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National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

The fate of OPA has not been determined and prospects of much turmoil are in the offing before a settlement is reached. All seem to agree that some control is necessary with a special emphasis on rents. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel's threatened filibuster on Wednesday of last week to help defeat passage of the OPA bill failed to materialize. After a very heated debate congress finally passed the compromise OPA bill and sent it to the president, who promptly vetoed the bill. The president declared in his veto message that the bill in its present form would be tantamount to legislative inflation. The bill provides for controls but destroys the power to enforce them. The president urged congress to pass some stop gap legislation to keep the bill from expiring but OPA died a legislative death at midnight last Sunday. Monday the house voted an "as you were" to the OPA until July 20, but the senate leadership decided to use the bill as a basis for longer range legislation, leaving price control dead in the interim except perhaps on rents.

OPA was hardly in its grave before tenants all over the country started receiving the bad news of sharp increases in rent and forecasts of boosts in food and commodity costs.

The world's fourth atomic bomb burst over Bikini in a hurricane of flame and smoke Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy announced. Five ships of the 73 ship target were set afire and others were damaged by the blast.

First reports, the admiral said, described the fires as moderately small.

"There were no tidal waves, earthquakes or other unnatural phenomenon," Blandy said in a report from his flag ship.

No known deaths or injuries to any men of the task force were reported and none were expected.

The fair employment practices committee died at midnight last Sunday but both friend and foe agree that congress will let it lie. All concede that it will be an issue in 1947 and probably for years thereafter.

The severest fresh meat shortage of modern times is growing worse. It hit the legitimate butcher shops, restaurants, and the black market. The thin run of livestock to market, already at a record low, dropped off still further during the debate on the fate of OPA.

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, in a cogently worded letter, said that he would help attain the objectives of President Truman's army-navy merger plan, but Capitol Hill looked for plenty of controversy about the specific details.

Herbert Hoover says that mass starvation in the world apparently has been prevented except for China and the gap between the available cereal supplies and minimum needs has been closed. In his broadcast, the former president made what he called his final report upon his famine mission in which he visited 38 missions.

Surplus army camps will begin providing salvage lumber and other building materials for veteran housing within less than 60 days. Fifteen dismantling jobs will be well under way by August 1. They will be located in different parts of the country in order to give widest possible distribution and salvaged materials from them should be available for purchase soon after Aug. 1.

Amid the confusion of the OPA bill, Chester Bowles resigned and made a fervent plea to President Truman to veto the OPA bill. Mr. Bowles stated that the present bill would merely legalize inflation and would bring on an ultimate collapse.

Go to Church Sunday.

The Lions Roar

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by one verse of America and all members giving the Pledge to the flag.

Feature of this regular meeting and luncheon was the installation of the officers for the coming year. The new officers accepted office from those retiring after serving very effectively during the past year. The building of an American Legion home in Santa Anna was discussed and a committee was appointed to work with the building committee and the city council on all plans.

Lion George Johnson had as guests Frank Crum, a former member who became reinstated in the club and Dayton McDonald; Lion Carl Ashmore had as guests Cal Averett and J. S. Pate.

There were 47 members and four guests present for this meeting.

Brownwood Man Buys San Saba Paper

Marshall W. Trussell, publisher and editor of the San Saba News, announced Thursday sale of the weekly newspaper to Roy V. Fox, former member of the advertising staff of the Brownwood Bulletin. The sale is effective July 1.

Trussell, retiring president of the South Texas Press Association, did not announce his plans for the future. He has been in ill health lately and plans to take a rest.

The new publisher, an army air corps pilot during the war, served in both the editorial and advertising departments of the Brownwood Bulletin and Brownwood Banner before the war.

Trussell, a director in the Texas state press association and one of San Saba's civic leaders, bought the News nine years ago. Before coming here he published newspapers in Minnesota and Ohio and had been associated with his father in the publication of the Jackson, Tenn., Daily Sun.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sons, Jesse Lee Sparkman and John Bob Sparkman and their families in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne took their daughter, Helen Payne to Austin Sunday. She has entered the State University and begun work on her master's degree. She will major in home economics.

Ogden Brown, who lives on a farm near Silver Valley, was here attending to business last Friday. He lives on the old Brown farm that he purchased some time ago. He is employed at the First Coleman National Bank but puts in all his spare time working on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Griffin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jeff Farris and daughter, Eudora of Dumas, Texas were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family.

Page Mayes entered the University of Texas last week to continue work on his M. A. degree, which was interrupted when he entered military service.

Mary Ann Jones and her little brother, William Loye Anthony, returned to their home in Abilene Monday after a weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Claud Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doan and Mr. Mill Doan of Houston also were guests in the Conley home last Saturday.

Street Paving Progress Told

Santa Anna's street paving project has reported very favorable progress and in the near future the roads will be comparable with those of the larger cities. Curbing of all gutters has been completed and the next step of preparing the base for laying the asphalt is under way.

At present Avenue B, beginning at Sealy hospital, is being prepared and work is going forward at the fastest possible pace.

Within the next two or three weeks the work on actual paving should begin and at summer's end the streets may be near to completion. The city has been fortunate in having available sufficient labor to continue operation and thus far shortages in various fields have had little or no effect on this project.

Legion Will Sponsor Carnival On July 26-27

Jack Laughlin Post 482 of the American Legion will sponsor a carnival to be held here July 26 and 27. The Legion is currently planning a program to build a Legion home in this city and the carnival will help to finance the building program. We hope that you will make plans now to attend. There will be a number of prizes given away in one manner or another and they will be on display in the window of the Service Cafe.

The carnival will be one of the best in the business and much amusement will be offered our citizenry through this means. Final details are not at hand but will be announced later. Be sure to consult this paper for further details.

Legion Backs Aug. 14 As War II Armistice Day

World War II hostilities came to an end on August 14, 1945.

The American Legion has a bill in Congress to designate Aug. 14 as the "Armistice Day" of World War II.

The measure is now before the senate judiciary committee. National legislative director John Thomas Taylor, of the American Legion, is seeking an early hearing on the bill.

Peggy Nell Haney spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Loudemay in San Angelo with her friend, Ila Beth Loudemay.

Jack Haney, who was honorably discharged from the navy last month, has accepted employment with Hosch Grocery, beginning work last Monday.

Ex-Ranger Convention Last Week

The Ex-Texas Rangers had an enjoyable reunion last week at the Ranger Memorial building, although only three of those expected could attend, and they are all over 90 years old. Those attending were C. M. Grady of Brownwood, 92; Noah Armstrong of Coleman, 93; and W. H. Richesworth of Center Point, 94. Some of the sons of the rangers and other relatives and friends were present. A Hollywood executive was on hand and took pictures of the rangers and visitors that will be developed in technicolor. He is gathering information on the Chisholm trail which we will probably hear more about in the future.

School Transfers Must Be In July

D. E. Loveless, county school superintendent, makes the following announcement in regard to the transferring of pupils from one school district to another.

All transfers must be made during the month of July, and the earlier in the month the better. You may secure the transfer blanks and file applications at the office of the county superintendent in Coleman, or contact Superintendent, D. D. Byrne, Santa Anna, which ever is more convenient.

Students of each district in the county wishing to attend a school other than their home district school must file a transfer during July, except pupils enumerated within the following three districts whereby a blanket transfer of all has been executed by contract with the Coleman Independent District.

The three schools are Indian Creek, Junction and Anderson.

Some patrons are of the opinion that when a pupil graduates from a grade school that it is not necessary then to file an application for transfer to a district operating a high school. This is a mistaken idea, and a transfer must be executed each year.

Miss Margaret Bruce left on Friday of last week for Saltillo, Mexico where she will attend the inter American summer school. She plans to enter Texas Tech next autumn. Upon completion of her school work in Saltillo she will go to Mexico City for a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson of San Antonio are here for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Zetha Thomas, while on vacation, spent all of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Watts and husband in Austin.

City Clean-Up Drive Completed

The city wide clean-up drive that has been under way in Santa Anna since last week is completed and there were some startling results. During the drive 50 large truckloads of garbage and trash were hauled off. Cooperation from the citizens was almost 100 per cent but the truck drivers stated that some of the residences did not have their trash and garbage ready for collection.

Members of any residence that was missed during the drive should contact the city hall and as soon as there are enough to justify another collection the city will send out trucks to make his pick up.

The chamber of commerce and city government wish to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation that was shown by the citizens of this community during the clean-up drive. They also would like to know the opinion of its citizens on the possibility of making a constant pick-up of all garbage and trash. We urge you to contact either the city commission or the chamber of commerce and express your opinion on this matter.

F. F. A. Chapters To Hold Encampment

The Santa Anna, Talpa and Burkett FFA chapters plan an encampment at Christoval Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9 and 10, as announced by Stanley Cobb, president of the Santa Anna chapter.

Teams will be chosen and many contests will be engaged in by the groups.

The purpose of this encampment is to help the boys in the different chapters to become better acquainted with each other and to build a better fellowship among the county chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudler of Meridian, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hudler of Sundown, Texas, arrived last week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. R. B. Hudler. All the other members of the family are expected to be here this week for a family reunion.

Mrs. W. P. Burris, who has been in the Sealy hospital for several weeks because of a broken hip, was moved to her home last week where she is reported to be getting along nicely.

For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS
of Jefferson County

Senator Allan Shivers is basing his appeal for promotion to lieutenant governor on service to his state and his country. Dean of the Texas senate, he is rated one of the ablest and most active member of the legislature and, on his record alone, is entitled to be promoted to the rank of presiding officer of the senate. He spent two years overseas as a soldier in World War II.

War Dept. Announces Army Dead Listings

The War Department has now released the first consolidated listing of army dead and missing in World War II. There was a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service.

The list was made up of 50 booklets, each booklet containing a foreword explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, an alphabetical listing by county of the name, serial number and grade of each individual and the manner in which he met his death.

Of the more than ten million men and women mobilized into the army between the presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941 and January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. Of this total, 176,432 were listed as killed in action, 25,493 died of wounds suffered in combat, 929 died of combat injuries, 85,219 died of other than in battle, and 19,481 were administratively determined to have died.

The "death rate" in various states followed closely the proportions of the contributions to army strength. New York state, with the largest population and contribution to the army, lost 31,215 persons. Other high death totals were found in Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Ohio and Texas.

There were only three counties in the nation's 3,000 counties that failed to suffer a casualty. These counties were King in Texas, Esmeralda in Nevada and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

A list of the Coleman county casualties follows:

Alvey, William A. KIA; Baird, Jimmie L. KIA; Bartlett, James L. DNB; Beavers, Thurman S. KIA; Besthoner, Jerome F. FOD; Bethany, Robert M. DNB; Boatman, William A. KIA; Bule, Webster M. DOI; Burney, Willis W. KIA; Caldwell, Lawrence L. DNB; Cheney, Harris G. KIA; Cross, Robert H. DNB; Dalton, Andrew E. Jr. KIA; Dixon, R. L. KIA; Earnhart, William G. DOW; Everett, Jack, KIA; Guerrero, Vincent M. KIA; Hagin, William B. KIA; Harbour, William I. KIA; Harris, Woodrow W. KIA; Hollingsworth, John D. KIA; Hubbard, Vernon, KIA; Jackson, J. B. DNB; Jameson, Roy E. DNB; Jones, Fred E. DNB; Kelly, Lloyd W. FOD; Kendrick, William P. DNB; Kimbrell, Jim, KIA; King, Marion C. DNB; Maxwell, Lowell C. KIA; McIntosh, Leonard W. KIA; McQueen, Earl E. KIA; Moser, Cletus M. KIA; Nail, Paul R. KIA; Pearce, Leroy A. KIA; Pennington, Elvin L. DNB; Pfleger, Woodrow W. DNB; Powe, John O. KIA; Rosales, Ben, KIA; Sanders, Albert A. KIA; Scott, Daniel R. DNB; Simpson, Love, KIA; Smith, Garland C. KIA; Smith, Loyd E. DOW; Snodgrass, Joseph E. KIA; Steward, James H. DNB; Summers, Murray I. KIA; Terrell, Lawton E. DNB; Twibell, Charles L. DNB; Vaughan, Galther W. KIA; West Benjamin H. KIA; West, Lawrence H. DNB; Whitfield, Emuel, KIA; Williams, Arlin W. KIA; Williamson, James L. DNB; Wooten Johnny, KIA.

One of these booklets is in the Santa Anna News office. You are welcome to come in and look it over.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and other members of Mrs. J. W. Collier family were here Tuesday for the observance of her 90th birthday. We will have more to say about this very interesting lady and her birthday celebration next week.

SHOOTING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS PROHIBITED

In compliance with City Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of guns, of any kind whatsoever including air guns, or "nigger-shooters"; within the City limits of Santa Anna, Texas; any person or persons reported to have committed such act or acts will be investigated and if found guilty will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BY ORDER OF:

CITY COMMISSION,
CITY OF SANTA ANNA.

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6781-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lots 3 and 16 of Block 17 in the Mahoney Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6773-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against J. M. Edelman Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lots 14 and 15 in Block 17 of the Mahoney Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the

right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6772-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor recovered judgment against R. B. Mason Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 10 in Block 17 of the Mahoney Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6763-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Crews & McGregor Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above

mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

2 acres out of Survey No. 140, H. T. Crosby Survey, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas

By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6757-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor recovered judgment against J. W. Babb Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

First Tract: Lot 12 in Block 43 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Second Tract: Lot 13 in Block 43 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the

Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6745-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Mrs. Charles A. Vedder Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law

the hereinafter described property. WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 15 in Block 28 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

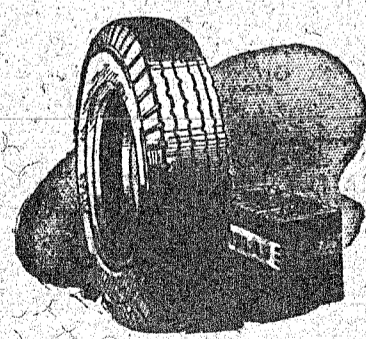
Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946. George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

Mr. E. A. Densman, who has been working at Texas City for some time came at the week-end and moved his family there.



Humble station men invite you to be their guest as you travel Texas highways to your vacation. They promise you clean, sanitary restrooms; ice water; prompt friendly, helpful service; accurate information on local roads; and products second to none.

All Spring they've been getting ready for you. They're prepared to make your stops at their stations pleasant interludes in a long day of driving. This summer, follow the Humble route to your vacation.



CHECK TIRES AND BATTERY BEFORE YOU START YOUR VACATION TRIP Humble stations are fully equipped and Humble station men are carefully trained to give you dependable tire and battery service before you start. At many Humble signs, you'll find Atlas Tires and Atlas Batteries, unconditionally guaranteed by warranties honored throughout the United States and Canada.



Ask for this helpful Humble Touring Service card at the nearest Humble sign. It will bring you clearly marked road maps to any place in the United States, Mexico or Canada, a useful trip log, and other travel information. No postage is necessary. Or write direct to Humble Touring Service, P. O. Drawer 2180, Houston 1, Texas. This service is free.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HUMBLE THE WELCOME SIGN ON YOUR HIGHWAY TO VACATION

Mrs. Curtis Richardson and her two little daughters returned the first part of the week to her

home in Abilene after a visit of several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson. While she was here,

Curtis, with a large group of junior chamber of commerce members, was attending the national convention of the organization in Milwaukee, Wis.

J. G. Brown of Coleman, who died very suddenly there last week, was a brother of B. G. Brown of Santa Anna. The deceased had lived in Coleman county since 1904 and was quite well known throughout the county.

SAVE YOUR CALF!
A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of **DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by **PHILLIPS DRUG CO.**

KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with **Durham's Exterminant** Ant Balls at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at **PHILLIPS DRUG CO.**

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WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no wool, overalls or khaki. 10c per lb. L. A. Welch Garage. 16tfc

REMOVED FREE — Dead cattle, horses, hogs. Call Collect, Santa Anna 400 or 230. Prompt Service. 17tfc

REAL ESTATE: See me if you are interested in buying or selling a farm, ranch or business. I am also listing live stock and farm equipment. Clay Fletcher, Real Estate & Commission, 317 Commercial Ave., Coleman, Texas. Box 877. 23tfc

WANTED: Listings on farms and ranches. I have buyers for any amount of good grassland in Coleman County. Clay Fletcher, Real Estate & Commission, 317 Commercial Ave., Coleman, Texas. Box 877. 23tfc

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**Political
Announcements**

The following candidates have
paid the announcement fee for
the entire term of the 1946 cam-
paign, and this column will run
continuously throughout the
term. All candidates in this col-
umn have announced their candi-
dacy subject to the action of the
Democratic primaries in July
and August of this year.

- For Lieutenant Governor**
Jo Ed Winfree
- Senator 25th District**
Dorsey B. Hardeman
Penrose B. Metcalfe
(Re-election)
- Congressman 21st. District**
O. C. Fisher
(Re-election)
- For Representative, 125th Dist.**
Charles L. South
- District Attorney, 35th Judicial
District**
Ralston P. Haun
Aubrey Davee
- For County Judge**
Leman Brown Re-election
- For District Clerk**
T. H. (Sticks) Corder
Garvel T. Hector
- For Sheriff**
George Robey, Re-election
Hiram F. Fenton, Jr.
Frank Mills
- For County Clerk**
George M. Smith, Re-election
Bob Pearce
Nolan (Bill) Barmore, Jr.
- For Supt. County Schools**
D. E. Lovelace, Re-election
- For Tax Assessor-Collector**
Al Hintner, Re-election
Peter S. Baxter, Jr.
- For County Treasurer**
Hunter Woodruff, Re-election
W. E. (Bill) Burney
- For County Attorney**
W. E. (Billy) Allen
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2**
J. W. Fulton
Henry W. Simmons
Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election
Dillard Ellis
Calvin Shields
J. H. Martin
I. R. (Rollie) Glenn
T. Homer Goodgion
Boss Estes
- For Justice of the Peace**
C. H. Richards
Earl W. Irick, Sr.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Good-
gion were down for the singing
Sunday afternoon and brought
the good news that Floyd had
received his honorable discharge
from the army and will be home
as soon as he has enjoyed a few
weeks of sightseeing while in the
state of Washington. Mr. and
Mrs. Goodgion are also expecting
their daughter, Violetta and her
husband home for a visit soon.
Very sorry but I can't recall
their names.
The singing given Sunday af-
ternoon for Willie Page was
fairly well attended; but owing
to the funeral at Bangs for Mr.
John Buse, several of our people
went there. Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Stacy were called there to sing
for the funeral. Mr. Dean's fam-
ily also went, but after the
funeral, they came back and
helped out quite a lot in the
singing. We certainly appreciat-
ed the other singers from Santa

Anna, Shields, Brownwood, Win-
chell and other communities,
and Willie Page, said he certain-
ly appreciated everyone who
came to sing, also those who
came as visitors.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster was
brought to the home of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Haynes, after undergoing sur-
gery in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp-
son spent Saturday in Brown-
wood with her brother, Mr. and
Mrs. John Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson
visited in Mrs. Shields' home
with Mrs. Ruth Driskill and
children Saturday night. One of
Ruth's boys named after Mr.
Wilson.

Robert Shield has already
come in from California for the
family reunion the 4th and 5th.
Ethel and her niece, Alice will
come in tonight (Sunday) and
the others as it will be conveni-
ent for them to get here.

Mr. R. B. Mustian was a din-
ner guest with Mrs. Kingston
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and
son and Houston Grant all of
Rockwood, and Miss Bessie
Haynes of Coleman visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maymie Fiveash Gray and
son, Ramon from Oklahoma
City are here visiting her sis-
ters, Mrs. Leta Price and Mrs.
Bessie Downs.

Report from the ball game
played at Santa Anna Friday
night between Santa Anna and
Trickham scored Santa Anna 6,
Trickham 5.

Mrs. C. Koen and her family
of Lubbock visited her sister,
Mrs. Key Bradley and family
Friday night.

Believe it or not, but Mr. L. E.
Page closed up his store and with
his son, Willie, spent Friday and
Saturday with his daughter,
Mrs. Viola Mays of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of
Rockwood spent a few days with
their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Lige Lancaster last week.

Bill Vaughn made a visit to
Ft. Worth last Thursday.

Robbie Lee, daughter of Mrs.
Doris Watson, spent last Tues-
day with Evelyn and Eddie Jo
Zenor.

Rev. Pape, pastor of Cleveland
Methodist church and Rev. Mor-
ton of May were callers on Mrs.
Walter Stacy and Mrs. Kingston
last Wednesday afternoon.

Billy Jones of Brownwood is
spending several days here with
his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Key Bradley and family.

George Page of San Angelo,
Mrs. Viola Mays and son, Page of
Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Page and George's father
Willie Page Thursday night.

We regret very much that we
had not heard that Mr. Walter
was not so well of late until we
saw where he had been given
another blood transfusion. Sure
hope he is much better by now.
Mr. Sharp is the father of Mrs.
G. K. Starnes.

Mrs. S. E. Reed, who had a
stroke last Sunday week, has
been taken to her home in
Brooksmith and is doing as
well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell
and family attended the funeral
of his uncle Mr. John Buse at
Bangs Sunday afternoon. We
extend sympathy to the be-
reaved relatives.

Visitors out for Sunday School
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Bobo and son, Cullin of Win-
chell, Gene Rice from Rockwood,
Mrs. Ruth Driskill and children
from Waller, Mrs. Mayme Gray
from Oklahoma City and Miss

Jean McIver from Dallas. Joan
is taking training for an air
hostess and says she thinks she
will like her work fine.

Please don't forget there is
still talk of having a singing
school here just after the reviv-
al, which begins July 12. The
committee is trying to make ar-
rangements with Mr. Evered
Veal of Gouldousk to teach the
singing class. Be sure, if you plan
to come, to let the committee
know soon.

Verna May and Alice Evelyn
Stearns and Gene Rice were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Stacy and Dalray Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy and Delray
and Mrs. Kingston attended the
closing service of the revival
meeting at the Baptist church
in Whon Sunday night and were
grieved to hear that Mr. Wynn
had died late Sunday afternoon.
He died at Coleman. The Wynn

Wednesday after visiting a week
with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith
in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Duvall and
baby of Robert Lee were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ev-
erett Baker and children.

Sylvia Fiveash returned home
from Dallas Saturday after vis-
iting there for two weeks.

Wilfred Ray Schulze spent
Sunday afternoon with Hilary
Allyn Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal went
to San Marcos last Friday to vis-
it relatives there for a few days.

Allen Warren Gill, who has
been attending Texas Universi-
ty, Joyce, who has been attend-
ing N. T. S. T. C. in Denton and
Earl Wright, who went the past
term in Brownwood, are at home
on the ranch with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady
and children, Buddy and Lavern

spent the week-end with Clyde's
mother, Mrs. John Lovelady and
other relatives here. We under-
stand "Buddy" has just returned
from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady,
Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Tom
Rutherford, Sammie Shields, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Smith, Ida Co-
zart, Rev. Nellie Hill, Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Gill, Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Deal, and possibly others,
attended the funeral of Mr.
Charles Holcomb of Brownwood
Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Sandra Kay, six
months old baby, has come to
make her future home with Mr.
and Mrs. Everett Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruther-
ford visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Blair of Kalleen during last
week.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford
The Baptist summer revival
closed Sunday night with the
pastor, Rev. Johnson, preaching
the closing sermon. Rev. Cole,
the evangelist left for his home
in Austin soon after the morn-
ing service. The baptizing will
be next Sunday afternoon.

Friends extend sympathy to
Mrs. Buster Wallace in the loss
of her brother, Charles Holcomb
who was killed in a motorcycle
accident Saturday night about
8 p. m. in Brownwood. Funeral
services were held at the Church
of Christ in Brownwood Sunday
afternoon at 5 p. m. Sympathy
is extended to all the bereaved.
Miss Corin Bengel and Alpha
Rutherford returned home last

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The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6791-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Neal R. Oakes, et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above

mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me, as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

N. 1-2 of Lot 1, Block 2, Pearson Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 27 day of June, 1946.

George Robey, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas By R. C. Miller, Deputy

municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Mrs. Ida L. Herndon Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 2 in Block 47 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the

right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this

the 27 day of June, 1946.

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Lesson for July 7.

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THE LAW IN JESUS' DAY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; Mark 10:17-22.
MEMORY SELECTION—Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am come to fulfill. —Matthew 5:17.

Jesus Christ is the believer's final authority. He is both our Saviour and our Lord. He is our teacher, our guide, our pattern in all things. It is therefore of the highest importance that we know his attitude toward the Old Testament laws, and that is just what we are to consider in the lessons of the next three months under the general title, "Jesus Interprets Old Testament Laws."

Our introductory lesson tells us of the origin, interpretation and application of the law, then we go in later lessons to consider the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus.

It is appropriate to point out that, far from being outmoded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent restudy and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards.

I. The Law—Given by God (Deut. 6:4-9).

Our God is the one true God who is to have the complete and constant devotion of all. The fact that so many men have ignored him explains the awful depth to which the world has fallen.

This one and only true God has given through His servant, Moses, the fundamental moral law for the government of man, and he is to give diligent attention to it at all times.

Religion in the household (v. 7) should include the teaching of the Word, and the easy natural discussion of spiritual things in all the varying circumstances of home life. Blessed are the parents who make it easy for children to talk about the things of God as naturally and unaffectedly as they discuss the other phases of life which interest them.

The law of God should go with his people into their daily occupations (v. 8), not in any formal or stilted way but as the normal expression of their love for him. It should be evident to all who enter the home that the Lord is loved and honored (v. 9).

II. The Law Fulfilled by Jesus (Matt. 5:17-19).

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ himself, although we might properly say that he was in reality the lawgiver, and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated his purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it.

One could wish that those who profess to be his servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law. If they did, they obviously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or explain it away, and far more ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle"; that is, even the minutest detail of his Word.

It is a mark of greatness "to do and teach" the law of God (v. 19), and of pathetic smallness to break his commandments and to teach others to disobey God. Some of the supposed great men of this world are mighty small when they are measured by God's yardstick.

The one who recognizes Christ as the fulfillment of the law will go on in consistent living. In his strength and by his grace we are to obey every moral precept.

III. The Law—Applied to Man (Mark 10:17-22).

The moral law, which is God's law, is good and in its keeping man finds guidance for his life. Apart from Christ, however, he finds himself unable to keep the law.

The gospel of the grace of God in Christ Jesus takes us a step beyond the law, and it is a great step for here we meet and follow the one who is greater than the law, the giver of eternal life.

Obedience to the commandments brings a man up to the very entrance upon that life, but to enter in he must have more than the "things" of the law; he must have the person who is "the door" to eternal life.

The young man who came to Christ was rich. His mind was obsessed with things. He had made

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WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

75 x 124 feet, N. E. corner Block No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, after evening service.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
A. K. Marney, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching Service 8 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Young People Service 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
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it his business to observe the law, and had done well (v. 20), but his soul was not satisfied. He thought one more "thing" that he could do would accomplish his purpose. The general attitude of the man was commendable. He sensed his lack of the vital something which would remake his life. He came to the right one—the Lord Jesus—with his question. His failure to go beyond the things of the law to a faith in Christ, however, showed that he loved his possessions more than he desired to follow the Lord.

of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946.

George Robey, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas
By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6761-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor, recovered judgment against Mrs. Mary Hill Koch Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 4 in Block 53 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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Third Tract: Lot 5 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.
Fourth Tract: Lot 8 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.
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George Robey, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas
By R. C. Miller, Deputy

The State Of Texas County of Coleman SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6755-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor, recovered judgment against J. W. Parker, et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of June, 1946, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

First Tract: Lot 1 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Second Tract: Lot 4 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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Lot 7 in Block 1 of the Bartlett Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.
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George Robey, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas
By R. C. Miller, Deputy

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WHEREAS, on the 5th day of June, 1946, in Cause No. 6762-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein the City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation, and Santa Anna Independent School District, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas and County of Coleman, Texas, were Plaintiff, and Intervenor, recovered judgment against L. L. Evans Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property:

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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 27 day of June, 1946, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

First Tract: Lot 1 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Second Tract: Lot 4 in Block 24 of the original town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1946, the same being the 6 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this the 27 day of June, 1946.

George Robey, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas
By R. C. Miller, Deputy

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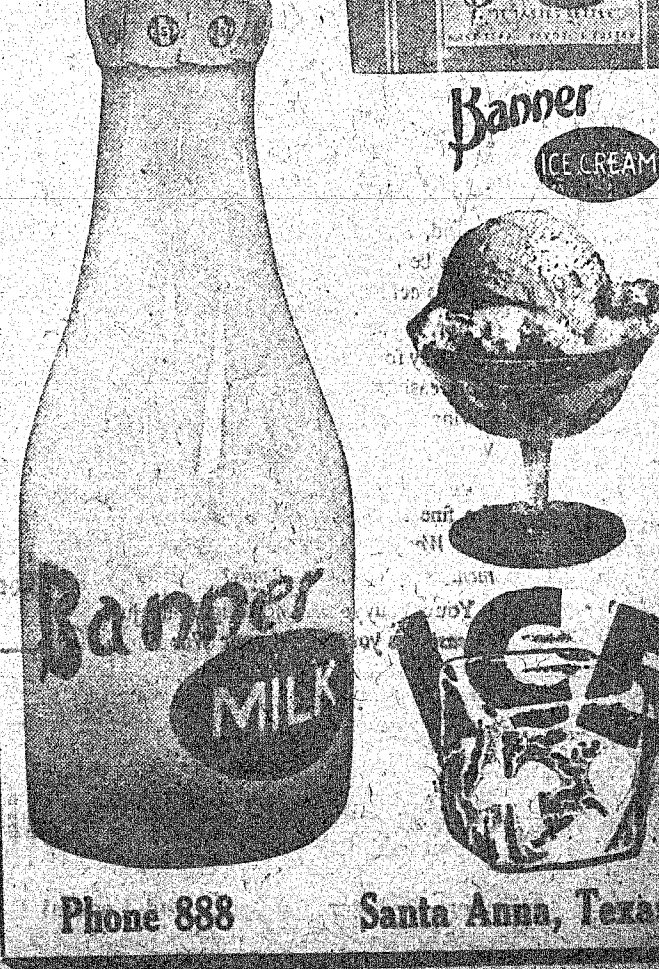
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McSwain-Ratliff

Miss Lavern McSwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwain of Brownwood, became the bride of J. B. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ratliff of Zephyr, Sunday, June 23 at Johnson Memorial Methodist church in Brownwood. Rev. Kenneth J. Cooper read the double ring ceremony.

Those attending were close friends and relatives of the couple.

The couple are now at home at 1408 Avenue H in Brownwood.

The bride formerly lived here and is a graduate of the Santa Anna high school.

Mrs. Ford-Barnes and Jake are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders and husband in New York where Mr. Sanders is attending Cornell university. Mrs. Barnes and Jake are expected home this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan, Jr. of Brownfield were here the first part of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Van Jamé and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goen and their four children, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen for two weeks, will return to their home at South Gate, Calif. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm visited their brothers in Utopia this week-end.

Jeanette Martin of Brownwood is visiting this week with Peggy Nell Hanes.

Mrs. V. M. Hammit and son, of National City, Calif. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell and Doris Lee and Mrs. A. E. Campbell and grandson, Doyle Wayne Parnell attended the Keeney reunion in Christoval last week.

Mr. R. B. Pringle and her three children, Richard, Carolyn and Barlett from Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehms and son, Marty of Clifton visited over the week-end with their mother, Mrs. G. T. Barlett.

Virgil Fulton of Pooleville came Saturday night and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton. On Sunday he left for the Rio Grande Valley where he has employment.

Miss Arabel Ragsdale of Ft. Worth who has just gotten back from Washington and Miss Wynline Ragsdale of Houston have come to spend their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson are confined to their home this week with an attack of mumps. They are reported to be getting along very well.

The home demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Ellen Richards. A patriotic program will be given. Members are expected to attend and visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozzell visited with relatives in Amarillo last week, also at the week-end they went to see her father, Mr. Joe Spencer, who is in a hospital in Temple.

Mr. L. E. Page of Trickham spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Mayes. He attended the reunion of the ex Texas Rangers and enjoyed it very much.

On Sunday, June 30, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goen entertained for a reunion of a large group of relatives. All enjoyed the opportunity to be together and the abundant dinner at the noon hour. The following were present: Mrs. Katie Cole, Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty and children and Mrs. Roxie Nettleship of Richland Springs; Mrs. Margaret Stephens and children of Corning, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Goen and children of South Gate, Calif.; Miss Bernice Horton of San Saba; Susie Turner of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lafferty and daughter of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty and children, Mrs. Bell White and Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and daughter of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wofford have gone to Hillsboro to visit with her parents and from there they will go to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Bissett and Jeff are visiting Mrs. Halls Bissett. Sgt. Bissett is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston and is on a 15 day furlough.

Baugh - Devall

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh of Rockwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce to J. T. Devall, son of Mrs. Dovie Devall of Sanco, Texas, on June 11, 1946, in Santa Anna, the Rev. S. R. Smith officiating. The bride wore a tailored dress of green gabardine with brown and white accessories. Attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. O. Baugh and Elray and Dan Baugh. The bride attended school at Rockwood and Santa Anna and the groom attended at Sanco and Robert Lee. The couple will make their home at Sanco, where he is employed.

Alton Diseren was here from the University of Texas, where he is a sophomore, and Boggy Diseren and family of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Diseren last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore visited over the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Alton Terrell and Mrs. Mont L. Jennings and their husbands at Lubbock. Another daughter, Mrs. Forest Carroll and husband and son, Ronnie of Amarillo came to Lubbock and visited with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seaman of Beaumont spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon.

Mrs. James Dixon of Houston visited home folks and friends in Santa Anna this week.

Gerald Post, who is working in Ft. Worth, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Post.

Miss Patricia Ann Pettway of Tyler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marlin H. Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taber of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunham and sons of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Jr. of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taber Sunday.

Mrs. Lois H. Niell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Elkins and Bob Henderson spent Sunday in Buffalo Gap.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and their two daughters came in Monday from Los Angeles for a visit with her grandmothers, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer of Santa Anna and Mrs. W. A. Featherstone of Tricham and his relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. D. J. Barnes of Coleman has been visiting her son, Ford Barnes while Mrs. Barnes is away. The first of the week her daughter, Mrs. Rex Hartgraves and three sons arrived from Jal, N. M. and they and Mrs. Barnes are visiting this week with Mrs. Carol Kingsbury and family. Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Hartgraves' visit, Mrs.

Barnes will return home with her for an indefinite visit.

Services were held in the Church of Christ in Bangs Sunday afternoon, June 30 for John H. Buse, who died at his home near there at 11:45 p. m. on Friday. He was the father of Mrs. Gladys Bowden and Grady Buse of Santa Anna and a brother of W. H. Buse of this city. The deceased had been in ill health for a long time.

Lalette Willie left Monday for Houston where she will visit for several weeks.

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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



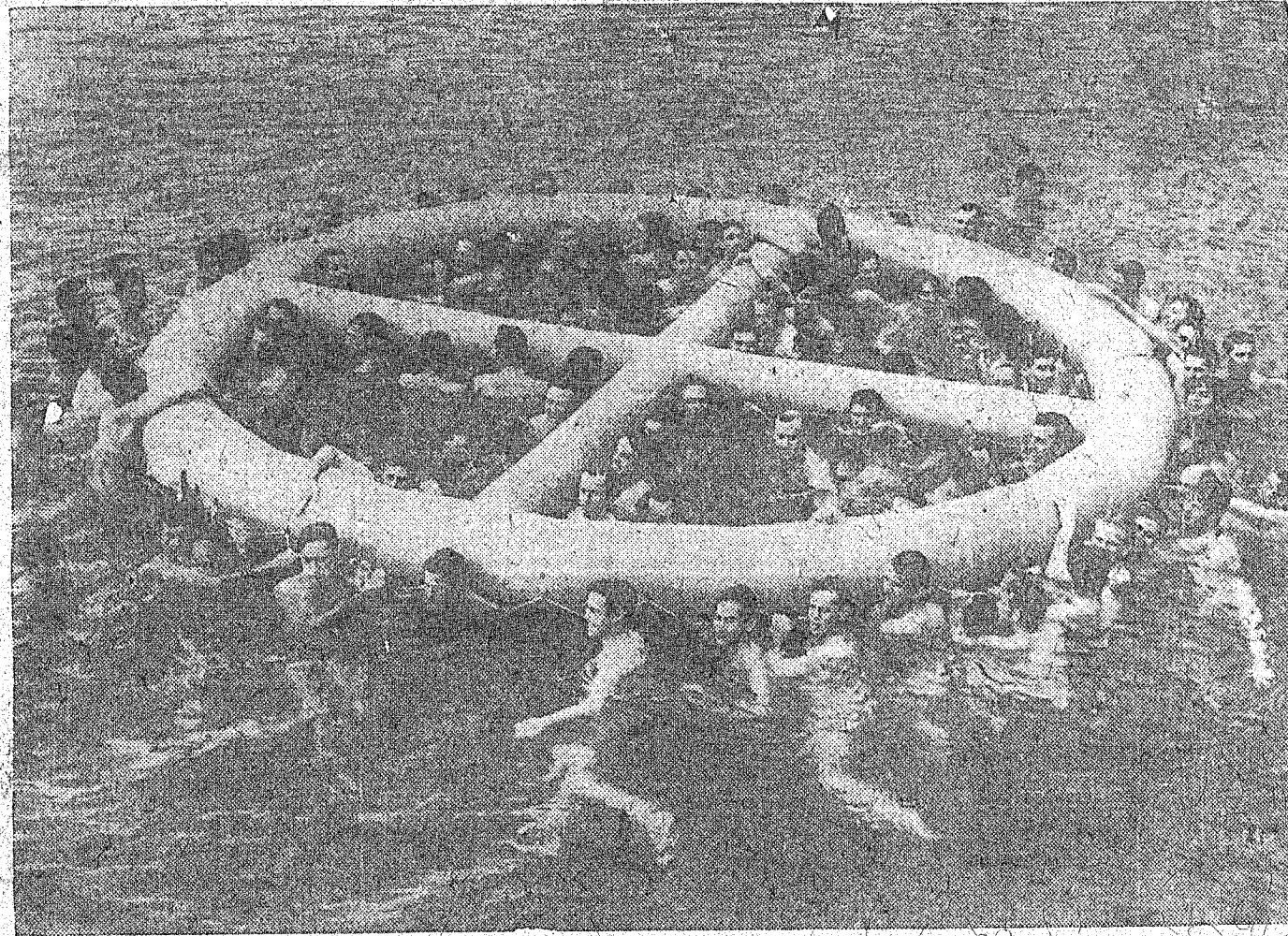
GIRL SCOUTS GET THANKS FROM HOLLAND—More than 300 Girl Scouts in Washington, D. C., receive the official thanks from Holland for their contributions to the war-stricken country as they were entertained by Mme. A. Loudon, center, wife of the Netherlands ambassador to the U. S. Madame Loudon is holding a bag made by the Scouts.



BLACK BEAUTY—Gorgeous black satin is used to fashion this bare-shoulder evening gown worn by Hollywood's Barbara Stanwyck. The long, satin gloves feature the same chiffon trim used in very tight bodice.



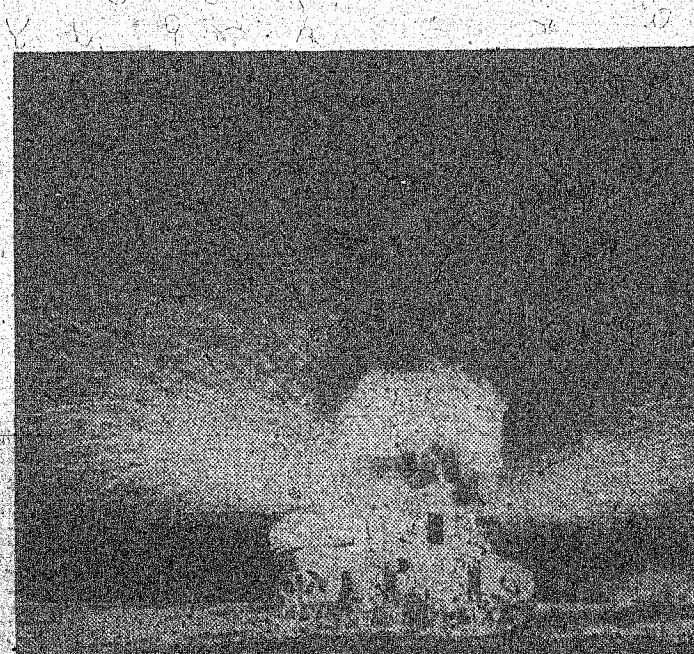
A SWISS MISS REMEMBERS—White crosses in every country where American soldiers fought bear testimony to the sacrifice of U. S. lives, and because those small memorials cannot be tended by relatives, thankful residents of the liberated countries take care of them. This little Swiss girl lays some flowers at the foot of a cross in an overseas American cemetery.



"THE WHEEL" TO SAVE 104 LIVES—The first trial to determine whether the largest rubber rescue raft ever designed could bear the 104-man load for which it has been designed is shown above. The test, held in Dayton O., is made with 104 Wright Field enlisted and civilian personnel. Carbon dioxide inflates the raft in 16 seconds.



TAKE A GOOD LOOK AND DREAM—Dimpled Dorothy Shelton in Washington, D. C., examines some of the jewelry that comprised the \$1,500,000 Hesse-Darmstadt crown jewels stolen from Kronberg castle near Frankfurt, Germany. The gems were recovered following arrest of Col. J. W. Durant and his WAC captain bride, Kathleen Nash.



THE BAZOOKA enabled infantrymen to stand up against tanks in World War II. Above, a high explosive rocket shell fired from a bazooka sprays a shower of molten metal as it tears a 3-inch hole through the armor plating of a tank.



FLYING RANCHERS are a familiar sight in Oklahoma also. Above, Billy Wilson, of the Lazy B Bar Ranch, totes a 50-pound block of salt, to be dropped to cattle from plane piloted by his wife, Maxine.



Silhouetted against the clouds, two workmen are dwarfed by the 65-foot Westinghouse atom-smasher in Pittsburgh, Pa., as they resurface the giant tank to prepare it for a research program aimed at harnessing atomic power for peacetime use.



TO JOIN GI IN JAPAN—Mrs. Donald Heck and her daughter, Constance, check up on a map of Tokyo for the site of their new home. The pair, now at Fort Lawton, Wash., are preparing to leave for Japan to join their GI husband and father who is attached to the occupation forces.

NEW CONCEPT of the ATOM

Is for Peace, Plenty, Leisure

By J. D. RATCLIFF
(Condensed from Coronet Magazine)

PROPHECY is always difficult and generally wrong. When James Watt demonstrated his steam engine in Edinburgh in 1765, he could not visualize a 20th Century Limited train flashing through the night. The future of the steam engine, he felt, lay in pumping water out of mines. Similarly, Thomas Edison and his phonograph is another example. It is doubtful that Edison visualized the talking picture or the loudspeaker.

From today's vantage point, it is difficult to prophesy the era of the atom. Yet when one does peer into that future, dim outlines are already visible.

Lightning terrified primitive man. Modern man stands in awe of the atom. But fear is as unreasonable in one case as in the other.

Think of the atom in terms of flame. A flame may be used to cook a steak, warm a house—or provide the searing breath of a flame-thrower. Or think of it in terms of dynamite. The same dynamite which prepares a field for cultivation by blasting stumps may bring screaming death in an air raid.

Potentialities of the Atom

And so it is with the atom. We may use it to blast enemy cities in war. Or we may use it to give the human race a new concept of peace, plenty, leisure. Fortunately for mankind, the atom offers an enormous range of choice.

Power has always been the measure of human progress. Invention of the wheel took loads off the backs of men and animals. Steam provided power to spin those wheels more easily, electricity and gasoline made power available in a more convenient form. The amount of power consumed by any country is a measure of the level of civilization in that country. And now the atom hurries man into an age of superpower. From this point onward, anything is possible.

The great fireball that mushroomed over Hiroshima had a center temperature of 100 million degrees Fahrenheit. Yet such an enormous release of heat would melt ice from only a third of a square mile of Greenland—assuming the ice cap to be a thousand feet thick. So the task seems, impossibly expensive in time and money until we remember that the bomb over Japan released less

than one-thousandth of the potential energy in uranium.

The Atom's Immediate Job

Utilizing all its energy, it would melt the ice from 216 thousand acres—an area 47 times as large as Bermuda. On this basis the scheme to transform Greenland begins to appear feasible. But not necessarily desirable.

The most immediate job for atomic power is the production of electricity. There is enough knowledge on hand at this moment to start construction of an atomic power plant. It could be operating within 12 months.

Such a plant would be costly—just as the first model of any new machine is costly. The new model automobile that comes off the assembly line represents an expenditure of millions—in design, testing, retooling. This cost, of course, is eventually eaten up by the hundreds of thousands of cars that follow. The same might be true of an atomic power plant.

Such a plant would also be dangerous. Exploding uranium atoms shower off radiation of the same type produced by radium. Unless humans are protected by shields they will be fatally burned. This, however, presents no great obstacle. There are no deaths today in radium extraction

plants or among X-ray workers. There should be none in an atomic plant.

Many people question the advantages of electricity derived from atomic energy. They point out that fuel rep-

duce the household electric bill of \$3.50 a month to \$2.90—hardly the "revolution" expected from atomic power. This is poor logic. Suppose, as everything indicates, that atomic power will be cheap beyond belief. It might well pay utilities to furnish all the power a home could use for about \$3.50 a month. Then homes could be heated by electricity, air-conditioned by electricity.

With atomic power, planes, trains and ships will usher in a new era of cheap transportation. Everyone will be able to satisfy the urge to travel. A week of winter vacation on Africa's sunny shores will be within reach of an Iowa man; a week of skiing in Greenland a possibility for the Texan.

If such things seem fantastic, note one point. With the facts now on hand it would be easier to accomplish these things than it would have been for Michael Faraday, pioneer of electricity, to construct an electric razor.

Until today, any nation's ability to industrialize has depended on coal. Britain became a great manufacturing nation not so much because the British are good traders as because Wales had great coal deposits. Germany developed because of Ruhr coal, the U. S. because of Appalachian coal deposits.

Such a situation, however, no longer

holds. One pound of uranium yields as much power as three million pounds of coal. Three railroad hopper cars of uranium would equal the entire coal output of the United States. These facts disclose that, from now on, the industrialization of any nation will depend upon an almost insignificant amount of atomic fuel.

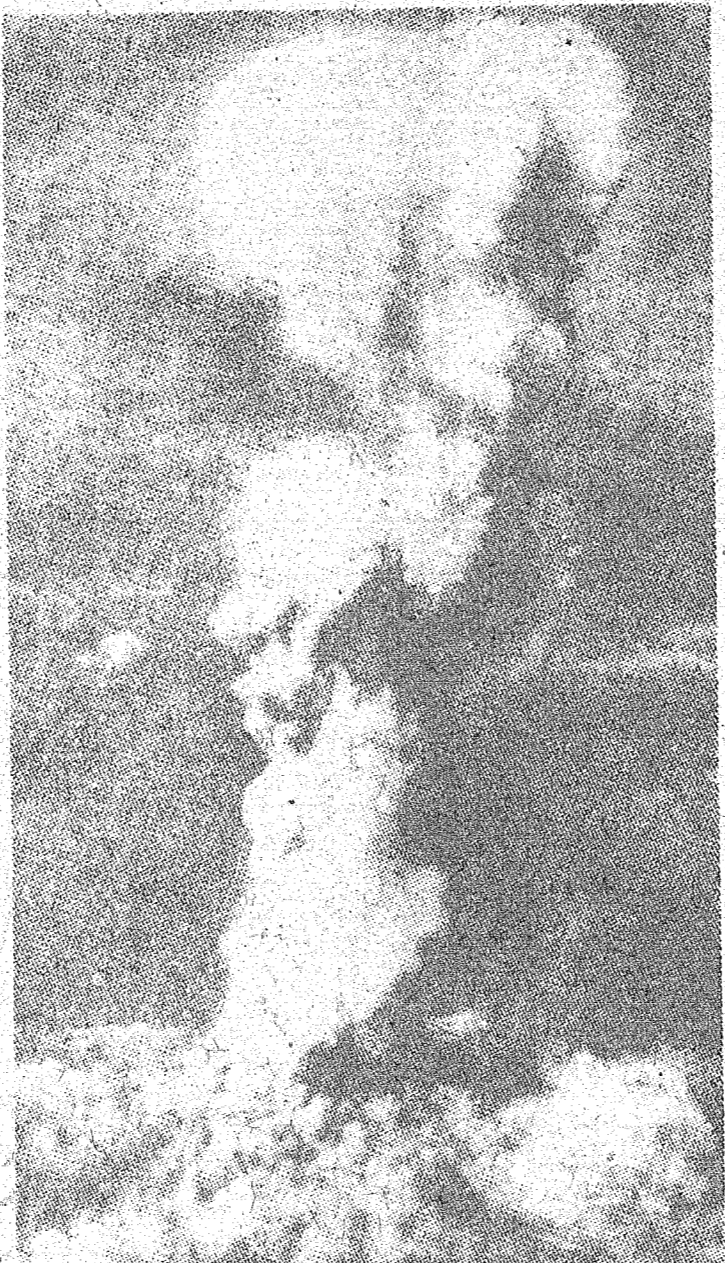
Africa, for instance, has virtually no coal but possesses a vast supply of uranium in the Belgium Congo. Therefore, it is quite conceivable that Africa will become as highly industrialized as North America. From being the most backward continent, it can move forward to become the most progressive.

Have-not nations will disappear from the earth—for the simple reason that there will be plenty for all. The Nazis rose to power on the cry that bullets are more vital than butter—which any sensible man knows is not true. In the future such political catch-phrases will fall on deaf ears.

War in essence is the effort of one tribe or nation to take desirable goods or properties from another tribe or nation. But if unlimited wealth is available at home, why go through the social and economic catastrophe of war?

A nation needs iron? Let it use atomic power to extract it from sea water. A nation needs sugar, fats? Such essential commodities can be made from wood if enough cheap power is available. A nation hungers for

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HIROSHIMA—ATOMIC BOMB HEARD ROUND THE WORLD
Column of smoke billowing 20,000 feet above Hiroshima after the atomic bombing in history August 6, 1945.

resents only 17 per cent of the cost of electric power today. Suppose, they say, that fuel were free. This would

The PAN-AMERICAN Road Nearing Completion

By Special Associated Press Correspondent

THE Pan-American Highway is nearing completion after 20 years of dreaming, planning and working. Within the next two and one-half years, a tourist in Washington, Buenos Aires or San Francisco may be able to crank up his auto and drive 11,200 miles over all-weather roads linking the two Americas.

And those autos will drive through an important area of the Southwest. Tourists from all parts of the North American Continent will be converging on the portion of the highway located in Texas and Oklahoma.

This road is figuratively paved with tourist gold, much of which will remain in the Southwest. The Mexican Tourist Department estimates that nation's tourist business at upwards of 250,000,000 pesos (\$50,000,000) annually.

3,000 Autos a Month

This tourist business is already picking up. During the war years the Pan-American Highway south from the United States border to Mexico City was practically deserted. But tourist automobiles now are crossing the international boundary into South America at the rate of 3,000 a month.

Most of the traffic from the North stops at Mexico City. From Buenos Aires, the southern terminus, few tourists venture beyond Chile after crossing the Uspallata Pass high in the Andes.

In six months, from November through April, 1946, tourists' automobiles to the number of 18,040 entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, with peak travel in December, January and February.

Construction of the Pan-American Highway has helped many governments to realize that tourists' business is good business, and some of them have sent officials to Mexico City to learn how to get a portion of the gold that rides on synthetic tires.

Of even greater importance is the economic effect the highway will have on each nation and neighbor nations. The Pan-American Highway linking the nations together eventually will lead to construction of farm-to-market roads and greater economic interdependence among the Americas.

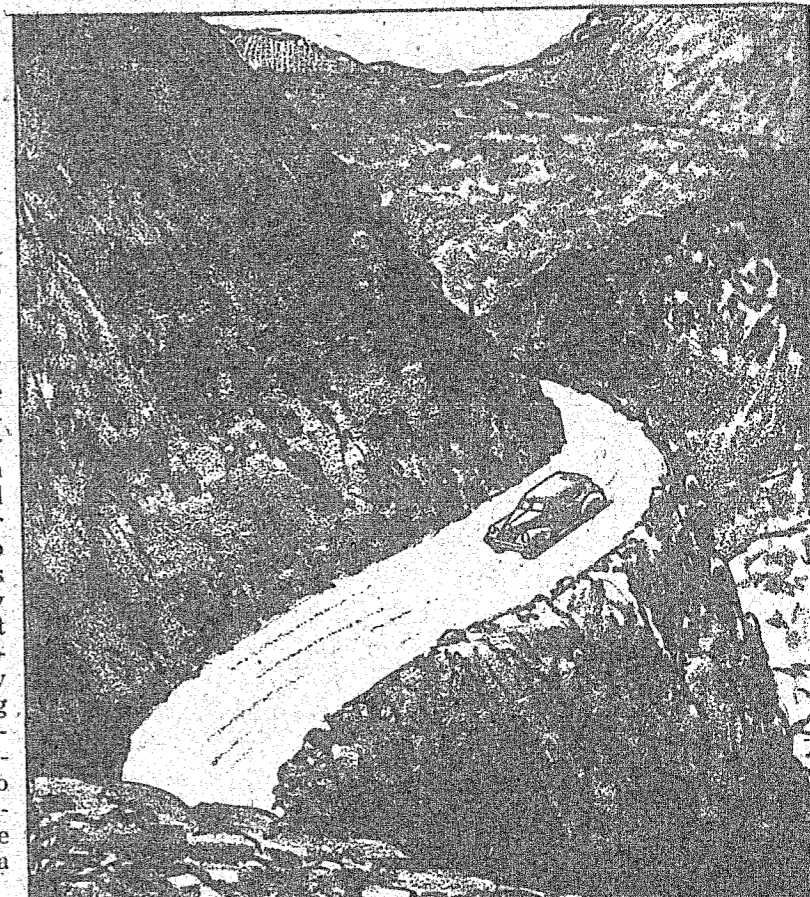
Looking at the highway southbound, there are about 1,156 miles completed from the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo through Mexico City to Oaxaca and some 50 miles beyond. From there to Guatemala it is hardly more than a trail.

187 Miles Unfinished in Mexico
President Manuel Avila Comacho,

of Mexico, had hoped to meet President Juan Jose Arevalo, of Guatemala, at the border to inaugurate the last leg of the highway in Mexico before he goes out of office December 1, but construction will be slowed down during the rainy season.

Guatemala has a good road from border to border, but Mexico has 187 miles yet to finish; Honduras, 60; El Salvador, 20, and Panama 100. Completion of these stretches will give an all-weather highway from the United States border to Panama City, a distance of 3,250 miles.

Engineers believe it will be several years before Panama City is linked with Colombia—a distance of 200 miles through wild jungles, much of which has not even been surveyed.



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Venezuela, although not the main north-south highway artery, has a leg reaching from Colombia to the ports of El Palito and La Guaira. Long sections of the highway are uncompleted, but buses and trucks are making the 700-mile run between Caracas and Bogota.

In Ecuador and Peru

Colombia has 2,293 miles of the Pan-American Highway and 1,069 between Venezuela and Ecuador are all-weather construction.

Ecuador has 739 miles of Pan-American Highway, with 125 miles under construction and 49 yet to be started. Economic reasons have speeded construction of the highway in Peru, which has no north-south railroad. The nation has 2,128 miles of highway passable in all seasons, with feeder roads reaching into the high valleys of the Andes.

About half of Chile's highway is good and the remainder is passable. The north part is through a desert and, although not paved, is usable. From Valparaiso and Santiago the road turns sharply to cross the snow-covered Andes. When snows block the Uspallata Pass, motor vehicles use the Trans-Andean railroad tunnel, nearly two miles long, at an altitude of 10,500 feet.

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OIL Brings WEALTH And Romance to Texas

By BOOTH MOONEY

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DURING the 45 years since the Spindletop gusher came in with a roar at Beaumont, in 1901, oil has been a principal industry in Texas. It represents annually the expenditure of millions of dollars in pay-rolls, leases, royalties, drilling, refining etc.

There's romance, as well as wealth, in oil. Today the industry is on a vastly different basis from the hit-and-miss, rough-and-tumble methods that prevailed in early days. Oil is now on a sound basis. Nevertheless, the romance remains. Oil men are a breed set apart and their occupation of buying and selling oil, promoting and drilling, is still colorful.

Orderly Development

No one could have foreseen back in 1901, when the Spindletop field came in, that the greatest industry in the Union had come into being. Yet such was the case. The oil and gas industry of Texas is the largest for any of the 48 States. During the war years Texas produced around 45 per cent of all America's oil and nearly 90 per cent of the increased output needed to power the nation's war machine.

Today the industry's orderly development of Texas' 950 oil fields, with a total of nearly 104,000 producing wells, is a great economic asset to the State.

Last year Texas produced the stupendous total of 755,533,000 barrels of oil, a production peak of all time. In 1944 the State produced 748,122,000 barrels, also a record up to that time.

Since that first Texas oil boom in 1901, there have been many other such

booms. Probably the most colorful and sensational were those at Ranger, Eastland county; Burkburnett, Wichita county, and the bringing in of the huge East Texas field in 1929.

Recent Oil Strikes

But the days of the oil boom are not

derson county; Hawkins, Wood county; Slaughter, Hockley county; Wasson, Gaines county; Anahuac, Chambers county; Hastings and Old Ocean, Brazoria county; Thompson, Fort Bend county; Seeligson, Jim Wells county, and Tom O'Connor, Refugio county.

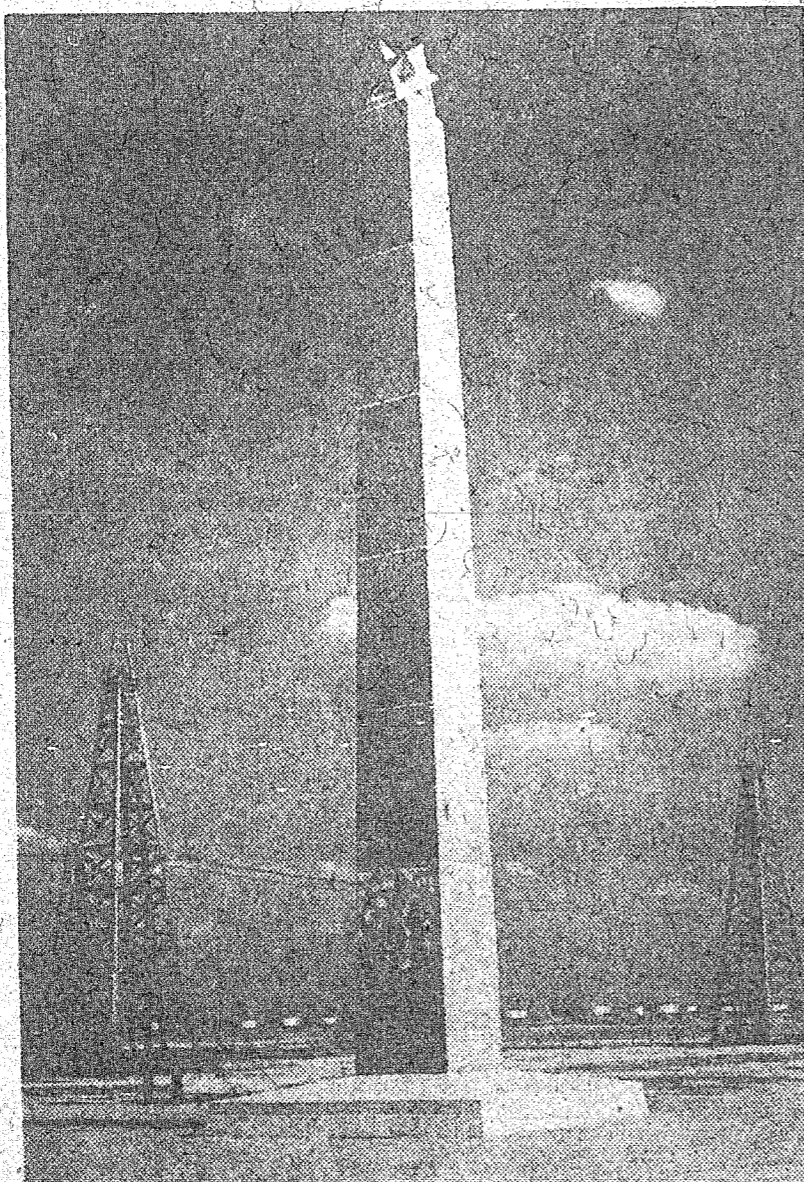
Oil has had a dramatic history in Texas, and it has been an important factor in keeping times good in Texas.

The most sensational and thrilling chapter in Texas history of oil development is the story of its part in World War II. That story has been told before and is widely known. Not so familiar to most Texans, however, is the story of how the oil industry has reconverted to peacetime production.

A recent announcement was of the purchase of a big toluene plant on the Texas Gulf Coast by an oil refiner who will convert it to the production of high-grade gasoline components. That plant, which produced much of the toluene for special explosives needed by our armed forces, is typical of what is happening to the war-born facilities of the Texas oil and gas industry.

Many of our State's natural gasoline plants, which produced aviation gasoline to fly block-busters to Berlin, now are supplying high-octane gasoline to Texas car owners in spite of the shortage of lead for treating purposes. A large Texas chemical plant using natural gas as its raw material has turned from war production to several dozen civilian products ranging from hosiery to syrup. With chemical research speeded up by the war-time necessity for finding synthetic substitutes for a host of things, natural gas has become another major Texas industry. Today gas seems likely to be a vast new chemical business and Texas, with 58 per cent of the nation's known gas reserves, looms as its logical beneficiary.

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LUCAS GUSHER MONUMENT AT SPINDLETOP

This monument commemorates the first Texas oil gusher well brought in by Capt. A. F. Lucas, in 1901, at Spindletop, near Beaumont, Texas.

over. Many important oil strikes have been made in the last few years. Some of the most important include fields at Goldsmith, Ector county; Cayuga, An-

CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Most GIs Haven't Found Homes
 THE Veterans Administration reported recently that 60 per cent of a sample of 3,000 married ex-soldiers were still looking for homes or apartments three to four months after they were discharged.

Meanwhile, they either were living doubled up with relatives or friends, in rooming or boarding houses, or in other over-crowded and poorly repaired quarters, the survey showed.

The Veterans Administration, which went after the information at the request of the National Housing Agency, reported that many of those who were lucky enough to find suitable, separate living quarters had to pay more than they could afford. When questioned at the separation centers, only 8 per cent were prepared to pay more than \$50 a month, but the survey disclosed 15 per cent were forced to go above that figure.

New Autos Still Come Slowly

In the first five months of the year the country's automobile plants assembled approximately 800,000 passenger cars and trucks. In the like period of 1941, the last full pre-war year of civilian production, the factories turned out 2,102,500 units.

These figures tell the story of the industry's vain effort to get back into high output to meet the largest accumulation of unfilled orders in its history. They tell also why few of the thousands of persons seeking new automobiles will be able to get them this year. The industry is still plagued by shortages of parts and materials due to labor difficulties at its supply sources.

Army to Test Arctic Route

The Army has underscored its interest in the Arctic short route between Europe and America with the announcement that special task forces will make new tests next winter in Alaska and the Aleutians of tactics, weapons and equipment for subzero weather.

Some 4,500 ground troops, who began assembling in June, will test tanks, self-propelled guns, radar, clothing and other items of military gear under all possible winter combat conditions. The Air Forces have assigned a squadron of converted B-29 long-range bombers to make frequent weather flights over the Arctic.

Oil Producers United in Policy

Oil men of the United States are united in their contention that a sound na-

tional policy should be established in order to allow the industry to meet future requirements for petroleum and its products, according to a recent statement by B. A. Hardey, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Hardey said the first essential step in securing such a policy is complete release from wartime controls which still are hampering development and expansion.

Flour and Meat to Remain Scarce

Flour, meats and fats will be scarce for at least another year, according to a prediction by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Anderson said the current drive to cut domestic wheat consumption 25 per cent would mean about 50,000,000 bushels less wheat for the United States next year. That will cut the supply of bread, flour, cereals, spaghetti and baked goods.

Kiwanians Fight Juvenile Delinquency

Delegates to the 31st annual convention of Kiwanis International in June approved a plan to combat juvenile delinquency throughout the country. The plan was contained in a resolution urging the establishment of a Kiwanis "citizens juvenile council" of jurists, educators, law enforcement officers and social workers whose efforts would be joined in a move to fight juvenile delinquency.

Many Automobiles Scrapped

Automobiles scrapped during the 20 years from 1925 to 1944 have averaged 2,161,851 passenger cars and trucks per year, according to a report by statisticians for the automobile industry. This constitutes the normal replacement market, the current demand for new cars and trucks not being involved.

Figures completed for the 20-year period show 37,955,290 passenger cars and 5,281,736 trucks were scrapped or removed from the road during that time. A total of 71,818,513 motor vehicles has been sold since the automotive industry began production 50 years ago, 62,964,936 of which were passenger cars and the rest commercial vehicles.

Atomic Use for Good of Man
 Radio-active substances produced in the uranium ovens where the atomic bomb was made will be distributed for the first time to schools, hospitals and laboratories of science and industry.

The new program opens the way for widespread beneficial use of substances which can be detected even though invisible and which therefore may shed new light on the processes of human

equipping two 300-bed sanatoria in Minsk and Smolensk, and six 250-bed clinics.

Establishing three penicillin drying plants and one blood-plasma drying plant already shipped from the United States.

Clothing for orphans in White Russia, part of a \$240,000 project.

Five million surgical dressings for use in Russian hospitals.

Secret War Device Saved Lives

The War Department has let another of World War II's life-saving devices out of the Army's bag of secrets.

The department credited an Army Air Forces locator buoy powered by a Signal Corps seawater battery with saving the lives of many fliers downed at sea.

The announcement said: "A number of instances are recorded in which downed airmen tossed the buoy from their life rafts into the ocean and watched a rodlike antenna emerge from the buoy which began to transmit radio signals in all directions."

Other planes within a radius of 50 miles could pick up the signals and by radio-direction finding equipment locate the source of the signal. The raft's position then could be flashed to the nearest ship.

Caves as War Havens

The Army and Navy are planning to study the nation's huge caverns as possible sites for underground factories and other military installations in event of a future atomic war.

Caverns to be explored include the famous Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., Mammoth Cave, Ky., and others. Military and civilian experts will obtain complete information on available floor and ceiling space for airplane hangars, industrial machinery, communications equipment, etc.; natural concealment from enemy planes; humidity and other atmospheric conditions; strength and depth; number of outlets for emergency evacuations; cost of transforming them into military and industrial installations.

Hot Weather Precautions for Vacationers

Here are nine-hot-weather precautions for summer vacationers endorsed by government safety officials:

1. Drink only water that you know has been certified as safe by health authorities.
2. Be extra careful about perishable foods.
3. Acquire your summer tan gradually.
4. Never exceed your swimming limitations, and stay out of the water until at least two hours after a meal.
5. Relax a few minutes after meals every day.
6. Try to get eight hours sleep every night.
7. Learn how to use a first-aid kit, and treat all injuries, even the slightest, promptly.
8. Take, frequent baths and wear light, loose clothing.
9. Avoid alcohol in hot weather, especially in excessive amounts.

Wants to Teach Farming to City Boys

Teaching of vocational agriculture in city schools has been recommended to vocational agriculture teachers by Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio Farm Grange. It's the way to increase the farm population, he says.

Fichter asserted that rural schools "have been sending farm boys and girls to the already overcrowded cities. The trend should be in the other direction." Teaching of vocational agriculture in city schools, he explained, would give city children an opportunity to choose farming as an occupation.

Larger Sugar Crop Expected

Cuba is expected to have about 5,200,000 tons of sugar for export from this year's crop, as compared with 3,470,000 tons from last year's drought-damaged crop, the Agriculture Department reported.

The United States is negotiating for the purchase of the Cuban export sugar supply. But the prospective increase is not expected to affect American civilian supplies materially, because the sugar is being shared with other countries.

New Cloth Will Stop Bullet

The Army has developed a protective cloth for soldiers that "will stop a bullet," says an announcement by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces.

He predicted the cloth would save a lot of casualties, especially those caused by glancing shell fragments. Other Army officials said it is a step beyond the metallic body armor used by airmen and that the details might be disclosed later.



Curious, Isn't It?

life, provide new information on animal and plant growth, the way the body uses food and medicine, and help mankind further in making certain products and in tapping the resources of nature.

It also is possible, scientists said, that the substances may be used directly to treat disease.

American Red Cross Aids Russia

By the end of this year, the American Red Cross will have contributed \$27,000,000 worth of wartime and post-war equipment, drugs and supplies to the Soviet Union. The main program for the year will include:

Finishing the installation of 10,000 visiting nurse centers in rural areas;

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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JULY the Fourth was celebrated the usual way—with a lot of noise and accidental deaths. We talk and write about a sane Fourth but never have one. The great day is meaningless to thousands of Americans who celebrate it thoughtlessly and riotously. The anniversary of July the Fourth should be joyfully though reverently celebrated, for it brought liberty and freedom to America. This liberty was dearly bought just as was the liberty in War World I and World War II dearly bought. The greatest document ever written was the Declaration of Independence and the greatest speech ever made was by Patrick Henry in the Continental Congress in 1775. Pat concluded his stirring address with the memorable words: "Give me liberty or give me death."

I attended the Texas Press Association's first post-war convention in Corpus Christi, June 20-22. It was well attended by editors from all over the State. Hospitality of Corpus Christi citizens was lavish and cordial. No editor went hungry—there were free lunches, free dinners, free picture shows, free boat rides, free other things. Corpus Christi is a resort city fronting the Gulf of Mexico in a setting of semi-tropical beauty. It is the world's largest naval air training center and will be kept as a permanent naval training base, according to Admiral Nimitz. This base, during the period of World War II, turned out 12,000 Navy pilots.

I am writing this column while riding on a streamlined train through Texas. The train is powered by an oil-burning Diesel engine. Its average speed is 60 miles an hour, top speed 90 miles an hour. That's about as fast as any train can travel these days. But in the near distant future we shall refer to streamlined train days as we now refer to horse and buggy days. A department of the war recently reported

the top speed of a rocket propelled plane at over 1,000 miles an hour. This sounds fantastic, but is true nevertheless. Some of my readers will live to see the day when passenger rocket planes will leave an airport in Fort Worth or Oklahoma City at 8 a. m. and arrive in London at 11 a. m. the same day. We call this a fast age, but it will be a slow poke age compared with 20 years from now.

A soldier back from the wars says that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her. Here in the U. S. a man doesn't always know his wife after he marries her. I thought I knew my wife after I married her, but she still keeps me guessing. When I think I have her figured out she changes her mind, then I gotta figure her out all over again. I have come to the conclusion it's best not to take a wife too seriously. Just kid her along and make her believe she is wonderful and the most important thing in all your young life.

Evidently there was too much appeasement of Russia from the beginning. Russia had her way during the war and has had her way since the war. The Russians are a friendly people and want peace, not war, but they are ruled by a communistic minority who hate capitalistic governments. The spearhead of this communistic minority are Stalin and Molotov. They have a program to dominate the world and balk when any other nation or nations oppose this program. Mr. Bernard M. Baruch recently appeared before the United Nations Council and offered a fair enough plan for banning the atomic bomb as a war weapon. But the Baruch plan didn't please Mr. Molotov who came to the Paris conference with a plan of his own for banning the atomic bomb. It is crystal clear that Russia has not shown a spirit of co-operation in her post-war dealings with other nations. Molotov at all peace conferences objects to this,

that or the other and what he doesn't like he wants to veto and what he does like is repugnant to liberty-loving people. Better to have an understanding with Russia now, stop appeasing her and say to Stalin and Molotov in plain words that if Russia wants peace she can have peace but if Russia wants war she can have war. This palavering and pussy-footing gets us nowhere. My guess is Russia is bluffing and is not going to war with the United States or any other first-class power because it is militarily known that Russia is not prepared for war now or at any time in the near future.

A prominent physician of a prominent hospital clinic says that many human ills are caused by fear. People are afraid to eat for fear they will get too fat; afraid not to eat for fear they will have malnutrition; they are afraid to exercise for fear they will strain the heart; afraid not to exercise for fear they will become soft and lack resistance; they are afraid to live for fear they will die and afraid to die for fear they will go to the devil. Fear is our enemy number one. Lick fear and we are fairly on the way to health, happiness and success.

Archaeologists who have studied the governments of once powerful Indians tribes in America say that most of these tribes had a form of government better than ours. They had few laws but these were strictly enforced. No evidence has been found of graft or power politics among the Indians, the archeologists said. Chiefs and subchiefs ruled and were picked for leadership because of ability to govern wisely and fairly. Turning the country back to the Indians instead of being a joke may be the answer to most of our economic problems.

The Grit Magazine says: The father of Success is named Work. The mother of Success is named Devotion. The oldest son is Common Sense, and some of the boys are called Stability, Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Courtesy, Economy, Sincerity, and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity.



"Afraid to die for fear they will go to the devil."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS -- from Over the State

FREE FAIR EXHIBITS PLANNED

Approximately 20 community exhibits are being planned for the community educational exhibit department of the Houston county free fair and livestock exhibit to be held at Crockett September 23-28.

WEEPING POST

G. A. Garland, McAllen automobile dealer, lacking new cars to display, erected in the center of his store room a cedar post on the top of which was attached a white handkerchief under large sign that reads: "Weeping Post."

RESOURCE TAX REVENUES UP

Taxes on utilities, natural gas, crude oil, sulphur, carbon black and cement production have brought \$37,691,000 into the State's coffers since the first of the year, according to the May report of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard. Total revenue receipts at the end of May were \$228,381,288, compared with \$198,120,771 for a year ago.

TEXAS LIBRARY ONE OF BIGGEST

The University of Texas library, with 775,000 volumes, is the 13th largest university library in the United States, and ranks sixth among State university libraries, according to a survey made by Princeton University. The Texas library added more than 24,000 books during the 1944-45 school year at a cost of \$79,000.

MORE FROZEN FOOD PLANTS

Texas now has 403 frozen food locker plants in operation as compared with 268 eleven months ago, an increase of 33 per cent in less than a year. For the last few years frozen food plants have been in their heyday, and rationing has increased the popularity of the family locker. A large number of locker plants have installed their own killing systems.

CAP CHIEF PROMOTED

D. Harold Byrd, Civil Air Patrol lieutenant colonel and commanding officer of the CAP Texas Wing, recently was notified from CAP Washington headquarters that he had been promoted to colonel. CAP Col. Byrd, instrumental in formation of the Civil Air Patrol at the beginning of the war, has been active in the organization ever since. The Civil Air Patrol is an Army Air Forces civilian auxiliary unit.

FIRST 1946 BALE OF COTTON

Pryor Dillard, 39-year-old Harlingen cotton farmer, is credited with producing the first bale of cotton ginned in the United States this year. He delivered the cotton to the Houston Cotton Exchange on June 13 and received \$1,530.20 in an auction sale held in the exchange. Dillard, owner of a 735-acre farm, planted 300 acres to cotton on February 10.

WEST TEXAS POLIO CENTER

Representatives from county poliomyelitis chapters met recently in Plainview with officials of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and approved a West Texas polio center to be developed in Plainview, Hale county. Forty-four West Texas counties pledged \$12,800 with which to purchase equipment for the center. It will care for polio patients through rehabilitation of several years duration.

12,000 MANUFACTURERS LISTED

More than 12,000 Texas manufacturers are listed in the new Directory of Texas Manufacturers, issued July 1. This is the fifth edition of the directory. The listing is much more comprehensive than that of the Bureau of the Census, since the census includes only factories with an annual output of \$5,000 or more. The compilers of the Texas directory, issued by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, consider that many manufacturers with less than \$5,000 output are important locally, and also important to the State as their distribution expands.

REGIONAL CHAMBERS FORM ASSOCIATION

The East Texas, West Texas and South Texas Chambers of Commerce have formed a clearinghouse for regional and local chamber of commerce activities under the name of the Texas Association of Commerce. At its organization meeting in Austin the association adopted a declaration of principles, including: pledge to promote agricultural, industrial and educational development; return to free enterprise; equal taxation of government-financed and private enterprise; conservation and development of natural resources; opposition to expansion of Federal social services and favoring change in eligibility for old-age assistance to restrict aid to needy only; expansion of a Texas advertising service to promote industrial development; correction of maladjustments and inequalities in OPA administration and abolition of OPA as production justifies. Paul Carrington, of Dallas, is president of the association.

WOMAN MAY BE 115 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Martina Yvarra, of Eden, Concho county, is assumed to be the oldest person in the entire State. Her relatives say she is "between 115 and 120 years old." The estimate of her age was made on the basis of the age of her relatives. Mrs. Yvarra was born at San Antonio. Asked how she felt, she shrugged her shoulders, sighed and replied: "I am very tired."

DEATHS FROM TB DROP

Texas deaths from tuberculosis have dropped below 3,000 for the first time since 1914, according to Dr. Howard E. Smith, tuberculosis division director of the State Health Department. Dr. Smith said 2,923 deaths and 6,708 new cases were reported during the past year. The Texas death rate of 43.1 per 100,000 population is still above the national average of 39.7.

TEXAS BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

Texas business activity reached the bottom of its reconversion decline last October, statistics from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal. Since that time, however, except for minor setbacks, the trend has been upward. In April the level was 13 per cent above October's low point. The peak of Texas business during the wartime boom was attained in January and February of last year. At that time the level of activity stood at 242 per cent of the pre-war average, based on the years 1935-39.

BOYS' TOWN FOR TEXAS

Construction of a million-dollar project near Houston, to be patterned after the famed Boys' Town, Nebraska, which will cover between 500 and 1,000 acres and accommodate up to 500 dependent or homeless boys, was announced at a recent joint meeting of Houston's three Optimist Clubs. The Optimists, who are sponsoring the project, have been working on the plan for 20 years. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the first unit is planned for December 21st.

ALL-TEXAS MOVIE PLANNED

A United Artists producer has announced plans for a moving picture, "Texas the Great," which will include an all-Texas cast and crew. The picture will be a \$4,000,000 production based on the history, adventure and romance of Texas. The producer said actual filming will not start for a year. Meanwhile, research workers and writers will assemble data and write the story.

RANCHER BUILDS AN AIRPORT

Jacqueline Worthington, daughter of Rancher L. A. Worthington, of Jacksboro, Jack county, recently prevailed upon her father to buy her an airplane and build her a landing field. Worthington finally decided he might as well build a couple of 3,000-foot landing strips on his 10,000-acre West Fork Ranch. Now the airstrips are completed and Worthington has decided he will build a couple of hangars, put in gasoline pumps and open up an airport. Jacksboro needed one anyhow, the rancher said.

LARGEST BASED BOMBER COMPLETED

Construction of the world's largest land-based bomber, the B-36, has been completed at the Fort Worth plant of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, and an extensive ground test program has been initiated, the Army Air Forces announced recently. Initial flights of the bomber are not scheduled until later in the summer. The B-36 is powered by six 3,000-horsepower engines and has a wing spread of 230 feet and a fuselage length of 163 feet. It requires a crew of 15.

WHITTLES 17-FOOT WOODEN CHAIN

George Batt, of Fort Worth, 79-year-old retired railroad man, began whittling on an 11-foot piece of pine four months ago and now has produced a 17-foot wooden chain, a product of his spare-time hobby. Batt thinks he has "one for Ripley" in his unbroken wooden chain which, he believes, is the longest ever made. The chain has 138 links, and Batt whittled it with his old pocket knife.

TEXAN GETS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

The heroism of Sgt. Alejandro R. Ruiz, of Barstow, Ward county, on Okinawa a year ago gained him the Congressional Medal of Honor from the President in June. "I had rather have this than be President of the United States," President Truman told the 22-year-old farm hand as he fastened the blue ribbon, on which the medal was suspended, around the sergeant's neck.

A. & M. PLANS BUILDING PROGRAM

More than \$250,000 worth of construction and building rehabilitation is to be done at Texas A. & M. College during the summer. Expenditures will total \$281,182 in preparing and furnishing 312 additional apartments for married veteran students, installation of sewer and electric lines, three new warehouses, laboratory expansion, and additional tennis courts.

CERAMICS INDUSTRY FOR CISCO

Cisco, in Eastland county, seems destined to become the center of a big ceramics industry and already is on the way with a new pottery plant in production and two new brick and tile plants under construction. Tests made under the direction of experts show that the city is situated adjacent to a fine plastic clay belt that is suitable for manufacture of art pottery, kitchen china, electric porcelains, brick and tile.

U. OF T. TOWER ATTRACTS TOURISTS

More than 2,000 Texans and out-of-Staters each month ascend 307 feet via elevator to the top of the University of Texas 23-story main building tower to enjoy one of the most impressive scenic views in the State. In 1945 more than 25,707 men, women and children visited the tower, and that total is expected to be surpassed this year.

TEXANS ON OIL COUNCIL

Fourteen Texans are on a new 85-member National Petroleum Council named to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the department's oil and gas division on petroleum matters. The council will be purely advisory and members will serve without compensation. Purpose of the council, Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug said, is "to continue the government-industry teamwork established during the war."

NIMITZ GETS HONORARY DEGREE

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz recently was presented an honorary doctor of law degree at the 106th commencement exercises of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Williamson county. In accepting the degree, Admiral Nimitz said he did not do so for himself, but in behalf of more than 100,000 Texans who served "so gallantly in the Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard during the past great conflict."

EX-SLAVE RODE IN WAGON FROM ALABAMA TO TEXAS

Embros Norwood, 92-year-old ex-slave who lives on his 40-acre farm near Marlin, Falls county, still has an old iron axle used on a covered wagon in which he rode to Texas from Greensboro, Ala., in 1855. He was brought to Texas by Anson Norwood and family, pioneer settlers, who moved into Falls county. After the slaves were freed, Embros stayed for a time with the Norwood family and then engaged in farming for himself. He has lived in Falls county most of the time.

BEEES FOIL POLICE

State and county police rushed to the scene of a truck accident on a highway a mile south of Pharr. Then they rushed right back to town. The wreck involved a truck loaded with 100 beehives. Swarming bees prevented investigation of the overturned vehicle by officers.

MEN STEAL DEAD STEER

The meat shortage is getting no better. Recently a herd of Mexican cattle was driven from the Rio Grande river to an El Paso stockyard. One of the steers dropped dead during the drive, and the police department ordered the carcass removed and sent to a slaughterhouse to be rendered into waste fat. But before the police order could be carried out, several men in a truck arrived on the scene, loaded the carcass in the truck and drove away toward El Paso.

YOUTH FINDS \$1,300, REFUSES REWARD

When George M. Blackwell, of Lubbock, discovered he had lost his wallet containing \$1,300, he figured his chances of recovering it were very slim. He failed, however, to reckon with the honesty of 13-year-old David Clark. David found the wallet in the street and, ascertaining the owner, immediately returned it to Mr. Blackwell. He refused to accept a reward.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MIDGETS

A daughter weighing six pounds and 13 ounces has been born to midget parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson, of Austin. The baby daughter may also be a midget. The baby's maternal grandparents are midgets, but the paternal grandparents are normal sized.

NEW FILM SHOWS TEXAS RESOURCES

"A Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources," latest Bureau of Mines educational motion picture, has been released for free showing in schools, industrial training classes, the armed forces and civic organizations. The State's mineral wealth, as well as its scenic beauty, agriculture, cattle raising, transportation, and industries, are portrayed in the film.

LUMBER RESOURCES DECREASED

The volume of East Texas forest saw timber size trees suitable for lumber and other commodities has decreased 3 per cent in the past 10 years, W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, has announced. White said the Southern Forest Experiment Station had furnished estimates showing a shortage amounting to 733,000,000 board feet, or an average decrease of 69 board feet per acre for the 10,522,000 acres covering the commercial timber belt of the State.

SPANISH WAR RECORDS GIVEN STATE

Personal letters describing camp conditions and activities of a group of Texas volunteer infantrymen in the Spanish-American War, photographic records, letters and documents belonging to George Willrich, captain of Company H, Texas volunteer Infantry, have been presented to the Texas State Historical Association by Miss Adina de Zavala of San Antonio. The letters and records have been placed in the archives of the University of Texas.

TRAFFIC TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Traffic fatalities and accidents in Texas are on the increase. A total of 708 traffic deaths and 5,550 injuries were reported for the first five months of 1946, as compared to 507 deaths and 2,523 injuries for the same period in 1945, according to the State Department of Public Safety. Economic losses for the first five months this year were estimated at \$20,380,650.

TEXAS ART PRIZES

Eleven hundred dollars have been pledged as prizes at the eighth annual Texas general art exhibition sponsored by the Dallas and Houston museums of fine arts and the Witte Memorial museum of San Antonio. Works in all mediums are eligible. Entries, which must be in Dallas before September 14, will be exhibited at the State Fair, October 5-20, and will be shown later at Houston and San Antonio. Entry blanks and additional information may be secured from the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

WORM FARMER

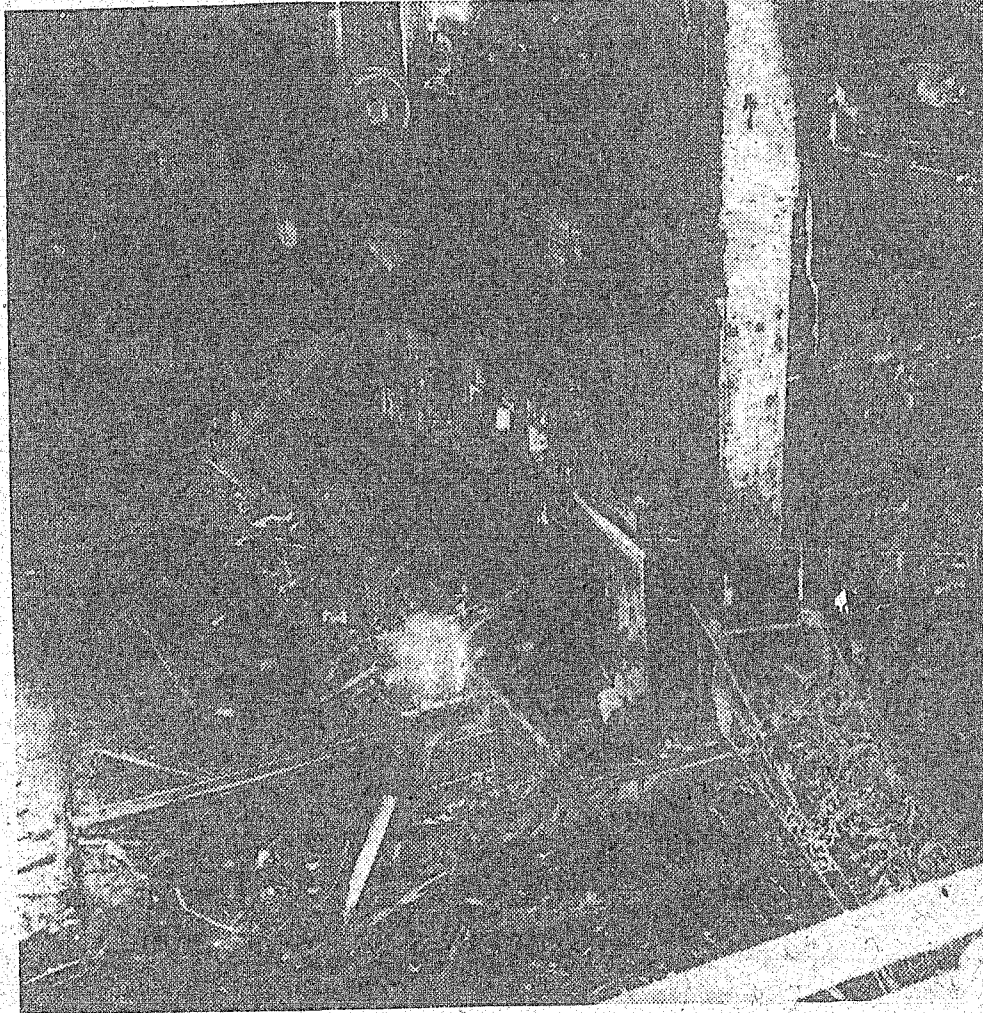
Farmers frequently feel lower than a worm," but it took Joe A. Noake, of San Antonio, to do something about the feeling. Mr. Noake, former army captain, has been a professional worm breeder and raiser for almost a year. The worms are bred for agricultural experiments, gardeners, farmers and fishermen. Mr. Noake plans to develop his unique business on a national scale.

PREDATORY ANIMAL DRIVE

Predatory animals to the number of 25,752 were killed in Texas during the eleven months ending May 31 in a drive sponsored by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its co-ordinating agencies. The total includes 23,142 coyotes, 1,969 bobcats, 629 wolves, 11 mountain lions, and one bear.

OLDEST LAWYER HAS BIRTHDAY

R. C. Fuller, of Fort Worth, is probably the oldest practicing lawyer in the world. The veteran of the Texas bar celebrated his 92nd birthday recently at a party in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. McLemore. Fuller still maintains offices and consults with his clients, though he virtually retired last year. He was born in Arkansas in 1854 and served as prosecuting attorney in that State prior to moving to Fort Worth 45 years ago.



FIRE'S AFTERMATH—This is the lobby of Chicago's Hotel LaSalle which was the scene of the Windy City's worst hotel fire in history, that took a toll of 57 lives with 200 of the 1,200 residents suffering injury in disaster. Shown is part of \$100,000 damage.

\$500,000 "POSSUM" CROP

Teen-age boys of Texas are looking forward to converting their annual possum crop next fall into a cool half million dollars. That's what the possum crop will bring this year, according to a forecast by Capt. E. T. Dawson, of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. In 1941, just before Pearl Harbor, Dawson said, 17,000 hunters, mostly teen-age farm boys, picked up cash hunting possums to the tune of \$38 apiece on an average. Moreover, the boys had a lot of fun doing it. Dawson added.

BAPTISTS PLAN FIGHT ON DELINQUENCY

In a Statewide program to curb juvenile delinquency, an estimated 50,000 Baptist young people will hold meetings in 56 Texas cities September 28, it has been announced by Dr. T. C. Gardner, State director of the Baptist Training Union. Dr. Gardner said the Union is planning a program to provide religious and recreational activities for week-end nights in order to occupy constructively the time of youths who might otherwise seek amusement in destructive escapades.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Looked Suspicious

The late Clarence Darrow was cross-examining a witness in court: "But, if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the street, does that prove he is drunk?"
 "No, sir, it does not," said the officer, "but this fellow was trying to roll up the white traffic line."

Dark Future

Janie, like so many of her elders, was giving a thought to her future in this post-war world. "If I get married some day will I have a husband like Papa?" she asked her mother. "Yes, dear." "And if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susie?" "Yes, dear." Janie paused for a moment in perplexity. "Gee, I am in an awful fix."

Much Ado About a Lot

In Minneapolis Harry Goff complained to a clerk that he had not received the driver's license which was supposed to have been mailed to him. The clerk said the license had been sent, but returned by the postoffice because the address given for him was a parking lot. "That's right," said Goff. "There was no mistake... that's where I live in a trailer."

Fired and Hired

Back in the mid-19th century, Horace Greeley wrote great editorials for his New York Tribune—but his notoriously illegible handwriting constantly posed problems for Tribune printers who had to decipher it. Once, in an angry note to the composing-room foreman, Greeley demanded the dismissal of an inefficient printer. The man was fired, but, swiping Greeley's note before he left, he brazenly used it as a recommendation in applying for another job. The prospective employer puzzled over the handwriting for a moment, and unable to read it finally identified the signature. "Ah, Greeley!" he exclaimed, and hired the man on the spot.

Who Said Justice Is Blind?

The judge was deaf and the first case in the morning was that of two deaf men. The first man leaned forward and said: "Sir, this man owes me a grocery bill and he refuses to pay it!" The second man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he shouted indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him!"
 There was a brief pause while the judge considered the evidence. Finally he announced his decision.
 "Gentlemen," he said, "I fully appreciate your feelings but I can see no reason why you should not combine to support your old mother."

Luce Talk

Richard Nacy, executive vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was telling about the congressman who was in awe of Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce. Finally, his wife demanded: "What's Mrs. Luce got that I haven't?" And her husband replied: "Darling, she has Fortune, Life and Time."

Dear Doctor

Letter received by health editor of Chicago Times:
 Dear Doctor: Since before the war started my husband hasn't been sick a day in his whole life, but right after the war he became mixed up with a bunch of men where he works, and tells me he is now suffering from unionitis. What worries me mostly is, he tells me he is on the verge of suffering labor pains, and I don't know what to make of all of this.
 Would you please let me know whether or not unionitis is contagious, and what does he mean by having labor pains? Is it possible for men to get labor pains?

You Can't Get to Heaven on a Trolley

One morning a Chicago high school teacher, when transferring from one streetcar to another, was handed a tract. Without looking at it she hurried to board her second car. As she passed the conductor, she absent-mindedly handed him the tract instead of her transfer. He glanced at the title and remarked dryly, "Oh, did he?" She retrieved the tract, surrendered her transfer and hurried to a seat. Then she looked at the tract. Its title read, "Jesus Paid It All."

Jitterbugging

A worried father hurried to his teenage son's hospital bedside. The lad had a broken leg and myriad cuts and bruises.
 "What happened, son?" queried the father solicitously. "Have a wreck coming home from your girl's house?"
 "No," the boy groaned.
 "Well," persisted the father, "how did it happen?"
 "We were jitterbugging," the boy explained, "when her old man came in. He's deaf, couldn't hear the music and threw me out the window."

Crazy But Foxy

A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.
 "That's not the way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed. "You've got it upside down."
 "Oh, have I? I used to push it the other way, and they put bricks in it!"



FROM THE THOUSAND WINDOW BAKERIES OF Sunshine Biscuits, Inc.

WORK LONGER, LIVE LONGER

Jobs suited to individual abilities rather than public financial help is the answer to the problems of older people, believes Dr. George Lawton, director of the Old Age Counseling Center of New York City.
 Even with greater old age assistance and social security benefits, the New York psychologist reported, "the normal older person given the choice between a congenial job and an income, whether as a Federal grant or on a retirement pension, would prefer to keep on working as long as he is physically able."
 "While there is no systematic research to prove that people who work longer live longer," Dr. Lawton said, "psychological and medical men on the basis of their clinical observation believe that of two men equal in all other respects, the one who keeps on working at a job he likes and can handle, will live longer than the one that retires."
 "We do know," he continued, "that the physical and especially the mental well-being of the man or woman over 60 is impaired unless his or her day is occupied with activities either of a social or personal value, preferably an occupation with a wage."

Poultry News

Produce Quality Eggs
 (Condensed from American Poultry Journal)

From now on throughout the summer, special care must be used in the production of eggs of high quality is to be the aim. Heat is one of the chief factors of importance in the production of quality eggs, and must be guarded against at all times. Remember that the cooler eggs can be kept after they are produced and until they are sent to market, the better the quality will be. Everything possible should be done to keep eggs below the temperature of 60 to 65 degrees.
 This means gathering them at least 3 times a day so they will not remain in the hot laying house for one hen after another to cover with her hot body. It means gathering eggs in a wire basket and keeping them either in the wire basket or on a tray in a cool cellar so the body heat can leave the eggs as quickly as possible; it means not packing them in egg fillers and cases until the body heat has completely left them; it means getting them to market at least three times a week in summer-time; and it means protecting them from the sun while taking them to market.
 Eggs should be cooled at least from 12 to 24 hours before packing. One point in the production of quality eggs that many people do not appreciate is that when eggs are taken out of a cool room in order to market them, they frequently sweat. This helps to lower the quality of the eggs. This sweating can be avoided by removing them from the cool egg room in the early morning when the air is cool.
 Naturally only infertile eggs should be produced for top quality and this, of course, means removing all males from the flock as soon as there's no further use for them in the production of hatching eggs. Fertile eggs spoil more quickly than infertile eggs.
 Clean nesting material is a further help in producing quality eggs as is a sufficient number of nests so eggs will not have to be laid on the floor and hens will not have to crowd into nests while others are laying; 1 nest for every five hens should be sufficient.
Keep the Flock on Feed
 While conservation of feed is extremely necessary this year, it does not mean that either pullets or layers should be "short-changed" on the feed they need. A considerable saving, it is true, can be made on feed by furnishing a range with a good green crop growing on it, but it will still be necessary to supply a growing mash and some grain for the growing birds, and a laying mash, supplemented with grain, for the laying birds. Forcing birds to seek out their entire feed supply is not good management, and will result in unsatisfactory growth in the young stock and unsatisfactory production in the layers. Give them the feed they need to get best results.
Practice Summer Sanitation
 The disease problem has to be dealt with now during the warm days with greater vigor than ever because conditions are just right for fostering the growth of disease germs. Inside the laying and colony houses, the floor should be kept as dry as possible with clean, absorbent litter. Outside, low wet spots can be drained or filled in. Disease organisms thrive in warm damp places; eliminate these places and you've eliminated a source of infection.



POTATOES NOT FATTENING, SAYS DIETICIAN

According to Miss Myrtle Ericson, of Ithaca, N. Y., instructor in food and nutrition at Cornell University's College of home economics, "the average potato furnishes about 100 calories."
 "Now, of course," she explained, "if you are going to put lots of gravy or butter on your potato, you can step up that caloric value considerably. But don't blame the result on the potato. Potatoes in moderate amounts are even included in reducing diets."
 Comparing the 100 caloric value of potatoes with other foods, she said:
 "A chocolate bar would give you 240 calories. An ordinary doughnut gives you 175. A piece of apple pie represents 400 calories, and a half cup of ice cream 250."
 General Electric News Bureau.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The 10 leading causes of death among persons under 20 years of age, according to U. S. Census Bureau figures for 1943, are: premature birth, pneumonia, accidents, congenital malformations, injury at birth, diarrhoea and enteritis, tuberculosis, influenza, whooping cough and diseases of the heart. These 10 cause almost three-fourths, 71.3%, of all the deaths of babies, children and youths under 20 years.

Pan-American Road Nears Completion

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 It is 996 miles from Santiago to Buenos Aires, all good road. Argentina's other legs of the highway reach 1,285 miles to Bolivia, 936 miles to Paraguay and 705 miles to Brazil. From Buenos Aires the main route swings north to Rio de Janeiro, a distance of 1,687 miles, by the way of Montevideo, Uruguay. Brazil hopes to have her 1,705 miles of Pan-American Highway completed next year.
 Although Punta Arenas, Chile, on the Straits of Magellan, the southern-most city in the world, is not on the Pan-American Highway, it is connected with Buenos Aires by an all-weather road.
 Engineers estimate that it will take two and one-half years to complete the highway. When construction is finished, the intrepid tourist will be able to drive from Fairbanks, Alaska, over the trans-Canadian and Pan-American highways to Buenos Aires, a distance of 14,479 miles.
 Do you believe in the Son of God? John 9:35.

OIL Brings Wealth

(Continued from Page Two)
 Texas butadiene and styrene plants, which the petroleum industry built or operated to supply synthetic rubber for an army on wheels, are now turning out rubber for tires and tubes. Texas gas, which has long supplied the carbon black used to toughen natural rubber, today furnishes about two-thirds of the nation's needs of this vital resource. Synthetic rubber requires carbon black both to toughen and to vulcanize it. Already Texas synthetic rubber plants, representing a wartime investment of around \$400,000,000, are fostering a tire-manufacturing industry in a State which has long supplied much of the cotton used for tire cords and fabric.
Synthetic Rubber
 One of the permanent benefits of Texas oil to Texans is the payment of lease rentals, bonuses and royalties to landowners. Texas farmers and ranchers have found they don't have to be oil producers to reap an important "extra cash crop" each year from the oil industry.
 The "extra cash crop" is in the form of lease and royalty payments from oil and gas men in the amount of around \$215,000,000 a year. From 1919 to 1943 lease and royalty payments averaged about 14 cents compared with every farm and livestock dollar.
 Oil pays a big share of the State's taxes. In the past 25 years the oil industry has paid State and local subdivision taxes amounting to \$1,514,513,000. This figure does not include huge sums paid in Federal taxes, which in 1944 alone amounted to \$83,531,000 more.
 Close to half a billion dollars in wages and salaries were paid to 180,000 employes by Texas oil and gas operators in 1944.
 "To the oil resources, more than anything else," says the Texas Almanac, "Texas progress in industrial development can be attributed. Texas, economically and culturally, would have been a quarter of a century behind its present point of progress had there been no petroleum."
 And if there had been no petroleum Texas also would have lost one of the most dramatic and colorful chapters in its past and present history.

THE BIBLE---Most Fascinating Reading

By MARY ELLEN CHASE
 (Condensed from National Parent-Teacher)

ANY parents ask how they can interest their children in the Bible? My own concern in the matter has arisen from my experience over a period of years in teaching the literature of the Bible to girls at Smith College. Of the several hundred whom I have had in my classes, only a very few, better trained than the average both at home and in church, knew anything at all when they entered my classroom beyond some hazy and unreliable memories of outstanding biblical characters and a few scattered verses, mostly from the Psalms.
 And yet I have never discovered a student who did not find the Bible among the most fascinating and beautiful of books, and who did not regret the fact that she had not been encouraged to become acquainted with it much earlier.
 In the first place, it is impossible to interest another, young or old, in something in which one has small interest oneself. The first step, then, depends for its success not upon precept but upon example. If parents really want their children to read, know, and love the Bible, they will make it quite clear from the start that they themselves read it and love it.
Parents Can Direct Interest
 In the second place, the interest of modern young people in the Bible depends to a large extent upon the attitude of their parents toward it. I think in this connection that it is a mistake to surround the Bible with too great an aura of holiness. Boys and girls of high school age are apt to sheer away from Bible reading in the fear that it may mark them as "pious" or too "Sunday-schooly."
 That is why I think an attitude of respect and reverence on the part of parents toward the Bible far wiser than any serious insistence upon it as a means of making children "better." I feel sure that far more satisfactory results will ensue if they bring home to their children the facts that the Bible is a great and fascinating book, that it has meant more than any other book in the history and in the ideals and hopes of our country, and that without a knowledge of it one finds, in adult life, that his education is sadly lacking.
 Children should be taught early that the Bible is a collection of many books, written over a period of many centuries, and that while some parts hold little interest for them, other parts are filled with the most exciting of stories and the most beautiful of poetry.
Ideal Way to Read Bible
 The ideal way to read the Bible is, at least in the beginning, the good old way of reading it aloud in the family circle. The first chapter of Genesis, one of the noblest in the Bible, can never fail to excite delight and wonder, nor can the vivid narrative of the Jacob-Joseph story (Genesis, chapter 27-50), nor the thrilling stories of Balaam and his talking ass, of Gideon, of the childhood of Moses and David, of Daniel and his three friends, of Elijah and Elisha, and of Sampson, the strongest of all men.
 There are numerous books that retell these stories, but not one, in my opinion, can take the place of the King James Version of the Bible. Once one grows accustomed to biblical language it becomes clear and simple.
 Together with the reading of Bible narratives there should be also the reading of its poetry or of its exalted prose. Such Psalms as the 8th, 19th, 23rd, 91st, 121st, and 139th should be read for their incomparable beauty of thought and expression, together with the choicest of the parables of the New Testament. The Book of Isaiah has memorable chapters—the 6th, the 40th, the 55th. And the 38th and 39th of Job are among the loveliest.
 There are, of course, some excellent books that increase both interest in and knowledge of the Bible. But, for children, above all other means of inciting interest remains always the eager interest of parents. Few girls grow up to hate housework if they see that their mothers look upon it as a pleasure, not merely a necessity, and a boy's avid interest in ship and airplane models is increased a hundredfold if his father works with him. It is the same with the reading of the Bible.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Leon Smith, a farmer of the Hall community, San Saba county, has introduced a mechanical cotton picker into the county. The picking machine, which costs around \$1,000, is reported to be able to pick about three bales of cotton in two hours.

Frozen corn on the cob that tastes like roasting ears fresh from the stalk is the objective of an experiment of blanching fresh corn by radio frequency heating at the University of Texas. Experiments are being made with preparation of corn for quick freezing by dielectric heating rather than by boiling water or live steam.

A donation of \$50,000 to Texas A. & M. College for the purpose of providing "agricultural scholarships" has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Houston. The scholarships, to be given over a period of 10 years, will be designed primarily to interest and reward young men at A. & M. who expect to graduate and return to the land in Texas and become better farmers.

More home food preservation than ever before is being urged as food insurance for the coming winter and spring. Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reports that this year's goal is to exceed the record of four billion jars of food canned by 25 million housewives in one year. To safeguard American diets during the months when wheat products will continue to be less than full supply, more vegetables especially will be needed to replace some of the food values and the "filling" quality of the wheat that goes abroad.

The former dean of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. E. J. Kyle, recently headed a group of leading citizens of Guatemala who made an inspection tour of agricultural sections in Texas and the Midwest. Dr. Kyle is now Ambassador to Guatemala.

A prospective new use for Texas cotton by which stalks, bolls and leaves may be harvested and converted directly into Kraft paper and newsprint has been developed to the point where the finished products are planned to be placed on the market next fall. The development was announced in Dallas recently by John W. Ticknor, of New York, assistant to the president and treasurer of the National Farm Chemurgic Conference.

More than 100 turkey producers from throughout Texas attended a barbecue near Austin in June to launch the Statewide membership drive of the Texas Turkey Federation. Goal of the drive is 500 members, according to R. E. Jones, president of the organization. The Federation was organized in Fort Worth last December to distribute information, assist in marketing and improve quality of turkeys.

A comparatively new industry for San Saba county is the raising of onions on a large scale, which was accomplished this year by William Gage. In June he harvested 60,000 pounds of Crystal Wax onions on a three-acre plot at the city limits of San Saba. This small acreage, irrigated from the San Saba river, had corn and beans growing between the rows, and as the onions were harvested Gage and members of his family planted a new crop of corn. The 276,000 onion plants were planted by hand and watered twice by irrigation.

Texas Belle John, of Abilene, Taylor county, is a successful cattle-raiser at the age of 13. She was still a baby when her father took \$5 from her piggy bank and bought her a Jersey heifer calf. Cattle then were cheap. With that beginning, Texas Belle's investment in 10 years has grown to livestock valued at more than \$600—and she has a cash reserve of more than \$300. Last August the teen-age cattle queen bought a Hereford cow and calf for \$75. In February she sold the calf for \$77 and the cow for \$85. Every transaction she has made has been profitable.

Ed Lipscomb, of Memphis, Tenn., sales promotion director of the National Cotton Council, warned the recent convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association: "Our job," Mr. Lipscomb said, "is to see to it that consumption stays at a level which makes high production possible."

A McAllen freezing plant is turning out 40,000 pounds daily of frozen crushed pineapple, thereby giving added impetus to the new quick freezing industry in Texas. The pineapple is shipped to the Valley by boat from Mexico and to McAllen by rail from Brownsville. The industry will continue through August 1.

The Texas College of Arts and Industries, of Kingsville, farming and citrus raising school in the Rio Grande Valley, it has been announced by Dr. E. N. Jones, president of the college. The school will teach both theory and practice, Dr. Jones said.

Texas was the first State in the nation to submit its program of farm-to-market roads to Washington, first to get approval, first to award a contract and first to complete a project. And now, according to John Redditt, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Texas has become the first State to submit a bill to the Federal government for its half of the cost. Bills have been submitted for projects in Randall and Armstrong counties.

Texas county agricultural agents have been advised that for the present the only treatment recommended by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service for the control of horn flies, lice and mosquitoes on livestock is wettable DDT powder. DDT for this purpose is now on the market in two very different forms—(1) dry, in wettable powder and (2) liquid, in oil or xylene solutions or emulsions. Both forms may be diluted with water for use as a spray or dip.

Farmers and others who depend upon State fish hatcheries for fingerling fish to restock their home waters should place their applications direct with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin. As a rule, applications forms are not available at the offices of county agricultural agents, although it is permissible for the agents to submit the names of farmers desiring fingerling fish.

Cottonseed crushed in the United States in the 10 months from August 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946, totaled 3,165,037 tons, compared with 4,001,972 tons in the corresponding period a year ago, according to a report by the U. S. Census Bureau. Cottonseed on hand at mills May 31 totaled 147,788 tons, compared with 396,969 tons on May 31, 1945.

Cattlemen of the Gulf Coast can thank a group of ranchmen of Jackson, Calhoun and Matagorda counties for "Stock 1037," a new product which has given very good results in control of the Gulf Coast tick. The tick has been responsible for 60 per cent of screw worm cases in some seasons. The ranchmen made their cattle and ranch facilities available to the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for tests on control of the tick from 1942 to 1945. "Stock 1037" is a salve that is rubbed into the ears, base of the horns, or where ever the tick may be found. It will kill the ticks and prevent reinfestation for from three to six weeks. To date the treatment is recommended only for cattle and sheep.

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A co-operative egg grading program for the South Plains area has been inaugurated at Crosbyton, Crosby county. Under this program, which will allow egg producers maximum prices, eggs will be graded as A, B and C. As a good percentage of eggs in the territory will be in the "A" class with a little care, Crosby county farmers stand to benefit materially from the program.

In the garden of N. J. Laughlin, of Hankamer, Chambers county, potatoes were planted. The vines came up all right, but small tomatoes were yielded only. J. R. Carroll, Chambers county agent, said that in all probability the pollen from tomatoes had been carried on the wind to the potato plants, as they were separated by only a few rows of other vegetables.

Any hen laying less than a dozen eggs a month is losing money for her owner, considering prevailing prices of feed and eggs, and should be culled from laying flocks says the Extension Service of A. & M. College. According to Sam Moore, Extension poultry specialist, most Texas flocks could lose one of every seven hens by proper culling, and yet increase profits. Until recently Texas egg production this year has exceeded last year's for the same period, although the State has reduced its poultry population to or below pre-war numbers, Moore declared.



SHE'S A GOOD NEIGHBOR—Biddie, a bantam hen belonging to Dave Cambarare, Lorain, Ohio, is not only a patient lady—but also a liberal one. Noting that Biddie insisted on "cutting in" on other fowls' territory and sitting on eggs not belonging to her, Dave placed five duck eggs in the bantam's nest. Result—Biddie hatched four of the five eggs and has been taking care of the ducklings. They will soon outgrow her.

Increased yields of around 300 pounds per acre have followed control of leaf hoppers on peanuts. The control measures tried out were dusting with sulphur or copper-sulphur dust and spraying with

Bordeaux mixture. The Bordeaux was mixed at the rate of four pounds of copper sulphate and four of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. Good results may be obtained by dusting or spraying peanuts three or four times at two-week intervals.

Mineral wealth, scenic beauty, agriculture, cattle, transportation and industry of the Lone Star State are portrayed in "A Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources," latest educational motion picture of the Bureau of Mines. The picture, released last month, is being shown in schools, in industrial training classes, to the armed forces, and to civic organizations.

An international cotton dusting program aimed at the elimination of the pink bollworm has been opened in the Rio Grande Valley and northern Mexico. Spraying of fields in Tamaulipas and Valley areas is part of a joint battle the departments of agriculture of Mexico and the United States have been waging for the last three years against insects. Fifteen thousand pounds of DDT mixture are being used in the current dusting operations.

Texas peach growers may have a much wider market for their product in the future if a series of tests on long-distance hauling of tree-ripened fruit this summer are successful. In the tests, being carried on by out-of-State experiment stations, tree-ripened fruit is delivered to consumers in good condition which greatly increases consumption of peaches.

A motor-driven machine that turns out deadly grasshopper poison has been constructed by Joe Holy and Frank Grones, of West, McLennan county. The machine is a box-like affair with wooden crossbars connecting two revolving chains. Into the box go one tub, or 25 pounds of bran, three tubs of peanut hulls, 14 gallons of water, and four pounds of sodium fluosilicate. As the chains revolve, the crossbars toss the ingredients together into a wet mash which is said to be death to grasshoppers and other insects. The mixture is not harmful to farm animals unless they get into a sack and eat a large amount, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson. The mixture is sown like grain with 10 to 15 pounds used for each acre.

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SECRETARY SAYS HITLER DEAD

A dark-haired German beauty who consoled Adolf Hitler in his last days was escorted to Berchtesgaden by Allied agents to appear before the international military tribunal, it was learned authoritatively.

Intelligence officers said Mrs. Gerda Christian, 31, Hitler's personal secretary from 1939 until the collapse of the Third Reich, would be held as a possible witness in the war crimes trial of Hitler's henchmen.

During questioning she was able to fill in gaps in the story of the Fuehrer's marriage to Eva Braun and their deaths.

Intelligence officers related her story as follows: The ceremony April 28, 1945, was strictly secret. Martin Bormann and Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels were the only witnesses. Mrs. Christian and another secretary were called in later.

"Eva pointed to the wedding ring she wore," Mrs. Christian said, and her gesture was understood.

Despite the battle for Berlin raging above them, the six sat down for a wedding breakfast. The party went on through the night.

Hitler never mentioned any of his failures or mistakes, but chatted about the "good old times" and his earlier success.

However, he vowed never to become a Russian prisoner and said "I will shoot myself first."

party Mrs. Christian saw the first omen of the suicide pact with Eva. The Fuehrer's dog, Blondie, was poisoned. Two days after the marriage, she said, Hitler and Eva came from their private rooms, shook hands with everybody and retired.

Later Mrs. Christian was told Hitler had shot himself. Eva had taken poison and that the bodies had been "burned until nothing remained."

"He wanted to be burned," Mrs. Christian said.

NORTH POLE CITY POSSIBLE WITH ATOMIC HEAT

Heat generated by the use of atomic energy may make it possible to build cities at the North and South poles, complete with airfields, hotels and offices, according to Dr. J. C. Stearns of Washington University.

Addressing a student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Dr. Stearns stated: "Since uranium is only one-quarter-millionth the volume of its equivalent in coal, transporting it would be quite practicable."

If full use is to be made of the shortest air routes to Europe and Asia, a North Pole city may become a necessity, he said.

Dr. Stearns was director of Chicago University's metallurgical laboratory during work on the industrial application of atomic energy.

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MAKING HOME MORE ATTRACTIVE

There is no alibi for an unattractive home when inexpensive fabric wall hangings or clever shiny store containers for bits of ivy and flowering plants are all that it takes to convert a drab room into the beginnings of a colorful, interesting room.

For ugly walls, place a textile used as a large wall hanging over the radio or table where it will do the most good—that is, where interest would be centered on it, rather than on rain-dripped or faded paper. If pictures are used on patterned wall paper, use wide matings around the pictures to exaggerate their size and separate them from the patterned paper.

Color may be brought into rooms through commercial paints made to cover ugly wall paper. If new wall paper can be had, care should be taken in selecting it. Stripes will give a dignified effect, small patterns a conservative effect and clear direct patterns, an active effect.

Inexpensive cotton string rugs may cover worn spots in rugs or divert attention from bad flooring. Slipcovers are lifesavers for shabby furniture, and even though expensive at first, they will be worth it in the beauty, life and attractiveness they give to an otherwise dull room.

Curtains of unbleached domestic, very full, with a draw cord which brings them completely together in the evening, gives any room a certain amount of glamour. Up-to-date magazines, today's newspapers and books conveniently arranged on tables and not stuffed into stands give a room a "lived-in" look.

SUMMERTIME BEAUTY HINTS

Should it happen that your complexion looks all tired out, and you have a spare half hour in the evening, you may like to spread on a lemon and oil pack. This treatment is of value as a cleansing agent. It digs out black points, softens the little masses of wax that clog the orifices, writes Helen Follett, beauty expert.

It has mild bleaching properties and it will smooth a rough surface. And it is certainly most inexpensive.

Wash your face with a bland soap and warm water. Rinse and dry; apply a light cream, go over the skin surface with tapping movements to make the bloodstreams dance.

You will tone the tiny fibers under the skin, which is a good idea if you fear that birthdays are revealing age, that tissues have softened. Just as well to have a weather eye on the future. Remove all cream.

Take the strained juice of three lemons, combine with three tablespoons of olive oil. Dip a pad of absorbent cotton in hot water, press it fairly dry. Dip the pledge in the dressing, slap it on the flesh until all the surface is covered, including the neck.

Sit down and read your mystery story for twenty minutes. Dip a heavy wash cloth in hot water, give your face a good steaming.

At this point use a piece of ice to be frisked around over the skin to bring a quick reaction.

The girl who has to battle freckles all summer long will do well to give herself the lemon and oil treatment once or twice a week. She should make it a practice not to use soap and water just before exposure to strong sunlight or right after coming in from out of doors.

A foundation cosmetic protects against wind, sun and atmospheric dust that are enemies of the complexion.

HOME CANNING PROSPECTS

Jars and tops: Prospects are bright. Stocks on hand are greater than at any time during the war or before the war.

Rubber rings: No shortage is expected. Quality should be better than in the last few years because somewhat more natural rubber is being used.

Tin: Supplies of tin for cans continue scarce, and wherever practical it is better to use glass jars for home canning, to conserve tin this year.

Sugar: Supplies are still short. Spare ration stamp number 9 is now good for 5 pounds of sugar for home canning and can be used through October 31. Wait to buy this sugar until you need it and then use it only for canning. Only one additional stamp for home canning sugar will be issued this year, and the total sugar ration for home canning will not be more than 10 pounds per person. So make every bit of canning sugar count.

NO TIME TO WASTE FATS

Little drops of oil, little scraps of fat, if saved in every kitchen, can make a mighty total. The housewife can make an important contribution to food conservation by preventing small everyday wastes—the oil that runs over the side of the can or is left in the salad bowl; the cooking fat not scraped out carefully when the container is discarded, left in the frying pan, or spoiled by careless cooking or improper storage.

More attention should be given to careful scraping of dishes, pans and containers of fat, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. A rubber-tipped dish scraper of the type now selling again at kitchen supply counters is one of the best utensils for removing that last bit of fat—or any other food. Fat that gets into the dish water and goes down the drain does no one any good—in fact, may do harm by stopping up drain pipes. Remnants of cooking fat in cans should be melted down and poured out for use before the can

is thrown away, and the last drops of oil extracted from bottles. Pan drippings left from cooking meat should be scraped out, and the part that has "browned on" loosened by heating with a little water and then saved for gravy, soup or sauces. Too often these flavorful drippings go into the dish pan rather than the gravy bowl.

Much fat is wasted by careless cooking. Once fat has been scorched, overheated, or allowed to become rancid, it is good for nothing but soap making. In frying, heat should always be carefully watched to prevent rancid or becoming moldy, keep it dry, cold and covered in a dark place—in the refrigerator, if possible.

Careless measurements, hit-and-miss methods, and unreliable recipes all may contribute to fat waste. A carelessly made cake that turns out an unappetizing failure, for example, is a waste not only of fat but of precious flour and sugar.

TESTED RECIPES

- ### Meat Balls
- 1 lb. ground beef or lamb
 - 1 1/2 lbs. ground pork
 - 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 cup canned tomato drippings to brown.

Combine all the ingredients except the drippings. Shape into 12 balls. Roll in seasoned flour and brown in the hot drippings. Add half a cup of water or tomato juice, cover, and simmer about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Top-of-Stove Cake

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix and sift flour and baking powder. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream

until fluffy; beat in egg. Add flour alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition; add vanilla. Turn into one section of a well-greased omelet pan, close pan and cook for 10 minutes over a low flame. Turn pan over and cook 10 minutes longer.

Shepherd Pie

For a pie to serve 6 people, allow about 2 cups of seasoned mashed potato. Fill a baking dish about two-thirds full of hot meat stew. (If too full, it will boil over). Cover the stew with mashed potato, leaving a few openings for steam to escape. Place in a hot oven (400 F.) for about 25 minutes until the crust browns lightly.

Eggs Baked in Potato Cups

Shape seasoned mashed potato into bells, using about one-third cup for each ball. Place balls on a greased baking sheet. With a spoon press center of ball to form into cup shape. Drop an egg into each cup. (Continued top next column)

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Season with salt and pepper. Bake in a slow oven (325 F.) for 20 minutes, or until egg is as firm as desired.

- ### Eran Biscuits
- 1 1/4 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup bran flour
 - 2 tablespoons fat
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 1/2 tablespoons molasses.
- Sift the flour, measure, add the other dry ingredients and sift again. Add the part of the bran that does not go through the sifter and mix well. Cut in the fat. Beat the egg, add the water and molasses. Add to the dry ingredients and mix. Put onto a slightly floured board and roll to one-third inches in thickness. Bake in a hot oven 450 degrees, for about 15 minutes. Makes 12 or 14 biscuits.

- ### Swiss Steak
- 1 pound steak
 - 1 cup flour
 - Salt and pepper
 - 4 peeled tomatoes
 - 1 sliced onion
 - Water.
- Have steak cut 2 inches thick and pound flour into it. Put steak in skillet with 3 tablespoons shortening and brown on both sides, then cover with water, adding sliced onion, tomatoes sliced, and cover closely. Let simmer for 3 hours. Just before meat is done, add salt and pepper to taste. When done, the gravy is ready made. Serve four.

- ### Rhubarb Pudding
- 1 pound rhubarb
 - Sugar
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons shortening
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon baking powder
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- Clean and cut up rhubarb, put in dish and sprinkle with sugar. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream, then well-beaten egg. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, add alternately with milk, blend, and add vanilla. Pour batter over rhubarb and bake in 325 degrees F. oven for 30 minutes.

FRIENDS OF JESUS

The International Sunday School Lesson

Who were the friends of Jesus?

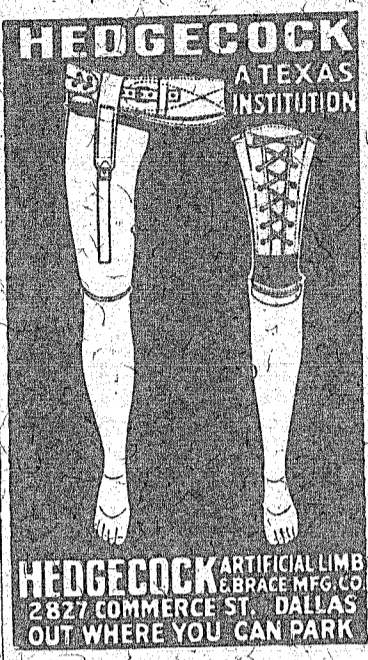
First of all, the children, whom He took up in His arms and blessed. The Disciples, with those false notions that many religious people have had about the young, were going to send away the women who brought their children, rebuking them for troubling the Master. But the Master was "much displeased." It was the Disciples who were rebuked.

Then, the Disciples themselves, already with Him and in His company—the men from fishing boats, from customs houses, and from other lowly places and walks of life; to whom Jesus said, "I have not called you servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends."

The great, also—men in authority, like the Roman centurion whose faith He commended; Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews, who came to Him by night; Joseph of Arimathea, who claimed His body and gave it burial; the wealthy who invited Him to their homes and made for Him a feast, like Simon, the Pharisee.

He befriended, too, the sick and the needy, the common people who "heard Him gladly."

And he accepted the sinners, those publicly recognized as sinners, men and women of ill repute who earnestly longed to become more worthy, and who were already worthier than the hy-



perites who despised and condemned them. How friendly Jesus was toward them! His kindness brought upon Him the reproach of the Pharisee, "this man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

Nor should we forget the women, Mary and Martha, at Bethany; the "woman who was a sinner" who washed His feet with her tears, and dried them with the hair of her head; the "woman of Samaria" whom He met at the well.

These were the friends of Jesus. And what a Friend He was to them all!

U. S. POPULATION INCREASES

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, increased by almost 8,000,000 between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1945, according to estimates released by J. C. Capt, Director of the Bureau of the Cen-

sus. The estimated total number of persons as of July 1, 1945, is 139,621,431, compared with 131,669,275 at the last census. Since July, the population has continued to increase; and a provisional estimate of the total population, as of October 1, 1945, is slightly over 140,000,000.

The population increase in the five years after 1940 was almost nine-tenths as large as the increase during the preceding 10-year period, 1930-40. The chief cause of the accelerated rate of increase is the wartime rise in the birth rate, while the death rate has remained relatively low.

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