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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



OTHER, LIKE SON—Preparations for opening season at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury. Long and little Jimmy Morrill, age 6, son of black-tracker, doing his bit.



PEACE QUEEN—As a token of hope for world peace, Mary Gibson of New Rochelle, N. Y., will reign as "Peace Queen" at College of New Rochelle festival.



JUST NUTS ABOUT IT—This little squirrel who fell from a nest in Rochester, N. Y., before his eyes were open, doesn't miss his ma much. Geraldine Mensing keeps him happy with "store milk."



"STRIP TEASE"—This started out to be a "strip-tease" act by Wise County, Texas, farmers, protesting disparity between farm and general commodity prices, but churchmen called a halt.



SHEEP MAKES GOOD—The black sheep of the human variety is usually a sell, but the black sheep of Rawlins, Wyo., herd provided the black wool black blankets to be used as black-out precaution blinds over windows in Cowgirls help pack 'em.



BUCK PRIVATE BILL MARTIN swapping his \$4,000-a-month job as head of the New York Stock Exchange for a \$21-a-month job as buck private in the army.



SAND, NOT SEA—African desert assumes all the appearance of a choppy sea as Nazi infantrymen advance toward Egyptian border in North African campaign. Wind-blown sand and glare of sun accounts for what seems to be foamy wave in foreground. (Passed by German censor).



BEAUTIFUL—Ann Keiser, age 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Keiser of Chicago, has been named as the most beautiful girl in a contest sponsored by the Chicago Tribune.



CURTAIN COMES DOWN, GOES UP—It was curtains for Dizzy Dean, pitcher, as he packed up in Chicago Cubs' dressing room following "retirement," but immediately he set out on a new career as coach, as club officials rehired him in that capacity.



JANE MORGAN, chosen as "Chili Pepper Queen" to rule over Riverside, Calif., De Anza Days celebration.



ON MEDITERRANEAN PATROL—Confidence in his ship and gun is expressed in the face of this Australian anti-aircraftman aboard H. M. A. S. Perth, one of the units patrolling the Mediterranean, scene of bitter fighting between German and English bombing planes and warships.

Restoring La Villita, Spanish Village in Texas

By W. N. BEARD
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THE city of San Antonio is restoring the little Spanish village of La Villita, situated on the east bank of the San Antonio river, within a few blocks of the downtown district.

Restoration plans will be architectural and cultural with a bit of the modern in plumbing and lighting.

Founded by the Spaniards in 1722, La Villita buildings show ravages of time, yet the buildings retain much of the Spanish colonial, Texas colonial, French and German immigration.

O'Neil Ford, supervising architect of the project, says: "These houses are not a self-conscious architecture. They were built by men seeking a new and a permanent home in a primitive land; they are elemental structures, providing a minimum of comfort and of shelter."

Long before white men came to Texas La Villita was an Indian village. Writings of Cabeza de Vaca, the first white man to explore Texas, indicate that he visited La Villita in 1536. It was then a village of the Comanches Indians.

Robert T. Hill, Texas historian, says: "La Villita is the oldest identified village within the present limits of the United States."

Villita, therefore, is of great age and historical importance to Texas and the Southwest. Over it has flown six flags—France, Spain, Mexico, Republic

Texas, the Confederate States and the United States.

Drama of Stirring Events

A symbol of old and new world culture, this little town has passed through a drama of stirring events. Through the centuries it has survived Indian raids, rebellions, epidemics, famines, wars, and the rise and fall of governments. Its homes have entertained Spanish viceroys, Franciscan padres, conquistadors, cavaliers, explorers and men prominent in the early days of the Texas Republic.

Deaf Smith, San Jacinto Battle scout, lived there with his young bride, Jack Hays, Indian fighter and ranger captain, General Edward Burleson and James Bowie were residents of La Villita. General Cos, brother-in-law of Santa Anna, lived for several years in the house at 513 Villita street. It was in this low, narrow and thick-walled house that Cos, December 11, 1835, surrendered his army to General Burleson after the Battle of San Antonio. Terms of surrender provided for withdrawal of the Mexican army from Texas.

La Villita is linked inseparably with the mission San Antonio de Valero, built in 1718, and later known as the Alamo. Four years after the Alamo was built Villita became a residential section of San Antonio. The thick walls of the old Spanish buildings grimly remind that they were built for protection against Indian attacks. San

Antonio was repeatedly attacked by bands of Apaches and Comanches at intervals over a period of 125 years.

Mixture of Races

As time went on the colonization of Texas brought to La Villita a mixture of races. In 1840 came German immigrants sponsored by Count Salinas. Braumfels, founder of New Braunfels. Some of the German families settled in and around Villita. In consequence a few of the Spanish buildings took on a Teutonic character as prior little gardens replaced the tropic floral culture of old patios. Still other racial elements came—French and Polish—in the 1850's and 1860's.

By 1875 San Antonio's population was predominantly Anglo-American. An exclusive residential section grew up around Villita, there a tending to wipe it out. But against this modern encroachment Villita kept its Latin atmosphere.

Enough of the old Spanish buildings remain today to form a nucleus for restoring in whole and in part the Villita of early days. This work, initiated by Mayor Maury Maverick, is now going on under joint financial support of the NYA and the city of San Antonio. The Villita ordi-

nance, as adopted by the City Commission, is as follows:

"Recreating the Little Spanish Village For the Promotion of Understanding and Peace between the American Nations; To preserve Spanish and Southwestern Culture; To foster Arts and Crafts."

An Expression of Pioneer Life

Restored Villita, according to the commission, is to have a definite plan, both as to physical layout and structural purpose. It shall be properly landscaped with Texas trees, shrubs and flowers and be a living example of early day Texas architecture, an ex-



Old La Villita, San Antonio, founded by Spaniards in 1722.

pression of pioneer life as lived by our forefathers. Several of the restored buildings have art and craft shops in

which NYA boys have produced fine specimens of baked pottery and hooked rugs. A modern building will be added for storing exhibiting relics.

Plans also include a rock wall on the entire area, an inner court of fountains, acacias and other shrubs and flowers. The inner wall will represent a bit of old Mexican Mexican folk will be served while gay costumes, sing songs of the time land.

Sponsors of the Villita project serve commendable

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patriotism and to the 188 brave who lost their lives defending it as an army of 6,000 Mexicans.

Long-Range Heavy Bomber

By DAVID A. STEIN

ABSOLUTE command of the air by the democracies is America's goal. To attain mastery of the skies, President Roosevelt has asked Secretary of War Stimson to increase substantially the production of long-range, heavy bombers.

While details of President Roosevelt's plan have not been revealed, experts say that assembly lines in automobile factories will be used in co-operation with the airplane industry, to produce 500 heavy bombers a month. Production of these huge machines of destruction will make it easier to guard vital sea lanes and will help to win the crucial Battle of the Atlantic.

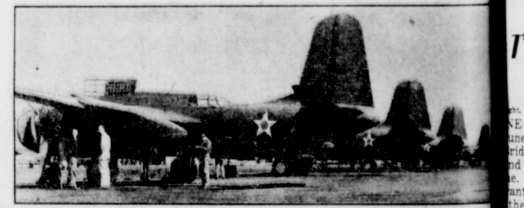
Bombardment planes now being produced for the Army Air Corps and the R. A. F. are of three general kinds: light, medium and heavy. Light bombers are designed to give fire support to ground troops by machine gun fire and

spread of 212 feet, an engine height of 42 feet 9 inches. They cool engines generate 2,000 horsepower. Capable of attaining a speed of 300 miles an hour, the bomber has a crew of 10 men and 18 bombs. Its fuel tanks equal the city of a railway tank car.

B-19 Cost \$3,000,000

As a troop transport, it can carry fully armed soldiers. Built at \$3,000,000, the B-19 took four years to build, and 500 engineers, technicians and mechanics were employed in construction.

Other bombers, bigger and than most of those in Europe, were designed by American aerial engineers. The Martin B-26, considered by many experts to be the powerful military striking force designed, because it is faster than



Fast and formidable Douglas A-20 attack bombers line up ready for delivery.

pursuit planes and incorporate latest features demanded of aircraft.

As this war has become more of a naval and air war, the need for pursuit planes has become more vitally important, but unable to make power. The hope of a mate British victory rests very much on the use of tremendous numbers of bombers to blast German submarine bases, German air fields, German factories and European transportation channels.

The battle for the island of Crete proves the great value of heavy range bombers. Britain had to draw her light fighting planes and substitute her heavy planes from Egyptian bases.

Deadliest of War Machines

Heavy bombers are designed for use over land or sea, and are the most powerful and deadliest of war planes. The army wants 4,000 heavy bombers, in addition to 8,000 light bombers (which have been used with telling effect as dive bombers) and 8,000 medium bombers.

The Douglas B-19 has set new standards for aeronautical engineering and is recognized as the last word in production of giant bombers. This huge aerial dreadnaught is armed with machine guns, cannon, and huge bomb loads.

It's an all-steel bomber, with a wing

that the Battle of Crete is of such importance, for the British troops that have invaded the island are being held by the British air force. The British air force guards the sixty miles of water between Crete and the Peloponnese. To projective this time is not the Home but an island important in strategy schemes of further conquest. By the British air force, however, less, has ignored sea power; sea could not prevent it; land power only fight it, on its own element of the land.

The Germans established a foothold on Crete by full utilization of capabilities of air power, and if they to stay there it will be because power.

Wherefore let him that think standeth take heed lest he fall. 10-12.

Texas Vacation Spots

By JACK WHITEHEAD
(Texas Almanac 1941-1942)

HERE shall we spend our vacation is a question uppermost in the minds of thousands of Texans. For those who prefer to spend a vacation in Texas there are four distinct regions that can be visited, any one of which should prove pleasant and interesting.

These regions include in a broad sense the entire Texas Gulf Coast, the mountainous Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas commonly referred to as the Hill Country, and the East Texas forest belt including four national forests and the famous Big Thicket.

White sand beaches extend along the Texas Gulf Coast for hundreds of miles. Motoring along these smooth, sand beaches is delightful and surf bathing is available at most beaches. There are many protected bays where small boats are safe and where sail-boating can be enjoyed. There are cool breezes from the Gulf to offset hot days and nights.

Trans-Pecos

The Trans-Pecos region of West Texas is a high plateau out of which several mountain ranges rise. It includes the Davis mountains, the Guadalupe mountains and the mountains of the rugged Big Bend country. The whole region is popular as a summer vacation land of a rugged sort and is becoming more popular every year as more people discover its distinctive charm.

Fort Davis, in the heart of the Davis mountains, is a mecca for the patrons of guest ranches that are numerous in this section. Here is the colorful cow country of the best western tradition in a setting of scenic values and exhilarating climate. The Davis Mountains State Park with its picturesque Indian Lodge, the McDonald Observatory on the top of Mount Locke and old Fort Davis are of special interest to visitors.

The Big Bend is that vast mountainous region that is half encircled by the Rio Grande, which in threading its way through the mountains toward the Gulf of Mexico is forced to flow north-east for about a hundred miles. It is a land of deep canyons, of open plains and high mountains, some heavily wooded on their upper slopes. Recently the Texas House of Representatives appropriated \$1,500,000 to purchase 788,000 acres of land in the Big Bend area for a national park.

The High Guadalupe

The Guadalupe mountains offer another important recreational area with great possibilities in the Trans-Pecos region. Here are the highest mountains in Texas rising abruptly thou-

sands of feet above the surrounding plateau. Guadalupe Peak (8,751 feet) is higher than any mountain east of it in the United States. In the heart of Texas' highest mountains is McKittrick Canyon, one of the foremost beauty spots in Texas. A luxuriant growth of trees and shrubs line its walls and springs of clear cold water make a rushing stream along its floor. Here is rugged grandeur coupled with the quiet restfulness of tall trees.

The Edwards' Plateau, generally known as the Hill Country of Southwest Texas, extending through many counties lying west and northwest of San Antonio, has long been a vacation spot where the people of Texas go to escape summer heat. The clear streams, the green wooded hills and the



Santa Helena Canyon, on Rio Grande, in Big Bend.

cool nights have drawn Texans every summer for many years. There are "dude ranches" and vacation camps in this section, and some of the best-organized recreational camps in the South are located here.

"Pine Woods" of East Texas

East Texas has a pine forest belt about the size of the State of Indiana. There are four national forests in this region, which are recreational grounds. The United States Forest Service has developed a number of spots throughout the four national forests to meet local needs. Fishing is usually good throughout this forest region. Caddo Lake is considered one of the best fresh-water fishing spots in the South.

The Big Thicket of Southwest Texas with its almost impenetrable jungle growth is of great interest to nature lovers. It comprises in a general way Polk county and the several surrounding counties. Much of this region is covered by the thick vegetation

Local Parks

City recreation departments in Texas are broadening their range of activity to take care of the greater demand. City parks provide playgrounds for children and adults. All of the larger cities in Texas have well-developed municipalities parks; notable among these are Max Starke Park at Seguin and Land Park at New Braunfels. Max Starke Park opened in 1938 and has received national recognition for its completeness in equipment and program.

Variety of Scenery

Because of its enormous size, Texas has a great variety of recreational areas. Palo Duro Canyon, a deep colorful gorge in the high plains of the Panhandle, presents an extreme contrast to Caddo Lake in East Texas with its Big Cypress Bayou and moss-draped woodlands. Then there is Goose Island State Park on the Texas coast with broad white sand beaches and excellent salt-water fishing in contrast with the Davis Mountains State Park and Big Bend. Longhorn Cavern State Park, near Burnet in Central Texas, includes a wonderful subterranean cavern. Also there are numerous areas over the State that were the scenes of significant events in the early history of Texas. Some of these have been acquired by the State Park Board and are being preserved and restored as memorials to the early day heroes of Texas.

Fort Parker, an old Indian fort, built of cedar, has been restored near Mexia, (Limestone county). This was the scene of the Indian massacre of 1836 in which the famous Cynthia Ann Parker was captured. A recreational area is being developed nearby on a 700-acre lake that was formed by a dam on the Navasota river.

One of the recent acquisitions of the State Park Board is the old townsite of San Felipe de Austin on the Brazos river near Houston. San Felipe was established by Stephen F. Austin in 1823 as the seat of the first colony in Texas from the United States. Once the capital of the Republic of Texas, it is one of the most significant historical spots in the State.

Air Power Against Sea Power

By HANSON W. BALDWIN
(The New York Times)

The "strange, grim" battle for Crete, as Prime Minister Churchill called it, ushered in a new era in warfare and again underscored air power as the arm of the future. In detail the German use of parachute troops and air-borne infantry against Crete was not essentially different from previous operations of those troops. But a glider-borne army was employed for the first time in war and the scope and daring of the operation—the first assault in which an army has been transported by air across a strait of ocean—marked a new employment of air power.

Yugoslavia the plane was an indispensable ingredients of the Blitzkrieg technique. It was used to blast enemy airfields, railroads and communication lines and then as firing artillery to dive bomb fortifications and lines of resistance and to provide the mobile "artillery" support to the Panzer divisions which is essential to their success.

Against the Fleet

Now along the entire Western Coast of Europe, air power has been used against sea power; dive bombers and torpedo planes and high-altitude bombers have smashed at the British fleet, in effect trying to extend German control of the land out into the high seas, trying to throw a blockade around Britain with the use of planes as well as submarines.

And it is in one sense for this reason

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Battle of Bombs

MEMBER of the House of Commons met in temporary quarters. The famous oak-paneled chamber of the House of Commons was worsted by bombs during one of the most vicious raids on London since 1852 passed down the skies. Twisted girders, beams and the debris of marred the green benches, the desks, and the ornate woodwork. The Parliament's home—which over eight centuries were damaged less badly. Big Ben, atop the 320-foot Clock Tower, still stands.

The street from Parliament's doorway had been bombed. The remains of Westminster Abbey, the nation's shrine and spiritual center of the empire. The damage was confined to London's architectural and historical landmarks. The sides of the gleaming Thames, reflected a bright moon. The raiders had dropped their bombs on the air forces struck at the capital. The wings of the Royal Air Force were damaged. British bombers were in the air, dropping incendiary bombs and heavy explosives and fire bombs. Germany's great port of Bremen, on the island fortress of Brest, on Bremen, Mannheim and towns in France and the Low

"Black Gold"

States produced 1,351,847,000 barrels of petroleum; the rest of the world produced 794,258,000 barrels. In Texas alone yield more than the amount of any foreign country. The State accounts for more than a fourth of the total domestic production of the oil from the Gulf States is used in the manufacturing centers of the country. In recent years 95 per cent of the oil moved to the Atlantic coast has been transported by tankers. The tanker fleet includes some 15 ocean-going tankers totaling 3,000,000 gross tons. It is another way of sending oil to the Atlantic coast—by "black gold" through some of the overland routes, however, proved far more costly than shipping by sea. Despite the higher cost, it was being pumped through lines of pipelines from East Tex-

as to the Standard Oil Company's refineries at Bayonne, N. J. The reason for Standard Oil's shift to the pipelines was a tanker shortage.

The shortage had arisen principally from the recent agreement of the oil companies to turn over large tankers to the British government. Members of the oil trade said that the loss of the vessels—twenty-five have already been transferred—would strain the country's oil transportation facilities to the utmost, that the cost of the long overland haul would greatly increase petroleum prices in the East. At the request of the Office of Production Management a fact-finding committee of oil men began a study of the petroleum transportation problem.

The British plea for the American vessels came, some thought, as a result of Germany's submarine drive against tankers flying Britain's flag.

Our Man Power

The Selective Service system has been informed by the Census Bureau that there are in the United States 717,411 males of ages between 18 and 35, and 16,072,144 between 21 and 35. Of the latter group 14,456,662 are white and 1,615,482 are non-white.

The bureau put the man power of the country by year ages as follows:

Age	White	Non-White
18	1,108,218	134,821
19	1,104,284	132,378
20	1,100,350	129,935
21	1,096,416	127,492
22	1,092,482	125,049
23	1,088,548	122,606
24	1,084,614	120,163
25	1,080,680	117,720
26	1,076,746	115,277
27	1,072,812	112,834
28	1,068,878	110,391
29	1,064,944	107,948
30	1,061,010	105,505
31	1,057,076	103,062
32	1,053,142	100,619
33	1,049,208	98,176
34	1,045,274	95,733
35	1,041,340	93,290

Air Training for Youth

Working through 900 local club and school groups scattered throughout the nation, Air Youth of America, a non-profit national organization devoted to fostering youthful interest in aviation, brought aviation training of a preliminary sort to a quarter of a million boys and girls of school age last year, according to a report entitled "America's Youth and Aviation," which the organization released recently.

By using model airplanes many young persons were taught elementary lessons about full-scale aviation. Many of the boys and girls taking part in the work last year had not previously taken part in aviation activities, the report continued.

China's Women Aid Soldiers in Field

American women physicians are attempting to get military status in order to serve the nation in case of war, but in China, according to a report received at headquarters of United China Relief in New York City, hundreds of Chinese women already are at work as doctors, nurses, dressers, and pharmacists with Chinese forces.

One Chinese woman's unit, known as "Friends of Wounded Soldiers," the report said, supervises the soldiers' food and hygiene, directs mosquito and vermin control and even treats skin diseases.

Mobilization of women for war service under Mme. Chiang-kai-shek is the most extensive in history, the report indicated. They are functioning, it was revealed, not only as farm workers, in factories, as laundresses, cooks, teachers, dictators, caretakers for war orphans, the disabled and the aged, but even as soldiers, guerrilla fighters, saboteurs and army orderlies.

Struggle for the Mediterranean

Another chapter in the struggle for the Mediterranean, particularly the Eastern Mediterranean, has opened as Germany forced a new agreement with Vichy and Axis powers in Syria and Iraq and Crete. The stage apparently was rapidly being set for a full extension of the zone of war and for resumption of military operations on a large scale.

These far-flung events—separated by thousands of miles of sea and land—are nevertheless all related to the central struggle for control of the Mediterranean basin. It is a struggle that will be dominated in its next phase, particularly in the Eastern Mediterranean, by air power. It will be a struggle of air power and land power, versus sea power and land power and air power, with the Germans striving seriously for the first time in this war to burst the bounds of the Continent of Europe and to push beyond the British-dominated seas to Africa and Asia.

It will be a struggle complicated for both sides by long and inadequate lines of communication, some of them subject at their focal points to assault by the enemy. It will be a struggle for the domination of the oil fields of the Middle East, the cotton of Egypt and the foodstuffs of the Levant. It will be a struggle for the domination of the Arab world and for the naval bases at Alexandria and Haifa. It will be a struggle for Suez, for Crete, and for control of the sea-borne lines of communication in the Mediterranean.

In the struggle for the Mediterranean the fates of four nations—France,

Spain, Turkey and Russia—are intimately tied up, with Britain and Germany locked in a campaign that may eventually decide the outcome of the war.

Plastic Car in Making

If America's rearmament program sharply limits steel for automobiles, it is possible that motorists will drive cars with bodies made of entirely new materials, in the opinion of George W. Walker, industrial designer.

Because the nation must be kept on wheels, new body materials, notably plastic, will be adapted rapidly to automotive uses by the motor industry, says Mr. Walker, stylist of a leading make of car and of many auto accessories.

Already there is a strong movement afoot to replace the steel in automobile bodies with plastic materials, if the needs arise. One evidence is Henry Ford's statement that his company plans to produce plastic-bodied cars. A Ford research scientist recently said such cars will appear "soon."

In the last half-decade scientists have made rapid progress in the development of strong plastic materials, Mr. Walker points out. "Plastics can make a distinct contribution to the cause of national defense by enabling the steel industry, now operating practically at capacity, to devote more and more of its output to urgently needed war materials."

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Garner's State Park

Garner State Park, named in honor of Texas' favorite son and former Vice-President John Nance Garner, was officially opened May 1.

Garner Park, one of thirty-four Texas State parks, which vary in size from fifty acres to the Big Bend Park, has within its boundaries of 640 acres a far greater variety of terrain, flora and fauna, water and boulders, than can be found in many parks of greater size. It is easily accessible to excellent highways and a scant thirty miles from "Cactus Jack" Garner's home town of Uvalde.

Five years ago the present site of Garner Park was a wilderness seldom penetrated by man. After five years of work by the CCC it is now a beauty spot.

Sun, Water, Sky

A man is never too old and seldom too young to love the sun and the water—the skies, the seas, the lakes and streams. And of all the seasons, spring is the time when thoughts turn most strongly to these eternal forces. Spring is the sun's season, and the rain's. A spring sunrise is full of new leaves, new flowers, new songs and awakening life. A spring sunset is an evensong of eager life pausing only in order to gather breath for another day.

Both sun and water have been guide and companion to man since time immemorial. Feuds and wars and pestilence and death may scourge the tribes of man, but overhead the sun continues its unwavering rounds and down from the hills the streams still run to the lakes, and to the seas where the tides never fail.

When the countryman reaches for a symbol of certainty he says, "As sure as the sunrise," or "As sure as water runs downhill." The sun warms man's blood and makes his fields flourish; it meters his time and warms his faith with its inevitability. The waters of the earth slake his thirst and cool and cleanse his body; they rise as clouds and fall as rain to nourish his crops. With the sun and the earth, the waters complete an elemental trinity of life.

When man first set forth to new

lands, his going was beside the waters or upon them. He traveled down the streams to the lakes and across the lakes to the lands beyond; and he traveled down the river valleys to the sea. Because the rivers were his highways, it was on their banks that he built his first towns; and on the seacoast, beside the great waters of this earth, man built his cities.

Towns and cities rise and fall, but the waters remain and the sun is eternal. Stand on a shore and watch a sunrise or a sunset and you are seeing not beauty alone, but elemental forces. The sunset takes its color from the clouds, but the sun has mustered those clouds from the rivers, from the remote lakes, from the rolling seas off a lonely shore. Beauty is there; but beyond the beauty is the reassurance of waters that will flow forever and a sun that has never failed to rise.—Hal Borland.

New Giant of Forest

After finding what is believed to be the world's largest known standing Douglas fir tree, Les D. Lloyd, Oregon forester, has declined to reveal its location until he is satisfied that it will be spared by woodsmen, who are already cutting down the grove where it stands.

Leo Isaac, United States forester, called by Mr. Lloyd to make accurate measurements of the tree, declared the giant had a diameter of 15.5 feet at 4.5 feet above the ground. Its top is broken off 210 feet above the mass of burls which have gathered through the centuries over its powerful roots. Mr. Lloyd, who sells and buys timber, has estimated that the tree contains 105,560 board feet, a greater volume than in any other known Douglas fir.

The fir timber belt lies in what is known as the "fog belt," stretching near the Pacific Ocean from British Columbia to the California line, where all timbers grow large.

English Newspapers Smaller

Paper rationing has been drastic in England which has always depended on Norway, Sweden and Canada for her wood pulp. Now that the Scandinavian countries are completely cut off and Canada's supply is limited by the difficulty of shipping, the press of Britain is forced to get along with less than 30 per cent of the amount it normally consumes.

The English week-day daily newspaper is now about six pages and the Sunday editions twelve pages. There are more and narrower columns on the page, the print is smaller and the advertisements are infinitesimal in size and few in number. Big headlines are out.

Newspapers are saved by the English housewife for repurposing. It is difficult for her to save many of the six daily pages, though, especially when she takes her own paper along to the butcher or she'll have something to wrap the meat in. Nicely wrapped parcels are rarities in England now. No one dares shop without a shopping bag. And neither does any one ask to have things delivered to the home. You carry home packages in your arms. Rationing of cars, drivers and gasoline is responsible.

Army Has "Panzer Killer"

Development of a new type of anti-tank weapon known as a "panzer killer," has been revealed by Army ordnance experts. They confirmed their description of it to a single sentence: "The Army has under development a self-propelled anti-tank gun mounted."

This description would indicate that the new weapon combine in one vehicle the gun and its motor transport, which ordinarily consists of a separate tow truck.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Willsboro, Texas.

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THE is a marrying mood in the wedding and notable events. Brides are more beautiful in June and bridegrooms are more venal. However, a June wedding is sadder than a living can be made there.

Young folks fall in love more during May and June when flowering, birds singing and the budding roman-

much of one kind or another without fighting insects. I've come to the conclusion that the insect world is ruled by dictators. These dictators want to enslave the human race by force and make everybody either fascist or communist. I may be just jittery because of reading war news but it seems to me that Hitler and insects have ganged up on the democracies.

I see in the paper where a woman in California rented out her husband to another woman a whole year for \$10,000. That establishes a bad precedent. I clipped the article out of the paper so my wife wouldn't see it. I have a premonition she would rent me out a whole year for 10 bucks each. And wives who support their husbands would rent them out a year for 10 cents each.

A scientist has published the statement that the sun will have used up all its fuel in 10 billion years and afterward the earth will be in total darkness. Scientists are always predicting some horrible catastrophe that's going to happen to the earth a few million years hence. When I was a child they talked about the stars falling and about some star that had broken away from its orbit and was headed straight for the earth at a thousand miles a minute. I used to lay awake nights afraid some star or comet would crash into the earth. But as I get older I feel surer that nothing of this kind will happen. The Great Creator of the universe sees to it that the stars and planets move in regular order according to a well-ordered plan. Man might take a lesson from the orderliness of the universe. But man thinks he is smarter than God and consequently makes a monkey of himself.

The din of city life drowns out the still small voice of nature. Wherefore, the other night I strolled to a quiet little spot out in the countryside and sat down on a tree stump. The moon rode high and lit up the sylvan scene with a soft glow. A lone whippoorwill sang at intervals. It all had a soothing effect after listening to the city's traffic horns, traffic police whistles and the raucous cry by newsmen of headline war news. There was peace all around me—no bombing, no machine-gunning. It's great to live in a country that lets you live your own life your own way. God bless America.

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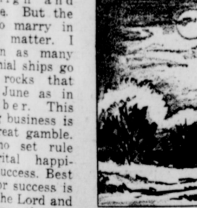
Nature can beat any florist raising flowers. For miles around our farm home the land is covered with millions of wild flowers. I don't know the botanical names of one-tenth of them but I know they look beautiful as the gentle breezes waft them to and fro.

While in a big bank the other day I watched the tellers handle thousands of dollars. They checked and tossed stacks of currency around like they were bundles of hay. As I looked on I got the impression that this money meant nothing to the tellers, it was just part of a day's work. They even looked bored by having to handle so much money. A little later I went outside and a colored boy politely asked me if he might shine my shoes. I thought through I gave him a dime—and a smile of supreme joy lit up his face as he pocketed the coin. There may or may not be a moral to this story. But it does show that money is relative, that thousands of other people's dollars are nothing compared to a dime that is your own and that you have earned honestly.

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The American Family By George



"We revisit our old spooning grounds after all these years and what do you do—start working on the car."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

STATE AND WAYSIDE PARKS
In addition to 47 State parks, there are 750 wayside parks in Texas along its State highways.

COTTON RESEARCH WEEK
Spotlighting the Cotton Research Congress to be held in Waco, June 23 to 28, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel proclaimed the week beginning June 22 as "Cotton Research Congress Week."

OLD AGE PENSION CHECKS
Old age assistance checks averaging \$11.46 each were mailed in May to 133,569 needy Texans over 65 years old. State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison said the April payment to 128,835 recipients averaged \$14.33.

BAT OUTLAWED
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's signature converted into law a bill outlawing use of the bat, a form of whip, in the State's Prison System. The measure making use of the instrument a misdemeanor, was finally passed by the Legislature.

HEROIC LITTLE DOG
Waco Times-Herald: "A hero's funeral was held for Tiny, the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, of Dallas. He scratched at the bedroom door when their house caught fire, arousing them in time to escape. Tiny was found dead in front of the door, suffocated by smoke."

LIGHTNING FRIES EGGS
Houston Chronicle: "During a severe electrical storm, lightning struck a house occupied by a negro family on the outskirts of Center, (Shelby county), and fried eggs in a can in the kitchen. The stove was cracked and some dishes in the kitchen broken. None of the occupants of the house was injured."

5,265,570 TOURISTS VISIT TEXAS
At least 5,265,570 tourists visited Texas last year, and spent \$306,264,265, according to an estimate which has been released by Philip Fuller, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, the largest free service organization for motorists in the country.

BANK WOMEN IN SHORTS
Camp Bowie, Brownwood, official orders read: "The practice of female members of families in this command of wearing shorts and halter tops within the limits of Camp Bowie is forbidden. All officers and enlisted men will take the necessary steps to see that this order is complied with by members of their families."

150 TWINS ATTEND CONVENTION
Identical, mixed, good looking and other varieties of twins swarmed to the Baylor University campus at Waco in May for two days of Baylor's third annual Texas College Twin-vention. In all, 150 sets of doubles attended the convention.

\$5,200,000 ZINC REFINERY
The American Smelting and Refining Company, announced in New York that it had completed negotiations for establishment of an electrolytic zinc refining plant at Corpus Christi at a cost of \$5,200,000. The plant, to be financed by the company, is to be completed in about 18 months.

CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS OF MAN
University of Texas students in the chemistry and physic departments have listed the following chemical ingredients of a 150-pound man: "Oxygen, 97.5 pounds; carbon, 27 pounds; hydrogen, 15 pounds; nitrogen, 4.5 pounds; calcium, 3 pounds; phosphorus, 1.5 pounds; potassium, 8 ounces; sulphur, 6 ounces; sodium, 3.5 ounces; chlorine, 3.5 ounces; magnesium, about one ounce; iron, about one ounce; traces of iodine, fluorine and silicon."

BANK ROBBERY IN BANKLESS TOWN
Whitewright Sun: "Howe, (Grayson county), without a State or national bank, had a bank robbery the other night. Six grade students had operated their own bank all year, saving pennies to buy a radio. They had \$4.80 on deposit, and were within 20c of their goal. The final 20c was brought to school, but too late. Robbers had visited the room during the night, had broken the bank and taken the \$4.80."

"SNAKES SHALL CRAWL"
Austin American: "Worshippers had gathered at the negro Union Church in Kilgore, (Gregg county), for an inspirational talk by the preacher on Amos 5:19, a Bible passage which says, in effect: 'You shall see a lion outside, and snakes shall crawl upon the wall.' Some inspired brethren glanced at the wall—and were horrified to see a snake, crawling in the window. Pandemonium broke loose. After the congregation quieted down, a negro school teacher killed the snake."

THE BOAT SAVED THE DAY
Rapkin Smith and Jimmy Davis, of Waco, went fishing at the junction of the Boque river and Lake Waco. They caught one 2-pound bass that flopped into their boat, the only catch of the day.

PRISON SYSTEM REPORT
A late report of the Texas Prison System discloses that of the 6,070 inmates in prison last year, 5,952 were men and 118 were women. Burglary led the list of crimes. A total of 1,582 were in prison charged with burglary.

NEW INDUSTRIES
Capitalization of new domestic corporations in Texas for 1940 was \$24,188,000, compared to \$22,445,000 for 1939, records of the Secretary of State's Office reveal. The great majority of the new charters were granted to concerns with capitalization less than \$5,000.

WATERMELON FESTIVAL
Hempstead, (Waller county), will have a Watermelon Festival July 4, 5 and 6. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment under the sponsorship of Hempstead's Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Waller county watermelon crop last year brought growers approximately \$40,000. Hempstead is one of the largest watermelon shipping points in South Texas and some years has shipped as high as 1,000 carloads each year.

TRAINEES TOLD TO TRAVEL LIGHT
"Travel light and avoid undue inconvenience," General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, has advised all trainees called for induction into the nation's armed forces. "A change of underwear and socks, shaving set, toilet articles and other such things," he said, "are all a selective needs until he is outfitted by the army."

SURED BY MAN 'O WAR
A handsome filly sired by Man 'o War was foaled by On Hand at the King Ranch stables, near Kingsville. This makes the fourth baby of a derby winner to be added to the King Ranch stables within the past 30 days.

12-GRADE SYSTEM ADOPTED
The 12-grade system will be adopted generally in Texas schools next term, the State Department of Education said. Suggested plans of procedure for changing from the 11-grade to the 12-grade system have been sent to county and local school superintendents by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

WINS \$1,000 PRIZE FOR 'OPOSSUM PELT
Morris O. Huse, farmer of Cranfills Gap, (Bosque county), received a check for \$1,000 in return for an 'opossum pelt that he entered in the National Fur Show. In competition with trappers from all over the United States and Alaska, who market more than a million skins of all types, he was named first award winner in the twelfth show.

MEMORIAL TO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN
A memorial to Texas Highway Patrolmen who have been killed in line of duty has been placed in headquarters of the Department of Public Safety at Austin. The memorial includes names and photographs of the following men: Arthur Fisher, A. L. Moore, J. N. Avery, M. D. Tarrant, G. A. Freese, D. M. McConagill, H. D. Murphy and E. B. Wheeler.

164-FOOT SHAFT WILL BE SUNK TO ODESSA METER
Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, said a 164-foot shaft would be sunk to the top of the Odessa meter, which buried itself centuries ago into the West Texas soil. Ten miles west of Odessa, (Ector county), the crater is second in size in the United States. It is now partially filled with rock debris. Construction of the shaft should be finished late in July, Dr. Sellards said.

PAPER MILL GETS ORDER FROM CHINA
A contract calling for the delivery of 1000 tons of news print to private buyers in Shanghai, Szechuan, was a closed recent, by the Southland Paper Mills of Lufkin.

DENSITY OF TEXAS POPULATION
There are 24.3 persons to every square mile in Texas, the Census Bureau reported in a survey of the density of our population. Little Rhode Island with 713,346 persons living on its 1058 square miles still has the most dense population in the country—874.2 persons per square mile.

ARMY LEASES 4,000,000 ACRES IN EAST TEXAS
Government agents are now leasing approximately 4,000,000 acres of land in thirteen deep East Texas counties for fall army maneuvers to begin September 30 and continue through to September 30, with an estimated 550,000 troops participating.

AIMED AT RAT, SHOOTS OFF TOE
G. W. Ennis, Fort Worth fireman, had been pestered with rats around his home. When he saw a big rat in his garage he grabbed his shotgun and blazed away with the result that he shot off the tip of his right toe. The rat escaped.

SNAKEBITE FATAL TO CRIPPLED MAN
Laredo Times: "Francis M. Burch, age 59, a crippled man engaged in farming on the Antonio Sandoval farm eight miles north of Laredo, was found dead in the bed of his home with a large coral snake coiled up on the pillow beside his head. His death was due to a bite inflicted by the snake in his right side."



TAKING NO CHANCES—There'll be no A. W. O. L. among her soldier customers if pretty Jean Watkins, waitress in Fort Worth, Texas, waffle house can help it. Two visitors from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, have been tagged for return to post "in case they forget."

SURVIVES 38,000-VOLT SHOCK
McAllen Monitor: "Abel Galvan, 21-year-old youth of Mission, was doing fairly well in County-City hospital after a 38,000-volt electrical charge had passed through his body as he attempted to strike a match on a live wire on a power pole."

HALF BRIDGE WASHES INTO FARMER'S FIELD
Luther Cummings, farmer near Mulberry, (Fannin county), awoke one morning to discover that half of a perfectly good bridge was resting high and dry in his field. The bridge, a temporary span erected by the Denison Dam contractors, was swept away in a recent Red river flood.

665,595 VISIT SAN JACINTO MONUMENT
Nearly two-thirds of a million persons have visited the San Jacinto monument since it was erected, said Director Ike Moore. The final count showed 665,595 visitors—348,840 the first year and 316,755 the second year. The average daily attendance during the two years was 916.

NEWEST STATE PARK DEDICATED
Fort Parker State Park, near Mexico, was formally dedicated by former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University. Recalling the historical massacre at Fort Parker in 1836 when Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by the Indians, to live most of her life as an Indian squaw, Neff also dedicated the park to the memory of the heroes of early Texas.

HIGHWAY LANDSCAPING
Appropriations totaling \$113,500 for highway landscaping under the 1942 Federal aid program has been announced by the Texas Highway Commission.

BUILD HOUSE IN ONE HOUR
Waco News-Tribune: "A team of defense housing workers built a house, complete with furniture and utilities, in an hour. The house was erected at Avion village, a defense housing project near Dallas. The contest was staged to demonstrate the value of prefabrication and the speed which is possible in defense housing construction."

PICK CITRUS FRUIT FROM ROWBOATS
Torrential rains on May 5 in the lower Rio Grande Valley flooded citrus orchards and compelled some of the growers to gather their fruit from rowboats. E. M. Tanner's 62-acre orchard, north of San Juan, was under three feet of water.

RARE OPERATION
Patricia Cotten, 3-month-old baby, at Southwestern General Hospital, El Paso, is recovering from a rare operation. She's the baby who was born with the dead-end esophagus, is fed through a tube in her stomach, and weighs 8 1/2 pounds. She was operated on when she was nine days old. "Patricia has as good a chance to live as any baby in El Paso," her doctor said.

STOCKS OF WHEAT AT TEXAS MILLS
Stocks of wheat in Texas interior mills, elevators and warehouses on April 1 were estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 9,125,000 bushels, by far the largest April 1 stocks since estimates were begun in 1931. Stocks a year ago were 4,650,000 bushels, largest to that date.

CATTLE POPULATION
Texas again leads all States in cattle population, according to U. S. Census. Leading States, in order of cattle population were: Texas, 6,281,537; Iowa, 4,215,010; Wisconsin, 3,236,686; Minnesota, 3,090,394; Nebraska, 2,569,136; Kansas, 2,507,871; Missouri, 2,471,024; Illinois, 2,455,381; Oklahoma, 2,194,647, and California, 2,056,239.

CAUSES FOR REJECTING DRAFTEES
Lieutenant Colonel J. W. E. H. Beck, chief of the medical division of the State Selective Service, headquarters at Austin, listed the number of draftees rejected and causes for rejection as follows: Syphilis, 1982 persons; eye defects, 1306; hernia, 661; defective teeth, 817; cardiovascular disease, 701; tuberculosis, 278; and diseases of the nervous system, 776. Of the total number of draftees classified, 17,28 per cent were classified as unfit for military service.

TEXAS VOLCANIC ASH VALUABLE
Texas volcanic ash, found extensively in Karnes and Gonzales counties, was reported to be of extraordinary quality for manufacture of China dishes, in a bulletin issued by the University of Texas.

BLIND ATTORNEY GETS LAW LICENSE
Pampa News: "Blind Lloyd Sparkman of Dallas, led by his seeing-eye dog, left the Supreme Court at Austin as a full fledged attorney. The former law student received his law license from the high tribunal in recognition of successful completion of bar examinations. Sparkman attended the University of Texas law school."

PLAN TO SWAP HISTORICAL FLAGS
A proposal to swap the Mexican battle flag taken from Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto for the Texas flag wrested from the Alamo, was made May 1 in the Texas Senate. A resolution to that effect—to "promote good will between the two countries"—was introduced in the Senate.

MOHAIR BRINGS TOP PRIZE
Jake Schwartz, of Uvalde, who weighs 300 pounds of grown mohair, said he was paid in Texas this year for his hair.

RARE \$1 BILL
F. Isch, 2202 Yale, Houston, is the owner of a \$1 bill bearing the graving of Martha Washington. The bill is said to be one of four outstanding and is very rare. It is of a serial 1886.

250-ACRE BEAN FIELD
Gardeners who plant small patch beans are pikers compared to H. Riley, who recently harvested a 250-acre bean crop near Devine (DeWitt county). Mr. Riley employed 600 men to gather the crop which he took to a big canner.

HOTEL PAYS CHURCH EXPENSES
Bethel Temple, a Dallas church, has no worries about bills. A 100-room apartment hotel rent pays all the expenses. The Rev. Albert Ott built the apartment. The church under his guidance increased its membership from 50 to 1,500 in three years.

DIME-A-DAY DIET
University of Texas nutritionists developed a diet that supplies the essential food value, offers various menus, and keeps the grocery bill 70 cents a week. The diets, recipes and recipes will be distributed to welfare agencies to low income families.

SHE TEACHES MEN TO DRIVE
Pretty Florine Miller is doing her share in the United States defense program by teaching the menfolk to fly. The 20-year-old former University student is ground instructor at Odessa in the CAA-approved flying school where her students are engineers, physicians, drilling engineers, geologists, and a lawyer.

29 IN SENATORIAL RACE
Twenty-nine candidates have entered their names in the U. S. Senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The Democratic is represented by 25 names; the Republican party 2; the Independent and the Communist party 1.

ENTERED CAVE TO KILL LION
Guy West, predatory animal hunter, went into a cave single-handed to kill one of the 11 mountain lions taking the first quarter of 1941 in the Antonio district, the Texas Predatory Animal Control Association says.

\$100,000 YAM PLANT
After several months of negotiations, Texas Chemuric Industries, Inc., Dallas, announces that its first potato dehydration unit and factory will be built in Bowie, (Montgomery county), with an estimated investment of \$100,000. The plant, to occupy a 2-acre site and a brick building of square feet, is expected to be in operation by next August.

GIANT STRAWBERRY
Orange Leader: "A strawberry inches in circumference, and being proportionate size, was brought Orange by Cliff Chesson from Orangefield truck farm. The strawberry was about an average size of those being produced under ideal conditions this spring. It weighed 1 1/2 ounces."

PICK MONEY OUT OF WIFE'S POCKET
W. H. Fryer, attorney, and Ben Breaker, bookkeeper, were walking along a downtown street in El Paso when they espied some money blown along by a stiff breeze. Fryer stooped down to pick it up, picked up \$25 and Breaker \$40 in currency. They turned the money to the police department for identification.

4 PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS
Brownsville Herald: "Mrs. Young, Jr., of Dallas, opened the bidding at two on her 13 clubs, just how the rest of the bridge position was concentrated. Mrs. S. C. Stinson came up with all of the diamonds. Mrs. Arthur Voelkel with all of the hearts, and Mrs. Betty Downs with a perfect hand in spades."

The McCoys



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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Approximately a quarter of a million evergreens have been planted in the shelter belts of Northwest Texas.

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

Dairy officials point out that a cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 to 25 pounds of milk.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service clothing specialist, reports 3,212 4-H club girls in Texas spent an average of \$16.97 on clothing during a recent 12-month period.

An egg within an egg is not as much a novelty as it used to be, but when the outer shell contains four yolks besides the second egg, that's news. Bud Lindsley, of Uvalde, (Uvalde county), owns the White Leghorn that laid the egg.

Texas bankers helped 40,521 farmers and ranchers with farm inventories, farm accounts, credit statements, and farm budgets during 1940, according to a report sent out by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates a Texas wheat crop of 47,614,000 bushels as of May 1, which is 62 per cent larger than the 1940 crop of 29,355,000 bushels. Oat crop is reported 81 per cent of normal.

Nearly 300,000 mattresses—292,958 to be exact—have been delivered to Texas farm families under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration program. The cotton comfort program is now well under way also, and several thousand comforts are being made each month, say officials.

Carlton Terry, blond sprinter of Southwestern track meets who has equalled and bettered the world record in the 100-yard dash, is ready to credit a pair of cowboy boots he started wearing in grade school with making him one of the greatest sprinters the University of Texas ever produced. Terry says the high heels of his boots got him into the habit of walking and running on his toes. This helped him overcome his handicap of flat feet and built up his foot muscles.

Farmer Henry Koehler, Sr., living near Kenedy, (Karnes county), grew a 13-pound radish of the "white giant" variety. It measured 18 inches in length and 7 inches around.

To protest the low return farmers realize on agricultural products, more than 500 farmers and a hundred girls paraded through the streets of Decatur, (Wise county), in abbreviated trousers and shirts symbolic of the way the farmer's buying power has been reduced.

Balanced farming programs have brought more livestock to Texas blackland counties. In 1925 these counties had 6.8 per cent of the State's total; in 1935 they had 8.7 per cent; and it is estimated 1940 Census Bureau figures will show 9.5 per cent.



Margie A. Hazlett, Smickburg, Pa., was one of a dozen co-ed milkmaids who competed and won a prize in a milking contest at Pennsylvania State College. She's a freshman in home economics.

When a Midland county farmer, 65-year-old M. D. Long, continued ailed from an illness, his neighbors pooled their equipment—26 tractors and a team of horses—and prepared his 270 acres for spring planting. The job was completed in four hours.

An all-purpose mash prepared by senior poultry students at Texas Technological College reduced the mortality rate on 207 baby chicks in the Tech flock to less than 4 per cent. Expected mortality rate is 10 per cent after chicks are placed under a brooder, Professor J. D. Strickland said. The ration mixed by students is as follows: Twenty pounds each of corn and wheat; 10 pounds each of oats, barley and finely ground green alfalfa; 11 pounds of wheat bran; 5 pounds each of meat and bone scraps; sardine, and cottonseed meal; 2 pounds of calcium carbonate; and 1 pound each of salt and cod liver oil.

A number of farmers in the Pottsboro community, (Grayson county), have reported the death of cows recently from undetermined causes. Several farmers have lost as high as four in one night. One explanation advanced was that possibly a condition of grass due to lack of sunshine was responsible.

Announcement has been made by the Extension Service of A. & M. College that the week beginning Sunday, July 13 through Friday, July 18 has been selected as the period for the 1941 Farmer's Short Course at the College. The Short Course is an annual event, and several nationally known men, including Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, are expected to be present.

Lee Billingsley, hog buyer at Lamesa, (Dawson county), recently purchased a 3-year-old Duroc that weighs more than the average baby beef show calf. The hog, Red Rex, weighs no less than 1,200 pounds, stands 47 inches high and is nearly 9 feet long.

A Texas bean growing wild in Denton county, usually in a dense thicket and attaining a height of 5 to 8 feet, is being studied as a source of protein and vegetable oil by Gilbert C. Wilson, industrial research chemist.

About 200,000 turkey eggs have been shipped for sale to northern hatcheries from Brady, (Mculloch county), and it is expected that more than 500,000 eggs will be sold by the local co-operative by the end of the heavy laying season.

Tomorrow's fresh orange juice may be five years old. Experiments reported at a University of Texas food conservation parley indicate that quick-frozen orange juice retains its flavor five years.

Under the 1940 conservation materials program of the AAA, Texas farmers received 238 tons of triple superphosphate and 60,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas, according to official report.

Uphur county people recently benefitted from a novel plant and shrub exchange. Residents reached through the county newspapers, home demonstration and 4-H clubs brought their spare shrubs to a central place where all were segregated according to kind and variety. A person was allowed to take home as many plants as he brought to the exchange. Directions were given for labelling the plants and taking them up carefully.

The State Fair of Texas plans to enlarge its dairy show for the 1941 exposition. Texas dairy leaders are co-operating in the formation of these plans, it is said.

The Texas agricultural experiment station has begun five research projects on the utilization of commercial feeds in growing, fattening and finishing livestock and poultry for market, according to a recent report.

Poultry raisers who have never figured their costs will be amazed at the "Progressive Report for July of the 14th Georgia National Egg Laying Test" which shows that it costs approximately 18c to feed a hen during a single month.

T. F. Wortham, fruit grower north of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), has a naval orange he believes is about as big as anything produced this season. It weighs three pounds, and its circumference is 18 inches.

Cattle prices are expected to rise, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Department forecasts are for a bright outlook this year for Texas livestock growers. The present value of Texas cattle is at \$31.60 a head, a rise over last year's value of \$29.90 a head.

Wood county farmers report their strawberry crop the heaviest in many years. Growers and buyers are happy over the size of the crop and the quality of the berries. This year's harvest is the first gathered on many farms since the severe drought a year ago that killed most of the berries.

Modern music owes much to the sure-gaited Texas cowpony whose hoof-beats rhythmically stirred up dust on the prairies, a Texas Christian University professor says. "Rhythms of many songs have been devised—probably quite unconsciously—to fit the gaits of the horse." Dr. Newton Gaines explains.

Announcement has been made by a West Texas cotton oil company of its experiments with a new kind of feed production. The company has purchased 1,300 tons of peanuts, and is now processing the nuts into peanut meal and pellets. The hulls are also reduced to a filler feed that, when mixed with other feeds, makes a good dairy ration as well as a good filler.

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Dee Davenport, of the D D ranch northwest of Mission, (Hidalgo county), reports a yield of huge stock beets the largest of which weighed 27 pounds and the smallest 25 pounds. The yield was about 50 tons to the acre. Mr. Davenport has estimated.

Joe Lawhorn, of Heidenheimer, (Bell county), added an extra element to a feed he was mixing which proved to be a most costly mixture. Leaning over a mash in his feed mill, a \$5 bill and several \$1 bills fell out of his pocket into the mixture and were ground to bits.

Cattle importations through the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo and Del Rio during the first 3 months of 1941 totaled 31,854. Harry P. Hornby, customs collector of the Laredo district, reports. Eagle Pass ranked first in importations, Laredo second and Del Rio third.

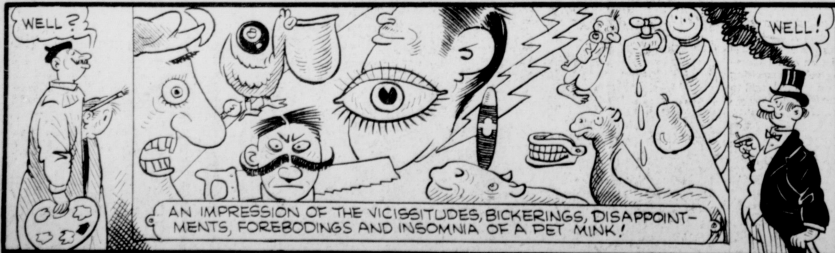
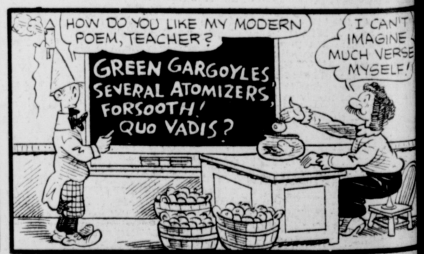
Cotton loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation on the 1940-41 crop in Texas amounted to \$7,640,143.88. Of this amount \$28,476,125.98 had been repaid on April 14, and loans outstanding on that date aggregated \$49,164,017.90, according to CCC tabulations.

Art Wintheiser, of Big Spring, (Howard county), "flew herd" in his airplane on 1,500 beavers, bound for a Raton, N. M., buyer. The cattle drive covered 25 miles to market, and Wintheiser dropped notes to the flanking riders so they could locate strays. The herd came from the Bar-J, ranch, owned by Tom Good.



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In the United States the feather trade is a \$5,000,000-a-year enterprise centered in New York City. Before the war almost 5,000,000 pounds of "crude" feathers were sent to Europe, particularly to Poland and Hungary, to be cleaned and graded. Then they were re-exported to the United States as "dressed" feathers. Now the dressing work, requiring special skills, will have to be done here.

The commercial uses of feathers fall into four main categories: bedding and upholstery; millinery, sports and miscellaneous uses.

European use of feathers in dress goes back to the thirteenth century. This season they are being used in ladies' jackets for evening wear, in capes, boudoir mules, headresses, fans, bags, neckwear. Hats absorb the greatest amount of fashion feathers. Ostrich plumeage, from big farms of South Africa, is a mainstay in millinery.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Rom. 16:24.

NEW DEVELOPMENT FOR HARD-OF-HEARING

The Aurex Corporation, pioneers in the development of all-crystal vacuum tube hearing aids, has just announced an entirely new original development in hearing aids—the new aurex crystal bone receiver.

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Paul H. Wendell, an expert in hearing-aid appliances, who has been conducting field tests with the new aurex crystal bone receiver, pointed out an unusual new combination of hearing possibilities now available with this new type of receiver.

"In the past users who desired to have crystal receiver air conduction aids and bone conduction aids," said Mr. Wendell, "found it necessary to purchase two complete instruments in order to get the maximum benefits from both types of receivers. Since the new aurex crystal bone receiver is interchangeable with the regular aurex crystal air receiver a combination fitting of the two types with the same instrument is now possible."

"There has long been a need," continued Mr. Wendell, "for a bone receiver which would reproduce sound with the same high fidelity and clarity as the crystal air receiver which has produced such splendid results with aurex hearing aids during the past several years. The perfection of the aurex crystal bone receiver will prove most helpful to better hearing by those who prefer bone conduction hearing assistance."

Mr. Wendell will try to answer any questions arising from both hard-of-hearing persons. Address Paul H. Wendell, 1422 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, or Medical Arts Building, Dallas, Texas.

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Kiddies-Can-Do-It Uncle Cobb Shinn

DEAR FRIENDS:
Happy vacation days are just ahead for school boys and school girls. No more tough curriculums, no more hurrying off to school, no more daily class recitals. Aunt Mary hopes your vacation days will be pleasant and productive.

To graduating youth I can only say: roll up your sleeves, tackle any job with determination and despise not the counsel of the gods. There is much work to be done in this old world which shall take brave hearts, clear minds and a will to do.

graduating youth will be willing to meet the challenge?

This is to express my congratulations and best wishes for success to all 1941 graduates.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

LEGENDARY HEROES
The Childhood of Rustem

There was never in the world such a child as Rustem, the son of Zal. He was fed with the milk of ten nurses; and he was so strong that he could lift his trunk ready to strike. Rustem gave the elephant one blow, for only one blow was necessary. The huge animal, it fell heavily, and was dead in a few minutes.

Rustem returned to his room and finished his sleep.

The next day, Zal, hearing what his son had done, sent for him and praised him highly. "My son," he said, "you are but a child, and yet there is no one to match you in courage, stature and strength. I have a bold task for you to accomplish. Many years ago my grandfather was sent by the king to take an enchanted fortress which is situated upon Mount Soud. He attacked and laid siege to the fortress, but was finally killed by a rock which struck his head thrown by one of the defenders. After this my father, San, assembled an army, and marched against the fortress. But he could never find it. San wandered for years over the deserts looking for the fortress, but was obliged at last to return without having avenged his father's death. Now, my son, it is your turn. Go in disguise, the keepers of the fort will not know you, and when you have made your way into the fortress destroy the keepers, rout and branch."

"I will do it," said Rustem.

Zal went on: "Disguise yourself as a camel-driver. Pretend that you are coming in from the desert, and that you have a cargo of salt with you. There is nothing in that country that they value more than salt. Let them hear that this is what you are bringing, and they will be glad to welcome you."

Rustem gladly undertook this dangerous business. He took his great club with him and his great and small will welcome you."

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The letter is signed by Mrs. Emma Sanders, Route 1, and Mrs. Belle Richman, General Delivery, both of Princeton, Texas. The letter reads: "Will you let two lonely old women join your club? We want pen pals and will answer all letters if a stamped envelope is enclosed. We are not financially able to pay postage both ways. I am crippled—Mrs. Sanders and my friend, Mrs. Rickman, has been an invalid 13 years. We get tired of pinching quilts all the time and would enjoy a letter shower. It would so help us to pass the long hours. Thank you Aunt Mary, for printing our request—if you can—and God bless you all."

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DIETS

The Federal Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C., has issued a new booklet, entitled "Are We Well Fed?" It proves that as a nation we are not. To be well fed, continues the booklet, is to have each day the kind of food which will promote abounding health and vitality.

Millions of people in the United States are living on diets that are below the safety line. This does not necessarily mean that all of these people are hungry. Although it is true that sub-standard diets are more frequent at low-income levels than at medium or high, it is perfectly possible for the most expensive diets to fall short of the nutritionist's yardstick. Even without any change in the economic situation, persons with good diets could do much more numerous if all homemakers put their food expenditures to the best use. Certainly there can be few households in the country today who do not realize that diets should include milk, citrus fruits, and leafy, green, and yellow vegetables. A good diet, then, becomes a question of the proper balance of the different kinds of food.

Where the American diet seems to be out of balance is in the proportion of the use of the protective foods. As a people, says the booklet, we need at least 10 to 20 percent more milk, 25 to 75 percent more tomatoes and citrus fruits, and about 100 percent more leafy, green and yellow vegetables than we now consume.

Appetites are not safe guides to good diets. This is where the housekeeper enters the picture. Her first responsibility is to learn which kinds of foods her family needs, then to procure them by the skillful expenditure of whatever sum she has for

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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

For a Shower Gift

Tea towels for a bride (this or any year's) are these of a bride. Her industrious efforts with the daily household tasks result in provocative embroidery which will brighten the kitchen towel rack the whole week through. Sunday's towel shows the happy young couple out for a stroll, and paroliers for this set may be made from the honeymoon, cottage motif. (9270, price 10c, brings a usable-more-than-a-nonce transfer of the 8 motifs (7 tea towels and the parolier).



VAST CHANGES IN FEMINE FASHIONS

The war has brought many changes in femine fashion. Foreign fashion dictators no longer dictate American fashions. American designers have supplanted foreign designers and are setting the pace for American styles. For early spring styles shoulders and sleeves took the spotlight and continue to do so well into the summer dress tracks. Shoulders are more smoothly rounded in appearance than last year. Armholes are deeper and there are raglan and dolman cuts. Contrary to popular prejudice, these new shoulders do not give a droopy, narrow look. They actually appear straight on the head. The very essence of there is a different technique of cutting the shoulders and sleeves that does the trick. For something new and different in berets, there is one called the "tray beret." It is mounted on a calot and is worn absolutely straight on the head. The very essence of America personified is in the bonnet-touque that is worn far behind pompadours. Nearly all types of spring and summer hats are smothered in veiling. It isn't the timid attempt of last year's veiling, either. Many not only cover the hat, but are draped to tie under the chin. Plain colors seem to hold the preference and they are both conservative and dramatic. Black is still important, but navy will be far more popular. Dark colors are ensembled with white accessories and made dressy by the addition of a giddy hat. Shades of violet are sweeping the country. They range from soft purple tones to bright hues. Beige ensembles are more important than ever, and are shown with gray white accessories of brown, green and violet. From buttonieres to handbags, women will wear plastics this spring. The buttonieres are blue or red plastic and the shoe bows are clear or amber color. The shirred bags are emerald green "vinylite" and the plain envelope bag is clear plastic. Flexible round strips of the plastic, manipulated under heat into spaghetti-sized strands, can be worked into even fancier and more sparkling flower clusters; crocheted and braided necklaces and bracelets also come plain or very decorative as the fancy desires. Most heartening about all these plastics is the fact that many of them have gone down in price. Formerly they were found as trappings on only the most expensive accessories. But now they are within reach of those dressing on a slim budget. There is a basis outfit that will thrill the heart of all women. It consists of a dress trimly tailored which may be worn with numerous accessories. Then there is a precious rayon faille jacket of contrasting color when worn with the jacket. The combination of these three pieces are really endless. Light blue dress with navy jacket and skirt. Beige with toast brown. Wood violet with purple. All in all it looks as though our own designers have accomplished a very fine "job" in dressing the American woman. They are certainly smartly dressed and for the most part comfortable. Long live American ideals, say we all.

THE SUMMER TABLE

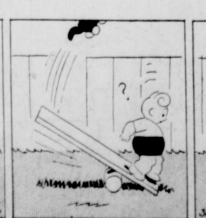
from the attic, painted one of the brighter outdoor colors and placed under a big tree or any other shady spot in the afternoon. Then use your imagination in arranging in festive spot. If a large basket is used to carry food and dishes to and from the table there is very little added work. In spring you may have enjoyed some of the wild greens, such as dandelion and sorrell. Other greens are watercress, collin, pokeweed and milkweed. Also lamb's quarter, purslane, field cress and many others appear on the list of greens in different localities. If the greens should have roots or any wilted leaves—cut these off. Then wash the greens very thoroughly, through several changes of water. Always lift the greens from the water, and let the sand fall to the bottom. When vegetables are served raw in a green salad or as a relish, most of the food value is retained. Use the vegetables as soon as possible after they are harvested. Refrigeration helps to keep them fresh. When greens are used raw, wash them quickly and put them in a shallow place to become crisp. Don't let them stand in water. If greens are to be cooked, put them in a covered saucepan. If the saucepan is thick enough for them to cook slowly, use just the water that clings to the leaves and have a very low fire under the pan. Cook until just tender. Otherwise, cook the greens quickly in small amounts of lightly salted boiling water. Leave the cover on the pan until the greens are wilted and then remove the cover to finish cooking. Season the greens lightly and dress them with butter and other fat. Fanning is another good way to cook greens—especially those with the pungent flavor. Melt some fat in a skillet, add (Continued next column)

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By John Rosol



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the chopped greens. Cover the pan to keep in the steam, and cook slowly for 15 or 20 minutes, or until tender. Sprinkle a small amount of flour over the greens, mix well, and then pour in some milk or cream. Season with salt and pepper. These pan-fried greens will contain all the food value and flavor of garden vegetables.

There are many chances for the careless cook to lose some of the food values that she expects to get when she buys or grows vegetables. The more water she uses, the more likely she will throw away the vitamins and minerals that have been dissolved in the cooking process. If only a small amount of water is used it is easy to serve this liquid with the vegetable or to use it in sauces, soup or gravy. Adding soda to the cooking water to lighten the color of green vegetables will increase the loss of vitamin C and B₁. Long boiling or much stirring while cooking may also increase the vitamin destruction, and serving while hot has the same effect.

WE DINE

Pineapple Sherbet
3 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 cup milk
1 cup thin cream.

Mix sugar and water, simmer gently 10 minutes. Add pineapple juice and lemon extract. Chill and mix with 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 cup thin cream. Freeze in 2 quart freezer. Remove dasher. Pack in ice and salt for 1/2 hour after freezing. Sprinkle and portion with cinnamon or powdered cloves.

Bananas on French Toast

1 egg
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread
4 or 5 bananas
Cinnamon jelly.

Beat egg slightly, add milk, sugar and salt. Dip slices of bread in this mixture and fry until golden brown in butter or in deep fat. Slice bananas and pile on each of bread. Dot with cinnamon jelly and serve at once.

Chocolate Ice Box Torte

1 package Semi-Sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons water
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites
10 coconut wafer cookies, crushed.

Combine chocolate, sugar and water in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and heat until blended, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and Cool. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add vanilla. Chill. Fold into egg whites which have been beaten until stiff, but not dry. Line a 9-inch pie plate with 1/2 of crushed cookies. Fill with chocolate mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies. Chill overnight in refrigerator. Serve 8 to 10.

Chocolate Fleck Cup Cakes

1 package Semi-Sweet chocolate
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs whites, unbeaten
3/4 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cut each small square of chocolate in 4 to 6 pieces. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together 5 times.

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