



There are 240 pounds difference between a long and a short ton.

New York City's Empire State Building is the tallest manmade structure in the world.

Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer planned the layout of Washington, D. C.

Joan of Arc was killed by burning at the stake in 1431.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Free Ride For You—  
on the Freedom Train!**

We had a real thrill in Our Town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americans as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by live-

ing in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride... by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

Joe Marsh

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**Rare Books On  
Southwest Are  
Given to Tech**

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16—A small but important collection of books and documents on early history of Texas and the Southwest has been placed in a special room of the Texas Technological College library to make it easily available to interested persons, librarian A. S. Gaylord announces.

The material on hand forms the nucleus of a collection which the library expects to expand to a large extent as a service to people seeking information on Southwestern lore, Gaylord said.

Among the rare books are a collection of manuscript maps of Texas compiled by Stephan F. Austin, copies of the Quivera Society publications of the Southwest, a 19th century "Prospectors' Guide to West Texas," and numerous other books published in limited editions many years ago.

Original records of the Matador, Spur and Double U ranches are included, as well as complete runs of the Bandera Frontier Times, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, West Texas Historical Review and Panhandle Plains Historical Review. Copies of the Texas Almanac from 1857 through 1873 are exhibited.

The library has recently received microfilm reproductions of early Texas newspapers and rare books, donated by Lewis MacNaughton of Dallas. These reproductions are valued at approximately \$1,000.

Read the Want Ads!

**Accused as Housing Gray Marketer**



Isadore Ginsberg, 301-pound Jackson Heights, N. Y., businessman-lawyer, explains to the Congressional Housing Committee that he buys building materials from nearly 100 suppliers and resells at a profit (gypsum lath, for instance, at less than \$25 a thousand feet, for resale at more than \$50). Accused by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R) of Wisconsin of being a gray market operator, Ginsberg challenged Congress to stop him.

**FOR FORTY MILLION CHINESE DOLLARS!  
Wartime Friendship Brings Chinese  
Couple to Texas Tech This Year**

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Ma Toa Seng of Foochow, China, paid more than forty million dollars in fees to enroll in Texas Technological College this semester. That is the figure in Chinese National currency from a licensed dealer. If from the black market it would run to sixty million, maybe seventy million, maybe eighty million, Ma says.

In American money the young Chinese couple paid \$150 tuition, \$15 activity fees and \$12.50 breakage deposits each. In CNC there was \$30,000 in postage for each air mail sent the Texas Tech registrar to arrange admittance. Then there was more than eighty million dollars for steamship tickets (maybe twice that amount on the black market.)

"It is really costing us to go to Texas Tech, isn't it? Our Chinese money isn't worth much, is it?" Ma grins.

Ma, 23, is enrolled in industrial engineering, his wife in the graduate division. He is taking business law and finance, psychology and three industrial engineering courses. Mrs. Ma, 23, is in classes in child development, family relations, Shakespeare, Romantic poets and the masterpieces of world literature. Ma, son of a mechanical engineer, is a mechanical engineering graduate of the National Sun Yat Sen College at Canton. His wife, daughter of an architect, is a graduate of Wha Nan Missionary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ma came to Texas Tech as culmination of a dream which started in 1943, a dream which came true because a Lubbock flier kept a promise.

Lt. Ernest Winters of Lubbock, former Texas Tech student now enrolled in Baylor Dental school, Dallas, was shot down in Chinese waters and was rescued by fishermen. The underground took him almost 400 miles through the mountains back to American forces. During the last half of the journey his guide and guardian was Ma Toa Seng, a guerrilla. Throughout the week Winters talked long and often of the United States, Lubbock and Texas Tech. He promised to help the Mas get to Tech.

Back in Lubbock after the war Winters negotiated. Two weeks ago the Chinese couple arrived on the campus. Two days later they were in Dallas visiting their American friend and benefactor, returning this week to Texas Tech for registration.

"This is the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us. I never thought a terrible war would bring such a dream about," Ma said.

In 1941 the Brook Farm experiment was a socialistic community founded at West Roxbury, Mass.

In England, elevators are known as lifts.

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as "the lady with the hatchet."

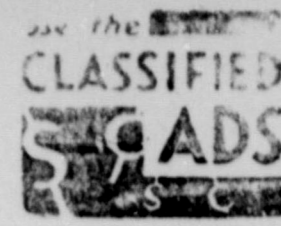
Marie Antoinette, Queen of France when told that the poor had no bread, said "Let them eat cake."

The distinguishing feature of Gothic architecture is the pointed arch.

Leningrad has formerly been called both Petrograd and St. Petersburg.

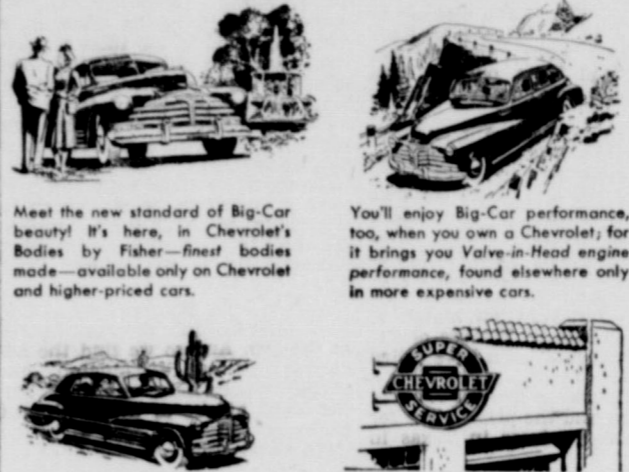
Jefferson Davis was the president of the Confederate States of America.

Francisco Pizarro was the Spanish conqueror of Peru.



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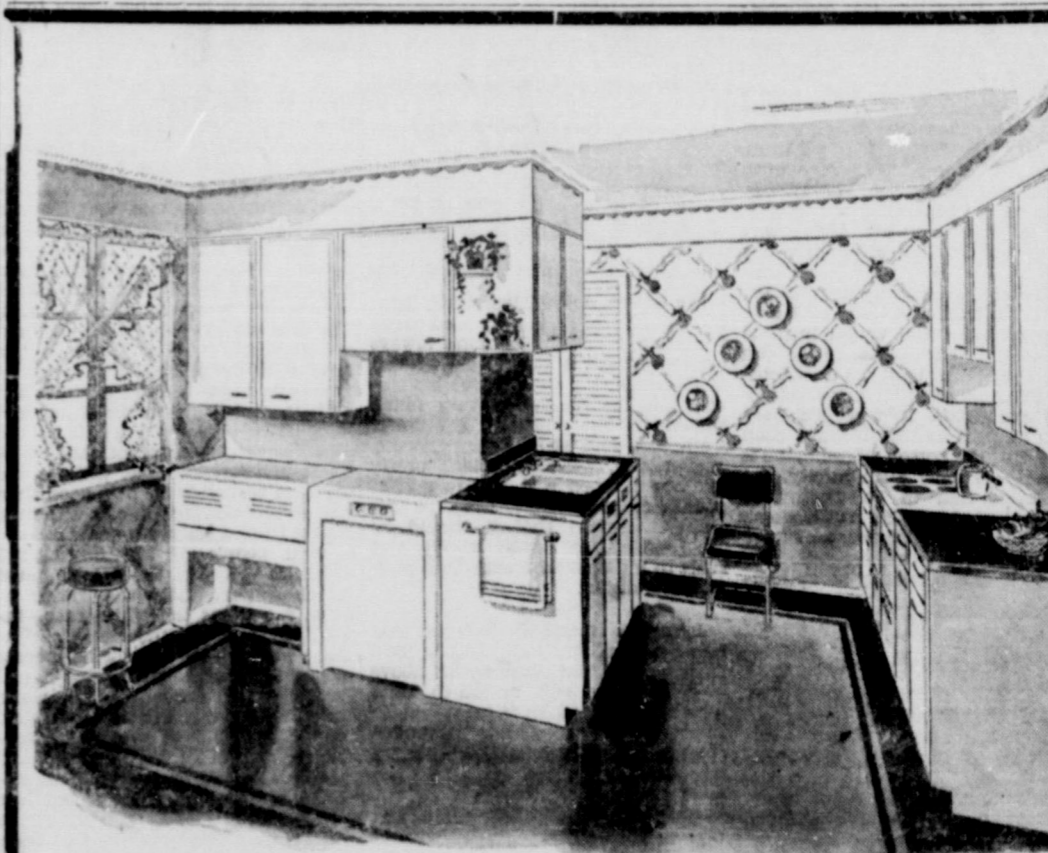
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Have you found forgiveness of sins and life eternal in the death of Jesus Christ? If not, no Lenten recipe is more important for you than attendance at our church throughout the coming weeks. You are more than welcome.



The largest Protestant denominations in the U. S. are the Methodists and the Baptists. King Richard I was popularly and well known as Richard the Lionhearted. The youngest age at which one may be married in the U. S. is 14 for men and 12 for women. Balboa was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean. William, Duke of Normandy, conquered England in 1066 A. D.

### The Last of Hitler's Air Raid Shelter



Hitler's famed Führerbunker lies in ruins after being blasted by a Russian demolition squad in Berlin. In background is the Reichschancellery. Conical ventilation tower is at right, and tilted block at left is part of the steel-reinforced concrete living quarters where Hitler and Eva Braun are believed to have committed suicide.

### Call to Arms Issued By Texas Department of Public Safety

A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The "arms" referred to are the kind you stuck through car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

Hand signals are a means of self preservation when you are driving.

A big increase in services to the armed forces, and to veterans, is another. Prior to World War II there were less than 400,000 service men in the United States. Most of them were in continental limits. Now there are more than a million and a half men still in service, and they are scattered all over the world.

Before the war the Red Cross services in behalf of ex-service men of World War I were required by a relatively small number, less than 150,000. Now there are 18,000,000 veterans, most of them with families and a large number of them are receiving assistance from the Red Cross during this period of post-war adjustment.

Another reason for the increased budget is a new program, and a new vital service, by the American Red Cross. It is the new "National Blood program."

It is being organized by the Red Cross to make whole blood and plasma ultimately available, without cost, to the nations entire population through doctors and hospitals.

Use of both whole blood and plasma during the war showed the way to an important new method of saving lives.

The Red Cross estimated that 3,700,000 pints of blood are now needed annually. It doesn't expect to de-

velop a program to supply this huge amount overnight, but it's making a start and plans, eventually, to offer blood free to all who need it.

This means an expenditure of \$9,000,000 this year.

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Last year 85,600 persons received Red Cross emergency help and rehabilitation assistance through the Disaster service. Three hundred and twelve disaster operations set a new record. Included were 161 fires, 50 floods, 37 tornados, 18 other storms.

The bill for the first ten months of 1947 was over eight million dollars.

Both local and national chapter funds took a severe beating last year. Beginning on March 2, the Deaf Smith County Red Cross Chapter, like thousands of others across the United States, will begin an annual membership drive to replenish those funds.

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Tackle enrollees are Jackie Cockburn, speedy Denison lad, and Norman Dalton of Abilene, released from the army last November after service in Italy.

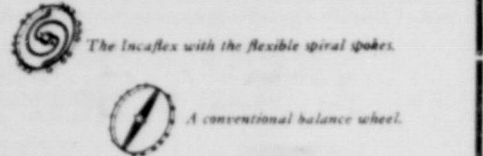
Ends are Richard Jackson of Phillips, a 200-pounder; Pete Jones of St. Jo, rated as a prize prospect; and Arbie Minzenmeyer of Granger, a lengthy lad who was coached by Alvin (Bull) Potroia, Texas Tech tackle letterman of 1933-34.

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