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## on tells Inside s on Atomic b Secrecy

ing the announcement by Truman of the new bomb. Congressman Mahon made known some inside facts in connection with the production of this deadly atomic weapon.

ight man subcommittee on Appropriations of which a member provided the funds for the project, began in the early days of the war. It was necessary to maintain the secrecy of the project in order to deny the enemy any knowledge of it. The committee was to provide funds for the project without even making the Congress that such a project was in operation.

menting on the new weapon said, "Our Committee has been working on the project for more than three years. General Marshall assured us of his faith in the President and the experts in the project backed it, providing a feeling that if the two atomic experiments were successful, they would shorten the war.

lives. That apparently to happen. After months of imitating for the production of the bomb, Secretary of War came to the Capitol last week for a secret meeting with members of our Committee to be produced and that for success were between 90 per cent. He requested we proceed immediately to Tennessee and install plants there. We were to the plant and escorted to the different facilities by General Groves, the manager of a group of scientists. I was by the high size of the bomb. It was unbelievably complicated process of production of the bomb.

ending. We were cautious to secrecy and shown the processes are secret they are incomprehensible to the layman. The final product is a very inoffensive looking, but its power defies imagination. It will be up to us to decide just how much of the bomb can be made public.

omb has such terrific power as a threat to civilization. America must stay far ahead in scientific research or we will be overtaken. Our plans for protection must be well thought out. We must not only insist upon the demand for world peace but also make it the only hope for the future.

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MARINE CORPS  
United States Marine Corps is now accepting applications from 17 to 25 year old men who enlist now will receive "Boot Training" in San Antonio. Remember, only at the Marine Corps can you choose your own service. Anyone interested in joining the United States Marine Corps, should write to the Marine Recruiting Office, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing their birth certificate.

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Lyn Waldrep, of Amarillo, returned to Amarillo after a week end with her mother and Mrs. R. E. Fry. Her daughter Sunday after a few days visit.

## Cpl. James R. Lloyd Awarded Arrowhead

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, Germany.—Cpl. James R. Lloyd, Route two Floydada, Texas, member of the 36th Q. M. Co. of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theatre of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Salerno) (Riviera) invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelima, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It beached the powerful Siegfried Line defense at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

## 4-H Club Boys Are Guests U. S. Army At Lubbock

4-H Club boys winning "Feed A Fighter" recognition were guests Wednesday of the U. S. Army at the Lubbock Army Air Field at open house held in honor of the South Plains Club boys who produced sufficient food stuffs or their equivalent sufficient to feed a fighting man a year.

Club boys winning such recognition in Floyd County were: Don Aycock, Kenneth Adams, James Brownlow, Jackie Gene Brock, Stanley Conner, W. T. Conner, Lonnie Cates, Eddie Wayne Cooper, Melvin Dunavant, Dale Emert, Earl Edwards, Jr., Charles Hammitt, Charles Eddie Holmes, Clyde Austin Holmes, Billy Joe Hambright, Gordon Hambright, Bobby Jack Harber, Billy Jones, Don G. Kirk, Louis Lloyd, Don McNeese, Troy Lee McNeill, Henry McPherson, Don Pope, Calvin Pyle, Don Probasco, Bonnie Permenter, James Ross, Keith Stansell, Delbert Shearer, Billie Joe Smith, Henry Neil Schacht, Dale Tierce, Harvey Dale Tardy, W. R. Threadgill, Leonard Wilson, Douglas Whitfill, David Weis, Jim Vickers, George Boyd, and John Wilson.

These young men in accepting the acclaim of Army men for their home front achievement in food production have pledged themselves to even greater efforts during the coming year in their food production programs. We are quite proud of the achievement of these young fellows and wish them every success during the coming months.

## TEXAS TRUCK LOAD LIMIT IS INCREASED; 48,000 POUNDS NOW PERMISSIBLE

The 10,000 pound increase in Texas truck load limit which will give a permissible load of 48,000 pounds, will result in a tonnage of approximately 20 per cent on the 20,000 vehicles operated by the Texas Trucking Industry, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced.

The new load limit becomes effective September 4, ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

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## Rain is General Over Floyd county and West Texas

Floyd County was among many South Plains counties that received a general rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. Floydada REA office reported two and three quarters inches, and parts of the county reported similar moisture, while other sections said they received from one to two inches.

Immeasurable benefits will result from the rain on the feed crop in this county as well as other South Plains counties.

A large acreage of feed has been planted and is up in good condition, and also wheat land has been plowed following the last moisture which was received July 9.

## Second Sunday Singing at Methodist Church

The regular Second Sunday Singing will meet at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend.

## MRS. J. J. THOMAS IS ILL

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital last week, is reported to be critically ill. Mrs. Thomas had been sick several days when she was moved to Lubbock for an operation.

## To Abolish Lubbock OPA District Office

Lubbock.—Tentative plans call for the abolishment of the Lubbock District office of OPA and combination of the 71-county territory with that of the Fort Worth district will become effective September 15, according to an announcement made this week by Earl E. Kerr, director of the Lubbock office.

Kerr said that action involving the Lubbock office was part of a national reorganization plan of the OPA which will result in the abolishment of 31 districts over the nation. Three of these district offices, Lubbock, Tulsa and Shreveport, Louisiana, are in Region Five.

Object of the move, Kerr said is "to shift staff and resources in the field to the major points of population concentration and to key production and distribution areas, so as to make possible better service in the reconversion period to the largest number of businesses and to protect the greatest number of people with effective enforcement."

"So far as we know there will be no duty stations in what is now the Lubbock District and unless personnel of the Lubbock office desire to be transferred to other points, their period of employment will be terminated September 15, the date now tentatively set for closing the Lubbock office," Kerr

## Training Methods and Equipment Demonstrated

Denton, August 9th.—Training methods and equipment of the Army Air Forces were demonstrated to over 200 college and elementary teachers and educators, and college students from within a 150 mile radius of Denton at North Texas State College Tuesday afternoon, as a part of a national program to convert war materials to civilian use.

Sponsored by the college, the demonstration was conducted by six officers and enlisted men of the Army Air Forces under the direction of Major Gene C. De Baud, and included a series of elaborate mechanical training devices called "mock-ups," training films, schematic charts, technical manuals, photographs and literature.

A campus aviation committee headed by L. L. Miller of the North Texas State physics department will handle possible acquisitions by NTS of the government donated equipment.

Daniel DeFoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, was trained for the ministry.

The office employs a total of 128 persons.

There will be no change so far as local Boards are concerned, Kerr said, other than that they will work under the direction of the Fort Worth Office after the effective date of the change.

## "R-2" Type Tire Certificates Inval- id August 15

Motorists who hold certificates to purchase tires should be careful to check them to see if they are the "R-2" type, since all outstanding R-2 tire certificates become invalid for consumer use after August 15, the District OPA Rationing Division has announced.

For dealers, the invalidation date is August 31. Dealers may also during the month of September exchange R-2 certificates on hand September 1 at OPA District Office in Lubbock. "However, consumers may not exchange their R-2 certificates if they have not been used before August 16—they will become invalid and useless," Officials pointed out.

Purpose of the invalidation is to get out of circulation the easily-counterfeited old R-2 certificates. R-2A and R-2B certificates are not affected, since they are printed on government safety paper which cannot be easily counterfeited.

## Care of Screens and Insecticides Is Stressed

Household insects, not only those which fly, but those which crawl, are at their annoying worst in mid-summer. But Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that care of screens and free use of proved insecticides will go far toward keeping the home free of flies, mosquitoes and roaches.

Mrs. Claytor lists some simple practices for controlling cockroaches, one of the most common pests which Texas housewives have to contend with. As roaches live to eat, keeping all foods covered is the first step in discouraging them to remain in the house. Another means of reducing the roach population is to examine all boxes, paper bags and packages coming from the grocery and laundry to see that insects they may harbor don't escape into the house.

But probably a good many have become permanent guests, and to get these under control, Mrs. Claytor suggests using sodium flouride. Use enough of this material in powder form to about half fill an ordinary tin fly spray. Spray the dust in cracks and crevices, in drawers, on tables, in shelves, around baseboards and other runways of the roaches as thinly as possible. Do not put it out in piles or as a thick coating. When it's sprayed thickly the roaches will avoid it. It should be thin enough so that the roaches will run through it.

Sodium flouride is most effective when it is put out in the evening because the roaches move around mostly at night. If the powder is swept up, spraying should be repeated every three or four days. The powder is poisonous and should be kept away from children and pets.

Flies and mosquitoes are not only annoying, but flies spread disease. Accordingly, says Mrs. Claytor, keep them out of the house by tight screens on doors, windows and chimney openings, and destroy as many breeding places as can be found. If they get in, kill them with a household fly spray.

County Judge W. E. Grimes returned home Monday from St. Louis, Missouri, where he went on business.

## WHEAT CROP INSURANCE AVAILABLE

"Approved yields and premium rates to be used in the 1946 wheat crop insurance program have been received in the county office and are being worked preparatory to the beginning of the sales program" was the statement made early this week by Ray S. McEntire, administrative officer of the Floyd County ACA. Each farmer has an individual yield assigned, however, the premium rates for farms carrying our irrigation practices are the same. Likewise, farms carrying out dry land practice have the same premium rates.

In clarifying the above statement, McEntire said, "There are two types of insurance offered: 75 per cent coverage and 50 per cent coverage. The 75 per cent coverage will cost 1.7 bushels under irrigation practice and 7 bushels under dry land practice. The 50 per cent coverage will cost 2.5 bushels under irrigation practice and 7 bushels under dry land practice regardless of the individual farm yield."

The basis for the one premium rate for each practice instead of individual premium rates brought about by the experience demonstrated in 5 years of insurance. One of the most important inequities was in the treatment of two insured growers—one whom produced the insured yield while the other had a total crop failure. Both growers obtained the insured yield from either actual production or an indemnity yet the second grower incurred harvesting and marketing costs. He may have also received an advance from a substitute crop, such a case, it frequently was not profitable to have a loss than produce a crop.

This inequity has been eliminated in the 1946 program by providing for the payment of so what smaller losses in cases where there was a saving in product cost. The insured production remains either 75 or 50 per cent of the average yield. However, any acreage of wheat seeded to substitute crop after a release of the acreage by the Corporation the amount of loss payable can exceed 50 per cent of the maximum coverage. On any insured acreage of wheat not harvested grain, the amount of loss can exceed 80 per cent of the coverage.

McEntire gave the following example to illustrate the new program: "A yield of 10.0 bushels under dry land for 75 per cent maximum coverage would cost a premium of 1.5 bushels per acre. The coverage would be 7.5 bushels per acre. 50 per cent maximum coverage would cost a premium of 2.5 bushels per acre. The coverage would be 5.0 bushels per acre. The loss occurs before harvest the land is put to row crops, maximum loss under the 75 per cent set up would be 3.7 bushels under the 50 per cent, 2.5 bushels. If a loss occurs before harvest the land is not put to another crop the maximum loss payable under the 75 per cent set up would be 6.0 bushels; under the 50 per cent, 4.0 bushels."

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## Floydada Man Living in Netherlands East Indies

where in the Netherlands Indies: Private First Class Finley of Floydada, Texas assigned as a cook in the General Hospital, one of the largest and busiest, Army hospitals in Dutch New Guinea handling battle casualties from the Philippines and other areas. Finley cooks in one of the busy kitchens in the hospital beds thousands of patients

daily. The current daily average of patients in the hospital in which Pfc. Finley is on duty is over 2,000, although it was organized to care for 1,500. Every few days 200 to 600 new patients are brought in from hospital ships, as convalescent men are returned to duty or are evacuated to the United States for further hospitalization. Since a jungle area was cleared for the hospital by an Engineer Aviation Battalion and it began to function, shortly after the invasion of Dutch New Guinea by American forces, almost 18,000 patients have been handled. This total is about equal to the population of cities

## POSSUM FLATS . . . THE SUMMER BOARDERS ARRIVE



such as Augusta, Maine; Charlottesville, Va., or Aberdeen, Wash.

Before and during Philippine combat operations the hospital assumed the responsibility of supplying whole blood (as distinct from plasma to wounded troops. Almost 7,000 donors—soldiers, sailors, WAC members and a few civilians—flocked into the hospital to give their blood. As many as 250 were handled in one day. A special ce plant was set up and special blood containers, packed with ice, were flown by plane to the fighting fronts. Virtually every member of the 700 officers, nurses and enlisted personnel who possessed the right type of blood, was among the donors.

Over 2,500 operative procedures have been performed since the hospital began to function in Dutch New Guinea. This is an average of over ten each day, seven days a week. Most of these operations were on battle casualties and often were carried out simultaneously in four operating rooms.

Developments of new technique in war wound and tropical disease therapy are constantly being studied and research is continuous. A recent notable development was a new method of treating burns, the cause of many casualties. Credit for the development, which in-

volves local application of penicillin, is given to Major John J. McAleese, M. C., of Pittsburg, Pa. Major General Norman T. Kirk, U. S. Army Surgeon General, has stated that the new technique is "superior to any treatment yet seen, particularly in the tropics." Although the 27th General Hospital is a University of Pittsburgh affiliated unit, its commanding officer is Lt. Colonel George L. Beaty, a Regular Army Medical Corps officer. He speaks in high praise of the professional and technical skill of not only the doctors, nurses and enlisted men from the Pittsburgh institution but also of those from other parts of the United States.

Pfc. Finley has been in the Army since June, 1942 and arrived overseas in January, 1944. In civilian life he did ranch work in New Mexico. His brother, Corporal Mill F. Finley, is now serving with the Air Corps. Pfc. Finley's wife lives in Rochester, Washington.

Paul Revere made the copper and brass parts for the first six ships of the American Navy.

Twenty-seven of the 76 students enrolled for the summer semester in the School of Law at the University of Texas are ex-servicemen.

## TEXANS COMPLETE LONGEST, FASTEST TRIP OF THEIR LIVES

Miami, Florida, August 9.—A group of Texans, not long ago in places where an advance of a mile, or maybe a few yards, was too often a hellacious, tortuous and long drawn out ordeal, just completed the longest, fastest trip of their lives—7,300 miles from Casa Blanca, North Africa, to Miami Army Air Field.

In a matter of hours, the Air Transport Command flew them down the coast of the dark continent to Dakar, then hopped the Atlantic non-stop as simply as crossing the street, and turned northward again to fly around the Brazilian bulge and up through the Caribbean Islands to ATC's big international airport at Miami.

Twenty-four hours here, and they were on their way by train to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they are sent to centers nearer their homes for separation from the service or furloughs before taking on new assignments.

Among the returnees were: T. Sgt. Roy D. Gregory, 24, 319 West Houston, Street, Floydada, Texas 2nd Infantry Division, overseas service terminated in Germany five battle stars.

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## Sgt. Travis B. Parr Assigned to Army of Occupation

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Travis E. Parr, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parr of Floydada, Texas, has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 2nd Bombardment Group, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit with the 15th Air Force.

Parr has served 22 months with the Air Force overseas as an aircraft mechanic.

The Second Bombardment Group, B-17 Flying Fortress Unit of the 15th Air Force, which traces its origin back to World War I, flew 412 combat missions in World War II. The group accomplished this number of attacks in less than two years, first putting bombers over an enemy target from a north African base on April 28, 1943.

Organized in September, 1918, at Moulou, France, where its original members flew old French Broguet day bombers, the Second qualifies as the oldest heavy bomb group in the armed forces of the U. S.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Robert

K. Martin of Bossier City, La. group participated in the Tannenberg campaign, the invasions of Sicily, Anzio and Southern France. February 1944 plundered aircraft industry, the great battle of Ploesti, the first mission to Russia and in an against other vital enemy actions. The climax of 24 months of combat flying was its participation on March 24, 1945, in a record breaking 15th AAF bombing mission to Berlin, the first bombing attack ever flown in European or Mediterranean theaters of Operation.

The group has been awarded Distinguished Unit Citation. Its members hold thousands of decorations from the Distinguished Service Cross to the Air Medal.

The sixth annual one-day conference institute on professional institutions will be held at the University of Texas August 9, De Witt Arwood, chairman, and president of the history and philosophy of education, has announced. Prominent personalities at the University and Texas State Teachers Association will be speakers.

A \$60,000 a year income pay went to Harry S. Truman when he took over the Presidency.

# REVIVAL

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### of Suicide on Cruiser

#### Severely Damaged by Japanese Plane, Back in Service.

—The light cruiser severely damaged in a suicide plane attack which killed 10 crew members and her wounds were healed in action, is back in action, according to the Associated Press.

The department has just reported the attack which occurred December 13 near the Philippines. The ship was screening a transport for the invasion of Iwo Jima. Only seven weeks earlier the ship had disembarked at Leyte on her return to the islands. She proceeded on the 13th of the convoy, lookout for a single engine plane about 5,000 feet. Shooting out of scattered observers at 400 knots, it was first to be aiming for a target in the Nashville.

Switches Direction. However, as he roared toward less than a minute was sighted, the Japanese shipper turned to the right toward the Nashville's board the Nashville who saw a glimpse of the plane as it crashed saw heavy bombs on each wing. The navy ship's bridge. The tip of the ship's barrel of a 40-caliber gun on the port side hit almost immediately. The wing tore off and flew toward the starboard. The bomb attached exploded in midair above the deck on the side, hurling fragments. The plane's gasoline flames shooting higher into the sky. The explosion had gasoline in all directions consequently the fire spread more than 70 feet forward to the after part of the ship on the port side.

China Clay  
China clay, a commercial name for kaolin, was first discovered in the Kao Ling mountains in China about 2,000 years ago, and through the centuries it has been used in the manufacture of Chinese porcelain and, more recently, the manufacture of some fine English chinaware and porcelains. The material has use in the paint industry as a pigment and in the manufacture of calcimine. The material also has other important industrial uses. In its natural state, kaolin is not a clay in the popular sense of that word but rather a "rotten" stone so highly friable that it can easily be crushed between thumb and finger. It is usually white, but sometimes has a yellow, pink, or blue tint, due to the effect of oxides or organic matter, and is almost invariably associated with granite formations. With few exceptions, all kaolin is mined by the open pit method. The principal kaolin producing areas in the United States are Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, with Georgia accounting for 78.8 per cent of production and South Carolina second, with 12.40 per cent in 1943.

War Raw Materials  
In achieving its remarkable production record during the first three years and five months of the war, the iron and steel industry of the United States consumed approximately 375,000,000 tons of iron ore, 187,000,000 tons of coke and 155,000,000 tons of scrap. These amounts equal consumption in the eight years from 1932 through 1939. Vast quantities of other raw materials were required. If these large tonnages of iron, coal and scrap were heaped together in one location, the pile would be one mile square and 620 feet high.

Evergreen Mulch  
A 3-inch mulch layer around the base of evergreen trees is recommended as a good means of retaining soil moisture and keeping the lower needles or foliage from browning or burning due to lack of water. Three materials that make a good mulch: Straw is one of the best but is not always obtainable. Only straw free from manure should be used, as the acids present may burn the tree roots. Ground corn cobs provide a good mulching material and are generally plentiful. A third type is hay. Soybean hay and the regular pasture grass hay have been found to be suitable. Another material of this type is grass clippings from the lawn, which are useful where too many trees are not involved.

### Small Petition Qualifies Briton for Election

The only formalities necessary to run for the British parliament are that a "nomination paper" must be signed by a proposer, seconder, and eight others, all of whom must be on the local register as qualified to vote. At the same time, the candidate must deposit the sum of \$600 which is forfeited if he fails to secure one-eighth of the total number of votes cast. This is designed to discourage candidates who have no substantial support from offering themselves for election.

In practice, a candidate running in the name of one of the recognized parties will have not only the support of the local branch of the party, but also the approval of the central organization of the party. In some cases, the candidate will come forward locally and be approved by the head office; in others, he will be proposed by the head office. But in the latter case, it is customary for a number of candidates to be put forward to the local party for interview and selection. The amount of control by the head office varies in the three major parties.

The amount of money which a candidate may spend on his election is limited by law. He may spend a sum equivalent to 10 cents for each registered voter in a country constituency, eight cents in a town constituency, and six cents in a two-member town constituency.

### Cleanliness First Requisite For Wool Storage

Moths will attack wool wherever it is found—even if the wool is combined in small proportion with some other fiber not bothered by moths. Blankets can vary all the way from 5 to over 80 per cent rayon in combination with wool. Keep in mind that one of the first requirements of safe storage is cleanliness—particularly for home storage. Food spots on garments are a natural invitation to moths. Even if you're going to have your garments stored professionally, you should be sure they're clean. This because so many spots will be harder—or maybe impossible—to remove in the fall.

Very few homes are equipped with closets that can be regarded as proof against the entrance of moths. Cedar-lined closets and cedar chests are no protection without other more effective measures. Instead of depending on special closets and chests, a practicable thing to do is to hang garments in thoroughly sealed, clean paper bags. Knitted garments, which might stretch, may be folded and stored in a clean box that can be thoroughly sealed. If any doubt exists as to the presence of moth eggs, pack moth crystals or paradichlorobenzene inside the bag or box.

Turning Shirt Collar  
Turning a shirt collar to get maximum wear is almost as simple as the military turn-about, but it takes a bit longer. First mark the center of the collar and the neck band, and then carefully rip out the stitches that hold the collar to the neck band of the shirt. Notice how the collar was put in originally. The material on the underside has a lot of wear to it, so pin the collar back on the neck band—only wrong side to—starting at the center back. Before basting and stitching the collar, make sure that the ends are in the correct position so that the collar will set right when the shirt is buttoned up. To keep a shirt in working condition, buttonholes and cuffs should be checked just as carefully as the collars. Buttonholes can be reworked, and worn edges on cuffs of the folding back variety will do a disappearing act after a reversing job. Rip stitching across the top seam and remove the cuff. Turn the cuff over and ease the sleeve back into the opening. Baste and top-stitch, and the shirt is ready to make a presentable appearance.

Bigger U. S. Soldiers  
Comparison of clothing sizes required for soldiers in World War I with those of the men in today's army shows that the American soldier is taller, slimmer, has larger feet and a larger head than the soldier of 1917 and 1918. In World War I, the shoe size most frequently issued was 8-E, with 8-D a close runner-up. In shoe issues for the present war, the predominating size is 9-E with 8½-D only a little behind. Comparison of the trousers show the majority of soldiers require a 33-inch leg length, while in 1917, a 32-inch leg length predominated. While they have gained in height, men now entering the army have lost an inch in their chest measurement.

Light Cultivation  
Light cultivation without any special narrowing of the plants in the rows proved the best way to handle strawberry patches after harvest, tests showed. Fields lightly cultivated between the rows produced 160 crates to the acre the following season. Heavy cultivation and cutting back the plants to narrow rows resulted in the production of 118 crates, and where there was no cultivation at all the average yield was 130 crates to the acre. Light cultivation brought medium-large berries; no cultivation, small berries, and heavy cultivation, large berries.

Navy Fires Silk  
Every time an American warship fires its big guns, a lot of fine silk goes up in smoke. The powder behind every hard-hitting projectile is encased in a silken bag before this silk came from Japan before the war. These powder bags are made and loaded at a number of ammunition plants. The bags are then encased in air-tight metallic tanks and shipped to our fighting ships.

### May-Fly Said to Have Shortest Life Span

The age limits of animals, birds, fishes and insects have always provided an interesting subject for students of natural history. The may-fly is said to have the shortest span of life. This common Ephemera vulgata emerges from the water in thousands, lays eggs and dies. The may-fly hatches as a small wingless larva with six legs and three tails and dwells in the stream from one to three years before emerging in his final adult form.

In the strong, active carnivores, 25 years is seldom exceeded. The tiger may live to be 25 and possibly 35; bear up to 25 and 40; sea lion 17; cat 9 to 10 and sometimes much older; dog 10 to 15 and, rarely, up to 35; hyena, jackal and fox 14; badger 12. The horse may live 25 to 40 years; cow 25; deer about 20; antelope, goat and sheep about 15. Some animals live much longer in captivity than in native environment. This is due to the elimination of many of their natural hazards. Others, which cannot successfully adapt themselves to the conditions imposed by captivity, live comparatively short lives.

### Waxing Key to Good Wear of Linoleum

Linoleum should be kept clean but it should not be worn out by cleaning, scientists say. Hot water, strong soaps, scouring powders and scrubbing brushes should be avoided.

Following a thorough cleaning, using warm water and a neutral soap, with a coat of wax is the linoleum and back-saving trick. When spots appear, wipe them with a cloth wrung out of cold water. The spot is gone and the wax remains. As long as the wax remains, the cleaning problem is simple.

If linoleum has had considerable use, it is probable that the finish, which is applied before leaving the factory, has worn off. A coat of colorless, penetrating seal will rejuvenate it and make it more resistant to stains and oils. Again, wax—and liquid wax serves well and is the easiest to apply—is essential in keeping the surface in top condition. Methods for cleaning and waxing also are pertinent in the care of printed floor coverings, but a seal finish is taboo since it will soften the painted surface.

### PLANS OF STUDENT UNION BUILDINGS BEING STUDIED

Denton, August 9.—A four-member committee of North Texas State College staff members began work this week studying plans of student union buildings in colleges all over the country to determine what facilities should be incorporated in the proposed Student Memorial Union Building for North Texas State.

Plans for the fall semester activities include visiting union buildings in the Southwest, and the launching of a campaign to get donations to the building fund from every member of the faculty, student body and ex-student's association.

Warner Brock of Vernon, former attorney general for the University of Texas student body, has been awarded first prize in the annual writing contest for superior work published in The Texas Law Review. The Review is published at the University for the Texas Bar Association.

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Joe DiMaggio's record of scoring a hit in 55 consecutive major league baseball games, during the 1941 season, is the modern record.

The minor league record for hitting safely in consecutive games was made in 1919 by Joe Wilhoit of Wichita, in the Western League. His total was 67 games.

Juan Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer and discoverer, first made his way to the new world in company with Christopher Columbus, on Columbus' second trip.

Texas is the only state in the Nation which came into the Union after winning its own independence.

On an average of every five seconds throughout the day and night, a new freight train departs from its terminal somewhere in the United States.

Funds for the construction of the Statue of Liberty were contributed by 180 French cities, 40 general councils, many societies and thousands of French people. Contributions totaled \$250,000.

The estimated daily population of Rockefeller Center, which comprises an area one block wide and three blocks long, in the heart of New York City, is 152,132 persons—a fair-sized city in itself.

The Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey prize fight, held in Chicago on September 22, 1927, drew the largest gate receipts of any championship battle, \$2,650,000.

Henry Hudson, who discovered the Hudson River, was set adrift by his crew and abandoned June 22, 1611, in Hudson Bay. With him was his seven-year-old son and some sick sailors. They were never heard from again.

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and Mrs. M. Bullard 114 Olive  
Street, Floydada, has begun train-  
ing as an aviation engineer of the  
Air Forces at Geiger Field, Spo-  
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word received today from Colonel  
James W. Park, Commanding Of-  
ficer of this base.

Some of the skilled subjects  
taught by the AAF Aviation Engi-  
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struction equipment, which is used  
in the building of airport landing  
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equal emphasis is placed on knowl-  
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Officer stated, because Aviation  
Engineer units often operate on  
the heels of invading troops and  
must be prepared to help clear air-  
port sites of the enemy if necessary  
or to defend their engineering  
work in case of attack. Some of

the weapons studied are the 50  
caliber machine gun, the mortar,  
bazooka, rifle, carbine and pistol.

Upon completion of his train-  
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world from the ungles of Burma to  
the Southwest Pacific.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
APPOINTS G. DUFFIELD  
SMITH

Dallas, August 9.—Carl F.  
Bartz, regional manager of the Bu-  
reau of Foreign and Domestic  
Commerce, U. S. Department of  
Commerce, today announced the  
appointment of G. Duffield Smith  
as Regional Business Consultant of  
the Department of Commerce for

the Southwest Region embracing  
the state of Texas and parts f the  
states of Arizona, Arkansas, Loui-  
siana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

A native of Texas, Mr. Smith  
was educated in the Dallas Public  
Schools and Southern Methodist Uni-  
versity. He is a member of the  
Texas Bar. For twelve years prior  
to the war he was assistant man-  
ager of the Better Business Bureau  
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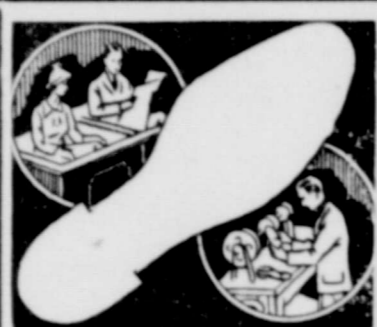
A lot of today's wolves are old  
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