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## Rites Held for Z. T. Allen 10th

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Z. T. Allen, wife of Z. T. Allen, who died Monday morning at a Plainview hospital. Rev. Paul Holdridge conducted the services. Mrs. Allen was born October 1, 1871, in Arkansas. She had been in ill health for two months, the cause of which was given as throat cancer. Her husband, deceased in 1910, left five daughters, they being: Mrs. Joe Fasholtz, Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. Lee Brown, Pecos, Colorado; Mrs. Johnnie Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Cook, Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. Fern Allen, Floydada; Mrs. Bill Allen, Gallup, New Mexico; Mrs. Shelly Allen, Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Jim Allen, Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. Tom and George Allen, Whetzel, Texas; Mrs. Whetzel Allen, Portales, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Nel Rodgers, Arkansas; Mrs. Edna, Tahina, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. O. Keeling, Lead Springs, Texas; Mrs. Alfred Keeling, Colorado; Mrs. Jim Keeling, Wisconsin.

Survivors were: Claude Hamilton Fyfe, J. M. Daniel, and Charlie Bedford, and others.

Funeral services were held in Floydada with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Allen left Monday for Texas where she was called on account of the illness of her brother. She is seriously ill in a Texas hospital. He underwent an operation several days ago and is considered in a serious condition. Mrs. Davis and son, had her sister for two weeks when her brother-in-law

## Two Kinds of Quotas for 1941 Wheat

College Station, June 11.—Two kinds of quotas designed to protect the wheat grower's income will be in effect in 1941.

With the approval by 80 per cent of the growers voting in the nationwide referendum on May 31, wheat marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

At the same time, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard announced that President Roosevelt had established import quotas on wheat to protect United States farm income from the world wheat situation.

Import quotas, as provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, restrict shipments from foreign countries if they threaten to reduce the effectiveness of the National Farm Program's supply and price-support measures, Fred Rennels, assistant state administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, pointed out.

"The wheat program is holding the price of our wheat above the world level so that even a slight rise might completely offset the effect of the 42-cent tariff, Rennels explained.

Import quotas and marketing quotas, combined with already existing portions of the farm program, including acreage allotments, conservation and parity payments, loans, and crop insurance, will provide adequate protection for the U. S. wheat grower's income in 1941, the AAA official said, with the result that for the first time in many years, the wheat farmer cooperating with the AAA program will receive parity prices for his product.

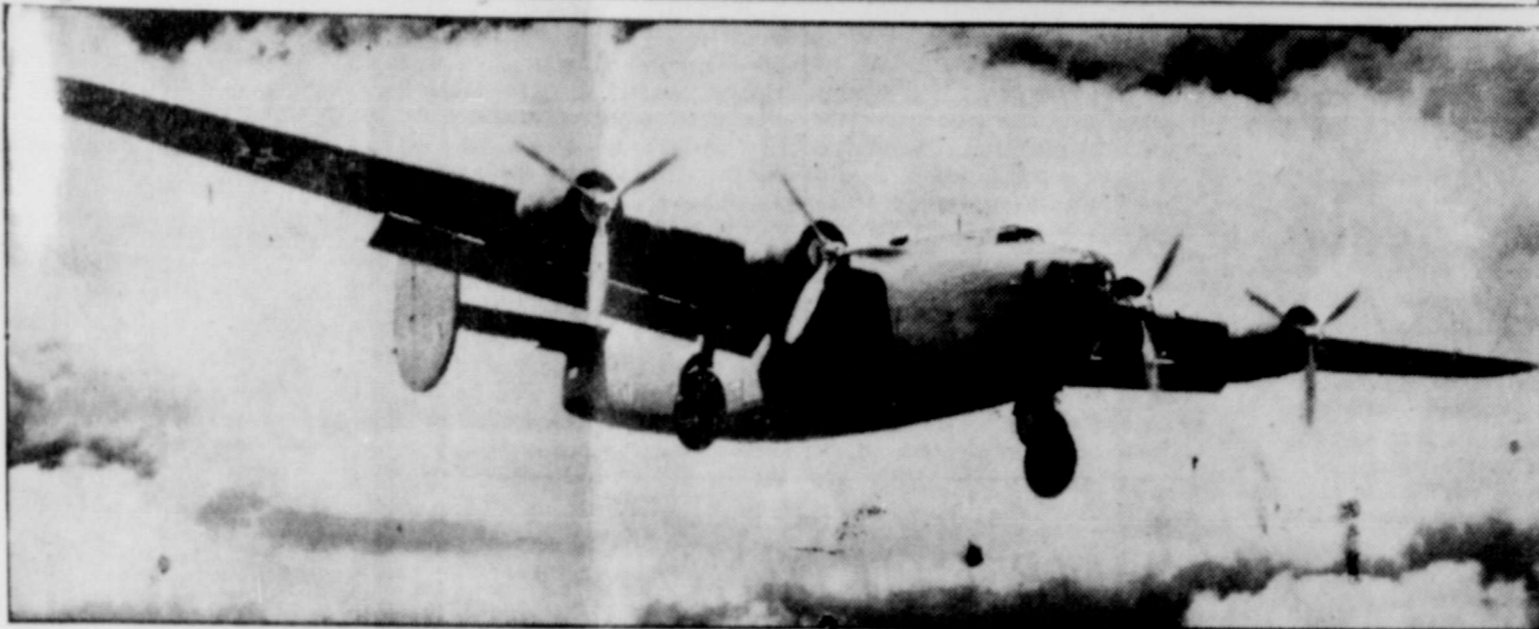
### CARD OF THANKS

To all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, we express our sincere thanks and gratitude.

L. P. Orsburn and family.

R. E. Fry went to Canadian Sunday after his daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCullough who will spend the week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are moving to Midland.

## Army's Newest Bomber Comes Out of the Clouds



## Funeral Services For William Jennings Martin

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for William Jennings Martin, age 15 years, 10 months, five days, who passed away at the Plainview hospital Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. Rev. Paul Holdridge conducted the services assisted by Henry Lous.

William Jennings Martin was born August 2, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin. He is survived by his mother and father and one sister, Wanda Mae Martin, and two brothers, L. B. and Marion Finley Martin.

Pallbearers were A. W. Bingham, Al Edwards, D. I. Bolding, A. J. Hammonds, Paul Lettrell, and J. M. McGuffey.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Chemists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been experimenting with the use of peanut flour in delicious cookies, bread and pound cake.

## Captain Wakefield And Family Visit Here

Captain and Mrs. R. Clint Wakefield and son, Bobby, of Fort Knox, Kentucky, visited Thursday and Friday with friends in Floydada. Captain and Mrs. Wakefield were en route to Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is being transferred for army duty. Since leaving Floydada April 15, he has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

JESSIE CLYDE WASH DIES OF HEART ATTACK TUESDAY

Jessie Clyde Wash, resident of Lockney, died suddenly Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital from a heart attack. Mr. Wash was stricken while working on the job at the airport at Lubbock and lived only a short while. The body was brought to the Harmon Funeral Home Tuesday evening and was shipped to Leonard, Texas, for burial Wednesday morning. Last rites will probably be held Friday.

Mr. Wash was born March 18, 1895, age 46 years, two months, 22 days. He was married to Miss Mary Ethel Tillery in Upshur County in 1915. Mrs. Wash preceded her husband in death about a year ago.

Survivors include two sons, Eulon Wash, Denison, Texas; and John Franklin Wash, Lockney; four daughters, Mrs. Fay Pratriddle, Leonard; Mrs. E. L. Blackshear, and Mrs. Artice Blackshear, and Miss Katherine Wash, of Lockney.

Mr. Wash and family moved to Floyd County from Fannin County in August, 1939.

Dearborn, Michigan June 11.—This big aerial dreadnaught coming out of the clouds for landing at Ford Airport is the new Consolidated B-24. It is regarded by the U. S. Army as the world's most formidable bomber. The Ford Motor Company, under government contract to produce sub-assemblies and parts for five complete B-24D bombers a day, is erecting an \$18,000,000 plant for the job, 25 miles from here.

Henry Ford examined this huge bomber when it visited Dearborn recently. It weighs 56,000 pounds loaded and carries four tons of bombs at a speed of 300 miles an hour. The ship has a cruising range of 3,000 miles.

The close-up photo (right) of one of the plane's main landingstruts indicates its great size. This gear which folds into the wing is one of the intricate subassembly projects Ford will handle.

There are about 13,500,000 persons in the United States who depend directly upon cotton for a living.



## Cotton Stamp Committee Is Formed In Local Meeting

Formation of the cotton stamp committee for Floyd County to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the supplementary cotton stamp plan in this area in the relatively near future, was announced this week by D. F. Bredthauer, county agriculture agent.

Cecil Hagood was elected chairman of the committee. Other members, representative of the cotton trade industry of Floyd County, included: Walton Hale, Glad Snodgrass, J. G. aMrtin, and Mrs. A. J. Welch.

The main purpose of organizing the committee was to assist the government in helping to acquaint all retailers and wholesales of cotton goods in the county with the manner in which they could cooperate and participate in the benefits of the program.

At a time and place to be announced later, a mass meeting of all store operators and their clerks, handling cotton products, will be held. In stressing the importance of attending the meeting it was pointed out that merchants cannot accept cotton stamps for redemption by the government until they have completed a retailer's statement form entitling them to participate. These forms may be obtained from the county agriculture agent, and the rules and regulations governing the plan's operation will be fully explained at the meeting.

## Hiked With Marines on Regimental Test

San Diego, California, June 11.—During a test of the physical stamina of troops on a practice march over the trails of California, Pfc. Wilton Holt, of Floydada, Texas, took part in the 180-mile hike made by the Eighth Regiment of U. S. Marines.

The object of the march was to acquaint the Marines with the conditions they would be required to meet under campaign conditions, and every phase of a mass movement of troops was worked out in detail.

Marches of from 15 to 18 miles a day were made for a 12-day period, while armored cars screened the front and flanks of troops to prevent an imaginary enemy force from interrupting the planned schedule. Airplanes, circling overhead, followed the ground troops.

Signal companies kept the regiment in touch with the armored cars and airplanes, while combat engineers repaired and maintained the bridges and roads. They also prepared camp sites and provided a water supply for the overnight stops, the Marines using "pup" tents for shelter.

Approximately 2,000 officers and men of the Eighth covered most of the "back country" of San Diego, including a number of lake districts as well as mountainous regions, in what proved to be a highly successful field maneuver which gave ample proof of the physical fitness of the men.

In milk producing value, soybean hay equals alfalfa or clover.

## Poison Mixing Station Will Close June 21st

The poison mixing station located at the Bothe Elevator in Floydada will continue operation until Saturday night, June 21st. Farmers needing poison bait for the control of grasshoppers are requested to take advantage of these dates and secure what ever bait they might need in treating their fence row and fields. It must be remembered that grasshoppers are much easier treated while they are small and located in the fence row, than they would be after they start to traveling and feeding on cotton and sorghums.

The prepared mash should be thinly and evenly scattered over infested areas at the rate of 10-15 pounds per acre, wet basis. Every precaution should be taken to see that the bait falls apart into flakes, casting it into the wind with a snap of the wrist helps to accomplish this. Several casts should be made with one handful of bait. The mixing station will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the County has a large supply of bait onhand for the campaign, states County Agricultural Agent D. F. Bredthauer.

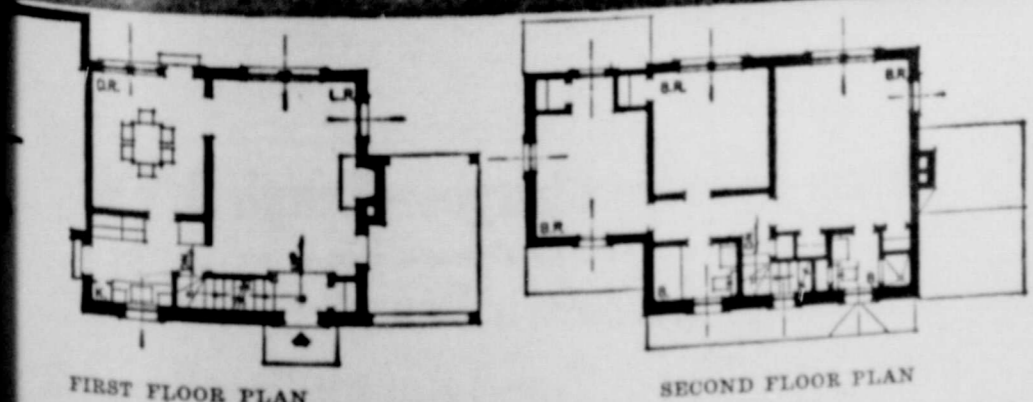
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## Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. L. P. Orsburn

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, for Mrs. L. P. Orsburn, age 69, who passed away at her home 202 West Tennessee street, at 9:15 June 5, 1941. Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Vernin Shaw.

Mrs. Orsburn was born October 23, 1871, at Clayton, Alabama, moved from Knox county to Floyd County in 1917. Mrs. Orsburn was married to L. P. Orsburn October 23, 1888, at Hollywood, Arkansas. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ina Sargent, Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. Beula Burton and Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Floydada; four sons, Walter Orsburn, Arcadia, California; Fred Orsburn, San Francisco, California; Oscar Orsburn, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies; Dale Orsburn, Mineral Wells, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Mrs. Lula Gill, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; five brothers, Bill, O. E., Harry and Claude Helms, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Bob Helms, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.



Well planned in an atmosphere of dignity and permanence to this two-story stone and brick home. Well planned and located, it represents the type of house most American families some day hope to own. One unusual feature is that the kitchen, entrance hall, and stairwell are located in front, leaving the dining room opening onto the rear where they may overlook a garden and at the same time are living from street noise.

Years ago a home of this kind could be bought by only families of considerable means, but today, the Federal Housing Administration plan, the range of potential owners has been considerably broadened by means of lower interest rates and a sound single-term mortgage system.

In the East, this property was valued at \$8,250 and was financed with an FHA insured mortgage. Average monthly payments on a 20-year mortgage of this amount, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, are approximately \$44. Price of the property may vary in other localities.

## Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Edgar Willis Dies

Michael Eugene Willis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willis born June 1, 1941, in a Plainview hospital, died June 5, 1941. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill on east Missouri street at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by Elder Ohmer W. Kirk. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

## Aubry Wilf Transferred by Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilf and family moved Saturday to Levelland where they will make their home. Mr. Wilf has been employed with the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company the past year and will be with the company at Levelland on construction work. Mr. Wilf had been in Levelland two weeks before moving his family.

## MRS. GROVER SMITH UNDERWENT OPERATION SATURDAY

Mrs. Grover Smith underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital Saturday morning. She is reported to be improving but will likely be in the hospital about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith went with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith to Lubbock Saturday.

## NEW CARS AWAIT WHEAT HARVEST



These new Santa Fe Railway box cars stored at a country elevator indicate the preparation being made to handle the bumper 1941 wheat crop. The scene is typical throughout the southwest. Storage facilities for the new crop remain a big problem. Terminal elevators remain from 60 to 80 per cent filled with old wheat while a crop of 653,120,000 bushels is expected this summer.

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**NOTICE !**

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**LIST OF SELECTED MEN FROM LOCAL BOARD**

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board.

They shall report to this Local Board at Floydada, Texas, at 9:30 a. m. on June 13, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at El Paso, Texas.

- Order No.  
178 Hall Everett Nail, Lockney.  
486 Roy Meredith Coleman, Floydada.  
495 Roy Dean Bennett, Lockney.

**Car Buyers Show Preference in 5-Passenger Coup**

The increasing demand on the part of Chevrolet buyers has prompted the five-passenger coupe into second position among all body styles, usurping the place held by the four-door sedan throughout most of the past decade, figures recently released by the division's Market Analysis department reveal.

Traditionally the leader, two-door sedans are still the No. 1 choice of the Chevrolet buying public, the figures show, with the always-popular four-door sedans now in third place. Fourth and fifth, respectively, are the business coupe and the cabriolet.

During the first quarter of 1941, two-door sedans accounted for 44.8 per cent of all passenger car sales, the Chevrolet business picture shows. Five-passenger coupes were 24 per cent of all sales; four-door sedans 22.9 per cent; business coupes 6.5 per cent, and cabriolets 1.6 per cent. In the same period last year, two-door sedan sales amounted to 54.4 per cent of the total; four-doors, 24.3 per cent; business coupes, 11.2; five-passenger coupes, 8.3, and cabriolets 1.8.

A decade ago, in 1930, the figures ran like this: two-doors, 46.3 per cent; four-doors, 24.8; four-passenger coupes, 17; business coupes 7; phatona, 3, and sport roadsters, 4.8 per cent.

Homer D. Jones, of Dallas, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

**War on Cotton Insects to be Waged**

Austin, Texas, June 11th.—The threat of the Flea Hopper and the boll weevil to destroy as high as 20 per cent of the current Texas cotton crop is so serious as to arouse farm leaders, oil millers and ginners alike to action this year.

Bailey B. Ragsdale, president of the Dirt Farmers Congress, today announced that plans have been perfected to launch an effective insect control campaign throughout Texas within the next week with the cooperation of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company, who also view the threatened curtailment of production with grave apprehension.

In outlining the proposed program, Mr. Ragsdale pointed out that no stone would be left unturned to appraise not only cotton farmers, but all allied interests of the absolute necessity for immediately waging a widespread, and thorough war upon this "enemy of the cotton industry" which has already begun to invade the cotton fields of this state in un-

usually large numbers due to the wet season. The active interest and support of the local bankers, Vocational Agriculture teachers, newspaper men, oil mills, gins and merchants will be sought to furnish all possible aid to A. & M. College and the county agents who are on the front firing line in this "battle with the insects."

These groups can render a great service by seeing to it that dusting equipment and materials are readily available to the farmer when he needs them; and to render all possible aid to the county agents in conducting demonstrations and getting concrete, practical information on recognizing infestation and controlling it to all cotton farmers in their respective areas.

Mr. Ragsdale pledged the cooperation of organizations, affiliated in the Congress to this effort, and will seek the active support of other organizations and governmental agencies in making this insect control campaign successful in giving county agents all possible assistance in efforts to save our cotton this year. He emphasized, "that it would be poor economy to save the few dollars insect control will cost and sacrifice from one-eighth to one-third of the potential yield," and expressed con-

fidence that farmers throughout the Texas Cotton belt will welcome this cooperation and cooperate fully themselves. He expects to launch the program in an address before the third annual convention of the Farmers League at Yoakum, Texas. From there it will be carried on into the coastal bend area and the Rio Grande Valley.

Cresol solution, commonly used as a stock dip, is recommended by the Colorado State College Experiment Station as a suitable disinfectant for seed potato cutting knives to prevent spread of bacterial ring rot.

**MRS. NETTIE BAKER EMPLOYED AT STYLE SHOPPE**

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Amarillo, has been employed as saleslady at the Style Shoppe by Mrs. Mollie A. Morton. Mrs. Baker had been employed in Amarillo for three years before coming to Floydada.

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NOTICE that on the 14th  
1941, the Commission  
Floyd County, Texas,  
order authorizing the  
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TAKE NOTICE  
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of refunding bonds are described  
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dated the 9th day of June, 1941,  
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complete description of said warrants,  
and which is hereby adopted by  
this court in respect of the descrip-  
tion of said warrants, and shall be  
such a part of this  
order as if incorporated herein.

MY OFFICIAL SIG-  
NATURE this 9th day of June, 1941,  
in order of the Commis-  
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G. C. TUBBS,  
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### Attempt to Invade Isles Halted 352 Years Ago

Cables brought the news that wave after wave of German raiders were attacking the British Isles fighting fierce air battles over the channel and the coast. Once before on a Monday, July 29, England was engaged in a great struggle. Cables, had there been any, might have brought this news. The year is 1588. With the British Fleet at Sea, July 29—Her Majesty's navy fought a major engagement with the Invincible Armada today and by nightfall the Spanish fleet was in disorder and fleeing to the North seas.

No estimate of the casualties could be made immediately. Sixteen of the Spanish vessels, cut off from their main body, escaped capture only because of a change in the wind and the British ammunition shortage.

The battle, it was believed, would end the threat of invasion of England by the Spanish army now in The Netherlands under the command of the prince of Parma.

Fireships were sent against the huge Spanish fleet, numbering more than 130 vessels, as it lay at anchor in Calais Roads last night. Cutting their anchor cables, the Spaniards put to sea in confusion. Their great crescent formation was reformed off Gravelines to the northeast and there the English in four squadrons closed today, fighting desperately.

Tuesday they met again off Portland, where Sir Martin Forbisher narrowly escaped capture, English reinforcements arrived Wednesday and had their first taste of fire off the Isle of Wight Thursday.

### New Automatic Gun Has Range of 1,000 Meters

An air-cooled automatic rifle, weighing slightly less than an ordinary rifle, which French infantry used prior to the collapse, was submitted to the Canadian army.

It is so simple to use that a nine-year-old boy and an 11-year-old girl have operated it successfully, the inventor claims. United States army officers have studied plans for the gun and actual firing tests were carried out, according to John McGinnis, Toronto and Buffalo mining executive, who holds patent rights on the invention.

Inventor of the gun is John Cunill de Figueroa, a native of Spain and a naturalized American citizen since 1911. He returned to Spain in 1933 with the idea of perfecting a number of his own inventions, including machine guns, heavy tanks, tractors, gun carriages, and aerial bombs.

The new gun, which has a range of 1,000 meters, is known officially as the Sub-Fusil, Ametrallador International Star 9 mm. It was first manufactured in Spain and used in the Spanish civil war. French tests at the outbreak of the present war were so successful that the weapon was adopted for infantry use, it is claimed.

Mass production of the gun could start in Canada on two months' notice, Mr. McGinnis said. The model to be tested is on its way to Washington where the chief engineer of the munitions plant in Spain will demonstrate its qualities.

### Adding Fat to Diet

Contrary to diets frequently prescribed for gallbladder diseases in the past, Drs. Maurice Feldman and Samuel Morrison of Baltimore urged recently that persons suffering from the illness be fed increasing quantities of fat. Elimination of fat from a diet tended to cause stagnation of fluids in the gallbladder, the doctors reported, thereby contributing to the formation of stones.

In a plea for more individual treatment of the disease, Dr. Feldman told of the classification of the different types of illness into 16 categories by means of X-ray films called cholecystograms. He labeled nine as surgical and seven as medical and described chemical treatment that might prevent formation of gallstones. He spoke at the meeting on gastro-enterology and proctology at the Hotel Roosevelt.

### Visual Defects Cause Headaches

Your eyes do not have to be much out of focus to cause headaches; in fact, minor uncorrected visual defects are more commonly a cause of physical discomfort than are greater uncorrected errors, according to the Better Vision Institute. When eye defects are slight the human mechanism whips up nervous energy in an attempt to correct such defects and disturbs the nervous balance of the body. When the eyes have high refractive errors, the human body ordinarily accepts the low visibility instead of expending extraordinary nervous energy in striving to overcome the defective vision. It is because of this tendency of the human body to clear up vision blurred by minor defects that many persons do not realize their eyes need attention until they receive warning signals of recurrent headaches.

### Brilliant Colors at Sunset

Sunset colors are caused by the excess of rays of long wave length, red and orange chiefly, which pass more readily over the long path through the dense lower strata of the atmosphere, which must be traversed at sunset, than the short-length rays, blue and violet, which are obstructed not only by the atmosphere, but also by dust particles and impurities suspended in it.

### Charters 21-Passenger Plane; Costs Him \$2,900

Not since the giddy, gilded era of Death Valley Scotty has New York been host to such an expansive transcontinental traveler as it was recently, when a wealthy Westerner flew in from the open spaces, the sole passenger on a chartered 21-passenger transport plane.

He is H. W. Rohl, head of a Los Angeles construction company, who was changing from one big United Airlines Mainliner to another in his aerial junket from Pueblo, Colo., to Chicago, to Washington, to New York.

"I went to Washington to get some contracts," he said. "I never fly in the regular air lines. I always charter a plane. I like the 21-passenger planes because they're so roomy."

At 10:15 Mr. Rohl climbed into the plane, occupied a rear seat, accepted a blue flower from the stewardess, and then started back for Washington.

Mr. Rohl's ticket from Pueblo to Washington cost him \$2,100. His fare from Washington to New York was \$400. Add another \$400 for his flight to Washington and you've got—or rather, the airline's got—\$2,900 for the journey.

Back in 1906 the famed, large-sounding Walter ("Death Valley") Scotty started the Santa Fe railroad by chartering a train to bring him to New York from the arid wastes where he had a gold mine. His ticket set Scotty back \$39,000.

### U. S. Military Academy First Established in 1802

The United States military academy was established at West Point in 1802. George Washington had urged the founding of a military academy as early as 1793 in his message to congress. Timothy Pickens had suggested West Point as an ideal location for a military academy even earlier than that. Thomas Jefferson had at first opposed the founding of the academy, but after studying the question became one of that project's strongest advocates.

At the same time that the military academy was established the army was cut down almost to nothing, as there seemed excellent probability of peace.

The result was that when the war of 1812 came along, the United States was, as usual, unprepared for war.

We have never been ready for war when it came upon us. The love of peace in this country is such that we have in the past refused to believe we were headed for war until we were in it. We have always closed our ears to the advice of George Washington:

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only be armed, but disciplined."

### Jobs That Fit

If you and your job are out of tune you will proceed just about as harmoniously and end just about as right as a discordant orchestra rasping its way through Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony."

There is only one excuse for taking the first job you can get—in order to eat three square meals a day. If circumstances compel you to do that, do it, and give that job the best that is in you. But never, never lose sight of the real job—the job you want, the job you fit, the real job that gives you a chance to be yourself.

There are nine main fields open to you: Agriculture, clerical occupations, commercial occupations, mining, personal and domestic service, professional occupations, public service, skilled mechanical occupations and transportation. In these nine classifications some authorities estimate as many as 20,000 different jobs. Select the job that interests you most, that seems to have the most interesting possibilities for you—then go after it!

### Smoking Causes Sinus Trouble

There is no universal cause for sinus disease, according to Dr. J. Mackenzie Brown of Los Angeles, but there are some general rules for its treatment. Some of these he mentions are:

Keep the patient in a warm room, with the same temperature day and night. Apply the proper drug according to the severity of pain and type of germ present; one of the sulfonamides may be effective. If the trouble is chronic, make a thorough physical examination. The disease may be related to glandular disorders, vitamin deficiencies, or too much smoking and drinking. It might also come from an infected tooth. There are 10 types of the disease, five acute and five chronic.

### Art the Hard Way

Perhaps adults are too busy to appreciate culture or art, as a famous sculptor and painter once said, but school children are not too busy. As a matter of fact, school children in Tacoma, Wash., went out of their way to have a statue made for their school.

The sculptor made the statue for the children as per order, but the problem arose as to how the children were to pay for it. They solved the problem by gaining permission to raid all the dumps and even garbage cans they could find. They succeeded in gathering up such articles as bottles, discarded cans and tins, and in such great quantities that their subsequent sale provided ample funds to pay for the statue.

### AAA Launches Soil Improvement Campaign

In an all-out effort to increase the use of soil-building materials on Texas farms, the state office of the Agricultural Administration is urging farmers to take full advantage of the opportunities available under the conservation materials and services programs.

Already, orders have gone in from 17 counties for 2,500,000 pounds of triple superphosphate, 230,000 pounds of Austrian winterpeas, and 30,000 pounds of hairy vetch, B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge, has announced.

Because of national defense demands on transportation facilities, farmers who plan to obtain materials under the program should file their applications with their county committees immediately, Vance said. Orders coming from the county offices will be forwarded to the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.

The big order already placed for this year is a decided increase over last year's participation when only 3 counties, Galveston, Houston, and Nacogdoches, ordered 455,900 pounds of triple superphosphate and 60,000 pounds of Austrian winterpeas.

The conservation materials program is the plan whereby a producer can obtain superphosphate and winter legume seed when he needs them, and the cost of this material is deducted from his conservation payment. Both applications of superphosphate and planting winter legumes earn soil-building payments under the AAA program.

### Entry Blanks for Quarter Horse Show Mailed

Stamford, Texas, June 11.—Entry blanks and prize lists for the official American Quarter Horse Show to be held in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion July 3, 4, and 5 are being mailed to 190 members of the American Quarter Horse Association and breeders.

### D. W. Williams of Texas A. and M. College has been selected as judge for the show. The horses will be judged on the morning of July 4, but rules require that the animals be kept on exhibit all three days of the show.

Cash prizes amounting to \$650 are offered in six classes, besides cups to be awarded for the champion stallion and champion mare. Entry fee is \$5 per horse and stall fee \$4.

The quarter horse, which gets its name from being very fast for a quarter of a mile, has long been popular with ranchmen but has gained new prominence since the organization of the American Quarter Horse Association and the first quarter horse show held at the Reunion last year. The quarter horse is a type rather than a strain of horses.

Officers of the association are W. B. Warren, president, Hockley, Texas; R. M. Denhart, secretary, College Station, Texas; and J. Goodwin Hall, treasurer, Fort Worth.

The show is not limited to association members but is open to all exhibitors. The prizes are offered jointly by the association and the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

### Planting More Dry Edible Beans Is Advocated

An increase of 35 percent in the acreage planted this season to dry edible beans of the white varieties is sought in the United States. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said the increase will be required to assure adequate supplies and reserves to meet the needs of domestic commerce, school lunches, relief and export demands, as well as for shipments under the Lend-Lease act and by the Red Cross.

According to J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist, commercial bean growing in Texas is conducted on a minor scale, and is centered in the El Paso Valley and the southern part of the Texas-New Mexico border.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that growers taking part in this program and increasing their acreage of the desired varieties of white beans and madium white, Great Northern, and small white will not incur any deductions from their

### IOWA STATE CONFERS DEGREES UPON 640 AT SUNDAY EXERCISES

Ames, Iowa, June 11.—When Iowa State College conferred 640 degrees and certificates June 8, the total number of degrees for the year jumped to 1,123—one of the highest figures in recent years. The commencement exercises were held at Clyde Williams Field starting at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of the college, gave the commencement address.

The list of candidates includes the following Texans:

Floydada—Joseph Rex Johnston, doctor of philosophy, soil morphology and genesis.

Tulia—Paul Dixon Miller, bachelor of science, animal husbandry.

Alta Loma—James T. Griffiths, Jr., doctor of philosophy, entomology.

A new crop, safflower, is almost sure to become an important crop in Northwest Texas, following tests at the Chillicothe Experiment Station. There will be about 200 acres of safflower in Hardeman County this year, and station workers expect to mill 40 to 50 tons of this oil-seed crop so that the value of the products may be determined.

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## Sorghum Syrup Has High Nutrition Value

College Station, June 11.—Many farm people who make sorghum syrup yearly are beginning to think about starting the early crush. M. K. Thornton, extension service agricultural chemist, says the cane should be crushed as soon as possible after harvesting. If it remains too long in stack it dries out and may heat. Drying lowers the yield and heating reduces the quality.

Sorghum syrup has a high nutritive value. It furnishes one of the best forms of sweets needed to round out the diet and in addition contains large quantities of the minor elements, such as iron and copper essential to good nutrition.

Thornton says that in many sections of the state sorghum syrup has suffered somewhat in reputation because it has an unpleasant whang, is dark in color and oftentimes does not keep well. The responsibility for this is squarely upon the person who produces it.

In order to produce high grade syrup, the cane should be grown in soil best adapted to it. If it is grown in loose, loamy soil free from lime and alkali, the syrup will be light in color and have little of the characteristic whang. Black, heavy soil yields dark colored syrup which has a whang, while alkali soil will produce syrup that is salty and bitter.

The variety of cane grown should be suited for syrup-making and adapted to the section of the state. The variety selected should be one which the producer likes and which matures at a time that will not interfere with other farm work. The cane should be harvested in "soft dough" stage if the best quality of syrup is to be made.

Equipment should be cleaned thoroughly each day. If the pan becomes crusted it may result in scorched and bitter syrup. The juice should be strained two or more times before cooking and be treated with a little milk of lime to remove part of the acid, lessen the whang and give a brighter syrup. The treated juice should be treated in turn with

malt diastase to remove the starch, make the syrup sweeter and cook easier. The treated syrup should be cooked as fast as possible. A hydrometer or thermometer is an aid in cooking.

The finished syrup should be cooled at 175 degrees F. before the buckets are sealed and then cooled to room temperature as rapidly as possible. Barrels may be sealed at 120 degrees F. although the bung may be put in loosely at a higher temperature. The loose bung may be covered with cloth while the syrup cools. This lets in air but not dirt and bacteria.

## Fight on Clothes Moths Should be Started

Clothes moths feed on wool, hair, feather, fur, upholstered furniture and leather, but they do not eat cotton, linen, rayon, or other fabrics of vegetable fibre or silk, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist for the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

He says articles in a reasonably tight trunk, chest or wooden box can be protected perfectly during the summer by scattering between the folds of the clothing either flake naphthalene or paradichloro benzene. Either of these moth preventatives should be separated from the clothing by sheets of thin, clean paper. Four ounces will give protection under ideal conditions, but the specialist says it pays to use more—possibly a pound—and be safe. Both chemicals are inexpensive.

The addition of flake naphthalene is advised since it destroys any moth which may have gotten in the clothing before it is wrapped. Under any circumstances, however, keep all covers tightly closed.

Cold storage is excellent for protecting furs, garments, and rugs from moth injury, Mr. Siddall adds. He explains that dry cleaning kills all forms of moth during that process but it does not give moth resistance. The same is true of washing garments in a strong solution of neutral soap.

Clothing just dry-cleaned or wash-

ed, if wrapped in paper with its edges well folded back or sealed carefully, will remain free from moths indefinitely if the paper is not broken. Sealing in unbroken hat boxes or other cardboard boxes will accomplish the same results. Woolen garments kept in closets and not packed away for the summer should be sunned or brushed frequently.

## 4-H Club Boys Will Gather Saturday, June 14th

Floyd County 4-H Club Boys will gather Saturday, June 14th, at two meeting places for the purpose of making plans for their summer work. Representatives will be selected for the dairy demonstration teams, the dairy judging team and plans will be discussed for each club to have one of its members to attend the Farmers Short Course at College Station July 17th and 18th.

The meetings will be held at Lockney in the Beacon office at 10:00 a. m. and the evening meeting will be held in the County District Court Room at Floydada at 2:00 p. m. Both meetings will be Saturday, June 14, and all 4-H members and club leaders are requested to attend which ever meeting is the most convenient, announced County Agent D. F. Bredthauer.

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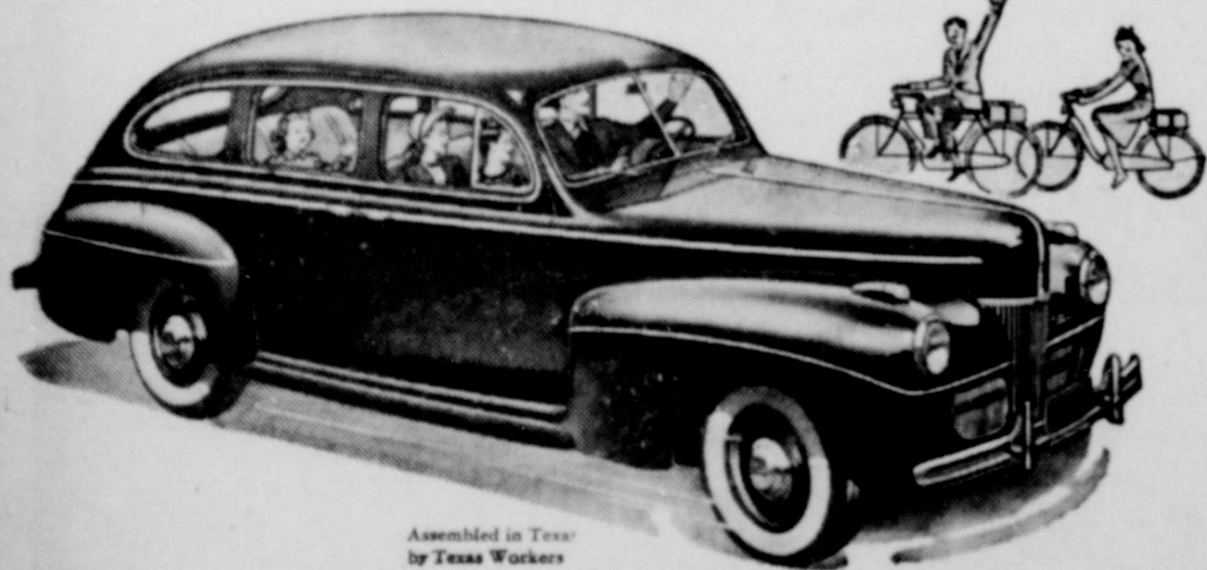
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