line-can detect a submarine as far away as fifty miles. Furthermore, they indicate the direction which the whirr of the propeller comes, for the hydrophone is like the person with normal hearing who, without thinking, is aware of where the noises he hears occur. The hydrophone, it should be noted, has four ears instead of day). two. It is not necessary for a depth bomb to hit a subma- day) rine to inflict damage or even to sink it. It is too much to hope that a hit will be scored. The charges cripple by concussion, the sudden and violent compression of water reexplosions. It is this sudden JOHN M. SPELLMA pressure which staves in the PATENTS sides of the submarine, loosens hull rivets, or jolt out of gear its delicate mechanisms

WAS ACCIDENTAL

In the early part of the I didn't come to life agin fur 'bout any desired depth. The ex- 19th century, the use of blotheap, I sorter struggled through; pressure operating on the mere accident. A workman, It ain't the pain, nor 'tain't the fuse, and since pressure engaged in the making of oross o' that 'ere team of mine; varies with depth, it can be dinary writing paper in a set off at any given distance Barkshire mill in England, was so careless as to forget to put in the sizing. The pa-JAPAN'S MELTING POT per was apparently worthless.

"Japanese have a melting-The angry proprietor pick-March. Winners will be noti- Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of Smith- consternation the ink spread as to be eligible for the next con- the people are mixed with the Could this paper be used for old Ainu type. In southern drying ink in place of the islands they show Malay much-used sand? He exblood, and some traces of perimented, succeeded, and afterwards sold his entire "Near the beginning of the damaged stock of paper for

THREE SCORE AND TEN

In our last prewar year, too, but we don't know its try had an average length of The two most effective in- origin. Portuguese reached life of 63.77 years, according Statistical Bureau of the Chinese are less complex Metropolitan Life Insurance of age today has, on an aver-

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STORIES THAT LIVE

The Panama Canal, in the limelight now more than ever before because of Japan's un-declared war on the United States, is one of our most important outlying possessions. It is located at the narrowest point of land between Central and South America and be-tween the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It is bounded on the north by the Carribean Sea, east by Columbia, south by the Bay of Panama and the Pacific Ocean and west by Costa Rica. Its length is about 50 miles. The con struction period of the Panama Canal covered about 10 years, but the actual work of construction was accomplished in 7 years; the first three years were devoted to preliminary preparation, during which time the Canal Zone was made sanitary, yellow fever ished, operating plants assembled, working force gathered, living quarters creeted and a working food and pure water supply provided. The first ocean steamer was passed through the canal August 3, 1914. The +

time of passage of a ship from one terminal port of the canal to another is 7 urs

Work was begun on the canal June, 1904, after a treaty with Panama had been reached in which the United States agreed to pay Panama \$10,000,000 on the ratification of the treaty and \$250,000 annually, beginning nine years afterwards.

Col. G. W. Goethals was chief construction engineer and it is due to his skill as well as his ability to handle the 40,000 workmen employed that made successful the completion of this great un-dertaking. Unlike the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal is not sea-level. To overcome this there are six locks, three at Gatum on the Atlantic side and three on the Pacific side. These locks lift the You know, the railroad cuts across the road at Martin's Hole;

- Well, thar I seed a great big sign, raised high upon a pole;
- I thought I'd stop and read the thing, and find out what it said.
- And so I stopped the hosses on the railroad track, and read.
- I ain't no scholar, rekollect, and so I had to spell.
- I started kinder cautious like, with R-A-I and L:
- And that spelt "rail" as clear as mud; R-O-A-D was "road'
- I lumped 'em; "railroad" was the word, and that 'ere much I knowed.

C-R-O and double S, with I-N-G to boot, Made "crossing" just as plain as Noah Web-ster dared to do 't.

- Railroad crossing-good enough! : L double O-K "look."
- And I was lookin' all the time, and spellin' like a book.
- O-U-T spelt "out" "jest right; and there it was, "look out;"
- I's kinder cur'us, like, to know jest what 'twas all about; F-O-R and T-H-E; 'twas then "look out for
- And then I tried the next word; it commenced with E-N-G
- I'd got that fur, when suddintly there came an awful whack;
- thousand firery tunderbolts just scooped me A off the track;
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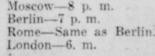
under-sea ears-there are two quite a few have a Spanish of them on each side of the admixture.-Emily C. Davis

> DIFFERENCE IN TIME When it is noon in Washington on any given day, the

following times are observed in other war centers: San Francisco-9 a. m. Hawaii-6:30 a. m.

Singapore — Midnight (12 hours ahead). Hong Kong-1 a. m. (next

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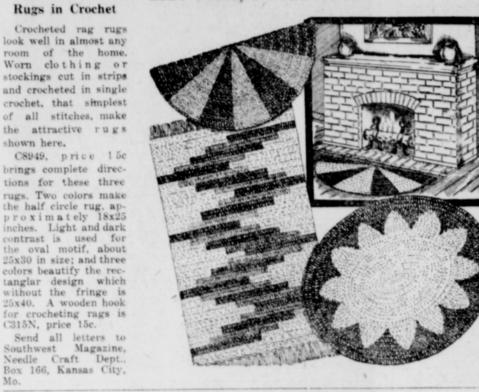
"I have just returned from a tour of the West Coast area. There I found many people suffering from an attack of the jitters after the initial blackouts.

"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 enthusiams 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 HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET



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 mar-ket. This was due to the belief that it les-sened 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 loose 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 at-

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 acces-

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 gradmate 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. 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

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

me fruit gardens and community and school

Women will play a large part in the develop-

"The importance of Defense Gardens for

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 be-ginning of the new term and all this has made change in our routine of living.

We are devoting a great deal of time to de-fense 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 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.

SPEAKING OF BRANDS ...

> In song and story . . . in legend and lore, well known brands have been interwoven in the tradition of the Southwest. And in foods and related products there are brands that are symbolic in the tradition of good living in the Southwest. When it comes to coffee the brand that smacks of the tang of the outdoors with a richer, mellow aroma and robust flavor is Admiration! Switch to Admiration and climb another notch in good living.

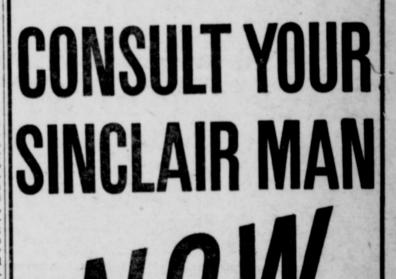
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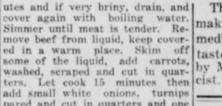
The gelatin capsules which The electric refrigerator of make possible the taking of 1942 will have more than 50 medicine with an unpleasant plastic parts, and a survey inmove beef from liquid, keep cover-ed in a warm place. Skim off some of the liquid, add carrots, by Mothes a French pharma-plastic applications are possiby Mothes, a French pharma- plastic applications are possi-

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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 plat-ter 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 table-spoons butter 5 minutes without browning.. Add 1 quart boiling water and cook until soft. Rub through a sieve. Melt 3 table-spoons 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.

well as soluters on the battle front."

He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. I Cor. 1:31.



DEFENSE GARDENS

At the National Defense Garden Conference the important proteins, vitamins and minerals essential for good health." held in Washington, D. C., during December of last year a nation-wide movement was launched

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 bet-ter 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 some-thing to do with diet.

No war was ever won on unbalanced or deficient diet.

WE DINE

A wise doctor has said: "More people die om 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 determin-ed by age of the person and the kind of work he or she may do There is no hard and fast 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

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

Scrub carrots and celery with vegetable brush. If carrots are nice and fresh it will be unnecessary to scrape them after a good scrubbing and more minerals and vitamins will be preserved. Slice carrots and celery in circles or in strips and cook in tightly cover-ed pan with one-third to half cup water until tender (about 15 minutes). Add butter and seasonings. Serves 4.

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)

By John Rosol

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 onethird 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.

MARRIED LIFE LESS HAZARDOUS

If you are married you probably will not commit suicide. drink yourself to death or get killed in an accident.

Neither are you so likely to die from tuberculosis or veneral disease. All this is implied by statistics just analyzed by a major life insurance company which discovered that among males in the productive ages of life, the death rate of single or widowed is about double that of married men. There was a similar but much smaller difference women. Figures among studied were for New York State exclusive of New York City, and for the company's industrial policyholders.

The industrial policy figures showed tuberculosis accounted for 19.1% of all deaths among single men at ages 20 to 44, but only 11.4% of the deaths among married Alcoholism caused 1.4% of all deaths among single men, 20 to 44; 1% among the widowed. and .6% for the married. Widowed men were found to be more prone to accidents

and more likely to commit suicide than married, while veneral disease took a much higher toll among the older groups of single or widowed.

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