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Paralysis More Often in Summer

Paralysis can be expected more frequently during the next three months," declared W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is more frequent during the summer months." The disease is responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it can be seen even with the most powerful microscopes. The symptoms are usually vomiting, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability, and weakness. Complete paralysis follows such an illness. In more severe cases, the disease attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of one or more muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted. Other insects, while they have not been shown to play a part in the disease. Infection from person to person is not common. Infants attending day camps are especially susceptible. Children and adults that are healthy may contract the disease. When it is epidemic form, about one in every hundred is apt to be attacked.

Improving Texas Mohair Places Product

Wool raisers are making an effort to improve the quality of Texas mohair. A program inaugurated in 1943, under the leadership of R. Nisbit, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. This program enables the producer to produce grades of mohair to command a premium of from two to three cents per pound for his product. To interest more ranchmen in improvement work, a program has been started to help boys in locating, selecting, and developing quality breeding males. In 1943 county agricultural agents in ten counties located and registered thirty registered males from their 4-H Club boys. These outstanding breeders have been distributed to other areas. The boys plan to keep their registered billies on their own home ranch. The boys developed several and have already made arrangements to sell them to other ranchmen in the county.

Production is limited to a comparatively small area of Texas, the Edwards Plateau, and about five per cent of the national supply, and about fifty per cent of the world's supply of mohair is produced in Texas.

The University of Texas took applied mathematics during the past year, Prof. Cleveland reports. While the whole University is about half the size of the student bodies, the mathematics department has trained students at the rate of 90 per cent of previous years.

Miss Jean Barnard Rates Dean's Honor Roll

Miss Jean Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnard, of Floydada, is among 226 students listed on the Dean's Special Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement during the second semester of the 1943-1944 session at Texas State College for Women. It was announced early this week. Twenty four of the group made all A's.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have at least two and three-fourths as many grade-points as hours of credit, complete at least nine hours of work, and must have no failing or incomplete grades on her college record.

Each student on the list received written notice of the honor and congratulations from Dean E. V. White for attainment of excellent scholarship.

Miss Barnard received her B. S. degree from TSCW last month.

Plant Summer Grain for Late Forage Crop

Planting of summer grain crops to provide late forage is very necessary this year, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Seeding may be done at once on any available land, including areas where spring crops were retarded or damaged by excess moisture. There is a good chance, too, to plant forage crops after harvesting of others which matured. Grain sorghums, for example mature in about three months.

Miller says that this type of forage may be planted up to August 15, or even as late as September 1 in the central and southern parts of Texas, with an excellent prospect of reaping a satisfactory yield. Northward, however, the deadline for planting is about August 1, but in emergency, seeding up to August 15 would have an excellent chance of making a crop.

Although natural conditions were favorable to record production of most grain crops this year, Miller says there will be a pressing need next winter for all of the forage and roughages which Texas farmers can produce. Animal numbers still are abnormally high and demand for feed, both roughages and concentrates, likely will keep pace with that of last year. Unfortunately, he explains, all of the feed grains grown in the state cannot be channeled to the feed lots. There is a brisk commercial demand for grain sorghums and the largest production possible is the only means of relieving the bottleneck.

Citing the productivity of gain sorghums, Miller says that private reports indicate that about 10,000,000 bushels of the early crop will be produced in several counties in the Corpus Christi area, the largest on record. Yields at harvesting ranged from one to two tons an acre.

The overall outlook for production of feed grains in Texas this year is phenomenal. Miller quotes the U. S. Department of Agriculture June crop reports as estimating the oats yield at 45-400,000 bushels, or more than 100 per cent in excess of last year, and barley at 7,293,000 bushels, also more than 100 per cent larger than the 1943 crop. The 1944 yields of both grains are substantially more than the 1933-1942 10-year aver-

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Santa Fe Railway Coast Lines Enter New Program

Announcement was made today by E. E. McCarty, general manager of Santa Fe Railway's Coast Lines, of a program being launched by the Company which will provide employment for wards of the Juvenile Court.

In collaboration with Judge Samuel R. Blake, in charge of the juvenile department of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Col. Vivente Peralta C., Mexican Consul General at Los Angeles and Daniel C. Marcus, consulting attorney for the Mexican Consulate, this experiment will get under way with Santa Fe's employment of fifty Mexican boys as track laborers in extra gang headquarters at Daggett, California, where they will receive standard pay and all benefits of labor agreement. Each boy will receive one-half of his wages, the other half will be held by juvenile probation officer of Los Angeles County to be retained and accumulated by him as trustee until such time as the Juvenile Court proceeding is terminated, when accumulated sum will be paid the boy or his parents, subject to the order of the Court. They will work eight hours per day, six days a week. On proof of their adaptability and performance they will have the opportunity of advancing in Santa Fe service.

Responsible for the inauguration of this program, Judge Blake stated, "This is the first instance where a major corporation has shown a willingness to cooperate in the correction of juvenile delinquency, which is a problem of

increasing civic and economic significance. It is hoped that Santa Fe's lead in this most needed rehabilitation program will be followed by other industries."

In wholehearted cooperation with the movement, Consul General Peralta pointed out that not only Mexican descendants but some Nationals of the Republic of Mexico would be affected, and labeled the program an active furtherance of good neighbor policy. "The plan is one of rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents through constructive effort," Marcus said.

"If this experiment proves successful, employment of these boys will be expanded," McCarty said, "for it will contribute not only to the solution of this social problem, but will afford them an opportunity of making a valuable contribution to the war effort. Judge Blake's humanitarian activities in analysis and correction of the delinquency problem cannot be lauded too highly," McCarty continued, "and his accomplishments in this field should prove inspirational to civic leaders throughout the nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones and son, Clifford, left Tuesday for their home in Long Beach, California, after having spent the past three weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, and Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. Wilmer assister his father with wheat harvest while he was here.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folly, of Austin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, and other friends here this week.

Jersey Averages 2.4 Lbs. Butterfat Daily for 2,458 Days



"DAIRY LIKE STAR DOLLY," nine-year-old registered Jersey cow, bred, owned and developed by Desco Newton, Washington, Indiana, has broken the world's record for two milkings a day. Her lifetime record is 93,071 pounds of milk and 5,871 pounds of fat in 2,458 days in milk. In addition to this, she has produced seven living calves. As a four-year-old cow she had a record of 1,143 pounds of butterfat in "Register of Merit," and as a nine-year-old she produced 1,064 pounds of butterfat.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, DATE OF FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION—DROP YOUR WORK AND VOTE

There never was a more important day in the history of Floyd County than Saturday, July 22, 1944. It is on that day the people of the county will be permitted to go to their polling places and cast their vote as they may individually choose. We hope everyone will take time out and do that very thing.

Here is a list of those seeking office in Floyd County and the state of Texas as well as seats in Washington. Scratch them or vote for them as you choose.

FOR GOVERNOR:
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County; W. J. Minton of Grayson County; William F. Grimes of Harris County; Martin Jones of Nacogdoches County; Herbert E. Mills of Galveston County; Edward L. Carey of Harris County; Gene S. Porter of McLennan County; Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County; Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Lee Satterwhite of Travis County; William David Turner of McLennan County; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County; Mat Davis of Upshur County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: Grover Sellers of Hopkins County; Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County; Fred Erisman of Gregg County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT: James B. Hubabrd of Nueces County; Richard Critz of Williamson County; Tom Smiley of aKrnas County; Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County; Gordon Simpson of Smith County.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Joseph D. Dickson of Baylor County; F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County.

For Railroad Commissioner: Beauford H. Jester of Navarro County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Harold K. Shelton of Harris County; Clifford E. Butler of Harris County; George H. Shepard of Nolan County.

For Treasurer: Jesse James of Travis County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bascom Giles of Travis County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County; Earl Rogers of Hays County; L. A. Woods of McLennan County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Edgar E. Hunter of Harris County; Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County; J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Judicial District: W. N. Stokes of Wilbarger County.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District, Unexpired Term: Clayton Heare of Wheeler County.

For Congressman, 19th District: George Mahon of Mitchell County; C. L. Harris of Lubbock County.

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District: Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock County.

For Representative, 120th District: Tom W. Deen of Floyd County; Joe W. Jennings of Floyd County.

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: Richard F. Stovall of Floyd County.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. E. Grimes; G. C. Tubbs.

For County Attorney: S. H. Millwee.

For District Clerk: Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

For County Clerk: Margaret Collier.

For Sheriff: Lee Howard.

For Assessor-Collector: Ethel Graham; George B. Marshall.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. O. M. Conway.

For County Surveyor: W. D. Newell.

For County Superintendent: Clarence Guffee.

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4: W. L. (Bill) Finley.

For Justice of Peace, Precincts 1 and 4: J. W. Howard.

For Justice of Peace, Precincts 2 and 3: C. C. Hackney.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. H. Brock.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. R. Harris; Charlie Smith; Fleet S. Byars.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. C. Plumlee.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. B. Calhoun.

For County Chairman:-----

For Precinct Chairman:-----

Texans are Among Large Graduating Glider Class

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas, July 20.—Seven Texans were among another large graduating class of glider pilots at SPAAF last week and received their silver wings with the "G" in the center.

The men from the Lone Star state who received their flight officer warrants at the "Home For The Winged Commandos" are Norman E. Scaff, of Fullbright; Albert M. Hurley, of San Antonio; Donald P. Camp, of Beaumont; William E. Elliott, of Amarillo; James E. Fender, of Fort Worth; Alvie Trower, of Fort Worth; and Martin E. Burks, Jr., of Dallas.

Captain Elmer Browning, operations officer of a training group at the big school for invasion, and another Texan, Lt. William W. King, of Coleman, presented the silver wings. Captain Harry Davis, of San Antonio, school secretary, administered the oath of office. Music was furnished by the SPAAF band.

SANTA FE RAILWAY SYSTEM APPOINTS CROUCH AS TELEGRAPH ENGINEER

Officials of the Santa Fe Railway in this territory were advised today of the appointment of C. A. Crouch as system telegraph engineer for the railway with headquarters in Chicago. The appointment was announced by T. P. Brewster, superintendent of telegraph.

Crouch succeeds L. R. Thomas recently appointed to the newly created position of system electronics engineer. E. L. Kenyon was appointed telephone engineer succeeding Crouch.

IN MARKET THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mollie Morton is spending this week in Fort Worth and Dallas, where she will purchase merchandise for the Style Shoppe. Mrs. Morton will return home the latter part of the week.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Tubbs, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

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Improvement of Texas Cotton is Way Out

Some Texas cotton now is being used in textile mills and more will be used in the future as a consequence of the cotton improvement work going on in the state, declares E. L. Ellwood, cotton work specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The future of the cotton industry will depend upon the cooperation of grower, ginner and the processor.

Most mill operators believe that cotton should be bought on variety as well as grade and staple because manufacturers must have uniform cotton in order to meet competition, Ellwood says.

Choosing and growing a variety which has desirable manufacturing characteristics will gain for farmers and organized communities a good reputation with buyers and users. Producing a variety with undesirable characteristics will result in disadvantage from the standpoint of marketing.

Ellwood believes the importance of variety both as to staple and

spinning performance in the current carryover of Texas cotton is definite evidence that growers are not now producing an adequate supply of the most desirable varieties. Texas producers have made conspicuous progress in cotton improvement during the past five years. But further achievement will require organizing more one variety communities with well rounded programs of cotton improvement. This however, awaits group action of growers because an individual producer standing alone is rather helpless.

The one variety approach greatly simplifies the quality problem in marketing, Ellwood explains. Assembling of cotton into even running lots as to staple length and spinning utility is facilitated. Also, the one variety community should be responsible for good ginning.

More cotton per acre can be produced by planting approved varieties using fertilizers where needed, use of soil building crops and more suitable land, reducing insect damage, and through better care from planting to picking. Grades depend very largely upon the care exercised by grower, pickers and ginner.

MEAT RATION CHANGE SLATED FOR AUGUST 1

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has directed the OPA to end rationing restrictions August 1 on all lower quality beef steaks and beef roasts but to resume rationing of hams and pork loins, an authoritative spokesman said Tuesday.

The request was made, he said, to clear crowded storage space in preparation for a flood of beef expected to reach the market this fall. An OPA spokesman said the directive was being studied and that he "understands the effective date will be postponed."

The revision would make ration free all beef except good and choice grades of steaks and roasts. Pork is not rationed at present.

EAST TEXAS TRAFFIC MISHAP FATAL TO TWO

Kilgore—Two men were killed in a double traffic accident five miles west of Kilgore on the Tyler highway Tuesday, the second double fatal wreck at about the same place within the month.

Frank Watkins, 35, Kilgore oil worker, was killed instantly when his automobile was in collision with one driven by a Tyler negro. A North Little Rock, Ark., soldier stopped to give aid and as he stepped from his car, a truck hit him and he was fatally injured.

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 22, 1944:

- FOR CONGRESS
George Mahon—Re-election
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. P. G. Stegall
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. O. M. Conway
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
Margaret Collier
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Geo. B. Marshall
Ethel Graham
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
W. H. (Bill) Brock
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. TWO
E. R. Harris
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT FOUR:
R. B. Calhoun
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Clarence Guffee
- CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Richard F. Stovall
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
G. C. Tubbs
W. E. Grimes
- FOR SHERIFF
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(Photo by William Sturm, Chicago Sun) U. S. Treasury Department

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000; and the Louisiana territory from France for \$15,000,000.

The elephant and the donkey as symbols of political parties were both originated by the cartoonist Thomas Nast. The Democrats' donkey was first cartooned by Nast in 1870; the Republicans' elephant in 1874.

MARCHING WITH MARTIN
THE EX-MARINE

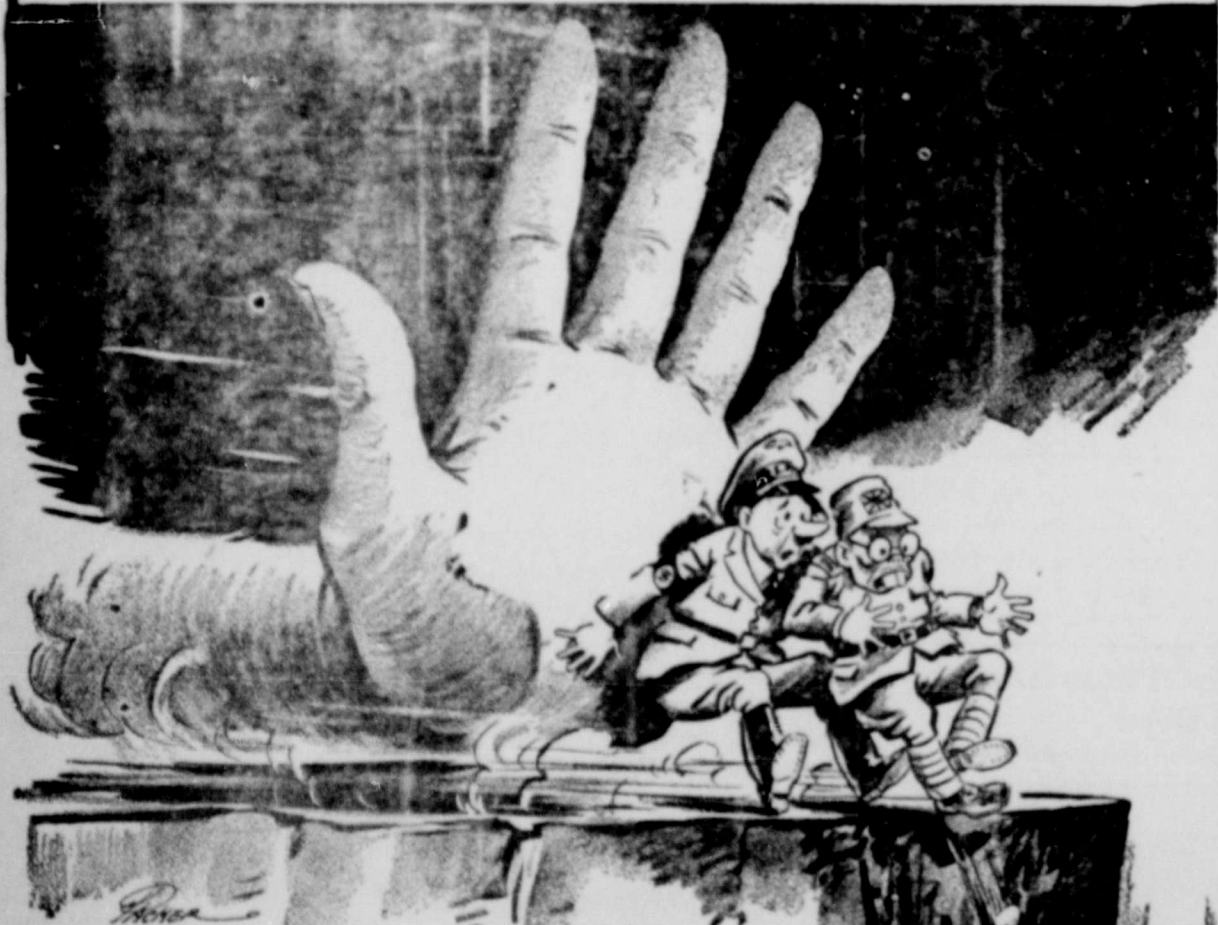


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Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Let's look at the facts:
Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.

We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any ac-

commodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

THE TEXAN'S SHARE IN THE WAR IS MORE THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT

The Texan's share in this war is truly a big one. Of every 18 men in the Army, Navy and Marine corps, one is a native of the Lone Star State. Recent reports show approximately 650,000 Texans in the services.

Every dispatch from the fighting fronts reminds us that the descendants of the heroes of the Alamo are first-string scrappers. The recruiting officer who told the boys up north that they should "join the army and help Texas win the war" was not too far from the truth!

Here's the latest on some of the Texas fighting men:

Capt. John A. Paul of Kerrville is wearing a bronze star won in the hard fighting at Bougainville—Lt. Bill Hogan of Clarksville, now recovering from wounds, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in wiping out an anti-tank gun crew—and the same medal has gone to Lt. Delbert C. Gates of Joinville, with a citation which attests his "extraordinary heroism" in fighting off a Jap attack while armed only with an automatic rifle.

Lewis Schatz of Dublin, who is back home for hospitalization after being twice wounded in Italy, met his brother, Pfc. August Schatz, at Salerno. August is still in Italy chasing the retreating Nazis.

"Lucky boots" have carried Lt. E. W. Bridwell of Winters through 23 bombing missions over Europe. The high-heeled Texas footgear, first worn by Capt. L. A. Brumley of Del Rio, were passed on to Lt. Lt. Bridwell. When he completes his flying stint, they will go to Lt. Bob Deveney of Waco, who thinks they will bring him luck too.

"Commando" Kelly, the Yankee Irishman who became a Texan and won the Congressional Medal of Honor for fighting heroically with Texas' 36th division, stopped off in Austin recently to thank the "home folks" for their contributions to the war effort.

"We know Texans are behind us," he told Wayland D. Towner, manager of the United War Chest of Texas, "because we got National War Fund services even up close to the front lines. USO camp shows, War Prisoners Aid and other agencies are doing a great job, thanks to the \$5,000,000 given by Texas last year. Keep up the good work, and we'll keep hitting the enemy hard!"
The Nazis in Normandy made a

mistake when they made a Texan mad one day last week. When a German bazooka knocked out his tank, Lt. Dick Martin of Fort Worth got sore, jumped on top of the stranded machine, cut loose with a sub-machine gun, and personally killed 35 Nazis.

Lt. Dan Gilmore, whose home is Luling, has made six bombing runs over Berlin, and still is in there pitching. Now he holds the DFC for heroism and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Neilan Bemis of Denison is towing more glider troops to France, after winning the DFC with cluster—Lt. Winfred Alfred of Commerce is back home after 28 missions over Europe as a Flying Fortress pilot—Sgt. Julian Barkman, whose home is near Texarkana, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. But his lot will be made easier by War Prisoners Aid, National War Fund agency which provides sports equipment and other supplies for our men behind enemy barbed wire.

One of the youngest generals in the Army is C. D. "Casey" Vincent, veteran fighter pilot. He's only 29, but strictly a Texas fighting man. His home is Gale.

MRS. HAM SMITH IMPROVED

Mrs. Ham Smith who underwent a major operation last week in a Lubbock hospital is reported to be improved. Mr. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Murray, of Long Beach, California, are in Lubbock with Mrs. Smith this week.

BAGBY STRATS WORKOUT AFTER ARMY REJECTION

Cleveland—Jim Bagby, who won 17 games for the Cleveland Indians last year, predicted "I'll be ready to go in about a week," as he started his first workouts of the 1944 season.

The right-handed veteran arrived Tuesday night from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been rejected for army service after resigning from the merchant marine.

Mrs. Jess Brown will leave Sunday for Richmond, California, where she will spend her vacation visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Buck Slaughter, of Long Beach, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter.

Bob Duncan, who is stationed at Wichita Falls, visited a short while Sunday with his father, S. E. Duncan.

Miss Mollie Crum, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Crum.

Mrs. O. M. Conway is spending her vacation this week in Fort Worth and Terrell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian are the parents of a son, born July 19, in a Lubbock hospital. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

The history of the regular army of the United States dates from June 14, 1775, when Congress authorized the enlistment of a corps of ten companies of riflemen for one year in the service of the United Colonies.

If hot air rises, as the scientists say, the atmosphere will soon be cleared of all these political speeches.

Prior to November 17, 1800, when the U. S. Congress first met at Washington, Congress had convened in New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.; Princeton, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; and Trenton, N. J.

A Latin-American beauty, Nilda Castro-Perea of Lima, Peru, was chosen one of 12 Bluebonnet Belles in the 1944 Cactus, student year-book at the University of Texas.



Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham

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GOVERNOR

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There's a great incentive for you to make every sacrifice you can today! For after the war—with all the new appliances that are being perfected—the homes of America will be finer and cost less than you can imagine! So back up your man in the service and speed the day of Victory by buying more and more WAR BONDS.

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If You Are Not Qualified You May Make Application

Persons who cannot qualify as used car dealers because they do not maintain a place for repairing and reconditioning of cars may receive approval in writing to become a dealer from the District Office of Price Administration, J. B. Mooney, district price executive, has announced.

In order to receive approval, the applicant dealer must provide adequate evidence that he has established and is in a financial position to maintain a working arrangement with a reputable business engaged in repairing and reconditioning used cars.

Forms for making application may be secured by writing to the Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, Texas.

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SPAAF ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO FOOTBALL OPENING SEASON

South Plains Army Air Field.—The Winged Commandos of SPAAF are looking eagerly forward to the football season with prospects for the best team in the history of the field and a schedule being formed to rank with the best of any West Texas eleven.

Lt. Ray Cagni, athletic officer at the field, was optimistic about chances for a good eleven and will call practice in the next few weeks. Last year the Commandos gained nationwide recognition when Marion Rogers, stellar lineman, was selected on the Associated Press first All-American eleven.

The Commandos will be looking to the games with their arch rivals, the Lubbock Army Air Field and Texas Tech. Last year Texas Tech defeated the glider pilots 14-12 in the highlight game of the season.

Among the outstanding opponents on the pigskin program are Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas

Christian University, of Fort Worth, Southwestern University of Georgetown, North Texas Aggies of Arlington, West Texas State of Canyon, and Texas Tech of Lubbock. All games with the exception of two will be played in the Texas Tech stadium in Lubbock.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 15

The Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending July 15, 1944 were 30,905 compared with 24,776 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,097 compared with 10,918 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 43,002 compared with 35,694 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 40,782 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Tea thrown overboard at the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773 was valued at \$50,000.

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