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Bumble Bees

The old time plantation Darkies used to sing:

"Matildy stole a apple off a apple tree.

"Twas all surrounded, She got stung by a bumbleeye bee
"Twas all surround".

Most every boy brought up on a Texas farm or ranch, is wise in the ways of the festive bumble bee. He knows a bumble bee is a yellow banded critter about five times larger than a honey bee.

He knows that this big bee carries a hypodermic needle in his tail end, the back of which is supplied with a sac of vemon which the doctors call makes boy hollerum or some long doctor word about that size. When a boy contacts one of these bees, his cries of tribulation can be heard all over the place.

Aside from his cruel sting, the bumble bee makes a delicious honey which he wraps up in a strong paper bag which he makes for that purpose and stores it in a hollow tree or in a hole in the ground. It takes ages to teach a boy that fighting bumble bees is a precarious sport.

As a small boy cotton picker, they told me that a bumble bee would not "sting this month." So I proceeded to capture one while he was gathering honey in a cotton bloom. With my fingers I closed the petals of the bloom around the bumble bee and captured him. I didn't need any help to turn him loose. My howls attracted everybody for a mile around. No, the bee didn't "sting this month", but he certainly did job his stinger into my finger.

While making hay, we learned the trick of "jugging" bumble bees. When attacked by them mules will lie down on a bumble bee nest, and then business will pick up. One day we were mowing grass, and the mules that were pulling the mower suddenly lay down in the tall grass and it took a lot of persuasion to get them out of the mess. We procured a jug half filled with water and set it beside the nest and stirred them up with a long pole. Instead of putting up a fight, they made a dive for the mouth of the jug. They would chug into the jug and then into the water and drown. This way we destroyed every bee in the nest.

One day, Bill and Ben and I found a large colony of bumble bees that had made their home in an old oak chunk. They had lots of honey in this chunk and we determined to have it. So we plugged the entrance with mud and proceeded to carry the chunk to a water-hole where we expected to drown the bees and take their honey.

I shouldered the chunk and carried it until I got tired and turned it over to Ben to carry. As Ben trudged along with the chunk, Bill took a stick and removed the mud out of the hole and then ran. I also ran. So did Ben when the bees began to sting him. Ben chased us with the hatchet but we kept out of his way. While Ben had a date with his ma, Bill and I came back and ate the honey. He would not speak to us for several days.—Uncle Bill

From July 4 to July 9 was a remarkable calm for this time of year. During the five days the wind did not blow enough to make the wind mills pump water enough for house hold purposes. During the time we had plenty of rain.

The Tourist Season Is On



WNU Service

Land Bank Loans

Sterling County has approximately 55 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of cooperative, low cost, long term farm mortgage credit, according to D. C. Durham, Secretary Treasurer of the Sterling City National Farm Loan Association.

Outstanding on December 31, 1941 in Sterling County were 52 Land Bank loans totaling \$351,800. From May 1933 to date, 19 Land Bank loans amounting to \$161,000 were closed. The seven-year period had 21 Commissioner loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of \$68,600. Of these 17 loans for \$52,800 remain.

"This system," said Mr. Durham, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small regular amounts on principal and interest, frees the family from worry and cost of frequent renewals."

Sim Satterwhite Dead

Sim Satterwhite, aged about 66, died last Monday at the home of his brother T. E. Satterwhite. He was buried the following day at Big Spring where he formerly resided.

Deceased had been seriously ill for more than a week.

Senator Wheeler, who has opposed the national defense policy of the government and who is leading the isolationist in an effort to bog down the efforts of the administration in preparing for war, talked toodammuch the other day. He tipped Hitler off to the fact that American troops were being sent to Iceland. This was a military secret, and it might have cost the lives of many American boys. For his own safety and the safety of our boys, Wheeler ought to keep his head closed.

SOME TOWN!



Andy Hardy's (or Mickey Rooney's) feelings on arrival in New York looking for a job provide the springboard of "Life Begins for Andy Hardy."

Judy Garland and a new M-G-M find, Pat Dane, provide chief feminine interest in this coming release

Race Prejudice

A riot between whites and negroes in Philadelphia last week demonstrates the fact that race prejudice is based on race instinct. Only in the South can negroes and whites dwell in peace. Here the two races understand each other and have adopted measures which insure peace and good will. Only when these measures are violated is there any race trouble. In social affairs, the white man knows his place and the negro knows his. The negro is granted his rights under the law and he enjoys the same liberties that the white man does. But in order to keep the peace, we try to keep the races separated in social matters so that each race may enjoy peace. Troops of wild horses and wild asses once roamed these prairies. These animals were of the same species but they would always keep separate. They got along peacefully on the same range. This was because they were socially separated. Surely we ought to have as much sense as a wild horse or a jackass—Uncle Bill

More About Rattlers

Sterling City News Record, Sterling City Texas, Gentlemen:

I have learned to prize very highly the opinions on matters of state as expressed by the editor owner and publisher of the News Record who styles himself "Uncle Bill." Uncle Bill knows life from the seamy side and except for his propensity to skin "jimfergusonites", I like to sit at his knee and learn how to live. But Uncle Bill went haywire on his rattlesnake story appearing in last weeks issue of the News-Record. As the story goes a rattlesnake jumped a foot or more off the ground and landed without uncoiling, then ran after Uncle Bill. Now, I know that the American way of life has changed. The ministers have quit preaching hell fire and damnation, people have quit eating pokeweed greens and hog jowl, and the roosters have quit crowing at midnight, but I had no idea that the rattlesnakes had changed too.

Now when I lived among the rattlesnakes they didn't jump off the ground while coiled, nor run after people. In my day, a rattlesnake was the fairest snake of them all. If he had a chance, he always gave a warning before striking and he never attacked until he was crowded. When he did attack, he first coiled, then by using about the south two thirds of his length as a ballast or anchorage, he struck with the north third or less, about a foot, being a good reach for the orthodox rattlesnake. Jumping off the ground was unheard of—my snakes just couldn't do it. The snakes I knew didn't run after people nor sneak up on them to attack. The oldtimers always said that if you let a rattlesnake alone he will let you alone.

I make this protest because Uncle Bill is a man of parts and rates high among our school children, as well as their parents. The parents don't count so much but our school children shouldn't be taught such rattlesnakeology by such an eminent authority.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. Gibbs

Infantile Paralysis

Dr. Geo. W. Cov, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any time of the year, over half the total number of cases of poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) have been reported to the State Health Department from city and county health officers over the state.

Direct contact between persons form the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientifically demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine and this fact makes it advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are a headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness and irritability followed by stiffness in the neck and back. Prompt medical care, early recognition of the disease, and reporting of cases to local health authorities make possible the use of preventive and control measures.

After the acute state of the disease has passed and the patient is permitted to walk, it is most important that the affected part of the body not be fatigued. The secret of rehabilitation lies in the continuance of professional medical care and large doses of patience.

Children under five years are most susceptible to the disease and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

Children should not visit homes where the disease or symptoms of the disease exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control measures.

Bird Kills Snake

Details of the efficient manner in which road runners, or chaparrals go about killing snakes, was contained in a report of a game warden to the Game Department recently. The warden got in on the start of the fight and remained until the close, exactly an hour and 21 minutes later.

The roadrunner was jogging down a small path through the brush when it stopped suddenly and started circling a bunch of cord grass. The warden approached to within twenty yards of the bird and remained there while the chaparral proceeded to trim a 43 inch snake down to its size and then to dispatch it. Darting in and out the road runner dug viciously at the rattler time and again and each time managed to evade the fangs of the six button reptile. After 81 minutes the rattler was lifeless. The chaparral took two more vicious stabs at it, cocked his eye at the warden and nonchalantly strolled off into the brush.

Upon examining the reptile, the warden found a hole completely through the center of its head, three lacerations on its belly and the rattler was missing both its eyes.

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Chapter Of Accidents

While working a young horse last Saturday, R. D. Garrett, one of the hands on the J. S. Cole ranch, suffered a painful cut on his head. He was brought to Dr. Swann's office where his injuries were treated and he is now fairly recovered.

Little R. T. Smith, son of Mrs. Daisy Smith, celebrated the fourth by placing a little harmless (?) fire cracker under a tin can and then touched a match to the fuse. Dr. Swann tailored up the cut over R. T.'s eye.

Jim Findt and Billy Sam Kellis celebrated the holidays by swiping a 44 cartridge. Sam dug the bullet out of the shell for sinkers for his fishing line. Then he poured out the powder and Jim set a can over it and applied a match. When the smoke cleared up the front of Jim's britches was somewhat dilapidated. Jim says the burns on his belly and chin didn't hurt much, but he failed to state the discomfort which his mother added with a board on his back—lowdown.

Sam and Tom, the two young men with whom I board and try to sleep, had been helping their daddy hoe corn all the forenoon. When I came in at noon they were tired as a pair of hunting hounds and just as hungry.

After absorbing a dinner that would satisfy a couple of hired hands their dad suggested that they lie down on their cots and rest. He followed his suggestion by sprawling out for a good rest and maybe a snooze.

But no cots for Sam and Tom. Soon, I discovered them exerting all their strength in trying to roll the Ford pickup from under the mulberry tree where it was parked. After being chased away from the car, they climbed a tree.

I had just slithered off into a doze, when I heard Tom bit the ground with a thud and let out a squawl that could be heard all over town. In a split second Sam joined Tom in weeping and wailing and calling for help, perhaps they would have called on the Lord, but their mother being nearer they called on her as all small boys do when suffering the agonies of wasp stings.

When Tom could find words, he yelled, "Wasps stung me".

"Mummy" knew what to do in such cases and applied some dope which, in a few minutes brought comfort to their sufferings.

Sam said he didn't know that a wasp nest was in the tree, but Tom explained that he only kicked the nest with his foot one time and five of them sat on him and pushed their jiggers in. Sam only contacted two of them, but he hollered as loud as Tom.

After their stings quit hurting they felt good and I left them resting on their cots as their dad suggested at first.—Uncle Bill

It just keeps raining.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7...

SUNRISE	JULY 7... 4:38	SUNSET	JULY 7... 7:32
	JULY 8... 4:38		JULY 8... 7:31
	JULY 9... 4:39		JULY 9... 7:31
	JULY 10... 4:40		JULY 10... 7:30
	JULY 11... 4:40		JULY 11... 7:30
	JULY 12... 4:41		JULY 12... 7:30
	JULY 13... 4:42		JULY 13... 7:29

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME **ADAMS**? ALTHOUGH ADAM IS AN OLD TESTAMENT NAME OF HEBREW ORIGIN—MEANING "RED" OR "EARTHLY," IT IS OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AS A SURNAME IN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND. ACCORDING TO A SCOTTISH TRADITION, DUNCAN ADAM, SON OF ALEXANDER ADAM, WHO LIVED DURING THE REIGN OF KING ROBERT BRUCE, HAD FOUR SONS FROM WHOM ALL THE ADAMS, ADAMSONS, AND ADIES IN SCOTLAND ARE DESCENDED...



JULY 8—LIBERTY BELL CRACKED AS IT TOLLED FOR FUNERAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL, PHILADELPHIA... 1835
JULY 12—HENRY HUDSON SIGHTED LAND, THE COAST OF NORTH AMERICA... 1609

HOUSEHOLD HINT



DID YOU KNOW THAT TOMATOES ARE RICHER IN VITAMIN C CONTENT THAN MOST OTHER VEGETABLES—AND TOMATOES ARE 17 TIMES AS POTENT AS WATER IN ALLAYING THIRST.

CANCER THE STARS FORECAST A BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK, PROVIDING HE OVERCOMES THE OBSTACLES MET WITH DURING HIS YOUTH...

*MEDICAL MELODRAMA: PATIENT: "DOCTOR, THIS IS MY FIRST OPERATION AND I'M VERY NERVOUS." DOCTOR: "WHY? I'M NOT NERVOUS—THIS IS MY FIRST OPERATION, TOO!"

"LIFE GIVES NOTHING TO MEN WITHOUT GREAT LABOR."—HORACE

Brief Clothes Caused It

A squad of 350 soldiers of the 35 Division marched past a golf course the other day where the women golfers wore zepher briefs. As they marched, they hollered: "Hi ya, toots. The general got mad at the boys about it and made them march 14 miles through the hot sun as a punishment. Well, those women had a right to wear what they please, even if were only a smile and a and a string of beads. If the sight of naked legs and briefly covered trunks provoked a vociferous expression from those boys, their levity should have been overlooked and everybody should have taken it in a spirit of fun. If those women had been offered a real insult from an outsider the boys would have gone to the ground with him. If those women had known that the boys were to be punished so severely because of their nudity they would have put on some clothes before going out. But it seems that the general was about the only one to take the matter seriously.

Adolph Hitler and Joe Stalin have matched a mighty scrap. Everytime Adolph hits Joe, Adolph tells the world that he has Joe knocked out already. When Joe lands a haymaker on Adolph's jaw Joe goes on the air and tells the world that he has knocksky ze windsky outsky Adolph. Adolph and Joe are champions at tall tale spreading.

Lindbergh never had anything to say against Red Russia as long as his boss Hitler and Joe Stalin were pals, but when Hitler and Joe Stalin fell out and went to fighting, Col. Lindbergh threw a fit about the sins of Russia. He told the folks that Uncle Sam ought to join Hiter instead of helping Russia anybody who is against Hitler is against Lindbergh.

Uncle Sam has landed a force of marines in Iceland to protect the concessions recently acquired. Iceland had been occupied by British troops until American forces took over the task of guarding the concessions. Iceland is about 700 miles west of the British Isles, but it is conceded that Iceland is a part of the Western Hemisphere.

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Governor Lee'O, who is apparently elected to the Senate is packing up to leave for Washington soon. He says when he gets to Washington his chief activities will be to nose around and "twist the tails of politicians". He ought to contact "Gardenseed" Thomas Blanton about running things at Washington. Gardenseed ought to know.

Our Civil War was all that Sherman said it was, but they did not kill women and babies as they do now. When a force was about to attack a town, both sides saw to it that the women and babies were safe from gunfire. Hitler's policy is to find as many women and babies in a house as possible and then explode a bomb under it.

Corporal Jack Mathie who has been with the 18th Field Artillery stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. and was recently transferred to the Air force at San Angelo, was a guest of Jim Bob Clark last week end,

MELODY vs. MARX MADCAPS



Tony Martin, who had a featured role in M-G-M's "Ziegfeld Girl," has another part that should make feminine hearts flutter, and add to his general popularity in the new Marx Brothers' vehicle, "The Big Store." Virginia Grey is his charming partner in the singing and romantic sequences of this fast paced farce-comedy.

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The boys who are drafted for military training are simply going to college to learn the things that should have been taught them in the public schools and Colleges. In the past through morbid sentiment, we have shortpotted our boys in not teaching them the rudiments of military science. We are paying for it now.

Preacher Brown, in a talk to the Lion's Club last Wednesday, said that the red stripes in the American flag represented the red blood that coursed through the veins of the American people. As long as we kept the red stripes that long would religious liberty prevail, or words to that effect. And I might add that if allow the red to turn yellow, we will be worshipping God according to the dictator of Adolph Hitler.

Sterling City is swamped with grass and weeds on vacant lots. When this vegetation dries up it will prove a fire hazard. Also the pastures within a hundred mile radius are in the same condition. It will then be wise for every rancher to keep a constant lookout for grass fires. A flock of sheep caught in a grass fire would certainly perish,

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Local Items

For furnished apartments, see Mrs. Helen Lyles. tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Deal are at Rockport, Texas spending their vacation.

Your laundry will be appreciated. Will call for and deliver all laundry. Mrs. John Purves—tf

Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth left last Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico to spend a week visiting relatives at that place.

I have leased the J. O. Longshore recreation hall and wish to invite all the men to visit me. Luther Hallmark

Mrs. Henry Davis who had been in a hospital at San Angelo for medical treatment, returned home last Monday.

Wanted: My old customers back also lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregstons Home Laundry tf

Mesdames Aaron Clark and Pat Kellis attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Auxilliary at the Turner ranch near Carlsbad last Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Williams of Hawthorne, California is visiting her father W. J. Mann and other relatives here before her marriage she was Miss Alice Fletcher Mann.

Mrs. Holly Glass and daughter, Miss Glory D. Glass of South Bend, Ind. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass are Holly Glass' parents.

Rev. B. B. Hestir of Carlsbad was guest of the Lions Club here last Wednesday. Brother Hestir was formerly president of the Lion's Club here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cook of Ft. Worth visited on the Harvey Glass ranch last week end. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Glass attended high school together and were college roommates.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Midland, in a hospital at San Angelo for surgical treatment. Mrs. Wilkinson before her marriage was Miss Virginia McEntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House of Pear Stiles visited relatives and friends here last Wednesday. They report the stock and range conditions in the Stiles country the best in history. They say that their acre patch of corn on their ranch is immense. A patch of good corn on a ranch is right handy when winter comes.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

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Friday and Saturday
10c & 28c
July 11, 12

Richard Dix
Florence Rice
William Henry

In

"Cherokee Strip"

Also Chapter IV of "Jungle Girl"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
10c, 23c & 33c
July 13, 14, 15

Cary Grant
Katherine Hepburn
James Stewart

In

"The Philadelphia Story"

Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday, 10c & 28c
July 16, 17

Lew Ayres
Lionel Barrymore
Laraine Day
Robert Young

In

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

Also play Bingo every Wednesday nite \$45.00 free less tax, and 15 other prizes. Same show Thursday.

County Judge G. C. Murrell, his mother Mrs. T. H. Murrell, his sisters Mesdames Roland Edwards and R. B. House visited relatives and friends in Ozona on the Fourth

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:30, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P. m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P. m. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P. m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Charter No. 9813
Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on June 30, 1941.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including \$711.64 overdrafts).....	\$376,785.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	129,800.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	373,949.82
Bank premises owned \$5,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00.....	6,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$891,835.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$656,242.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	70.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions....	21,113.17
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	3.24
Total deposits \$677,429.05	
Total Liabilities....	\$677,429.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, total par \$60,000.00....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	54,406.34
Total Capital Account..	214,406.34
Total Liabilities and Capital Account....	\$891,835.39

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. S. Cole, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1941.
[Seal] Rogers Hefley
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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FASHION FOLLOWS MILITARY TREND



(From Bulova, New York)
A DASH of the military is seen in Milady's Summery tailleur, developed in green straw cloth and adorned with a mother-of-pearl star. Her dress of cool, corded chambray has leaf-green and white stripes, a shirt-waist collar and short sleeves, with a chevron-striped placket and chevrons on the pockets. Perforated white doeskin gloves are bound in green and the long, green patent leather bag has a twist of shell plastic at the top. Her wrist-watch, the 17-jewel "Patricia," was styled by Arde Bulova, who also designed her companion's new 15-jewel "Night Hawk." This handsome timepiece has a black dial and radium numerals — perfect for the Army man.

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Phenothazine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

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RURAL TRENDS



ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

BORROWING MONEY

Lack of understanding on the part of the general public, with regard to public borrowing, is creating a general misconception of economic consequences.

The two factors of primary consideration are the amount of money to be borrowed by the government, and where the money comes from. In normal times the volume of loans is so small that the savings of people interested in buying bonds are sufficient to cover the requirements. Under such conditions government loans have little effect on our economic life. In an emergency such as the present national defense, where billions of dollars are involved, the government will be forced to buy beyond the savings of the people. This will mean that people will have less money to spend. So long as this drain does not remove more than luxuries from our daily life, and does not impair the capital funds necessary to the economic life of a community, no great damage will occur.

The great danger to the future of the United States, from an economic point of view, is that under the strain of the emergency our government may overlook the long range problem of preserving the economic resources of this country.

It is possible to divert capital replacement funds temporarily but if this continues too long, machinery and equipment will not be kept in repair. As a result, the machinery will lose its ability to produce wealth, thus putting the future income of the country into jeopardy.

Only one sound conclusion can be drawn, considering the vast sum the government must borrow for this emergency and that is, that it become the patriotic duty of every American to loan his government every bit of savings and every bit of additional money he can spare. If any of us hold out and refuse to loan our savings then, by necessity, the government, through taxation, will borrow the capital from American business, whether it be the country store or the giant manufacturing enterprise.

Taxation is advocated by many on the theory that it will check extravagant consumption and avoid the inflation of credit and prices. The arguments are good but, unfortunately, the politicians usually avoid effective taxation. They are willing to tax large incomes but this fails to check inflation. Taxation of the masses is the only way to check rapid rise in prices. This is politically unpopular because most people fail to understand that taxation of rich and poor, as well as the millions in between, is for the protection of everyone. The masses lose more net income as a result of inflation than could possibly be taken away from them by taxation twice as heavy as that now being paid.

Of equal importance to the amount and source of money for government use, is the question of how the money borrowed is to be spent; that is, whether it is put to productive or unproductive use. To be productive it must either increase or protect the capital assets of the country, if considered only from an economic point of view. Certainly the protection of our country means the protection of our assets. Defense for the protection of such capital assets should therefore be considered productive. The building of new plants and the buying of new machinery and equipment all come under the head of productive expenditure. Because such expenses will be so tremendous, it is necessary that non-essential expenditures be reduced to a minimum.

The important thing to remember in connection with the present national emergency is that all of us can do ourselves and our country a great favor economically by turning our savings into defense bonds.

Miss Billy Jean House of near Stiles was visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week. Miss House joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House on their return home Wednesday.



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An Effective Sign

The following sign, copied from one posted by an irate farmer, has for years hung in the Austin office of the Game Department. It occasions so much comment and produces so many requests for copies of it that it is reproduced here:

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Tresspassers will B percecuted to the full extent of 2 mungrel dogs which neve was over sochible to strangers & 1 double brl shot gun which aint loaded with sofa pillers. Dam if I aint gitten tired of this hell raisin on my place.

J. S. Cole Jr. is justly elated over a field of corn that is growing on the Cole ranch on the upper reaches on the North Concho. Junior says it is very tall and is bending with heavy ears. His dad who knows corn when he sees it, says that it is as good as he ever saw grow in a river bottom. He says this cora will come to maturity without any more rain.

Floyd Burnett and Ruth Burnett son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Burnett, both of Sterling City, are enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College for the summer session. The enrollment is over 18 00 with only 500 boys registered.

A North Concho fisherman told it on the streets the other day that the mosquitoes which roosted in the bloodweeds along river banks were as big as sparrowhawks. Of course I wasn't there to verify the truth of the matter, but I think his statement was somewhat exaggerated. I never saw a Concho mosquito even as large as a sparrow.

Miss Babe (Lula Mae) Cole of Kilgore joined her brother, Son (Oliver) Cole and her sister, Miss Ruth Cole in a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole this week. Miss Babe is a clinical technician at Kilgore. Oliver is a traveling agent for a road machine concern and Miss Ruth is a member of the faculty of the Gladewater public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Harris of Waco, Texas are visiting Mrs. Harris parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, and family. He is a member of the force of National Bank Examiners for that district.

Homer Pearce Jr. accompanied by his Mother Mrs. Homer Pearce returned last Saturday from a tour over the Northwest including a sojourn in the Yellowstone Park. They report a splendid trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell of Riverside, Calif. who had been visiting Mrs. Bagwell's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis, left for Stephensville last Sunday to visit relatives in that vicinity. Mrs. Bagwell returned to Sterling on Tuesday while Mr. Bagwell remained to visit and attend to business in Stephensville for several days.

F. M. Williams went to a hospital in San Angelo last Monday for medical observation and treatment and possibly a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Pennsylvania were guests of Mr. Johnson's uncles J. L. and D. P. Glass last week end.



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