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## Stores To Close This Afternoon For First Rodeo Show

### FROZEN LOCKER PLANT FORMAL OPENING VISITED BY THOUSANDS

"We were swamped last Saturday at our formal opening of the Slaton Frozen Locker Plant," said Mr. E. R. Legg, manager and owner of the new enterprise. "While we were prepared to accommodate a large number of people, we did not expect the building to be jammed to capacity and overflowing. We regret very much that all of those who visited our opening were unable to hear and enjoy the program and would like very much to have you come back and visit us when we will be glad to show you through the plant and give you information on the advantages, both from a financial and health standpoint."

The Slaton Frozen Locker Plant is one of the major industries of this community and represents an investment of many thousands of dollars. It is one of the most complete Locker Plants in the Southwest but also offers many services in the way of butchering, preparing and care of foods that are not available in plants of this kind in other sections.

Mr. E. R. Legg, who has spent many months in traveling over the southwest inspecting Locker plants, has incorporated all of the better features of all of them in the one here in Slaton. Mr. Legg is one of the best known and best "kidded" business men in Slaton, having been active in farming and cotton gin operation in this section for many years. In establishing the new enterprise here, Mr. Legg has filled a great need for the people of this section; not only for the farmers, but for the town people and Mr. Legg reports that as many people who live here in the city have reserved lockers as those in the surrounding territory. "We have plenty of room to install more lockers when our present ones have been contracted for," said Mr. Legg, "and at the rate they have been going, it will not be long before we will have to enlarge our plant."

### Scrap Aluminum Getting Scarce

COLLEGE STATION. — If you have a pressure cooker, your biggest contribution to defense may be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abundant food supply.

Because the country's supply of virgin aluminum is being used for defense needs faster than it can be produced, there may not be "any aluminum pressure cookers available in 1942," one manufacturer and dealer has written to Mildred Horte, vice director of the Extension Service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Since most Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand for 1941.

Companies manufacturing their cookers from virgin sheet aluminum have been particularly hard hit this spring, since the only metal available has been scrap or "secondary aluminum." Now, even scrap supplies are not obtainable.

### Slaton Child In Serious Condition

In a late report from a Lubbock sanitarium the condition of eight year old Russell Keys, who has an air gun bullet lodged in his brain, is unchanged.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keys of Slaton and was injured Tuesday evening at his home while playing with Tippy Culver. The bullet went through two thicknesses of a blanket hanging on a clothes line and entered the center of Russell's head.

Mr. Keys is employed by the Santa Fe and lives on South 5th St. Russell is in a very serious condition and his physicians report that it will probably be several days before any definite change will come.

### WPA Projects To Be Reduced

LUBBOCK, June 25.—WPA project employment will be reduced from 2,666 to 1,165 workers in the 24 counties comprising the Lubbock WPA district, it was announced today by District Manager, J. O. Jones.

The sharp curtailment in WPA employment is in line with national retrenchment, State Work Projects Administrator, H. P. Drought, advised district managers, in announcing the statewide employment cut.

WPA employment is being reduced nationally to 1,000,000 workers and in Texas from 73,310 to 56,500 workers. WPA certified national defense projects will be continued at full strength, necessitating greater reductions on other types of WPA projects, Jones was advised.

Because the reduced WPA employment makes it impossible to employ workers in localities where projects are scattered and the cost of supervision is relatively high, work will be concentrated in areas where the relief load is heaviest, district managers were advised. It may be necessary to discontinue WPA activities, at least temporarily, in certain counties in order to reduce supervisory costs, Drought told district managers.

### Prospects Look Good For Slaton

Reports from Lumber Companies, contractors and supply dealers show that there is more activity in home-repairs in Slaton than has been evident in several years.

With more activity both in the freight and passenger departments of the Santa Fe and increases in employments in practically every department of shops here, there has been more activity in house rentals than in many months. Business prospects for this section look better than in many years.

Practically all of the cotton land has been replanted since the flood conditions and farmers all over this section are predicting bumper crops for this fall.

### MAGNOLIA TREE BLOOMS

A magnolia tree is now blooming in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page on the corner of Tenth and Scurry streets. This tree, unusual in this part of Texas, is located on the north side of the house.

The house is the property of Mr. S. S. Forrest.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman attended the funeral services of Mr. Hickman's brother, W. R. Hickman of Coleman, Thursday. The brother died Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Coleman.

## WEAVER AND JUANITA GRAY Star Rodeo Performers



"We feel very fortunate in being able to offer Weaver and Juanita Gray at the Rodeo today and tomorrow," said Claud Anderson, Pres. of South Plains Round Up Association. "They are truly the

The big days of the year are here for Slaton and the town will be turned up-side down and closed up Friday afternoon so that everyone can make Yippee.

At the request of the Retail Merchants Association through Mrs. Green practically every business house in Slaton has consented to close their doors Friday afternoon, so that all employees may see the opening performance which begins at 2:30 p. m.

### Here is the Official Program For Both Performances For Today And Saturday

Band  
Grand Entry—Friday, 2:30 p. m. only  
Color Ride  
Introduction of Judges and Officials  
Sponsors Contest  
Calf Roping  
Bronc Riding  
Weaver and Juanita Gray  
Bronc Riding  
Chair Sitting Contest  
Bull Dogging  
Weaver and Juanita Gray  
Bull Riding  
Bull Dogging  
Weaver and Juanita Gray

The show will be different from any Rodeo that has been held in Texas as the stock to be used is from New Mexico and untamed, rough and tough, the Chair Sitting Contest is an amusing and skill testing performance that will be very entertaining and Weaver and Juanita Gray are probably the best trick riders and ropers in the business today. Many of the best amateur riders of the Southwest have arrived here to take part in the show.

Visitors from all parts of the State will be here and the Citizens of Slaton are requested to do everything possible to help make the Rodeo a success by showing very courtesy possible to the visitors.

A dance sponsored by the Rodeo Association will be held both Friday and Saturday nights at the Skating Rink that is located in a tent just south of the Square on South 9th St. The orchestras for the dance are the best on the South Plains.

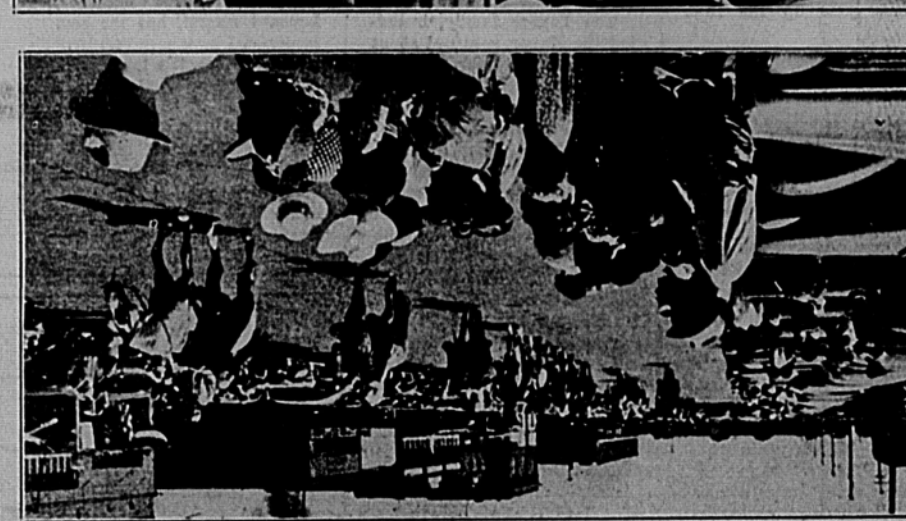
### Mammoth Parade Starts at 12:45

Mr. Ray Ayers, chairman of The Parade Committee, has arranged for a parade of the performers, the Defense Unit, the Young Lady Sponsors, headed by the Slaton Tiger band, and other features to start at 12:45 at the foot of Texas Avenue. Every one who is to take part in the Parade is requested to be on hand as early as possible.

### CORRECTION.

In "New WPA Project Started in Slaton" last week, it was stated that "help can only be rendered to relieve temporary situations in homes of the unemployed with low incomes." The Housekeeping Aide is to service three types of families: Those employed in any division of WPA other than the Housekeeping Aide, homes where the wage earner is privately employed, but on a low income; as well as homes of the unemployed.

### SLATON TO TURN UP-SIDE DOWN JUNE 27-28



Slaton, Texas, is planning on turning the town upside down in their second annual South Plains Rodeo and Round-up, as the above illustration shows. It is a street scene of the mammoth parade that took place last year when many of the best bronc riders in the southwest came to Slaton to contest for the big cash prizes offered. There will be beautiful sponsors from towns all over the South Plains riding their favorite cow ponies and the parade and Rodeo will be bigger and better than ever as some of the roughest and toughest horses on the plains, as well as steers, will be offered the contestants to ride. Calf roping and everything that goes with a top ranking Rodeo will be shown. The Rodeo and Round-Up will be for two days, 2 performances daily, Today and Tomorrow.

### Good Will Tours Big Success

In two colorful good will tours taken by the Slaton Rodeo Good Will Boosters last Monday and Tuesday, the entertainers of Slaton gave the surrounding towns a demonstration of talent that would be hard to equal.

Reverend Paul Stevens was master of ceremonies and if the National Broadcasting System ever hears him do his ballad, we've lost a good preacher, that is, if Reverend Stevens would consider taking over the broadcasting system.

Miss Corinne Cates sang for the crowds in her own individual style and proved one of the major attractions, Maxine Custer "slapped the sidewalk with her boots," as the announcer said, and drew great applause, the Pruitt sisters and Iva Mae Joplin sang old time western songs and Jack Norman and Paul Stevens rounded out the program with a duet to make it top entertainment in every town.

If all the visitors come who promised to do so, Slaton will be jammed for the Rodeo.

### Johnson Making Whirlwind Finish

The outstanding feature of the Texas Senatorial race during the last week was the remarkable gain made by Lyndon Johnson, the 32 year old Congressman from Johnson City who has President Roosevelt's blessing in the race, and who has conducted as vigorous a campaign as Texas' colorful political history has seen in many a year.

Ranked by state polls as fourth in the race in the beginning, he jumped to first place in last week's poll. Every poll taken during the race has shown the tremendous gains made by his candidacy, and this week as the campaign approached a climax, other candidates opened personal attacks on Lyndon Johnson in an effort to cut down the gains which all camps admitted he had made. Johnson continued his whirlwind

### SECOND DRAFT BEGINS TUESDAY

J. H. Brewer, who is a member of the Lubbock County Draft Board, announced this week that all men who have reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940 must register next Tuesday, July 1st, regardless of their physical condition, color or status in business.

### "Slaton Is A Town Of Pretty Homes"

One of Slaton's most hearty supporters is Mr. Harold Stubbs, present manager for City Drug Store. Mr. Stubbs, who has lived in Slaton a few months, is well pleased with his selection of this town as his residence, from the business viewpoint and also from the fact that Slaton is a good "home" town.

Since his arrival in Slaton, Mr. Stubbs has taken a decided interest in the progress of the town by trying at all times to improve his place of business. He has added new stock from time to time, calculated to complete his store with all types of merchandise in the drug line. He stresses prompt and courteous service to the public among his employees.

"Jimmie Flemmons is well known in Slaton," says Mr. Stubbs, "He is one of the best all-around drug men I have ever been associated with. He is courteous, energetic and knows this drug stock perfectly. We value Jimmie very highly. 'Gip' Gipson is another employee who has helped make the City Drug a popular place to shop and we are also glad to announce that Bobby Bailey, well-known Slaton young man, will be with us beginning next week."

Mr. Stubbs is a registered pharmacist himself and has had many years' experience in the drug business. Commenting on Slaton, Mr. Stubbs said: "Slaton is a town of 'Roosevelt and Unity' and his record of achievement and experience in the National Congress.

cinets 2, 3 and 4 which includes all of those living in this vicinity. To make it as easy as possible for both the workers, who will tabulate the registrants, and for those who will have to register, the board suggests that those subject to the draft come to Lubbock as early as possible, beginning at 8 a. m., Tuesday, July 1st.

Stubbs says, "I believe that Slaton is one of the best home towns I have ever lived in. All the citizens seem to take pride in their home surroundings. The spirit of the business men is high and the prospects of this community seem excellent."

### WICKER RETURNS.

Quentin Wicker has returned to Denver, Colorado, where he is a member of the 41 School squadron at Lowry Field. He has been in Slaton for the past ten days.

Mr. Wicker has been promoted to M. P. duty and has made an enviable record since his enlistment last August.

### JAVELINA INVADES TOWN

A large javelina bear caused considerable commotion, but paid with his life for daring to invade Sonora, Texas, recently, according to work received by the Game Department office. The javelina strolled into a yard in Sonora and cornered the dogs and just about everything else in sight. The lady of the house, threatened by the big bear when she attempted to go into the yard, called a neighbor, who shot the javelina.

Invasion of "civilization" by javelinas is very rare, but one was found on the streets of Houston about a year ago. However, it was eventually discovered that that peccary had been a pet which had escaped from its pen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boggess and son of Childress.

### Personals

Mrs. Jack Porterfield of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer.

Allan Payne and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Burns, and son, Pat, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will leave Sunday to visit Mrs. H. G. Green, Mrs. Burns' sister, at Vega, Texas.

Robert Green visited relatives in Baird Thursday through Sunday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Self during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hancock and daughter of Sundown and son, J. T., of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are the parents of Mrs. Self.

Ottis Browning, W. H. Dawson and Mrs. Ray O'Conner went to San Angelo Sunday. Mr. Browning and Mrs. O'Conner visited their mother, and Mr. Dawson joined Mrs. Dawson and children who have been visiting there the past week. While there, the group went fishing and caught 19 catfish. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. R. L. Cantrell and two daughters, Billie Joe and Patsie Jean, are visiting Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Jack and Jerry Huckaby of Belin, New Mexico are visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of San Angelo and Mr. Joplin Hyden of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of 655 South Ninth St., Sunday. Miss Frances Browder accompanied them home. Frances has been visiting here for three weeks. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Browder are nieces of Mr. Brown.

Bobby Ayers returned last Saturday from Dallas, where he joined the United States Air Force. He expects to be stationed for a short time at Grand Prairie for his first training as a pilot. Ray Ayers went along with his son, but did not join the air force.

Carl Evans returned last week from Denver, Colorado, where he went as a delegate from Slaton to the National Rotary Convention. Carl reports a very nice time, but says he is glad to be back among the Rotarians he has the low down on here in Slaton.

Miss Dorothy Ward of San Angelo, who has been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, returned home last Wednesday.

Week end guests of Miss Claudia Anderson were Mrs. LeRoy Crawford of Artesia, New Mexico, formerly Miss Mildred Rawley, Mrs. H. G. Rawley of Portales, New Mexico and Mrs. Verne Britian of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Bertram Kessel has accepted a position with the ordinance office of the war department at the Arsenal in Rock Island, Illinois. He left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Wright underwent a tonsillectomy Monday, and is reported recovering.

Jack Dickson has been visiting his brother, Ralph Dickson, at Crane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds during the week end were their son, Rodney, of Stamford and Mrs. Eddie Johnson of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paetzold are moving to Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mann of Colorado City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent.

Fred Tudor visited his father, R. S. Tudor, of Brownfield Saturday.

Bill Lord of Chicago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fry of Amarillo were week end visitors in Slaton.

Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. R. N. Reeves and daughter, Edith, of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tibbs last week.

Miss Rebecca Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson, is now in Baylor hospital in Dallas, where she recently underwent a bone operation. Word received here this week was to the effect that she was doing nicely.



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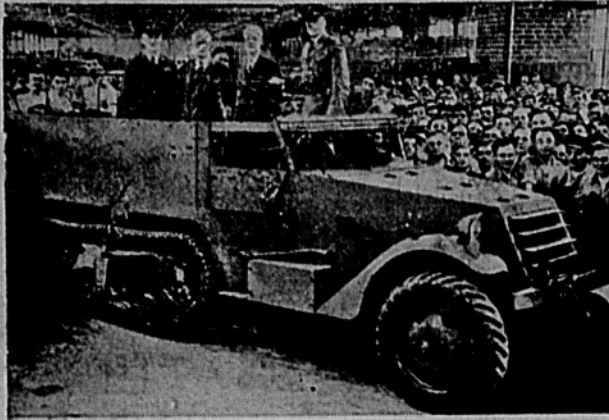
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## New Type Army Troop Carrier



First new personnel carrier built for the army by the Diamond T Motor Car company in Chicago. The truck, which will carry 13 men, is shown as it was inspected by company and army officials. L. to R., in vehicle, Brig. Gen. N. F. Ramsay, Fred A. Preston, C. A. Tilt, president of Diamond T, and Col. Donald Armstrong.

## Army's Latest



Lieut. R. O. Norton, public relations officer at Edgewood, Md., arsenal, wearing army's newest type of gas mask which offers many advantages over the older type.

## U. S. To Pay Off

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title to the cotton.

This was emphatically pointed out by Walter Y. Wells, Lubbock County AAA secretary, when he was advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that

title will not be taken to loan cotton without prior public notice.

If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid any amounts by which (1) the redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest, and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the Secretary of

Agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average market prices for cotton with reasonable allowances for differences in grades, staple lengths, and locations.

"Don't be misled by false representations to the effect that the government will not give full value for cotton equities when and if it is necessary for the Commodity Credit Corporation to take title to the cotton," the AAA official warned.

The notes secured by 1938 crop cotton, the maturity date for which was extended to July 31, 1941, are not callable on demand. The notes secured by 1939 crop cotton matured on July 31, 1940. The notes secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand at any time. It is possible that the government may find it desirable to take title on August 1, 1941, to any cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are overdue at that time. In the event, however, that the government should take title to any of the stocks of loan cotton, at least ten days public notice of such action would be given by a press release.

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**JUST TALK**

by  
A.M.J.

What is happening to the defense program? That is a question that comes at once from every Radio Program, newspaper and magazine and none of them have the same answer . . . in fact, they ask the question and then go into details proving that we are a year ahead in one paragraph and in the next that we are bogged down and in a merry mess.

One magazine has ten pages devoted to proving that our airplane industry and our planes are just a few jumps

ahead of the 1918 models while those of Germany are years in advance of any that other nations are putting out. Then in another article in the same magazine, we read that the defense program is way ahead of schedule.

To get any definite idea at all is almost impossible, the supposed to be experts tester from one side of the fence to the other and I'm so elated one day that I want to get a tin can ready to tie on the back of my car for an armistice day celebration, and so dejected the next that I go get out my Grandfathers' old Civil war sword and wonder what I could do with it if the Germans got over here next week. Folks, it's a mess and we're going to see a lot of things happen that never happened to us before.

Just how much price controlling the Government can do and how much they would do if they could, is not clear, but there is no doubt about it that most everything is going up. Every mail brings price increases on all kinds of paper used in our shop, as well as on all other supplies. My wife screams every time she asks the price of merchandise in the stores and gets angry with herself the next day because she did not buy it the day before when some item had just gone up the first time.

There is a lot of propaganda about the over supply of wheat and cotton and that the prices will not increase, but cotton and wheat prices will have to increase if the farmers who raise them are to meet the increases that are asked for commodities that have become scarce.

The merry go round has started and watch out, folks, for the breakdown. It is going to be a lulu.

A change of head gear can change a man's appearance as nothing else can, except a black eye.

Webber Williams, in his Rodeo uniform, would get my vote for County Judge at any time, Nick Carter could be sheriff without a runoff, Ed Hadlock could get a job in

the movies as the cowboy hero and Claud Anderson really looks the part of a rancher in spite of his crimson shirt. One of my friends told me that he would give me a job this fall if he needed any pullers, but that he could not use me if the cotton was good enough to pick.

All over the nation the sale of Defense Bonds has been slow. Most people have not become aware how close to actual war we are. Just how much good buying the bonds will do would be hard to gauge, but it is a double barrel cinch that we will all do better to buy the bonds and place some of the load of defense preparation or the cost of war on the necks of future generations than to have to dig up the money through immediate added taxes, as we will most certainly be required to do if the bonds are not sold in the quantities desired by the Government.

Whether you are looking at the purchase of bonds from a selfish standpoint or from a patriotic view, you will not wait much longer to loosen up your purse strings if you would like to do the right thing for yourself and for the nation.

A lot of the boys have been putting into action what they have been dreaming about all winter . . . they have been going fishing.

The Teague family, including the Mayor, returned about a week ago and the Mayor is still recovering. Joe Jr., won't talk much about how many fish they caught and the Mayor says fishing trips are hard on a city official, but he has that fishing fever light starting to burn in his eyes again and it won't be long before the mosquitoes will get another free lunch of barbecued Teague.

It takes a man with a lot of red blood to actually go fishing. It takes weeks of dreaming and planning and then the final dash like jumping into a pool of cold water. It takes all your ready cash and a strain on your credit. You buy fish hooks, fish bait, goggles, rubber boots, silk lines, plugs, flies and first aid kits. You fill the car full of bacon, canned beans and pancake flour. You ride until your

bones rattle around in your body like dice at a negro crap game, you sleep on rocks and scorpions, you slide down cliffs and spring you knees and skin your back, you bake your brains in the sun and row a boat until your arms come loose from your body and your hands get so full of blisters that they look like boxing gloves . . . and then you come back home and say, "The wind blew from the wrong direction all the time we were down there, but it certainly looked like a good fishing place."

Sam Malone, former publisher of the Seminole Sentinel and colorful character of the oil field section, was a visitor at the home of Alan Payne last Saturday. Mr. Payne and Mr. Malone were closely associated when Alan was Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Seminole several years ago. In addition to having published a weekly newspaper, Mr. Malone was also a minister and reports that the strain of trying to get the two occupations to work together has been too much for him, so he sold the Sentinel and is moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will endeavor to live down his reputation of having been in the newspaper business.

Everywhere I go someone is working . . . or at least putting up a pretense of working—in the yard.

My next door neighbor, Leonard Herral, has the best invention I have seen in a long time. He calls it a lazy man's hoe. Leonard has taken a regulation hoe and almost straightend it in line with the hoe handle—but not quite, so that he can put the end of the hoe handle against his belt buckle and just breathe regularly, with the result that his flowers and vegetables get

cultivated. Of course, every once in a while he has to take an extra heavy breath when he hits a thick weed, but Leonard is very energetic and doesn't seem to mind. He spent all of Saturday evening in one flower bed just breathing the weeds out of it.

My wife has allowed our flower beds to get mighty badly weeded up and I offered to get her one of Leonard's lazy man hoes, but she said she did not wear a belt. If one could be attached to a bicycle I would not mind investing in one, but until this is done I'm

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**"FALS" DURING EMERGENCY**

Denizens of the wild such as owls, raccoons and opossums do not generally seek each others company, but a member of each of these species were rather pally recently! William E. Davis of Houston reports that he saw a

log floating down a stream during a recent heavy flood and riding side by side were a hoot owl, a raccoon and opossum.

Since 1932, the 10 principal cotton states east of New Mexico have reduced cotton acreage from more than 40,000,000 to less than 24,000,000.

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 Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning  
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 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Ernest McCoy, minister

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 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Church Services, 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U.—6:30  
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 Church Services, 11:00 a. m.  
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 first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services, 8 p. m.  
 Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

## Our Weekly Sermon—

A Glorious Invitation  
 By Rev. Wm. H. Lee Spratt,  
 Director of Correspondence School,  
 Moody Bible Institute, Chicago  
 Text: "Come; for all things are ready."—Luke 14:17.

Someone has said, "There is no true smile, no radiant joy, no sincere laughter, no satisfaction of the soul in the whole range of unrighteous and unspiritual enjoyment." This is indeed sweeping, yet true! The fact is, the world cannot satisfy the deepest longings of the soul.

Christianity offers an abundance of soul-satisfying provisions to those who accept God's glorious invitation.

COME—all are invited, all are welcome. Christianity is a feast of good things, and you are invited to enjoy them.

ALL THINGS—all, not some, but ALL. Forgiveness of sins, cleansing from all unrighteousness, strength for weakness, joy for sorrow, life for death—all that you need Christ will provide.

ARE NOW—just now, at this moment. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." Delay is as unreasonable as it is wicked. Salvation is now available. "Behold, NOW is the accepted time; NOW is the day of salvation."

READY—yes, everything is prepared for your soul's comfort and enjoyment. Long before we ever thought of God, He thought of us. The provisions of salvation were planned "before the foundation of the world." The readiness of everything on God's part is the best argument why you should partake of His grace.

God does not say, "If you are ready, Come." All the readiness required on your part is a willingness to receive the blessings which God has provided. Are you willing? All that Satan gives is

## As Cuba Prepares for Defense Against Invaders



In line with President Roosevelt's policy of Western hemisphere defense, the Republic of Cuba, under the leadership of President Batista, is training scores of youths for aviation. Students are also given courses in mechanical shop work. At left a group of students are being instructed in a mechanical workshop. Right: The right and wrong way to fall after taking the 'chute jump' is explained.

"husks". Don't grovel at the troughs of the world where there is lack, but COME and enjoy the feast of liberal and satisfying provisions in Christ Jesus.

If you do not accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you will suffer the loss of all these wonderful provisions in life, and ultimately lose your soul in eternity. "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

"Come; for all things are now

ready." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

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Judy was born in Jacksonville, Florida, of artistic parentage. Her

father, Joe Canova, an architect and cotton broker, was a direct descendant of Antonio Canova, sculptor of the Three Graces. Her mother, a direct descendant of Commodore Perry, was musically inclined, and guided the children, Judy, Ann, Pete and Zeke, into musical pursuits, including the practice of piano, mandolin and voice.

Judy wanted to become an opera singer, but summer vacations spent in Georgia with the "crackers" and their fascinating folklore switched her to hillbilly comedy. One of her most effective comedy routines is to combine her high soprano operatic notes (she can reach the G above high C) with her backwoods songs; a trick she uses to good advantage in all her

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**Wednesday Club Has Summer Meeting**

The June meeting of the Wednesday Study club was held last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hickman, 635 South Eleventh street. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Brewer,

R. B. Bechtel, G. L. Stokes and Hickman.  
Summer flowers were used for decoration of the entertaining rooms. During the afternoon bridge was played. Mrs. Dick Ragsdale won high score, and Mrs. Stokes, low. An ice course was served to 14 members present.  
Mesdames L. A. Harral, Allan Ferrell, S. A. Peavy and Ragsdale will be hostesses to the next meeting, in July.

**Mrs. Hoffman Honors Mrs. Sug Robertson**

Mrs. Sug Robertson, recent bride, was guest of honor at a seated coffee given by Mrs. Howard Hoffman Saturday morning at her home. Guests called at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Gus Robertson poured. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and set with a silver service. Talisman roses and snapdragons formed the center piece.  
Guests were Mesdames Richard Douglas of Lubbock, Claud Porter, N. R. Carter, Royce Pember, Roy Matthews, S. A. Peavy and P. A. Minor.

**Club Meets With Mrs. Mont Porter**

Having discontinued the regular study course during the summer months, the 1940 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Mont Porter Thursday, June 19, for a social club meeting.  
After a brief business discussion, the members enjoyed a session of games and contests arranged by the hostess. Fourteen members were present. Several ladies were reported ill or vacationing.  
An iced drink and cake were served by the hostess to those present.  
The club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Scroggins July 17.

**Mrs. Ira McCarver Entertains Monday**

Mrs. Ira McCarver honored her twin brother, Delma McCollum, with a forty-two party at her home Monday night.  
Refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Ward, Johnny Cook, Jimmie McCarver, Jiggs Hendrix, Bert Polk, Delma McCollum; Messrs. Avery Payne, Roscoe Mercer and Boyce Wicker.  
Prizes were won by Mr. Cook and Roscoe Mercer.

**Mrs. Pauline P. Burns and her son, from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Burns' brother, Alan Payne.**

Skate daily at Carlile's Rink.  
J. C. Tucker, who is working at Muleshoe, spent Sunday in Slaton.

**SINGING SET FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

W. P. Florence, chairman of the local Lubbock County Singing Convention, announced that the public is invited to a meeting of the Convention at the High school auditorium tomorrow and on Sunday morning. Each one attending should bring their own lunches. It is hoped that those in charge will be able to supply hot coffee and ice water.  
An excellent program is being planned and a large crowd is being prepared for.

**BIBLE STUDY**

The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 3 p. m., at the Methodist Church.  
Lesson: Abiding (John 15:1-16)  
The word "abide" as used in John 15, means continue, dwell.  
Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Teacher.

**Personals**

Mrs. C. C. Frazi and her granddaughter, Joy, left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Maverick.  
Mrs. V. H. Swagerty was honored with a visit from her sister, last week.  
Miss Doris Clifton has been visiting her grandfather, W. N. VanDyke, of Anton, this week.  
Miss Bobbie Bartlett of Brownfield is visiting Miss Donita Dowell this week.  
Miss Artell Green of Corpus Christi has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odum went on a fishing trip to Brownwood during the past week end.

Mrs. Vilas Tudor visited relatives in Becton Friday.  
Mrs. G. A. Lewis of McKinney arrived Friday for a visit with her son, Carl Lewis, and family.  
Miss Toy Hammett visited in Lamesa Sunday.  
Joe Moss of Clovis, New Mexico visited his brother, Perry Moss, who is ill, last week.  
Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford during the past week was Miss Mary Lou Allen of Pampa.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis spent last Wednesday at Camp Post.  
Mrs. Dad Liles, Wayne Liles, who has been working in Orange, Texas, and Glenna Sue returned this week from a visit with relatives in Hereford, Amarillo and Childress.

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### Miss Hazel Scott Becomes Bride Of S. C. Carlton, Jr., Saturday

The marriage of Miss Hazel Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of 220 South Seventh street, and S. C. Carlton, Jr., son of Mrs. Ella Carlton of Lubbock, was read Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of

the First Baptist church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Wedding vows were exchanged before an improvised altar and larkspur and roses were used throughout the room.

The bride wore an ensemble of navy blue marquisette trimmed with white lace. Her accessories were white, and her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Jessie Faye Dunlap wore a dress of white with navy blue accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding and the reception held following the ceremony. Miss Juanita Landis was at the bride's book. Miss Dunlap and Miss Roberta Wicker served punch and cake to guests.

Mrs. Carlton attended Slaton high school during the past year. Mr. Carlton is a graduate of Lubbock High school.

Following a short wedding trip

to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1212 Tenth street in Lubbock. Mr. Carlton is an employee of a wholesale house there.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Bill Smith of Ralls, Lonnie Cooper, L. J. Fann, Miss Juanita Landis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker of Brownfield and

Carlile's Skating Rink, 1 blk. South Square.

### Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Sanders

Mrs. Courtney Sanders was honored with a farewell bridge party and handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. J. P. Halliburton Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Max Arrants, Levi Self, Bob Singer and Odie Hood.

High score was won by Mrs. Charles Marriott, and low score by Mrs. Gomer Custer.

A colorful salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Frank Wright, Charles Marriott, Jack Hensley, Weldon Moore, Harmon Thompson, Warren Henry, Earl Reasoner, Gomer Custer, the honoree; Misses Myrtle Teague, Mary Watkins, Jimmy Hensley and Joan Drewry.

Mrs. Sanders left Saturday for her new home in Corpus Christi.

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### Mrs. Lovett Speaks At Art Club Meeting

Mrs. W. R. Lovett was guest speaker at the Slaton Art club meeting Tuesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Harvey Tunnell was decorated with wild flowers. Mrs. B. B. Castleberry was joint hostess.

Mrs. Lovett spoke on Modern Drama, choosing for her subject, "Nice People" by Rachel Crothers. Her key thought was, "The vital things of character do not belong to anybody's day; they are eternal and fundamental."

At the election of officers the following were named: Mrs. D. L. Kent, president; Mrs. Arthur Dennis, vice president; Mrs. J. D.

Barry, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Tanner, treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. K. Martin, Bud Woolever, M. K. Turnbow, W. H. Dawson, J. R. McAtee, J. M. Rankin, Denis, Kent, Barry, C. F. Anderson, Lovett and Miss Claudia Anderson.

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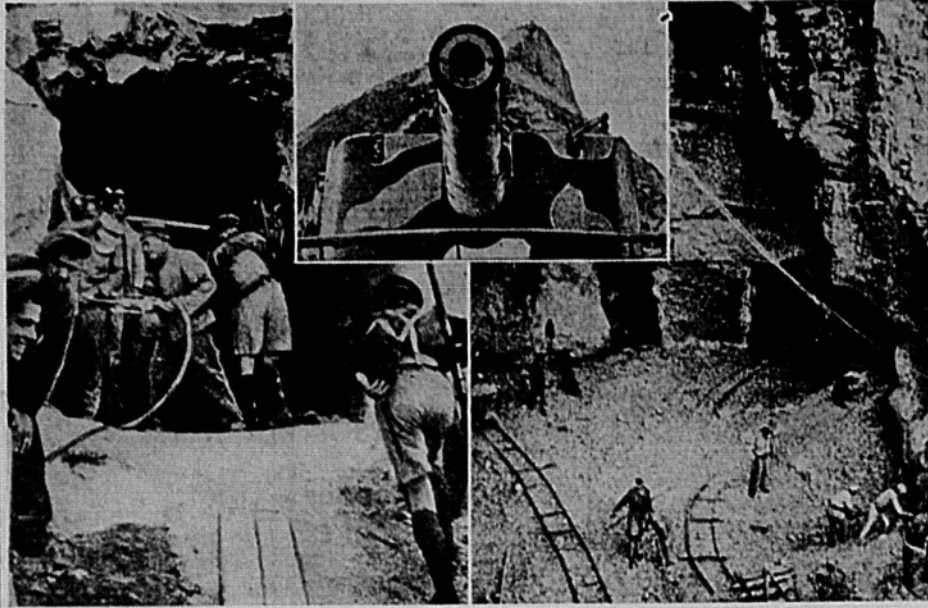
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ROYAL OAK, Mich.—Along a back street in this Detroit suburb is perhaps the most unusual industry—if not the only one of its kind—in the nation: A machine shop operated entirely by deaf mutes.

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At present the payroll is \$500 a week. Sixteen men are employed. Each week the Oakland Machine Works turns out about 50 per cent of the water pump pulleys used on Ford automobiles—some 5,000 pulleys a day.

Behind the idea of a machine shop for deaf mutes only is Leo H. Kuehn, a stocky man of 45, himself a deaf mute. Kuehn had been working for the Ford Motor Company as a tool and die expert for 12 years when in 1933 he decided to apply his knowledge

helping others in the same predicament as himself.

Henry Ford heard about Kuehn's interesting project and helped it along by offering to buy all the Ford water pump pulleys the tiny shop could turn out.

What Kuehn has accomplished in eight years should be an inspiration to anyone. He started in the depths of the depression with little capital, only three helpers, 200 square feet of floor space in a stable, and a few machines. The factory now has 4,000 square feet of floor space, with 27 machines that Kuehn himself either built or reconditioned.

"If big industries offered other deaf mutes the same help Henry Ford gave me, similar shops could be started all over the country," Kuehn observed.

"Now that the defense program needs manpower and production from small machine shops, it seems to me deaf mutes could be very useful in filling the gaps."

and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$34,883,420 or 45 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,875 and the average size of loan was \$743.

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## Texas Banks Lend Millions in 1940

Twenty-five per cent of the banks in Texas made more than 557,000 loans totaling \$609,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the Research Council of the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 207 Texas banks, or 25 per cent of the 832 banks in the state.

These 207 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940:

388,067 new loans totaling	\$288,382,707
167,092 renewals of loans totaling	315,012,133
2,084 new mortgage loans totaling	5,789,865
557,243	\$609,084,705

The survey showed that business firms in the state used less than half of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 30 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$77,540,450 in "open lines of credit offered to

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## Cooking With Your Refrigerator

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

You'll find hot-weather meal preparation lots easier if you will make your refrigerator an active partner of your range. Don't limit your refrigerator to the storing of foods until you are ready to prepare and cook them. Use your refrigerator, also, to store prepared dishes, ready to pop into your oven, or even ready to serve. By using your refrigerator in this way, many a preparation job can be done in the cool of the morning, or even the night before, helping you keep out of the hot kitchen for longer stretches at a time. Here are two menus that carry out this idea.

All recipes tested by Good Housekeeping Institute. Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

### Sunday-Dinner Menu

Jellied Consommé  
Baked Stuffed Fish  
Asparagus with Never-Fail Hollandaise Sauce  
Crisp Rolls  
Packaged Coffee Ice Cream  
and Raspberry Ice

This entire dinner can be prepared on Saturday. The consommé is chilled in the can; the stuffed fish is wrapped and put into the refrigerator tray; the asparagus comes from the vegetable drawer; the sauce is stored in a jar; and the ice cream is kept in the freezing compartment at proper setting.

### Baked Stuffed Fish

2 1/2-lb. fish, cleaned and trimmed but not split  
2 c. water  
4 tbsp. salt  
4 tbsp. melted fat or oil  
8 strips of bacon or fat salt pork

Let fish stand for 5 min. in water and salt, which have been mixed together. Drain. Cut three or four gashes through the skin on each side of the fish. Stuff the fish, using following recipe; close opening with toothpicks and string, or with needle and thread. Brush the skin thoroughly with melted fat or oil. Lay four strips of bacon in a shallow, greased baking pan 14" x 10" x 2 1/2", and place the fish on the bacon. Lay 3 more strips on top of each fish. Bake in hot oven of 350° F. for 10 min. Reduce the heat to moderately hot oven of 400° F., and bake 10 to 15 min. longer, or until fish is easily pierced with a fork. Lift fish carefully from pan onto a hot platter. Remove thread or toothpicks, garnish with slices of lemon, or tomatoes, or canned cranberry sauce. Serves 6.

### Stuffing For Baked Fish

3 tbsp. finely chopped onion  
6 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 qt. day-old bread cubes  
1 tsp. seasoned sage leaves  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
2 c. sliced cucumbers  
4 tbsp. water

Cook chopped onion slowly in butter until transparent. Mix bread cubes, sage, salt, and pepper together; add cucumbers, water, onions, and butter; mix thoroughly with a fork. Cover and let stand for 5 to 10 min. Will stuff 2 1/2-lb. fish.

### Help's-Day-Off Menu

Sizzling Platter of Chopped-Meat Patties  
Sautéed Onions  
Hashed-Brown Potatoes  
Grapefruit Sections on Crisp Romaine  
Strawberry Chiffon Pie

All the dishes in this menu can be prepared early Thursday morning. The meat patties are stored in the meat keeper, and the onions, potatoes, and grapefruit sections are stored in covered bowls or refrigerator dishes. The pie does not need to be covered, because it is stored merely for chilling.

### Strawberry Chiffon Pie

1 baked 9" pie shell  
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin  
3/4 c. cold water  
4 eggs, separated  
3/4 c. granulated sugar  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 c. crushed strawberries  
2 or 3 drops red coloring  
1/2 pt. heavy cream  
3 tbsp. granulated sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water about 5 min. Beat egg yolks slightly, and add 1/2 c. sugar, lemon juice, and salt. Cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. Add the softened gelatin, stirring thoroughly; then add strawberries and coloring. Cool, and when mixture begins to congeal, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, to which has been added remaining 1/2 c. sugar. Fill baked pie shell, and chill. Just before serving, spread the pie with the cream, whipped and sweetened with the 3 tbsp. sugar. Garnish with strawberries if you wish.

## Watch Out For Paddle Fishes

AUSTIN.—Catching of a twenty-five pound paddle fish, commonly, but erroneously called a shovelbill catfish, by H. F. Sims, an interior decorator of Electra, Texas, in Division Lake near Wichita Falls, not only created much comment in that part of the state, but caused considerable interesting data to be unearthed concerning this strange-looking fish.

The paddle, or snout, of the paddlefish is shaped exactly like a duck's bill. The snout on the fish caught by Mr. Sims was fourteen inches long. The mouth was about six inches in diameter and the hooded gills made the head appear almost a foot wide.

Paddlefish formerly were common, but due to the fact that their eggs are used as domestic caviar and that their flesh brings the highest premium on the eastern markets the special is becoming

more rare each year, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission points out. The flesh of the paddlefish, when smoked, tastes much like sturgeon. Too, the fish have no bones in their bodies, cartilage replacing bones.

Paddlefish, along with gar, sturgeon and grindle, have survived all stages of evolution. Each is still shaped exactly as it was during prehistoric days when mastodons and saber-toothed tigers roamed the world.

The unusual-appearing fish have been recorded as weighing as much as 162 pounds. One that size was caught in Indiana. It was six feet, two inches long and had a circumference of 4 feet.

Why Dogs Chase Cars

There is a reason for everything under the sun—even for a dog chasing a car. Silly or not as it may seem, the howl of your pooch dashing out and giving chase to the whirring, and sometimes fatal, wheels of an auto-

mobile or motorcycle, is grounded on an instinct as old as time itself.

Way back yonder, the ancestors of our present day dogs crouched beside some trail leading to the community waterhole—there to wait and watch for his dinner on the hoof. And when it did come by, usually at a high gallop, why Granddad Fido hot-footed it after the fleeing animal until he caught up with his quick-lunch counter.

Habit, they say, is a great master. And that goes for dogs, as well as men . . .

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### Those Bosom Bass

The fishermen were gathered at their lodge going over reminiscences of a bad day's fishing. "I fished the lower branch all day, and all I got were six bosom bass," one spoke up.

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The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 500 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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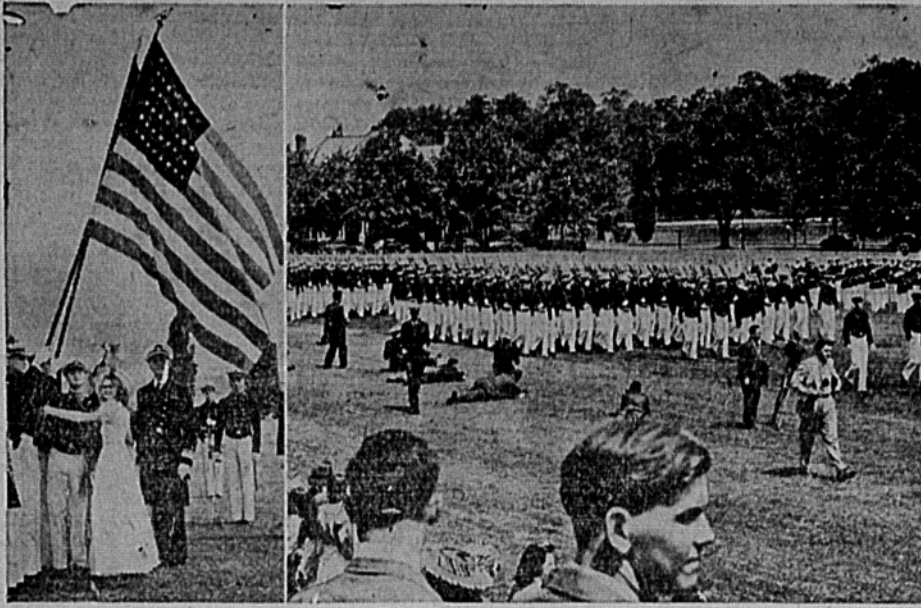
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## For Freedom of the Seven Seas



Midshipmen of the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., pass in review (right) during presentation of the colors ceremony. Graduation time takes on added significance with the expansion of our navy. Inset: Miss Fay Ann Albrecht of Columbus, Wis., presents colors to Midshipman William Heronemus, of Madison, Wis. At right, beside girl, is Rear Admiral Russell Wilson, commandant of the naval academy.

## Science Battles Seed Shortage Caused by War

**WHAT! No spinach?** It seems unlikely, but this cry may have an uncomfortably familiar ring in the near future, for the present war has caused a serious shortage of vegetable seeds, the worst since the First World War.

How many families know, Dean Jennings asks readers of the May Cosmopolitan magazine that for years we have imported 2,750,000 pounds of spinach seed from Holland, and that government figures show that in the last five months total imports run only to 200 pounds. Each year, Jennings says, Denmark has supplied us with 20,000 pounds of cauliflower seed, but we haven't had an ounce of it in months. Cabbage, radish, turnip, carrot and other imports have nosedived to zero.

These seeds may be grown in the United States, but higher standards of American labor will jump the price at least twenty-five percent, Jennings warns, and two years are required from planting to harvest to produce seeds for such vegetables. Already extra acreage is being set aside throughout the country for planting, but in the meantime spinach seed has jumped from 11 to 70 cents a pound, and the onion from 80 cents to \$4.50 a pound. Radish and carrot seed have doubled in price.

Typical American enterprise and ingenuity is thwarting this threat, writes Jennings. Horticultural laboratories, for instance, have recently developed a soy bean with a lima-bean flavor. De-streamlined carrots, and cabbages with Brussel sprouts growing out of the stems are other new scientific marvels. Plant scientists are also developing "dream" vegetables such as sweet cucumbers, fadeless peas, asparagus that will be almost all tip, and celery that will stay green and keep its Vitamin C.

"For when the nation's stomach feels the Hitler touch," Jennings concludes, "no one will deny that America's vegetable seedmen have imagination and push."

tack trees as long as it is wet and windy.

Howell said that if trees just looked puny, fertilizer and plenty of water through the summer would help.

## Bean Acreage To Be Increased This Year

An increase of 35 percent in the acreage planted this season to dry edible beans of the white varieties is sought in the United States. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said the increase will be required to assure adequate supplies and reserves to meet the needs of domestic commerce, school

lunches, relief and export demands as well as for shipments under the Lend-Lease act and by the Red Cross.

According to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, commercial bean growing in Texas is conducted on a minor scale, and is centered in the El Paso Valley and the southern part of the Texas-New Mexico border.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that growers tak-

ing part in this program and increasing their acreage of the desired varieties of white beans and medium white, Great Northern, and small white will not incur any deductions from their AAA payments. Production of the three varieties in 1940 totaled about 6,200,000 bags, cleaned basis, of 100 pounds each.

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If so your trees are on a "Gnomialmei" binge, according to O. B. Howell, professor of horticulture, at Texas Technological College.

In the laymen's language, a gungus disease has attacked your trees. There is a cure. They should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture in the standard ration, which is 4-4-50.

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This man's word is as good as a Defense Bond and he is well known throughout this section for his dignity and strict religious and business principles. This old fellow has a colorful past and when in the right mood, can spin yarns that are well worth telling. In order to save him any embarrassment, we will refer to him as "Uncle Joe," because this is not his real name. Just how much of any of these stories are truth and how much of them just good story telling, it would be hard to distinguish, but the old fellow gave them all to us as actual facts, however that twinkle in his eyes warned us not to swallow it all without the proverbial "grain of salt."

### Fast Transportation

When discussing the development of the motor car and good roads Uncle Joe considers the fastest automobiles of today slow in comparison with a sail wagon old Captain John Wallace constructed way back yonder in the days when horse power was exactly what the words implied. There is seldom a time when high winds are not blowing on the Plains of Texas and Captain John and his queer contraption were a familiar sight to those who lived in that vicinity, bobbing and jumping across the prairie like a jack rabbit, under the expert guidance of the ex-seaman.

Public roads were almost unknown in those days and the Captain could choose his own course across the prairie. One of the most exciting incidents of Uncle Joe's life was when the Captain invited him and his older brother to make a trip in the sail wagon to a small community about thirty miles away. The two boys bounced around in the rear of the contrivance like popcorn in a popper and when the old sailor tried to cross the Santa Fe railroad, Joe was catapulted several feet into the air. In describing the trip later to some of his friends, Joe's brother told that they traveled so fast that the telephone poles along the railroad track looked like the teeth in a fine toothed comb.

The only drawback to Captain John's invention was in the fact that an occasional calm would overtake it and when this happened, all progress stopped. This, however, did not discourage its owner for he carried food and bedding at all times and would pitch camp until the law of nature saw fit to have the wind blow again.

Uncle Joe is considering constructing himself a sail wagon since the politicians have placed such high taxes on gasoline and automobiles and believes he would get a much greater thrill out of riding in it than he could out of anything else he can think of that is traveling on land, sea or in the air.

### Fight Or Run

Forty years ago, there were no gang murders or racketeers, but there were plenty of quarrels and gun fights between the cowboys. Uncle Joe tells of one occasion when he, Charley Johnson and another ranch employee were keeping guard over a large drove of cattle. It was night and each man stood watch his allotted time. When Charley was rudely awaked at 2 o'clock in the morning by the third member of the party, he became angry because he had taken him by his hair and beat his head upon the ground. There was but one six shooter in camp, so Charley suggested that the butcher knife and hand ax be used, giving his opponent the choice of weapons. This plan, however, did not suit the other cowboy, who said he would not fight unless he had a gun. Charley was so anxious to fight that he saddled his horse and rode nearly thirty miles to the nearest ranch house and borrowed a good gun, but when he returned the other fellow had gone.

Uncle Joe believes that a fight with a butcher knife and a hand ax would have been an interesting affair, although perhaps a little bloody and he's wondering to this day which would have been the best weapon.

### Do Barking Dogs Bite?

There are a lot of folks who go around bragging and making a lot of noise, yet they don't mean a bit of harm, is Uncle Joe's belief. Now take the time Bill and Hoss Shoe Sikes (no, that is not their real names), decided to run Curley Hatcher out of the Panhandle. "The two brothers were bad actors in their day and their names usually demanded respect, as well as awe, among the more timid folks. There are a lot of things I know that I would not tell for the best ranch in Texas, but as both these men are in the land where those kind of folks go, I'll take a chance on telling about how Curley Hatcher fooled the boys.

"Curley's little ranch was about thirty miles west of Slaton. To hear its owner describe it, the government should have taken it for a model, but it was in reality just a shack, a few half starved cattle and a lot of poor range. To him everything looked better than it really was. His ability as a horseman, his marksmanship, his wife and his children were the best in the world. Most everyone liked him and took all his exaggerations with a handful of salt, as the old sayin' goes.

"On the morning that I am telling you about, Bill and Hoss Shoe got all tanked up on cheap barrel whiskey and developed a big load of dislike for Curley, who had left for home after delivering a lot of talk at the saloon on his gun shootin' accuracy. No one had ever seen Curley handle a six shooter and we all just considered it some more of his big talk.

"After considerable pow-wow and whiskey talk, the two brothers decided the Panhandle should be rid of Curley Hatcher and his

bragging and the more they talked the better the idea seemed, until finally they tried to organize a posse to ride out to Curley's ranch and smoke him out of the country. When the other boys all sneaked out on them, Bill and Hoss Shoe decided to do the job themselves and lit out across the prairie. A crowd of us who had been listening followed along behind to see the fun and bring back the dead or wounded, as the case might be.

"Twas a long ride and a lot of the whiskey bravery died out of the two brothers by the time we

reached the ranch house, but as there were ten or twelve of us along, they were ashamed to back down. We all rode up with Bill and Hoss Shoe in the lead and were told by Mrs. Curley that her husband was down in a draw mendin' some fence. When we got nearly to where Curley was the posse of two took a big snort from a bottle of whiskey, unlimbered their six shooters and started ridin' hard at their victim, who was driving staples into a fence post with the butt of an old forty-five. Like lightning, Curley flipped the old weapon around his finger and when

the stampede for home could be stopped, we checked up and found that Bill had been shot through the arm and Hoss Shoe through the thigh. Neither wound proved very serious, although Hoss Shoe limped some all the rest of his life.

"But what I started out to tell you is that you can't depend upon a barking dog not biting, nor take for granted that a man is lying because he brags; especially, if it's about his shootin' ability."

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1941 compared with forty years ago, Uncle Joe says, "You may loosen a loud guffaw at photos taken in those olden days showing men in plug hats and Prince Albert coats, but the styles of today are probably not as hot as we believe them. Our photographs taken now will look just as ridiculous to our descendants in 1973 as those we laugh at so heartily of Grandpa and Grandma."

"Take those advertisements that ran in the papers not so long ago showing some old settlers of the 80's resplendent in abundant whiskers and setting forth the dangers

of how wild animals and dangerous germs could be found hiding deep in the recesses of these dense jungles, ending up by relating the advantages of some perfumed shaving soap or the double action of a new safety razor. I'm not denying the advantages that might be derived from a clean shave nor the fact that a safety razor is a pretty slick affair, but the boys who gave the old time set of whiskers the laugh never lived on a ranch in West Texas and had to scrape a week's growth of beard off their chins with an old style razor while

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"Being a cattleman and having to stay out in all kinds of weather, Walker finds that they are a great protection against the wind and cold and he had rather have them than a heavy set of red flannels. "When you hear some young sprout laugh at Grandpa, he is just showing how soft this generation is getting to be, for most of them are not man enough to raise even a mustache, let alone a full set of whiskers."

**A Close Call For Uncle Joe**

"Go up in an airplane? Not on your life," said Uncle Joe, when asked his opinion of this modern mode of transportation.

"Seems funny that a man gets more cautious as he grows older, but it's always the case. When I look back on my younger days I shake with fear like I have the ague and yet I took thousands of chances with my life and never stopped to even consider that I might be about to put my own light out.

"One of my most exciting experiences was when I was working as a cow hand on the old XIT Ranch. Several of us had gone to La Plata to spend a well earned vacation. The town which was the

first County Seat of Deaf Smith county, was agog with excitement over the capture the day before of a cattle thief, a man who had at one time worked with me on the XIT and was a good friend of mine. Late that afternoon just before he was to be hung he shot one of his guards and killed the other with a pistol some one sneaked to him, stole a horse and lit out across the country. Jim McClure came running into the Last Chance Saloon where I was and asked me to go with him to recapture the thief. Being a young fool, I believed that the culprit would not harm me because we had been such good friends, and went with the officer to overtake a man who had killed one cowboy, wounded another and no doubt, would have killed us all had he deemed it necessary in order that he could regain his liberty."

"It was night before we got started and midnight when we reached a "dug-out". Voices could be heard and we felt sure the thief was one of the occupants. Jim struck a match as I raised the wagon sheet that hung in the entrance. We both entered with drawn guns, but the light showed up two strange and frightened cowboys. If one had been the man we were looking for, he could have killed us both before we could have pulled a trigger. Upon learning the fugitive had not been along this way we rode about six miles to a big railroad camp and spent most of the remainder of the night waking up the construction men to ask them silly questions and expecting one to be the culprit. Luck was with us though, for we did not find him, as I am sure he could have pumped us both full of holes.

"Now, the close call I want to tell you about was when we passed within a few feet of Cal, (that's the name of the man we were after), as we were on our way from the dug-out to the workmen's camp. He had his guns trained on us and would have killed us both if we had discovered his hiding place behind a cotton wood tree.

"How do I know all this? "Well, about a year ago, Cal walked into this very office. He was all dressed up like a cow hand who has come to town and seemed prosperous. We had a good old fashioned 'Remember When' convention and he told me that he

could have killed us both, and would have done it if we had discovered him. When he saw me trying to trail him it made him so sore that he said he started to drill us anyway, but figured he was in enough trouble as it was and decided to wait until he caught me out somewhere by myself.

"Why didn't I turn him over to the authorities when he visited me last year?"

"Well, in the first place, he is a respected citizen and rancher out in Montana, Arizona, Dakota or somewhere, and in the second place, I don't care so much about getting mixed up with him any more, as he is still probably very handy with his shootin' irons."

**Horseplay and Cowhands**  
Pleasures were simple and oft-time childish when Uncle Joe was a young man out in West Texas, but anything that offered a little diversion got the co-operation of every one in the community.

One of the most amusing incidents he has to relate is about a special brand of cabbage he and another cowboy had cooked for the crew of the old T Anchor Ranch.

It was a hot summer day and the cook was preparing a large pot of cabbage for dinner. The two young men went to a nearby field and gathered a quantity of Bear Grass, or Soap weed, as it is familiarly known on the Plains; cutting off and washing the roots, they dumped them into the pot of cabbage. Being much of the same texture, they mixed easily with the contents of the pot.

This peculiar grass is called soap weed because it will foam and lather like home brew that has been bottled too soon, when it is dampened and rubbed briskly.

The first man to get going on the combination cabbage salad was a big, raw-boned, red headed man. When he began to froth at the mouth and mumble unintelligible language, it almost caused a stampede among those present and one diagnosed his trouble as hydrophobia and suggested that he be shot, but before this could be done practically all the diners were suffering from the same malady.

The only trouble with the joke was that the authors were compelled to chew their share of the concoction themselves in order to keep from being discovered.

The cause was not long in being

found and was accepted as a whale of a joke by all except the cook who felt he might be looked upon as the perpetrator.

Those who were actually responsible, have kept the secret to this day, as the old time cowboys were prone to "get even," regardless of how long it took to accomplish the job.

**Skilletty Pete to The Rescue**

An old negro woman, with a mammoth bundle of clothes balanced upon her head as she trudged on her way to some patron's home started a series of comments by Uncle Joe on the negro situation in the Panhandle years ago, and the bundle of clothes caused him to wax warm and vehement on the hardships endured by cowhands during the early days in this region.

On the one room depots of the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver railroads at Amarillo, a placard proclaimed to the world that no negroes were allowed to stay overnight in Amarillo and if they valued their hide and hair it would be advisable to depart as soon as possible.

As there was not a laundry within three hundred miles of the community and no faithful negro servants to do the family washing, it was up to the cowboys and the few women of the Plains country to do their own scrubbing. Uncle Joe says that most of the cowboys were mighty sure their clothing was dirty before it was washed.

The rule of banishing all negro population from the city has long since been cancelled and there is now a well populated section given over to those happy-go-lucky sons of Africa. The citizens of this part of Amarillo look for guidance and advice to a colored man familiarly known as "Bones", but whose real name is Matthew Hooks.

Bones has lived in the Panhandle nearly all his life and is as good a cattleman as any in the Southwest. He is welcomed at all the Cattlemen's conventions and Old Timers reunions where he modestly takes part in the discussions and amusements. One of his favorite yarns, according to Uncle Joe, is concerning a lynching in which he almost took a leading part.

As a messenger boy and handy man, he had been given a job on a

remote ranch not far from Amarillo in the Palo Duro Canyon. The activities of those operating the ranch aroused his suspicion and he was preparing to ask for his pay and leave, but before he could complete his plans, a posse of ten or twelve cattlemen arrived and captured the unsuspecting cattle thieves and hung all three. Finding him associated with the thieves, they took it for granted that he was one of them and, after having strung them up they placed him on a horse with his hands tied behind him, a noose around his neck and the end of the rope tied around the limb of a cotton wood tree.

Just as a big red headed man was preparing to strike the horse with a quirt, a cowboy known as Skilletty Pete (because he worked for the Frying Pan Ranch) spoke up and told the other men that the colored boy should not be hung as he was too young to have had any part in the cattle rustling and probably did not know what his employers had been doing.

After a short pow-wow, the men decided to turn him loose and Bones had never been near that place since . . . even a red headed man makes him nervous, for it always reminds him of the one who almost struck the horse, and his thoughts often turn to consider what would have happened if a

horse fly had stung that horse while he was mounted on his back with the noose around his neck.

**It's Been A Lot Of Fun**

Uncle Joe and his eyes are still as bright and as full of mischief as those of a healthy boy of twelve, and it would not be beneath his dignity to spin a tall yarn or two for the benefit of those who are too curious, but he swears all of these experiences are perfectly true. He is glad that he has lived as a part of a generation that will go down in history as the most romantic and colorful of all in the development of America and, though he admits he is getting along in years, he has more interest in life than most of his children and younger relatives. His active mind and body give him the appearance of one many years his junior and he credits this vigor to the outdoor life and hard work he did on his range when he was a young man.

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# "Who Was Who"

"William Kirkwood, killed July 10, 1888, age 21," was the inscription chiseled in crude lettering on one of the corroded slabs of rock that marked the graves in Boot Hill Cemetery.

It is on a high, lonesome hill that stands up like a toad stool on the flat plains of Texas near where rip-roaring Tascosa once stood . . . now a phantom town where the wind has piled great sand dunes over a few remaining snaggle toothed chimneys and scraggly brick walls.

As I stood gazing into the violet hued distance, which is perpetually fogged by light hanging

clouds of dust, I felt the presence of some other person, although I had heard no sounds.

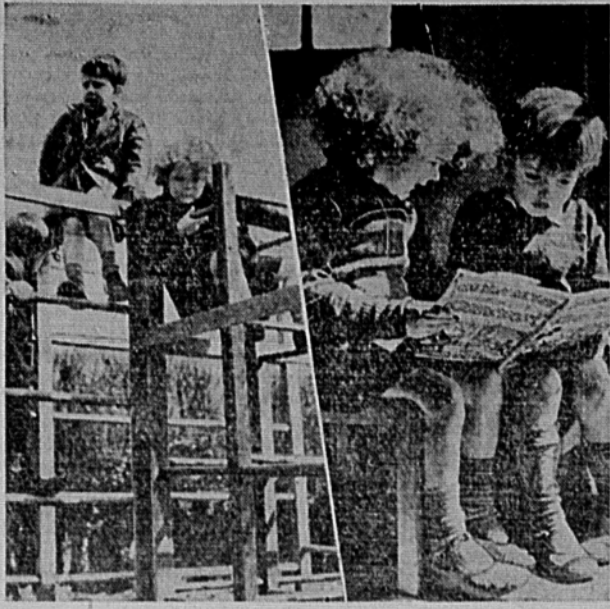
"That's the bones of a man who saved my life," said an old man who had followed me up the climb as soft footed as a panther.

"Yeah, how did he do that?" I asked, more to be polite than through any curiosity.

"You know who William Kirkwood was, don't you?" he asked, but did not hesitate for an answer. "The famous Billy The Kid who killed twenty men before he was nineteen years old."

"He must have worked day and night to have reached that high

## Play Is Curing Bomb-Shocked Children



The power of play is credited with helping these children recover from the effects of bomb shock. At left, children are climbing in the "jungle gym" at the Anna Freud nursery center in Hempstead, England, maintained by the foster parents plan for war children. Right: British children enjoying the adventures of Mickey Mouse.

## 'Boche-Buster'



England is proud of its biggest gun, pictured here, said to be the largest caliber gun in the world. This is the first picture showing the huge railway gun being fired.

## Take Care When Handling Spuds

COLLEGE STATION.—In digging white, so-called Irish potatoes "handle them almost as carefully as you would an egg," cautions J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist. As soon as they are dug place them in the shade so they will not blister.

A turning plow or a middle-buster run 8 to 10 inches deep may be used to dig the crop. Separate all skinned or bruised potatoes from the good ones. Use the skinned potatoes first. If the storage conditions are right, the others will wait for their turn on the table.

A potato crop should be ready for harvest 80 days from the time the seed is planted. They can be

dug before the tops die, but they should be mature if they are to keep properly. To check the maturity exert thumb pressure on the skin of a few, and if the skin is tough and does not break or rub off easily, the crop may be harvested. In areas where excessive rainfall has occurred a short time before the harvest, water blisters (small elevated white spots) are likely to occur on the skin. Delay harvesting until the blisters have dried. If harvested while "sappy or blistery" heavy losses of potatoes by rotting may occur.

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pinnacle of success," went over the old fellow's head and he rambled on with his story that I have since found is familiar to nearly every inhabitant of that sparsely settled plains country . . . Perhaps his story is true.

"See that hunk of brick wall over there in that wheat field?" he asked as he pointed a dirty, gnarled finger to the land mark in the distance. "That was the Raw Hide Saloon back in the days when they were filling up this cemetery with just folks who got killed. Those who died a natural death were planted in a nice flat graveyard back of Dik's Saddle Shop.

"A real town this used to be. Must have been three or four thousand people here . . . buffalo hunters, cattle men, cattle rustlers, ten saloons, a grocery store and three women. Over there where that big sand pile is was the Big Horn Saloon, across the street from it was the White Hen, another good drinking and gambling place. It was a quiet night in Tas-

cosa when at least one man not get killed and I never will forget the day I first drifted into this country.

"Dodge City, Kansas had got a little too hot for me, you know how I mean, and I was looking around here for a job on a ranch, when I met this fellow who is buried there. He was a nice kind of fellow, about my build and size. After we had absorbed three or four loads of the liquid dynamite, the Raw Hide called whiskey, we got to telling each other things men don't usually tell strangers, one was my name.

"Yes sir, we were getting familiar. It was dark outside when two men stepped in the front door and one of them said, 'Where's Billy Kirkwood, I've got something for him.'

"Here he is,' sings out my new found friend, and with that came a lot of shots. The coal oil light went out and my drinking friend gave a deep sigh and fell against me. He had been plugged through

the heart."

"Too bad, too bad," I commented, "that a man who had killed twenty men before he was nineteen, should have his promising career cut short right in the beginning. But how did that save your life?"

"It was this way," the old settle continued, "that was not William Kirkwood that got shot. He was referring those men to me when he said, 'Here he is'."

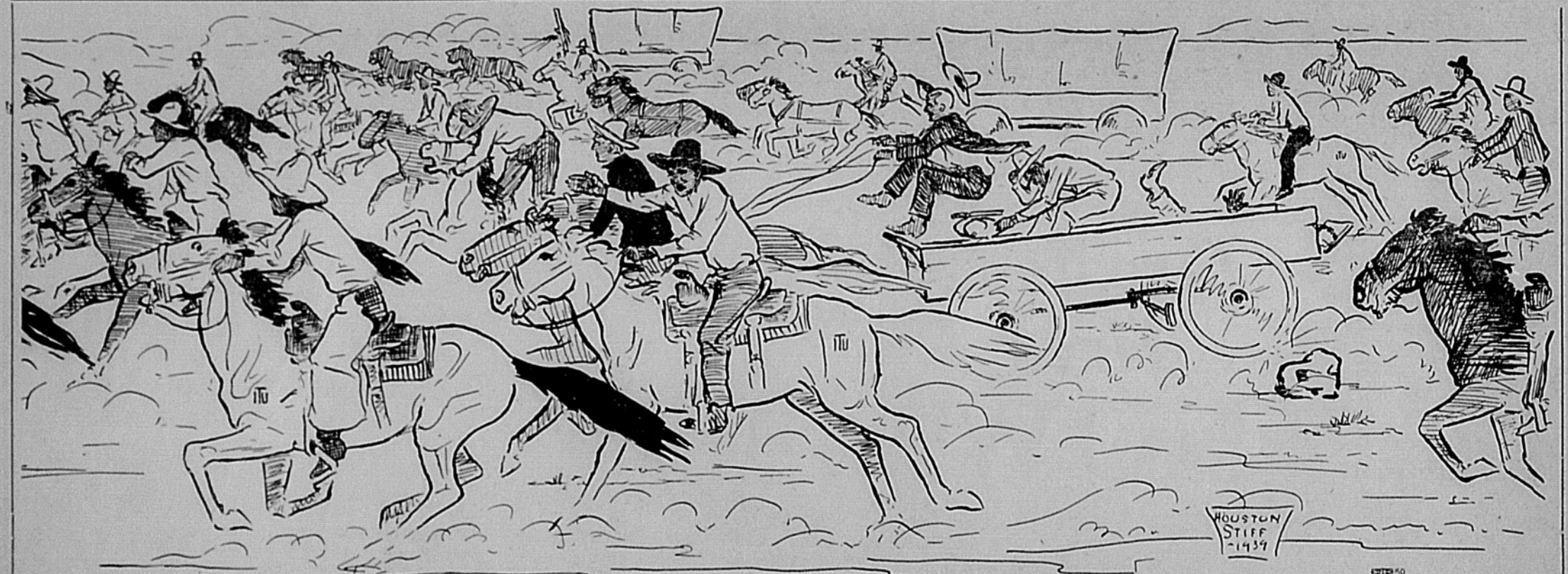
"Then who are you?" I asked.

"Billy The Kid," he mumbled.

"And who is the man who is buried there?"

"That's what I have wondered a million times, but was afraid to ask when they dragged his body out of the Raw Hide and dumped it in that grave and covered it up."

The 1940 production of wool in the United States both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds and was the largest on record, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports.



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### Summertime Cookies

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

The perfect accompaniment for a cool, summertime beverage is a plateful of cookies. But it's not much fun spending glorious summer hours making the old-fashioned rolled and cut-out kind, hard to beat though they are. Hence these recipes for drop and sliced cookies. With these you'll find it easy to keep your cookie jar filled—even with the outdoors beckoning.



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#### Lacy Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 egg
- 1/2 c. granulated sugar or brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 c. rolled oats
- 1 tbsp. melted butter
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract

Beat the egg; then add the sugar and salt gradually, while stirring. Next add the rolled oats, melted butter, and vanilla, and stir until well-blended. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto a well-buttered cookie sheet; then flatten into thin rounds with a spatula. Bake in moderately hot oven of 375°F. for 8 to 10 min. Makes 15 cookies.

#### Soft Molasses Jumbles

- 5/8 tsp. shortening
- 1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 c. molasses
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 c. cold water

Cream shortening with a spoon until light. Gradually add sugar, while creaming. Add molasses, and stir well. Sift the dry ingredients together, and add alternately with the water, while stirring. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto a greased pan. Bake in moderately hot oven of 375°F. 8 to 10 min. Makes 2 1/2 doz. cookies. Don't be alarmed at amount of baking soda. It is correct.

#### Peanut Fruit Drops

- 2 1/2 c. salted peanuts, ground
- 1 c. dried apricots, ground or cut-up dates
- 1 1/2 c. canned sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tsp. lemon juice

Put the peanuts and apricots through a food grinder. Then add the condensed milk and lemon juice, and mix thoroughly. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven of 350°F. about 20 min., or until golden-brown and done. Makes about 3 dozen drops. Salted peanuts, fresh and crisp, can now be purchased in tin cans.

#### Quick Date Slices

- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 1/2 c. packaged biscuit mix
- 1/2 c. bran-flake cereal
- 1/2 c. finely chopped dates

Cream shortening with spoon until light. Gradually add sugar, still creaming. Add egg, blend biscuit mix and bran; stir into sugar mixture. Add the dates. Knead in bowl until blended. Shape into a rectangle 6 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 1 1/4" on waxed paper. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly. Slice 1/4" thick; bake in a greased pan in moderately hot oven of 400°F. for 8 min. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

### USO District Leaders First To Fill Ranks



T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita Falls, bottom, rank top honors for being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst reported his job done first with Allison following as a close second, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kenedy County was the first in the United States to raise and oversubscribe its quota. Baylor County came in second, with a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all citizens will make contribution to the end that wholesome recreation and entertainment will be provided for the soldiers and sailors when on leave from camp.

### Labor Shortage Expected Soon

COLLEGE STATION.—A shortage of farm labor in Texas may be experienced in the summer and fall months.

Summarizing the prospects, however, T. R. Timm, extension economist in farm management, says the probable shortage will be more in the form of the wage farm operators will be able, or required, to pay than a physical shortage. Reports from over the state, he continues, indicate that during peak seasons at least, many farmers will have to pay higher wages than in corresponding periods of 1940 in order to obtain all of the labor needed. Moreover, the proper distribution or routing of migratory labor may be more difficult than in recent years.

The latter condition is forecast by the delayed season, which was due to excessive rain. This caused farmers in south, central and north Texas to plant their cotton at about the same time. As a result, picking seasons between regions will be close together.

Cotton itself presents a peculiar problem, Timm says. Mechanization of cotton farms has been increasing rapidly for several years. As a consequence more and more farmers are increasing the amount of hand labor employed during the seasonal peak and decreasing the number of regular workers on farms. The progress of mechanization, therefore, appears to depend to some extent upon the presence of an available supply of seasonal laborers. On the other hand, such a supply is created, in part at least, by mechanization.

Conscription of men into the army most likely will further reduce the labor ranks. Nevertheless, it seems that most of the increase in labor charges is and will continue to be a result of alternative possibilities that laborers have in jobs relating to or induced by the defense program.

Timm suggests that farmers keep in touch with their county agricultural agents, who are working closely with the Farm Placement Service of the Texas Employment Service, migratory labor camps of the Farm Security Administration, W. P. A. offices, and office of the agricultural statistician, Agricultural Marketing Service, in trying to assist farmers in solving their acute problem.

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Slaton Rodeo  
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Where the Longhorn, the Jack Rabbit and the Coyote once ruled is now occupied by prosperous farms and to those who operate these farms we owe our sincere appreciation, for without them, firms like the Union Compress could not be in operation.

We pay our respects to the picturesque days of old when the cattlemen ruled the West by celebrating with the Rodeo and we salute those who have made the present West Texas what it is today. May we continue to serve each other in mutual effort to make the South Plains the most prosperous section of our nation.

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1939 Ford DeLuxe Tudor. Used Car guarantee.  
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535 W. Lynn 5-rm. Mdn. \$1800.00  
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10% DOWN Balance 4 1/2% Int.  
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**Slightly Used BATH - ROOM FIXTURES**  
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**Layne Plumbing & Electric Shop**

**SANTA FE "CHIEF" TOPICS**  
The Santa Fe Railway carloadings for the week ending June 21, 1941, were 25,463 compared with 20,164 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,589 compared with 5,200 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 33,052 compared with 25,384 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,367 cars during the preceding week this year.

The railroads in 1940 expended more than \$61,300,000 for fuel oil and gasoline.

R. R. Green, former Slaton division conductor, after an absence of 21 years, passed through Slaton Wednesday morning enroute to his home, Los Angeles, California. Slaton was only a village when Mr. Green worked out of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and a grandson visited Uncle George Marriott and Mrs. Marriott at Elm Grove ranch while here.

GET YOUR DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS  
Mrs. Carl Meriwether and sister, Miss Frances Crowther, left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit their brother, Neil Crowther, and their father, Dave Crowther.

Here's Your Chance to **LASSO VALUES**  
Closed Friday Afternoon  
On Account of Rodeo

**CANDY or GUM** All 5c pkgs. 4 FOR **11c**

**PECANS** Broken Pieces lb. **39c**

**MEAL**  
10 lb. Bag **24c**

**BRAN**  
100 lb. Bags, **\$1.20**

**RINSO**  
Large Box, **19c**

**SOAP**  
SWIFT'S QUICK NAPTHA  
bar **3 1/2c**

**HYPRO**  
Quart Bottle **12 1/2c**



**Garden Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES**  
ORANGES Calif. full of juice doz. **12c**  
FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS lb. **3 1/2c**  
FRESH ROASTING EARS 2 for **5c**  
STRICTLY U. S. NO. 1  
NEW POTATOES lb. **3 1/2c**  
CANTALOUPE & WATERMELONS  
CARROTS 2 bunches ----- **5c**  
FRESH TOMATOES lb. ----- **7 1/2c**  
**LEMONS** Nice size doz. **15c**

Heinz **KETCHUP**  
14 oz. bottle **19c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
Full Qt. Jar **21c**

Pard **DOG FOOD**  
3 cans **25c**

**TUNA FISH**, reg. size, 2 for **25c**

**KRAFT'S Malted Milk**, lb. can **29c**

**PINEAPPLE**  
RED & WHITE Flat Cans  
3 for **25c**

**MILK** Red & White 3 large or 6 small cans **21c**

**TEA** Lipton's 1-4 lb. Glass FREE **23c**

**MARSHMALLOWS** Fresh Stock lb. **12 1/2c**



Red & White **FLOUR**

6 lbs. .... **33c**  
12 lbs. .... **57c**  
24 lbs. .... **93c**  
48 lbs. .... **\$1.65**

Market **SPECIALS**

**BACON** Armour's Star 1 lb. layer **29c**

**CHEESE** Longhorn full cream lb. **22c**

**OLEO** Fern Brand lb. .... **12 1/2c**

**LUNCH MEAT** asst. lb. **19c**

**PICNIC HAM**, HALF OR WHOLE LB. **25c**

**BACON** SLICED NICE LEAN lb. **21c**

**CHERRIES**, Kuner's 303 can ----- **10c**

**SUGAR**, Powdered or Brown lb. .... **7 1/2c**

**Corn Flakes**, Red & White, 3 pkgs. .... **25c**

**PICKLES**, Mile High Sour or dill, qt. jar **15c**

**Salad Dressing**, Challenge, qt. jar **12 1/2c**

**SUN SPUN Salad Dressing**, Pts. **19c**

Qts. **29c**

**COFFEE** Admiration lb. can **25c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb. Can **53c** | **JELLO** All Flavors **5c**

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1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan... **\$425**

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Truckers Must Apply For New Permits

AUSTIN.—All of the more than 1,200 transporters of special commodities in Texas, representing over half of the commercial truckers in the State, must make application for a new permit within sixty days from June 4, as the result of the signing last week by Governor O'Daniel of the new "Specialized Motor Carrier Act," Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of Texas Motor Transportation Association announced today.

The act sets up a new type of carrier, the "Specialized Motor Carrier," in place of the old car-

rier of "special commodities". By provisions of the new law, all carriers who were under "special commodity" permits, transporting household goods, wool, mohair, livestock, oil field equipment, farm machinery, used office equipment, livestock feedstuff, milk, timber in its natural state, and grain, must now make application for a new certificate of convenience and necessity, the transportation official said. The new certificate, if applied for within sixty days of June 4, will be given to these carriers who can prove they held such special commodity permits prior to or on January 1, of this year.

Let our Want Ads do your work.

Stamford To Have Big 4th Party

STAMFORD.—Those almost mythical days of the open range, of boots and spurs and six guns and large herds of cattle on the trail, will be relived here on July 3, 4 and 5, during the twelfth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, when veteran cowhands of the Southwest will gather for their annual meeting.

Each year, old-time cow-punchers, some 800 of them, assemble here during the Reunion, elect new officers for their association, renew acquaintances, swap yarns and recall stirring events which occurred when the West was young. Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago, and the roster now includes more than 1,800. Members who have paid their annual dues are issued badges which entitle them to a chuck wagon dinner at noon each day of the Reunion, and free admission to each performance of the rodeo.

The old-timers hold meetings in their own home, the Will Rogers Memorial Bunkhouse, on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The building, constructed of natural stone, is very picturesque and has brands of many of the most famous Texas ranches hewn into the walls. They also have another building, the Coombes Roundup, where square dances are held each night during the Reunion.

The annual old fiddlers contest, held in connection with the Cowboy Reunion, will be staged in the Roundup on the morning of July 4. More than 25 contestants usually take part and compete for the \$32.50 in cash prizes, as follows: First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5, and fourth, \$2.50. The contest is free to the public, and always attracts a large crowd.

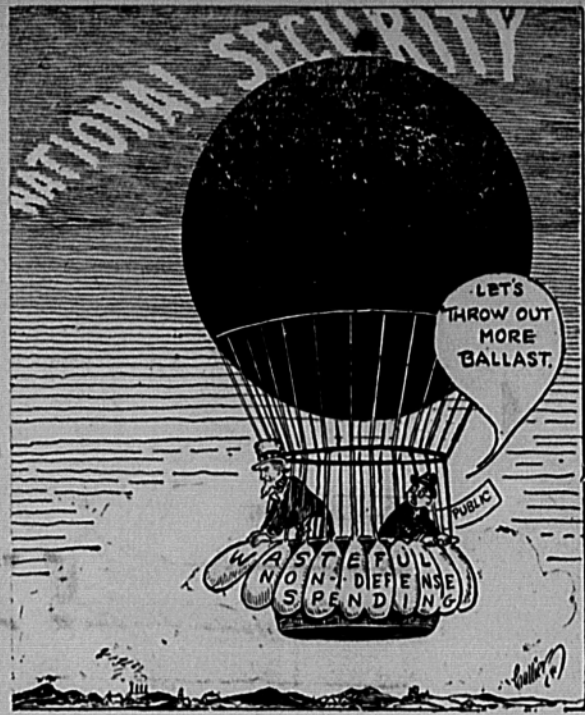
Other interesting attractions at the Reunion this year, besides the three rodeo performances each day, will be the quarter horse show, the chuck wagons, two dances each night, and performances by the famous Stamford Square Dance Team in the arena at each night performance.

Gasoline Industry Pays Heavy Tax

DALLAS.—If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.

In terms of school children, that is what a report just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a Statewide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly 390,000 Texas school children out of the State's 1,536,910, were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from official records of the State Comptroller and assessor-collectors of Texas independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22,652,912



in taxes used for school purposes. That's 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one-fourth, of Texas public school taxes amounting to \$89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the matter of the State's special contribution to the public schools. Thirty-two per cent, or virtually one-third, of the entire State apportionment for each child was borne by the petroleum industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

"Every school child in Texas is

able to get a better education today because of Texas petroleum," the association report points out. Although the figures show that the average cost of educating a Texas boy or girl last year was \$58.12, many independent school districts in or near oil fields spent several times this amount. Some of these expended as much as \$185, or \$246 or even \$271 for each pupil.

Edg! Maybe 'Twas a Lion!

Wild house cats can attain immense size. One killed recently in Pennsylvania weighed 26 lbs.

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