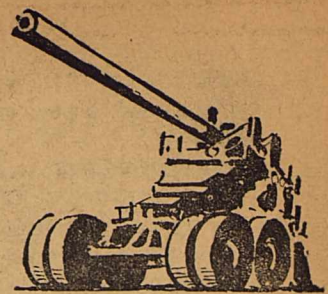


JUNE QUOTA \$25,000
SALES TO JUNE 25 19,796
BALANCE \$5,204



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THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK

OUCH!!



In every good picture there is some particular bit of business that stands out. Watch for this Red Skelton sequence in M-G-M's "Ship Ahoy" ... It's a laugh riot.

SAWYER WOOL SELLS

Mrs. S. E. Sawyer's 30,000-pound clip of graded twelve-months, sold to Tom Parker last week for 50 cents a pound.

Southern Oil Moving North

The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation authorizing \$93 million to complete a barge canal from St. John's River, Fla., to Port Inglis, Fla.; for an oil pipeline from Port St. Joe, Fla., to Jacksonville, Fla.; for enlargement of the existing Gulf intracoastal waterway from the St. Marks River, Fla., to Corpus Christi, Tex., and its extension to Brownsville, Tex.; and for construction of a pipeline from the Tinsley, Miss., oil fields to Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

The WPB announced American chemists have perfected a petroleum cracking process for making aviation gasoline and butadiene, a vital ingredient of synthetic rubber, in the same operation. The U. S. signed an agreement with the Republic of Costa Rica, under which this Government will purchase all of Costa Rica's rubber production for the next five years, and will aid in development of potential rubber resources there. The Post Office Department directed rural carriers to co-operate in "every reasonable way" in the scrap rubber collection drive, and to help transport the scrap to collection depots from homes and farms on their routes.

Lend-Lease

President Roosevelt reported to Congress Lend-Lease aid in 1942 through May totaled \$4 1-2 billion in goods and services, at a rate equal to 12 per cent of our entire war effort. He said Lend-Lease is now on a reciprocal basis. The Agriculture Department said farm products costing \$154 million were bought in May for Lend-Lease, second highest total since the program began in March 1941. In 14 1-2 months, through May, farm products valued at \$1,225 million had been purchased for Lend-Lease. Belgium and the U. S. signed a master Lend-Lease agreement.

Mrs. Morris Pickering has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Hart and Mr. Hart here for two weeks. She will return to her home in Sanatorium next week.

FIFTH REGISTRATION—

Men 18-20 Will Register Tuesday at Courthouse for Draft

TEXAS EXPECTS TO SIGN UP 220,000

Governor Coke Stevenson today issued a proclamation calling upon every male citizen of this State born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, to register with Selective Service between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 30, in accordance with a proclamation issued by the President of the United States calling for a Fifth Registration Day.

Governor Stevenson urged all employers and governmental agencies of all kinds operating within the State of Texas to give those persons under their charge who are subject to this registration sufficient time in which to fulfill the obligations incumbent upon them under the Selective Service Act and the President's proclamation.

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today requested public school authorities throughout Texas to place the facilities of the schools at the disposal of Selective Service boards for the registration of youths between the ages of 18 and 20, on June 30. He stated:

"In view of the fact that each local draft board has the authority to designate registration centers, I am asking that all school officials contact the Selective Service officials in their county and tender the use of the school buildings for registration purposes on that date as a means of facilitating the war program."

Local Board chairmen have been advised to make full use of this patriotic offer, it was announced at State Selective Service Headquarters today.

Lions Club Announces Ladies' Night Plans

OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED JULY 8

Plans were made Tuesday at the luncheon of the Lions Club for the annual installation of officers. Lionesses will be invited to the affair which will be held Wednesday, July 8 at the Del Rio Highway Park. Entertainment plans will be announced next week.

Callan Graham, candidate for District Attorney, George Brockman, and John Bunnell were guests at Tuesday's meeting.

Entertainment was furnished by Samie Jean Allison and Betty Taylor, who sang and played the piano.

A report from Clay Atchison, chairman of the wool show, stated that this year 4-H boys from 4 counties exhibited 3,600 pounds of wool and mohair, as against 5,000 pounds exhibited last year by boys from 11 counties.

Pointing out that the Selective Service registration on June 30, will complete the inventory of America's potential military manpower, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director said that it will affect approximately 220,000 young Texans between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive.

Although, under current policy, under twenty are not subject to combat duty, General Page said, they will be registered in the same Cont'd on Page 8

Thompson States Gas Rationing May Not Come To Oil States

TEXAS LITERALLY SWIMMING IN OIL

It is hard for Texans to understand why there should be reason for gasoline rationing in the state, "when we are literally swimming in oil," Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson declared Wednesday night in a radio broadcast from Austin announcing his candidacy for re-election for his second full term to the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

"I've been up in Washington, protesting long and loud against gasoline rationing in Texas," Thompson said, in a broadcast announcing his candidacy for re-election to the post he now holds. "Such a proposal was disastrous to the economic life of Texas because more than one million people in the State of Texas derive their livelihood and make their living from the production of oil and gasoline and the sale and transportation of oil and gasoline. I don't want to see them go broke."

However, Thompson pointed out, it was announced by Washington authorities that gasoline rationing in the oil-producing states had been proposed only as a rubber-saving measure. The current drive to collect scrap rubber—in order to save off gasoline rationing—was then suggested.

For that reason, then, Thompson said, the people of Texas should do their best in the rubber collection drive. "This big drive is going on now," he said, "and I beg of every Texan that you hunt up every bit of rubber you have and turn it in so that we may avoid gasoline rationing in Texas. I

think we can do it."

Thompson mentioned his candidacy very briefly, pointing out that the voters were to vote this year for two Railroad Commissioners—for the office held by Thompson and for the office vacated by Jerry Sadler.

Thompson, asked the people to re-elect him to his second full term on a record of a job well done. My experience in the regulation of oil production and transportation by truck and rail qualifies me to best serve Texas during these trying times."

A Week In The War . . .

From the Office of Government Reports

Price Administrator Henderson told the press if price ceilings hold during the next 20 months the entire war effort will cost \$62 billion less than it would cost if prices rose as they did during the last war. He said savings on steel alone under price ceilings were more than \$161 million in 1941.

He said subsidies are necessary, however, to support price ceilings at March levels and to prevent suffering among consumers and retailers. Other "major threats" to price stabilization remain in the yet-unaffected parts of President Roosevelt's anti-inflation program, including holding down agricultural prices, stabilization of wages, and the failure to reduce the inflationary gap through any tax action to date, he said.

Approximately 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 persons eventually may be helping with price control and rationing, although few of them will

SUTTON COUNTY RAISES 60,000 POUNDS IN SCRAP RUBBER

Sutton County's contribution to the nation's rubber drive amounted to about 60,000 pounds Thursday according to reports from three gas and oil dealers. The Humble Company collected 30,000 pounds, Texaco 20,000 pounds, and Magnolia 10,000 pounds.

Although the gas and oil dealers collected the rubber for shipment, private citizens did most of the collecting and gas stations in town bought the scrap. It was then picked up by the dealers.

LEGION AUXILIARY SELLS \$90 POPPIES

The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Sale, held here last Wednesday for the benefit of disabled war veterans, netted about \$90 according to Mrs. G. H. Davis. The Auxiliary wishes to thank the young ladies who insured the success of the sale, and the public.

Those who sold poppies are: Francis Atchison, Betty Jane Atchison, Josette Boughton, Wanda B. Cook, Sammie Jean Allison, Jo Beth Taylor, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Mary Jane Evans, Lora Dell Davis, Tina Ann Taylor, Peggy Willman, and Marjorie Dameron.

STATE TRAINING AUXILIARY POLICE

A training school for instructors of Auxiliary Police will be held soon at Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

A comprehensive training course has been worked out in conjunction with Governor Coke R. Stevenson and R. E. Smith, Regional Director of Civilian Defense, Garrison said. The tentative plans call for approximately 42 hours of instruction.

The school will be held in the State Police classrooms and students will be housed in the Department's dormitory. It will be open only to regular members of duly constituted law enforcement agencies.

SHELTON LEAVES

Captain Joel Shelton left Sonora Thursday morning for a port of embarkation. He has been assigned to foreign duty.

CADET ILL

Flying Cadet Marion Elliott is recovering from an illness at the Post Hospital at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.



THAT THOSE WHO FIGHT MAY EAT

Union Representatives Eligibility For Tires Still Upheld by OPA

Correspondence was exchanged this week between J. L. Nisbet, chairman of the Sutton Rationing board, and Senator Tom Connally. The exchange of letters was over the ruling of the Office of Price Administration that labor union representatives are eligible to receive tires. Published below is a letter from Senator Connally, a letter from Price Administrator Leon Henderson, and Nisbet's answer to the letters.

Mr. J. L. Nisbet, Chairman
Sutton County Rationing Board,
Sonora, Texas.
My dear Friend:

With further reference to the matter of eligibility status of labor union representatives under the Tire Rationing Regulations, I am handing you hereto attached letter from the Office of Price Administration relative thereto.

Be assured of my deep interest and willingness to serve you.

With every good wish, I am,
TOM CONNALLY.

The Honorable
Tom Connally
United States Senate
Dear Senator Connally:

Thank you for calling to our attention under date of June 2 the letter you had received from Mr. J. L. Nisbet, Chairman of the Sutton County Rationing Board, Sonora, Texas, with reference to the eligibility status of labor union representatives under the Tire Rationing Regulations.

Labor union leaders, as such, are not eligible under the Tire Rationing Regulations. However, they may be eligible under Section 504 (a) (3) if they prove to the satisfaction of the local Board that:

1. The union representative is an executive or worker whose exclusive functions are the adjustment of difficulties arising between the union and the employer.

tween organized labor and management in industrial establishments whose production is essential, directly or indirectly, to the prosecution of the war.

2. The use of an automobile is necessary to perform these functions because the establishments

3. The use of the automobile will be economical, in that other passengers are regularly carried to work or that reasonable efforts to "double up" with other persons working at such plants or at nearby plants have been made.

4. The services performed by these union representatives are indispensable to the war effort.

The determination of whether the requirements of the Regulations have been met is a matter exclusively for the local Board in each case, subject to review under the provisions of the Regulations. In every case of an application for retreaded or recapped tires the local Board must be satisfied that the applicant is rendering a service indispensable to the community and to the war effort. The local Boards have no discretion to waive this requirement which is set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) (i) of the Revised Tire Rationing Regulations.

In accordance with your request, we are returning the letter from Mr. Nisbet. Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time.

Sincerely Yours,
LEON HENDERSON.

Senator Tom Connally
Washington, D. C.
Your Honor:

Your favor of the 18th received with letter from Leon Henderson attached. I appreciated the fact on receipt of the original bulletin referred to that only certain labor union representatives were eligible for recapped tires. However, this is just one of the many things

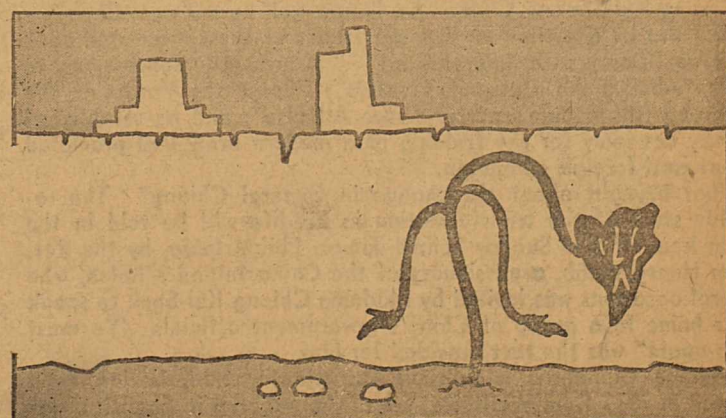
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YOUR RUBBER SCRAP will bounce a JAP! . . .

More than 1000 Service Stations and Dealers are collection centers for all kinds of scrap rubber, which the Government urgently needs. These stations will pay One Cent a pound for this rubber and the Government will buy it for \$25.00 a ton. The difference of \$5.00 a ton, as well as all proceeds from donated rubber, will go to the U.S.O., Red Cross and the Army and Navy Relief Funds.

HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT KEEP YOUR CAR ROLLING

Don'ts For Gardeners



Don't waste good seed on bad soil

Gardens need good, well-drained soil, not the usual kind of city lots where soil is mostly cinders and rubbish. Places where weeds flourish are promising garden spots.

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The Shape of Things To Come

We are at last beginning to feel the colossal changes war has forced on the economic and social life of the nation. And, in the next six months or so, changes in a far greater degree than anything we have yet experienced will inevitably take place.

It should be clear to everyone by now that the American standard of living, which has been infinitely luxurious by comparison with that of most of the rest of the world, will be largely abandoned for the duration. This year, our national income will be the largest in our history. But the amount of money which the people will have to spend for goods and services will be down to the lowest depression levels and perhaps lower. There are three principal reasons for that. First, and most important, is the tax burden, which will be felt in the lowest income groups, and will reach staggering proportions in the middle and high income groups. Second, War Bond purchases, whether voluntary or enforced, will take a substantial part of everyone's remaining income. Third, the price level is far above that of 1932 and 1933.

For the most part, we have not yet felt any particular lack of "luxury goods." While manufacture of such goods was stopped some time ago in most lines, stocks on hand have kept store inventories adequate. Soon it will be impossible to buy a refrigerator, an automatic heating plant, a radio, an office machine, and ten thousand and one other items, unless you have a first-class priority rating, and the item is needed for a purpose directly connected with the war. Rationing of public transportation services may make pleasure travel impossible. And it is generally expected that a card-rationing system, similar to that now in effect for sugar, will be extended to other foods, to clothes and to many additional necessities.

Whole professions are being virtually wiped out. For example, there is the plight of the salesman. There is no need for his services if his industry is engaged in war work. If his industry is not in war work, its production is swiftly declining and he has less and less to sell. These people are being absorbed by war industry, for the most part. After the war they will face another difficult problem of readjustment.

Whole industries are in the same position. The mortality, for instance, in the businesses which have been built up about the automobile—service stations, repair shops, roadside restaurants, resorts, etc.—is great, and before long it will be tremendous. All their proprietors and employes can do is to close shop and get a war job. There is no place for their businesses in the war picture.

The face of American communities of all sizes is changing swiftly. Gigantic war plants are being developed in sections where there was little industry before. In many defense areas population growth—unprecedented in its rapidity—has created an exceedingly severe housing and transportation problem. These problems have not yet been adequately solved, and they will grow worse. They constitute a major headache to governmental authorities.

The population trend from country to city is intense. Agricultural workers, attracted by the big wages paid by war industry, are literally leaving the farms in droves. The farm operator can't get enough labor, and, even when he can, he must offer wages that in many cases are beyond his ability to pay. This has offset a good part of the benefits of increased farm income.

The foregoing simply illustrates a few of the almost revolutionary changes that are occurring in this country. And they illustrate, by inference, what our post-war problems will be. Authorities in both business and government seem convinced that none of the problems are insoluble. They know that there will be many mistakes, many errors in judgment. But they believe that, after the war, this nation's incredible industrial plant will be able to provide jobs for all employables, and will in time bring the general standard of living to a level well beyond anything we have known. It is a healthy sign that, even as we grapple with the immense problems of war, we are also thinking ahead to the peace to come.

A FAVORED CLASS

Labor unions are among the biggest businesses in the United States. Their total income from initiation fees and monthly dues, reaches an astronomical figure.

These unions, however, are very different in certain vital respects from other enterprises. They are not subject to regulation. They do not have to register with the government or make periodic financial statements. Their take is not subject to taxation.

Spokesmen for labor have bitterly fought the mildest proposals for requiring the unions to register with government, and to publish public statements of their financial standing, as required of other business. The unions demand special privileges not accorded other business. They want to remain a favored class.

YOUR RETAIL STORE

As time goes on, your retail store will have a changed appearance. There will be less goods on the shelves in many instances. Some items will vanish altogether, and some will be extremely scarce. In time, widespread rationing of a large number of necessities may be put into effect. These are the inevitable result of war's enormous demands on America's productive resources.

But there is one thing that will not change in your retail store—and that is its management's ambition to serve you to the limit of its ability. Tomorrow, as in the past, it will be seeking ways and means to earn your patronage.

In addition, retailing is now carrying on some extremely important special activities on behalf of the consumer. It is conferring with manufacturers and others in developing suitable substitutes to take the place of priority goods and materials. In every sound activity on behalf of consumer welfare, retailers are always at the forefront.

War will force immense changes in the home life of the American people. We will have to forego most luxuries, and use a minimum of many necessities. Retailing's job is to help us in making these difficult adjustments in our living standards.

CHINA'S HERO — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek

One of the outstanding leaders of the world today is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China. He is now well known as a Christian general. But at one time he was the leader of those who used such slogans as "Down with Imperialism!" "Return All Concessions to China"; "Abolish All Unequal Treaties"; "Boost the Power of the Kuomintang (the people's party) Above All Else"; and he established a military academy for the training of a modern army and promoted a violent anti-foreign campaign.

What brought about the change in General Chiang? The remarkable story of the transformation in his life will be told in the July 4th issue of The Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, by the Rev. William Henry Webb, a missionary of the China Inland Mission, who on several occasions was invited by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to speak in their home to a group of China's government officials. "Ye must be born again" was the text provided for him.

Madame Chiang is a brilliant Christian woman, having been graduated in 1917 from Wellesley, where she majored in English Literature. In her senior year she was named a Durant Scholar, the highest academic distinction conferred by the college, and only this year was elected an alumna of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a member of the fa-

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Texas occupies all of the North American continent except the small part set aside for Canada, Mexico, and the rest of the United States.

The chief pursuit of Texans used to be Indians. That was back when Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed.

Texans are so proud of their State that they can't sleep at night. If a Texan's head was opened, you would find a map of the Lone Star State printed on his brain.

Texas owns the north bank of the Rio Grande—the only river in the world navigable for pedestrians.

Texas is so huge that if you used the northern line of the Panhandle for a hinge, you'd place brownsville so close to the Arctic Circle that the hot tamale vendors would be able to swap their wares with the Eskimos for polar bear steaks.

Texas is so titanic that it is bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the invisible lines of equinox, on the east by primeval chaos and on the west by Judgment Day.

If all mules in Texas could be made into one mule, he could kick the "man" out of the moon. If all the bales of cotton produced in Texas were made into one stack, you would have a stairway reaching to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas could be made into one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal at a single root of his mighty snout.

And if all the steers in Texas could be made into one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in Lake Michigan and the other in Hudson's Bay and, with his tail, brush the Northern Lights out of the Alaskan skies.

I give you Texas!

The above (author unknown) is quoted in response to quite a few requests. And, speaking of requests, your columnist was delighted at the hundreds and hundreds of postal cards that came in from you readers to Boyce House, 3329 Park Ridge, Fort Worth, asking for a supply of cards to hand out in my race for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. If you haven't written in, just drop me a postal today, please.

A bit of Southwestern philosophy:
"If a feller's been a-straddle
Since he was old enough to ride,
And has had to sling his saddle
On 'most any colored hide—
Tho' it's nothing they take pride in,
Still most fellers I have knowed,
If they ever done much ridin',
Has—at different times—got
threwed."

And now for a bit of nonsense:
There was a young person named Ned
Who dined before going to bed,
On lobster and ham
And salad and jam,
And when he awoke, he was dead.

Young People To Methodist Camp

Mrs. L. K. Brown, Marguerite Howell, Marjorie Dameron, Edith Mae abcock, and Aubrey Leoffler left Tuesday for the Methodist Assembly of Young People at Kerrville. Two hundred and fifty young people from all over this conference are expected to attend this assembly. Mrs. Brown was girls' counselor at the camp.

Mrs. J. F. Howell will bring the group back Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Friess Entertains Club

Mrs. Harold Friess entertained the Tally Ho Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seth Lancaster.

Mrs. Bill Norris held high club and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., was high guest. Mrs. J. W. Taylor

mous Soong Family, which includes among its members one of China's leading bankers.

Mr. Webb will tell the story of the romance of General and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, which is closely related to his conversion. China's two leaders today are earnest, humble Christians, faithful in personal Bible study and prayer and in family worship, and praying continually that God will grant victory to China and the United Nations in this present terrible conflict. The General himself has given three Christian broadcasts to the nation in which he spoke on these topics: What Good Friday Means to Me, What the Bible Means to Me, and What Jesus Christ Means to Me.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A carpenter named Mr. Jedd

Hit the nail on the head

when he said

"The Bonds I am buying

Will help 'em keep flyin'

And bomb all the Axis guys

dead!"

Help your county reach its War Bond quota and give America the "tools" for Victory. Invest 10% of your income in War Bonds every payday.

Daily Livestock Market

San Antonio, June 15.—Hogs, estimated salable and total receipts 900. Monday's hog trade at San Antonio was definitely an active affair with prices listed 25 to mostly 40 cents higher than last week Friday. A top of \$14.00 took most Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$13.50-\$14.00. A spread of \$13.00-\$13.50 took 140-160 lb. light lights. Sows scaling 400 lbs. and under turned at \$12.75-\$13.00. Feeder pigs ruled mainly 25 cents higher at \$12.25-\$12.50 for averages scaling 70-120 lbs. while stronger weights reached \$12.75.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,900. Salable sheep and goat supplies exceeded demands and at a late hour a large percentage of the run remained unsold. Scattered deals appeared weak to 25c lower than last week. A few consignments Medium and Good recently shorn aged wethers cashed at \$5.00-\$6.00, the maximum figure including a few two-year-olds. A load Medium and Good shorn ewes made \$5.00 with sorts at \$4.50. Slaughter goats secured up to \$5.00 with only a few at \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,300; CALVES 3,300. Cattle trade Monday was rather slow in getting under way but sales for most slaughter classes appeared mainly steady. Two loads Good 746 lb. fed yearlings cashed at \$12.50. Common and Medium grass steers and yearlings secured \$9.00-\$10.00 with a few to \$11.35.

Beef cows opened steady but closed strong to 15 cents higher. Common and Medium beef cows turned at \$7.00-\$8.75 with a few sales Good at \$9.00. Cannery and Cutters looked about steady at \$4.50-\$7.00. Thin Cannery that might not pass inspection dropped to \$2.50-\$3.00. Common to Good sausage bulls commanded \$7.50-\$9.50. Good and Choice killer calves cleared \$11.25-\$12.50 although sales above \$12.00 were rather infrequent. Common and Medium selections realized \$8.75-\$11.25 and Culls \$6.50-\$8.50, not many below \$7.00.

Stocker calf deals appeared mainly steady on early rounds but later trade ruled 25-50c lower, especially on Medium to Good grades. Good and Choice steer calves sold mainly at \$11.25-\$13.00, few lots to \$13.50. Medium steer calves cashed at \$10.00-\$11.50. Comparable grade heifers claimed \$10.25-\$12.50. A few lots Medium and Good yearling stockers brought \$10.50.

and Mrs. Pat Cooper won high cut. Vases of roses decorated the room. A salad plate was served. Guests at the party were Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jr., and Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton. Club members present were Mesdames Bill Norris, Dewitt Lancaster, J. W. Taylor, Howard Kirby, Seth Lancaster and Harold Friess.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR., President of BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tennessee

People have a way of saying, "I would read the Bible more except that I cannot understand it." Many Bible scholars will agree there are certain parts in the Book whose meaning they cannot quite understand. This is no reflection on the Bible, however, but rather upon the low spiritual understanding of man. I doubt if there are any two students of the Bible who will agree completely on the interpretation of every part of the Word, but the Bible is always clear and explicit and easily understood when it tells a man what he needs to know in order to be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

"There is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved," says Peter speaking of Christ. The Son of God Himself made the way of salvation perfectly plain when He said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." In those words called the heart of the Gospel (John 3:16) the way of salvation is again plainly stated, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." It is not understanding the Bible that saves man. It is trusting Christ.

Some men have not read enough of the Bible to know whether they understand it or not, but this much is certain, when you have trusted Christ as your Saviour and love Him, you will find a love of the Bible and a desire to read it. The one who reads the Bible with faith in the Christ whom the Book reveals, finds much that has been beyond his comprehension before now clear and plain.

In his first letter to the Corinthian Church, Paul says, "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness." That is, the Gospel of the grace of God seems a foolish thing to those who have not experienced it. He continues, "but unto us which are saved, it is the power of God." As a child of God, having experienced His grace, one understands the Word of God in a way in which the unsaved never can. The Book itself is explicit on this point: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" The man who is born of the Spirit, who has had a personal experience with God, will understand many things in the Word of God which were beyond his comprehension before he was saved. But anyone can interpret the plain meaning of Scripture where the Book points the way of salvation.

Gordon Charles Taylor of Rock-springs is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like.

First, I like the part where . . . after all the writin' and the routine is done . . . I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.)

Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other.

Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.

39 Years Ago

Born on June 30th, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt a girl.

Dan Cauthorn arrived in Sonora Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Kansas and the Territory.

Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker were in from their ranch Tuesday trading and celebrating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luckie came from the ranch Sunday with their little girl who was badly burned a few days ago, the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Lucy Strigler accompanied them.

H. Thiers was in from the Llano this week helping Assessor R. H. Martin with the tax rolls.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and some of the children were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Luckie arrived in Sonora Tuesday from Kill-lean where they were recently married.

Walter Taylor sold to Patterson six mules and one mare at \$40 per head.

R. W. Murchison and W. B. Silliman bought from R. T. Baker, Chris Wyatt, and Berry Baker of Sutton County, 400 head of 2-year-old steers at \$17 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell spent a few days in Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamby were in Sonora from their ranch down the river.

R. A. Williamson was in Sonora and reports that Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold his wool at 16 1-2.

S. A. Luckie, brother of W. L. Luckie was in Sonora a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and children were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

W. E. Gilmer and Joe Winn, two prominent young stockmen from Edwards County were in Sonora on the Fourth having a good time.

Slap a Jap with a rubber fly swatter. Add it to your collection for the rubber salvage campaign. You can use newspapers (even this one) on the flies.

After all . . . when you stop to think about it . . . beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast . . . with hops for flavor. Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Well, here I am . . . going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime . . . quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

Son of a gun

Son-of-a-gun forgot to mention last week that the merchants displaying lights in front of their businesses all night are receiving free power from the city. If you want to make our town brighter at night, buy the bulbs and wire. The city will do the rest. Some city, isn't it? Last week the Hamilton Grocery was lighted.

The Sonora Swimming Pool was closed this week because no chlorine can be obtained, Clayton White, manager, said. It is being talked that the city may purchase the pool from its present owner, George E. Smith. This would undoubtedly be a good thing, since it is practically impossible for a swimming pool to show a profit here. Those who have operated it previously have just about broken even. If the city decides to make this move the admission price may be lowered slightly, thus permitting a larger number of people to enjoy a swim.

We are now going to tell you why "Pappy" O'Daniel is going to be re-elected Senator. In the first place this is a war year and few political changes are made during war years. In the second place, there are so many candidates out, each having as his platform, "beat O'Daniel," and each having his small following, that they will work against each other instead of against the incumbent. We don't feel that the Senator is educated or trained for the job, but he is educated enough to know that one man successful in State politics for five years, has the edge over four or five men who have been out of politics that long. A good outline of what is being said may be read in "Uncle Bill's Political Pot Boilings" on another page.

Now we must bring Sutton County in general to realize that one of the biggest failures to occur here recently is in the matter of collecting scrap iron. We have been told that there are no transportation facilities at present, that scrap iron dealers don't know what they want, that they are asking the sellers to cut scrap into certain sizes. This is all true, but the main point is that this will be ironed out and when it is, we must have the scrap ready to ship. Not enough has been brought in. We are constantly hearing reports from friends in the army who say they are frequently idle because of a lack of material. We read newspaper stories of smelters shutting down for a lack of scrap. If you want to do your part bring some scrap in. The people who are doing the most criticizing of the war effort are also doing the least to help. Mrs. Alla Aldwell, county chairman of the scrap iron collection, advises that we are sadly neglecting our duty when we continue to ignore this government request. We don't have to get shot at, walk all night, face men who are quick to kill. Our job is important, but easy.

S. S. Bundy and Ed Glascock donated generously to the Lions Club show and sale last week, but their names were inadvertently left off the list. They, with the many others who made the show possible, are thanked by the club.

GROUP PRESENTS CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday instead of the regular worship service at the Methodist Church a program on Methodist Student Day was presented by the young people of the church. A playlet entitled "Upon the Horizon" was presented by Aubrey Leoffler, Betty Jane Atchinson, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Marjorie Reba Nesbit, Edith Mae Babcock, J. C. Stephens, Kenneth Brown, Emily Kasper, Mrs. L. K. rown and S. M. Leoffler. The

program was under the direction of Noble W. Prentice.

Mrs. Sam Thomas of San Angelo has been visiting here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. M. O. Britt left last week for Rosebud where she will spend part of the summer with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. McCoy.

Clayson White and Charles Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday on the river at Christoval.

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Pasture Specialist Recommends Deferment of 25 Per Cent Acreage

BETTER TO LEAVE ALL GRASSES UNDISTURBED

College Station, June 17.—The controlling idea of deferred grazing is to reserve a small pasture ungrazed from the start of young grass until seed maturity, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Very little forage is lost by deferred grazing unless rodents are numerous.

Deferred grazing leaves ample reserve of the best grasses, which otherwise might be grazed too heavily. So, it is better to leave all grasses undisturbed on 25 per cent of an area than leaving an equal amount of less desirable types over the whole area. Deferred grazing increases height, vigor and density of grass, which suppresses weeds, Lancaster explains. It also increases the depth and volume of roots, and reserve plant food is stored for vigorous regrowth the next season. More vegetation catches and holds more water, an important thing on western ranges.

Grass reduces evaporation by its shade, litter and dew, and checks air currents near the ground. Strong grass growth produces more seed stems, more seed head per stem, more seed per head, and seed of greater virility and potency for survival. It protects young, tended seedling from drying winds and intensive heat. It provides a fertile, moist, humus mulch for seedlings.

"A natural thrifty range of fairly uniform type may not warrant the expense and trouble of deferment," Lancaster says. "Properly stocked, however, it would retain all of the advantages of a deferred pasture and supply 12 months of ample grazing, and a 25 per cent ungrazed reserve for revegetation. During the growing season of three months stock could not consume more than 20 per cent of available forage, thus deferring underfoot 55 per cent for adequate grazing the remaining nine months."

RETIRED MINISTER

Whittemore, Iowa.—At Burt, a small town near here, the Rev. George Wessel, 79 years old a retired minister, cuts all the baby kimonas and gray flannel shirts out of bolt cloth for the town's Red Cross Production Corps.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 27—
Shirley Nan Johnson
Mrs. R. E. Glascock
Ernest McClelland
Ann L. de Berry

Sunday, June 28
Mildred P. Johnson
Nora Speed
Bill Barker

Monday, June 29
Mrs. G. P. Hill
Jess Barker

Tuesday, June 30—
Mrs. John Fields

Wednesday, July 1—
Lewis Ponder Johnson

Thursday, July 2—
Edward Farrel Smith
Barbara Ann Chalk

Friday, July 3—
Freddy Fields
Ethel Morris
Mrs. J. F. Hamby
Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth

RATTLER LOST OUT

There are few dramatic battles in Nature that veteran Game Warden John Hearn has never seen, but he had never seen, and for long had wanted to see, a blue snake tackle a rattler. Last week it happened, reports the Cotulla Record. Hearn came upon the scene to find the blue snake had wrapped itself around the rattler and had broken its neck. The blue snake was in the act of swallowing the rattler when it was disturbed and took to cover.

BLACK SPOT ON ROSES MAY BE CONTROLLED BY GROUND SULPHUR

College Station, June 24.—Black spot on rose bushes is just what the name signifies. Small black spots form and grow larger, and leaves turn yellow and fall off. If a great many leaves are lost, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service, the branches one by one begin dying at the top and continue dying down into the roots. The lesson in this is that gardeners who wish to preserve the health of their roses should keep leaves on them. Leaves are the medium for supplying food for growth and blooms.

Black spot can be controlled by dusting finely ground sulphur on the leaves once a week until new healthy leaves have formed. The dust should be applied when the wind is not blowing. This pest attacks roses during the cool days of fall and spring. Shade and moisture encourages its spread. Hot dry weather tends to kill it. Some varieties of roses are more susceptible than others. When leaves are destroyed the plant becomes weak and unattractive.

The ice bag that, used to cure your headache can help give a bad one to the Japs. Salvage it from the medicine closet and add it to your rubber scrap heap.

COWBOYS 35 YEARS AGO—

Stamford Ready for Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, June 25.—Highlight of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to hundreds of veteran cowhands is the annual meeting of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. The roster of this organization now totals approximately 1,800, representing 16 states, according to Chas. E. Coombes, secretary-treasurer, and includes old-timers from all sections of the Southwest.

Entrance fee to this group requires that one must have served as an active hand on the range 35 or more years ago. Some of the most colorful names in ranching history are included in the list of members, men who helped build and develop the ranching industry, men who know the romance as well as the hardships that were a part of the "good old days."

These pioneer ranchers will meet again this year when the thirteenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion is held here July 2, 3 and 4. Many tall tales will be told of yesteryears, when the West was wild and woolly and when a man's best friends were his six-shooter and his pony.

Members of the Association pay small annual dues and receive badges which admit them to each rodeo performance and entitles them to a free chuck wagon meal each noon of the Reunion.

Meetings will be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Bunkhouse on the Reunion grounds. This picturesque building, constructed of natural stone, and decorated with many famous brands, forms a fitting background for this historical group. The Bunkhouse, as well as the Coombes Round-Up Hall, also of stone, is the property of the Association.

Visitors in Sonora Saturday night and Sunday were Corporal George Edward Allison and Corporal Louie Trainer.

Captain and Mrs. Joel Shelton and W. C. Gilmore accompanied Mrs. Carley Barker to San Saba Saturday for the funeral of Mr. Barker's father.

Ozona Plans Big July 4 Celebration

GOAT AND CALF ROPING FEATURED

J. C. Montgomery, general chairman of Crockett County's 1942 home-coming Fourth of July barbecue and celebration, this week announced members of the rodeo committee who will be in charge of calf and goat roping events which will feature the afternoon program.

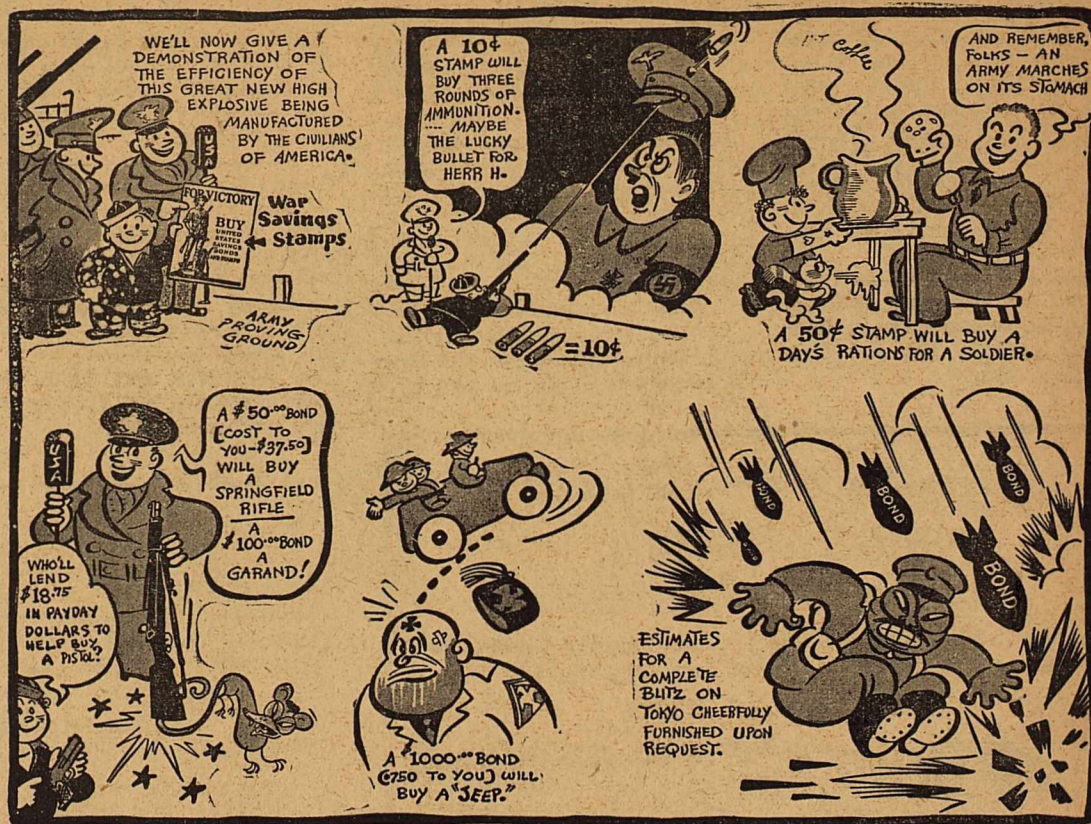
Bill Childress will head the calf roping division, with P. C. Perner and Phillip Schneemann as members of his committee. On the goat roping committee, John Coates was named chairman and James Childress and Bud Cox as members.

The program events as now lined up include a dance on Friday evening, July 3, a free barbecue dinner in the downtown park at noon, roping events at the fairgrounds in the afternoon and another dance Saturday night. Both dances are to be on the open-air platform at the fair grounds and Johnny Keeting and his orchestra from San Angelo will furnish the music. The committee in charge of the dances is Lee Childress, Clay Montgomery and Stephen Perner.

Arranging the free barbecue dinner in the best Crockett County style will be R. J. Cooke, W. R. Baggett and W. M. Johnigan. Serving will be under the direction of O. W. Smith and Ernest Brownrigg.

Remember those old golf balls you tucked into the bottom of the bag for an emergency. Now is the emergency... the rubber salvage campaign. Part with those old balls even if it hurts. They may end up in the recoil mechanism of a field gun and make a hole in one Jap.

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Mrs. L. R. Nickols Hostess to W. M. S. Christian Service

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Nickols. An interesting mission program was given with Mrs. C. D. Crumley, chairman, directing. The theme was "Think on These Things." After the program Mrs. Fred De Lashaw gave a most interesting report on the Margaret Fund students.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Oren Webb, L. H. McGhee, Lee Hart, Fitzgerald, W. E. Wright, Pearl Martin, Fred De Lashaw, Alfred Cooper, C. D. Crumley, E. W. Durham, and W. D. Stephenson.

Mrs. A. H. Adkins Hostess to Club

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Mrs. Joe H. Trainer held high club and Mrs. Jessie Green Barton received the guest prize. Gladiolas were used as floral decoration. Pineapple sherbert and cup cakes were served to Mesdames Bill McGilvary, Hubert Fields, Beamon Speed, Lee Patrick, L. E. Holland, Jessie Green Barton, Pat Carroll, J. H. Trainer, C. W. Taylor, G. H. Bennett, Mat Adams, J. H. Brasher.

Miss Lillian Glascock is home from Austin to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glascock.

Women's Society Meets Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for their monthly program-social meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Robert Rees. During the meeting Mrs. Caldwell was leader and Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, S. M. Leoffler and O. G. Babcock were on the program.

Bowls of shasta daisies and pansies decorated the living and dining room. Following the program punch and ice box cookies were served to Mesdames Robert Rees, S. M. Leoffler, J. F. Howell, W. E. Caldwell, Dee Word, G. H. Hall, B. W. Hutcherson, J. D. Lowrey, Ella Wallace, Jane Hamilton, O. G. Babcock, and J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was in San Angelo last week visiting her son Marion, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Dock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Brown in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Van Horn has been visiting here with her sister Mrs. Lulu Karnes.

Miss Marie Watkins left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will study Choral Directing for young voices and also do some private work. She is expected to remain there until the middle of August.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennely of San Angelo.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Cooking Tricks

It's a full time job being a mother, hostess and thrifty shopper, these days especially. So some of us put our heads together and swapped our choicest short cuts to housework. Among them were these cooking tricks that I think are nice to know.



Mrs. Kiene

If you want your cakes a little darker than most folks, set the oven temperature a shade higher or let the cakes stay in the oven a bit longer. Do just the opposite if you like them lighter. And don't forget, the time shown for baking in most recipes is based on ingredients at room temperatures when mixed and placed in the oven. If you keep them in the refrigerator until just before using, they'll need longer baking.

When broiling vegetables, dip them in salad oil or give them a generous coating of melted butter. They brown better. Before broiling steaks and chops, make slits in the fat around the edges, then the meat will lie flat on the rack. That goes for bacon, too. Which reminds me -- to separate slices of bacon without tearing, try putting as many slices as you need into the skillet. As the bacon warms up, the slices will separate readily with a kitchen fork.

Crumbing chicken? Shake it in a bag with the crumbs. Making soup? Toss a lettuce leaf into the pot and it will absorb the grease and may be removed as soon as it has done its job. When a custard curdles, or lumps appear in pudding or gravy, beat with a rotary beater until smooth. And have you ever tried corn flakes as a substitute for bread crumbs in scalloped dishes? If you'd like to, here's your chance:

MENU
*Tuna Fish and Noodle Casserole
Dandelion Salad
Hot Biscuits
Stewed Rhubarb
Ice Tea
Milk
Cookies
*Tuna Fish and Noodle Casserole Recipe
1 8-ounce package 1 tablespoon butter
noodles 2 teaspoons pimento (cut fine)
1 7-ounce can of 1 8-ounce can
tuna, flaked mushrooms
1 No. 2 can mushroom soup 1 cup corn flakes
1 teaspoon salt (crushed)
Cook noodles in boiling salted water for 20 minutes, then drain off water. Add other ingredients in order given. Place in preheated oven and cook at 400° for 40 minutes.

Next Week: How to take care of your appliance cords.

O. L. Richardson Made Corporal
O. L. Richardson has received his corporal stripes at A. & M. College. He is now a sophomore.

Mrs. John Simpson and children were visitors in the A. W. Awalt home last week.

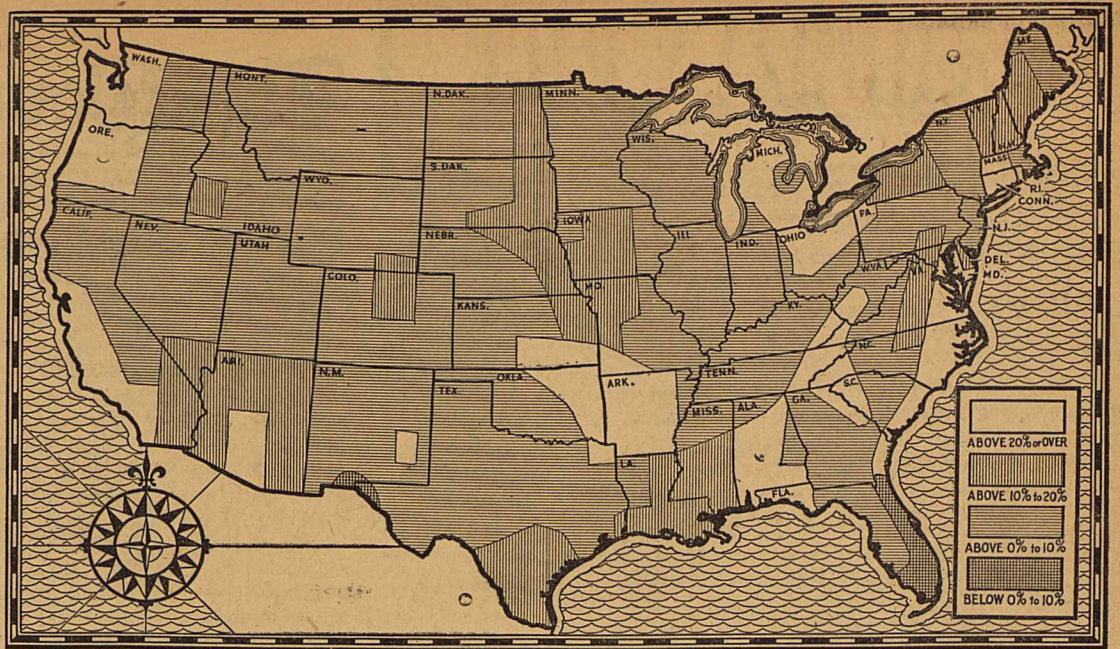
The Sonora Swimming Pool has been closed because of a lack of chlorine. Clayton White, manager, said Wednesday. This material is very difficult to obtain now, but if a supply can be obtained, the pool will be re-opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles and Louise Merriman are visiting Mr. Lyles' mother in Rusk.

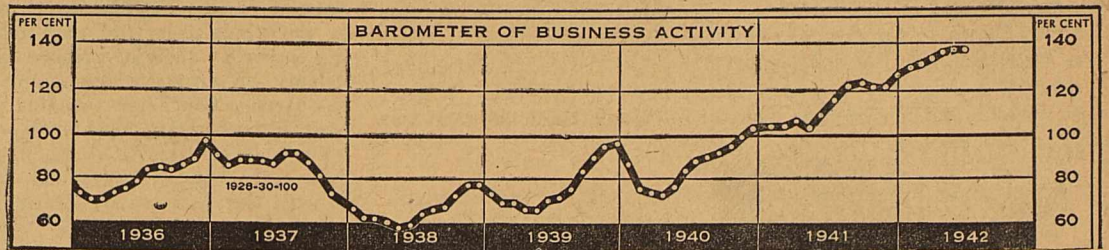
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SOL MAYER



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the July number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce



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which we are opposed to in a lot of the administration of various things under the present strained circumstances.

In the first place, under the present conditions where there are so many jobs available and so much need for work to be done, there is positively no need for any form of labor union for the benefit of anybody. Every man who wants a job certainly could have no difficulty in finding one, and at the same time, he can find a job with ample pay and at least fairly satisfactory working conditions.

In the second place, the working man should have the privilege of investing in War Bonds and Stamps his funds he is now paying as toll to the labor unions, which would be a direct benefit to this worker and to the war effort.

In the third place, since there is no need for labor unions at this time, every one receiving compensation for organizing, handling, directing, settling disputes, and otherwise should immediately be taken off this job and put into some form of work which would be of benefit to the war effort, or they should be put into one of the many branches of the fighting forces.

I am not wholly opposed to labor unions but always have been of the opinion that organized labor organized and operated for the benefit of the laborman, under certain conditions, was beneficial to the country as a whole. However, under the present circumstances, there is definitely no need for organized labor, and there should be no money expended on it and there should be no man hours consumed in the operation of labor unions.

You will find the above expressions are very prominent among the citizens of this area, and are in opposition to the opinions of practically none. I will be more than glad for you to use this message in any way that you may see fit in an effort to accomplish results.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
J. L. NISBET.

Miss Margie Teague of San Antonio is visiting here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray.

Mr. Andrew Moore and Martha Jo have returned from a three weeks visit in Austin.

TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.

1. He is a native of New York City, a graduate of Yale, served as Secretary of War, commanded a field artillery regiment overseas in the World War, was Governor General of the Philippines, then Secretary of State and now is.....
2. What are commandos? How did the term originate?
3. Name the corresponding formations to a company of infantry in (a) cavalry; (b) artillery; (c) air force.
4. The soldier who wears this chevron is known in Army slang as the "top kick." What is his grade?
5. Define GHQ.
6. If you should hear an artilleryman speaking of an "Archie" to what might he be referring? (a) Englishman; (b) anti-aircraft gun; (c) radio telephone; (d) bomber co-pilot.
7. How would you address a man in uniform wearing two silver bars on his shoulder? (a) General; (b) Major; (c) Captain; (d) Corporal.
8. This insignia is worn by soldiers who have very responsible and sometimes dangerous duties. What is their branch of the Army?
9. To which fighting arm of the United States Army are most of the recruits being assigned?
10. This one is easy. Who are the WAACS?

1. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.
2. Specially trained units of the British army for raiding operations, to be landed from ships and rapidly withdrawn after attacking a vital enemy installation. In the Boer War the Boer "commandos" harried British communications.
3. Troop of cavalry, battery of artillery and a flight in the Air Forces.
4. First sergeant.
5. General headquarters.
6. Anti-aircraft gun.
7. Captain.
8. Quartermaster Corps.
9. Infantry.
10. Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

Mary Jane Evans Hostess at Party

A party, honoring Martha Jo Moore and Mary Burtle on their return to Sonora, was given Wednesday evening by Mary Jane Evans at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson. During the evening the guest danced and played games. Ice cream and pies were served to Don Nicholas, Sid Awalt, Clarence Smith, Mary Burtle, Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Gerline Morrow, Gene Cliff Johnson, and Mary Jane Evans.

Mrs. Pat Carroll has returned from a weeks visit in San Antonio with her mother.

Peggy Dalton of Waco is visiting here with Betty Faye Glascock.

Jack Long, while on vacation visited in San Angelo, Brady and Eden.

Harry Hays, representative from Hardin-Simmons University, was here Friday talking to several prospective students.

Kenneth Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown, will undergo a tonsillectomy Tuesday in San Antonio.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN, Editor

Miss Louise Briscoe Becomes Bride of Wilburn A. Glasscock

Miss Louise Briscoe, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, became the bride of Wilburn A. Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, June the sixteenth, in San Angelo, at the home of Dr. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore an alicie blue ensemble with white and blue accessories and a corsage of gladiolas. The couple has returned from a wedding trip. They will be at home on their ranch near Marathon, Texas.

Mrs. Glasscock graduated from Sonora High School and attended San Angelo College. Mr. Glasscock is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Sul Ross College.

The cost of America's traffic during the month of July last year including holiday trips and everyday driving—was 3,290 lives.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr Hostess to Club

The Blue Monday Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Sandherr Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Thorp held high club and Mrs. Joe Brasher received the guest prize. Vases of zinnias decorated the home. Frosted drinks and cookies were served to guests and members Mesdames John Bunnell, J. H. Brasher, John Kring, Joe Berger, Leo Brown, Aose Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, Harvey Morris, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, and O. G. Babcock.

Rubber from Rover. The dog house will surely yield a mutilated ball a rubber bone or a headless doll, and they'll all help the big guns bark sharply at the Japs.

Powell-Sturgeon Wedding Read

Miss Vinagene Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell, San Angelo, became the bride of Jack C. Sturgeon Sunday, June 22. The Rev. Finis Williams, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the home of Dr. James W. Middleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Attending the couple were Miss Mickey Sturgeon, sister of the bridegroom, and Staff Sgt. Tony Frisland of Goodfellow Field.

The bride wore a white rayon gabardine suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Gladiolas were used as floral decoration.

Mrs. Sturgeon lived here for several years and attended Sonora High School.

Mr. Sturgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sturgeon, San Angelo, attended school and business college in Paris and is now employed by the Concho Theaters.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Hale-Whitworth Wedding Read In San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell Hale to Colon Leroy Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitworth of Rocksprings.

The ceremony took place at the Woodland Methodist Church in San Antonio, June 20, at 8:30 p. m., Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the Woodland Methodist Church, officiated. Miss Margie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Sonora, and Lt. V. J. Gentzler attended the couple.

The bride wore a dusty green gabardine suit with white accessories.

After the trip to San Antonio and other points the couple is at home in San Angelo, where Mr. Whitworth is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Mrs. Whitworth graduated from

Warnock-Pfister Wedding Read

It has been announced that Miss Sammie Lee Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. C. Warnock of Fort Stockton, became the bride of Roy E. "Bunk" Pfister on January 16 in Hobbs, N. M. The Rev. R. A. Sheppard, pastor of the Hobbs Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of Hobbs.

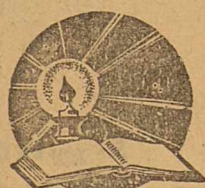
Mrs. Pfister wore a beige costume suit with soldier blue accessories. She graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1936, was a student of Sul Ross for three years and taught in the Butz School last year. She was twice chosen Queen of the Fort Stockton water carnival.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfister of Fort Stockton, formerly of Sonora. He is owner of a motor company in Fort Stockton and served three and a half months in the U. S. Air Corps at Santa Anna, Calif. He received a medical discharge in April. "Bunk" is well known in Sonora, having spent much time here with his grandparents, Mrs. Beula Pfister and the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

The couple will make their home at Fort Stockton.

Robert McIntyre has returned home from a San Angelo hospital where he has been seriously ill.

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Joe Berger

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Announcements From The Churches



BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday—
Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Fred De Lashaw has been conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Junction for a week. He returned Monday and will be here for Sunday services.

The Baptist Church has been preparing a budget for the year and Sunday at the church service they plan to launch this budget.

METHODIST CHURCH

Men's Bible Class 9:15
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:25
No Youth Fellowship This Week.

Evening services adjourned for Zone Conference in Eldorado.

Friday evening at 7:00 the intermediates meet in the church basement to continue vacation church school class. Mrs. Silas Leoffler is in charge.

Garrett-Ikelman Wedding Read

A double ring ceremony read at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Phoenix, Ariz., June the second, united in marriage Leeta Mae Garrett, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Sgt. Edward Ikelman, son of Hulda Scott of Denver, Colo. The Rev. John Gaffney, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended only by intimate friends of the bridal couple.

Mrs. Ikelman was gowned in white lace and marquisette made with a long bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and circular skirt. Her fingertip-length veil of bridal illusion net was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, bourdard, and baby breath.

Lois Benedict, Mrs. Ikelman's only attendant, wore a gown of pastel blue lace and marquisette fashioned like the bride's, except for short sleeves. On her head she wore a sweetheart cap of lace with a shoulder-length veil of marquisette. Her colonial bouquet was of pink carnations and blue delphinium.

Johnnie Orisz of Columbus, Ohio, served the bridegroom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple at their new home in Phoenix.

A graduate of Texas-Technological College, Lubbock, the bride has been a member of the Wilson School faculty in Phoenix for the past year. She formerly taught here for several years.

Now stationed at Luke Field, the bridegroom was educated in the Denver school. He has been stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, and before coming to Luke Field was graduated from the mechanics school at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mrs. Bill White and Mary Burtle have been visiting Mrs. White's mother in Ganado.

Just Us Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Earl Duncan

Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained the Just Us Club Monday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. J. F. Howell held high club, and Mrs. George Barrow received the guest prize and Mrs. G. H. Davis won high cut. A prize was given to each person attending.

Gladiolas were used as floral decoration. A fruit plate was served to Mesdames Libb Wallace, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, Robert Halbert, J. S. Glasscock, E. E. Sawyer, and George Barrow.

W. P. Truitts Entertain Club

The Sans Souci Club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt. A buffet supper was served on the terrace and afterwards bridge was played. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor won high club and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Prentice received the guest prize. Attending the party were Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Preston C. Lightfoot, Russell Davis, Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, Albert Murray, J. W. Taylor, Noble Prentice, and W. P. Truitt.

Mrs. Bobby Allison Honored at Party

A bridge party honoring Mrs. Bobby Allison, who is moving to Amarillo, was given in the home of Mrs. Pat Carroll Tuesday evening.

High score was held by Mrs. Willie Andrews. Sandwiches and lemonade were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Allison received going away gifts from Mesdames E. E. Holland, Sibe McKee, Willie Andrews, Hubert Fields, George Trainer, Jr., Pat Carroll and O. E. Livingston.

Join in the rubber salvage campaign—There are at least a dozen good pieces of rubber scrap you can probably find right in your kitchen. For instance . . . an apron, gloves, dish scraper, sink plug, faucet spray, preserve jar rings, soap dish, drain plug drain board mat dish drainer window wedge and an ice cube tray.



AMERICAN GINGHAMS

For suburban and country life there is nothing as fresh and right as tubable gingham such as this charming New York creation. Clean cut, colorful, fashioned of brown and white Anderson plaid, it boasts an easy-swinging, bias cut skirt with front and back kick pleats and softly tailored top.

18 Eldorado, Sonora Scouts Attend Camp

WILL STAY AT CAMP FAWCETT

Several Sonora and Eldorado scouts left here Sunday for Camp Fawcett in Val Verde County, where they will spend a week of real scouting and camping.

Swimming, outdoor games, overnight camping, treasure hunts, stunts, handicraft, woodcraft, scoutcraft and emergency service are the main features of the camp.

The scouts will camp in patrols. The boys will prepare the morning and noon meal and it will be served on Campsite. The evening meal will be served in the

dining hall.

Accompanying the boys are Tom Bond, who will act as scoutmaster, and Noble Prentice, who will serve as a camp official. W. R. Cusenbary, Frank ond and Collier Shurley took the scouts to the camp, but will not remain the entire week.

The Sonora Scouts at camp are Eudie Halbert, Charles Cusenbary, Clayton Hamilton, Jimmy Lightfoot, Billy Wright Taylor, Billy Shurley, Sonny Shurley, Bubbie Chalk and Raymond Cooper. Eldorado Scouts attending are Otis Davis, Ray Long, Lynn Stewart, Howard Parker, and W. A. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace and children of Blanco City, and Mrs. Alden Young of Austin have been visiting Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. John Cauthorn.

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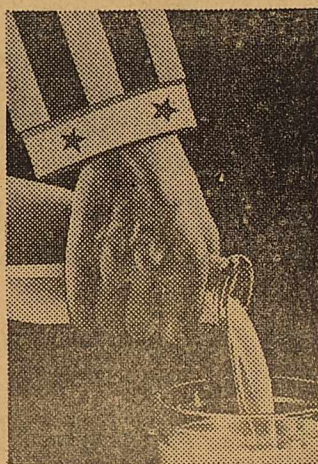
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Milk is a Disease Carrier !



Since Sonora no longer has a modern up-to-date dairy, many of its citizens are using milk from cows owned by local people. There will be additional persons who have more milk than they need and who will wish to sell some of it.

The purpose of this message is to call to the attention of those wishing to sell milk here the rigid city regulations covering the sale of milk.

If you intend to sell milk here, we are asking you to come by the city hall and read the City Milk Ordinance and have it explained to you.

This ordinance was passed at the request of the public, and it is at the request of the public that the ordinance is being enforced. The employees of the city wish to do all they can to help anyone engaged in business here. It is the policy of the city to protect the health and well-being of its citizens. By carefully observing the milk regulations, persons engaged in selling milk can avoid endangering the health of local milk consumers.



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How Will the Trucking Industry Operate During War, Stewart Asks

REPLACEMENT IS BIGGEST FACTOR

BY CHAS. A. STEWART
Manager, Texas Livestock Traffic Association, Fort Worth
Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine

One of the most serious problems facing the nation today concerns the ability of our transportation system to continue to provide adequate transportation. The constantly increasing burden caused by our war efforts the restriction and curtailment of motor carrier transportation because of the rubber shortage, and inability to replace commercial motor trucks makes this an obvious fact. In other words, we are faced with the problem of moving the largest volume of traffic in the Nation's history, and this must be accomplished with a constant decrease in the means available to move it.

The most immediate concern centers in recent orders of the Office of Defense Transportation, which functions through executive orders of the President of the United States. The prime purpose of the Office is conservation of transportation, in order that there may be made available transportation facilities and equipment for the preferential transportation of the materials of war.

Three orders have been issued which will vitally affect the transportation of property by motor carrier. These orders affect every character of motor carrier operation—common carrier, contract carrier, and private carrier, and every kind of property capable of being transported by motor truck. The three orders referred to are General Orders ODT Nos. 3, 4, and 5;

No. 3 applies to common carriers by motor truck.

No. 4 to contract carriers.

No. 5 to private carriers.

The orders are similar to a large degree, and all of them require:

(a) Elimination of waste in operation and in duplication of parallel services, and curtailment of schedules and services to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the order.

(b) Conservation and proper maintenance of tires, motor truck equipment and other facilities necessary to carry out the purpose of the order.

(c) Prohibits the operation of a motor truck transporting a gross load which exceeds by more than 20 per cent its capacity as defined in the orders.

(d) Prohibits the operation of a motor truck in over-the-road service unless the truck is loaded to capacity at origin point and will be loaded to not less than 75 per cent of capacity on the return trip; or unless loaded to 75 per cent of capacity at origin point, and will be loaded to capacity on the return trip. It is provided, however, that when a common carrier motor truck has moved loaded to capacity in the direction of the heavy general flow of traffic by motor truck, it may be returned to its origin point partially loaded, or empty under certain conditions. There is no such provision, however, made for contract carriers or private carriers.

The term capacity is defined in the order, and is arrived at by multiplying the rated load-carrying ability in pounds per tire by the number of tires on the truck. From the resulting gross weight thus obtained is deducted the weight of the empty truck—the remainder being the capacity of the truck under the order.

All of the orders provide that motor trucks controlled and operated by any person or persons principally engaged in farming when used in the transportation of agricultural commodities and products thereof, from a farm or farms, or in the transportation of farm supplies to a farm or farms, will be excepted from the order. There are other exceptions, but this is the most important one so far as agriculture is concerned.

The majority of the livestock moved in Texas is moved by private motor carrier, and unless General Order No. 5 is clarified or amended so as to except livestock, wool and mohair and ranch supplies, anyone hauling his own livestock to market could not return home until he had secured a return load amounting to 75 per cent of the truck's capacity; likewise, a

VETERAN KNITTER

Covington, Ky.—Dean of Red Cross knitters in Kenton County is Miss Mollie Mason, 93 years old. To her, knitting for soldiers and sailors is a familiar task. She remembers Civil War problems, knitted during the Spanish-American War, and World War I. "Now that war has come to us again," she said, "there is nothing to do but help as much as possible."

Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach the year's peak in July. For 1941, this meant 2,100 deaths.

shipper moving livestock from the market until he was able to find tonnage to load his truck to 75 per cent of capacity. The same would be true in moving shipments between ranches in the country. In other words, if the order becomes effective as it now stands, it will be impossible to move the large volume of livestock moved in Texas by truck without violating the order. Tonnage available for return movement in so far as the producer hauling his own livestock is concerned, is limited to those things which he requires for his own use, for he is not permitted under Texas laws to haul anything for anyone else and make a charge for it. It is beyond dispute that the volume of tonnage moving between ranches or from the markets to the ranches is not large enough to furnish a back-haul except in a relatively small percentage of cases.

The capacity load limit as provided in the order would in many cases limit the load to less than the load limit provided by our Texas laws, and less than the carrying capacity of the truck.

We realize we are entering a very critical period in transportation, and that we will be confronted with many serious transportation problems because of the readjustments necessary during the war emergency, but we must see that our Texas livestock continues to move during the war emergency with as little disruption, delay and inconvenience as is possible under existing conditions. This we must do by a definite plan to conserve trucks and tires, and by eliminating in so far as possible empty hauls, and by pooling shipments so that trucks will operate fully loaded. To the extent we are able to accomplish this through voluntary co-operation, we will avoid compulsory, restrictive orders.

No one is more genuinely concerned with maintaining truck transportation in the highest possible state of efficiency and availability than is the livestock industry, and any orders or regulations to accomplish these ends will receive the whole-hearted and conscientious support of the industry. On the other hand, we must vigorously oppose any orders and regulations which are unnecessary under present conditions, and which would have the effect of depriving the industry of a very necessary instrument of transportation which is vital to our very existence under present-day methods of production and marketing.

This order did not become effective until June 1. We are handling with the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation in an effort to secure amendment of the order, or postponement of the effective date, so that those trucking their own livestock may continue to operate.

70 Per Cent of College Men In Military Reserves

Austin, June 23.—Over 70 per cent of the University of Texas' men students next fall will be members of one of four military reserves, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University predicted.

Pointing out the swift changes from the educational ways of peace to those of war, Dr. Rainey declared in Austin that every student and faculty member of the University will be directing his activities into some war channel when long-term classes begin next September.

"We have already reorganized our curriculum to meet needs of the Federal Government, the requirements of the armed services and other duties imposed upon us because of our place as an outstanding educational institution," Dr. Rainey declared, "but the real evidence of these new emphasis will not be fully seen until our fall term gets under way."

The broad University program—designed, Dr. Rainey says, to prepare students for the peace as well as the war—will next fall be demonstrating its place in the war in more forceful manner than ever before.

In this connection he predicts that most of the men students in the university will become members of the four military reserves which have been set up by the army, navy and marine corps for the purpose of providing a future supply of officers.

Rainey points out, high school graduates may enter the university this fall, starting their education. By enlisting in one of these four programs, they may continue their college work with full approval of the armed forces and at the same time be preparing themselves for fighting roles where they are needed.

The navy, army, army air corps and marine corps have all instituted large reserve classifications which will take in students with good grades, guarantee they will remain in school at least through their sophomore years and draw upon their reserves for future officer material.

"With these four plans," Dr. Rainey declared, "a college student may continue his studies, preparing himself to be a better soldier or officer, and guaranteeing to the forces a better supply of fine officer material. Moreover, the students will be having a direct work in the war as they will be filling certain requirements to continue their eligibility for reserve services."

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DRIVE STOPS NEXT TUESDAY

Dallas, June 22.—Salvage officials in the regional War Production Board office today gave this advice on how to co-operate with President Roosevelt's all-out, nation-wide scrap rubber salvage campaign:

1. Collect old and discarded rubber items around your home and yard. Acceptable scrap rubber includes tires of any kind whether automobile or baby carriage, rubber tubes, patches, boots, reliners, and cut up parts except beads and buffings. Also wanted are old rubber boots shoes, soles, heels, drug sundries such as hot water bottles and rubber gloves; rubberized clothing, bathing caps, and a multitude of miscellaneous things like rubber mats, hose, jar rings, fly swatters rubber stamps and pads, etc.

2. Remove all wood, iron, leather and cloth from the rubber article.

3. Take it to a filling station where you will be paid a penny a pound for this scrap rubber. The filling station also will accept contributions.

The only kind of old rubber that is not acceptable is that in battery boxes.

Salvage officials emphasized that any profits resulting from this collection will be turned over to the U. S. O., Army Relief, Navy Relief and American Red Cross.

\$5 Auto Tax Stamps Must Be Bought By July 1

Although as yet there has been no rush for the little stickers, Postmaster T. C. Murray announces that the new Federal \$5 automobile use tax stamps are now on sale at the local post office, their sale having opened throughout the nation on June 10.

The new tax stamp, renewing the first stamp which was required on all motor vehicles last February 1, for which owners paid \$2.09, will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1, and must be on all motor vehicles by that date. The first stamp sold, after passage of the \$5 a year use tax, was for a period of five months, covering the

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FOUND: 1 Sugar Stamp Book, J. W. Harrell.

For hair tonic bargains see Long. tfnc.

Johnson Home Scene of Reunion

Monday night, the L. E. Johnson home was the scene of a barbecue and family reunion. Twenty-six members and relatives of the Johnson family brought a covered dish and enjoyed a barbecue supper on the back yard lawn.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson of Barnhard, Mrs. J. S. Gahagan, Barbara Gahagan, Jamie Gahagan, Mrs. Bob Graves, Charles Graves, Miss Dare Funderburke of Stephenville, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mary Jane Evans of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Gene Cliff Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Eddie Smith, Beverly Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.

Sure—that old stretched-out girder you're hoarding in the bureau drawer is mighty comfortable on a hot day. But the rubber in it can be used to make it mighty uncomfortable for the Japs.

interim from passage of the tax until the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

Federal officials have indicated that in areas where gasoline rationing is now effective and in other areas when and if nation-wide gasoline rationing becomes a reality, the new tax stamps will be an important means of identification in the rationing program, and, therefore, will be necessary for issuance of ration cards to owners.

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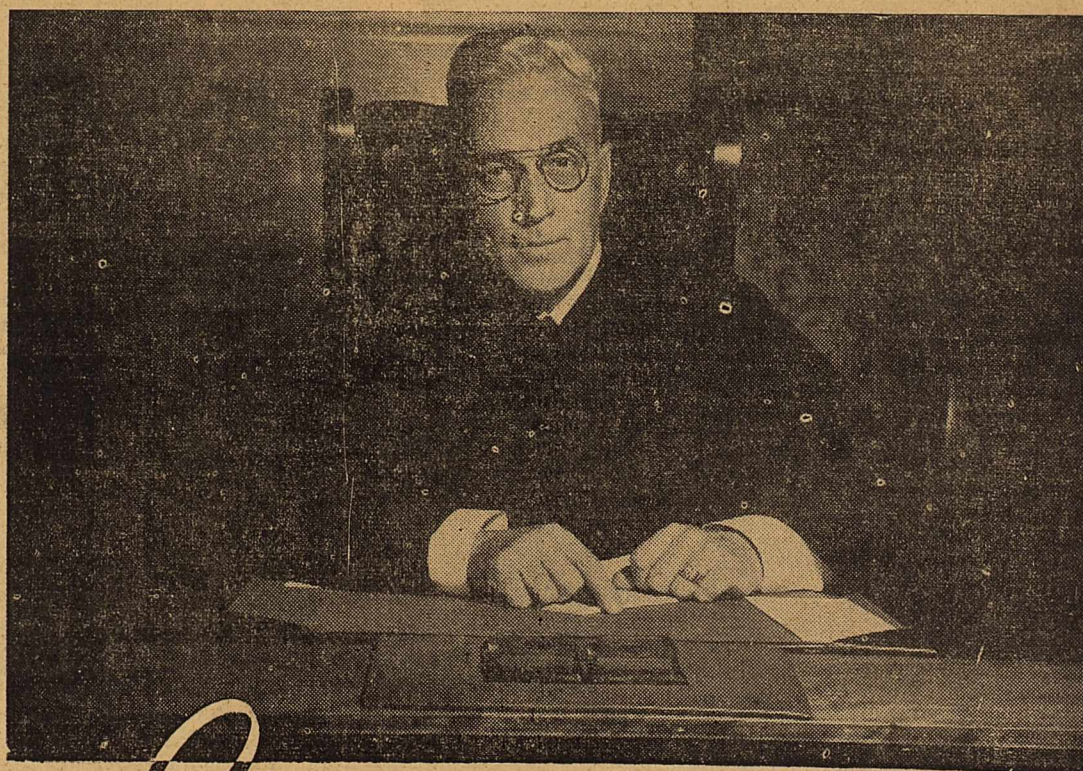
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Texas Politics Send In Wealth Of Information About Campaigns

HARRY KNOX

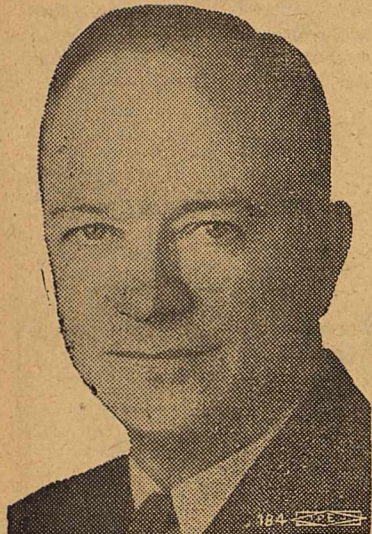
Because the question is being continually asked, and because I think the people have the right to know the views of those seeking public office, I will make this statement: As I have always been an admirer of his sound principles of government, and have admired his never ending fight for the interests of the plain people, both in Austin and in Washington, I will continue to support Senator W. Lee O'Daniel by my vote and actions, just as I have done in the past.

DAN MOODY

Dan Moody, Austin attorney who has spent thirty years framing questions witnesses couldn't answer, today called on W. Lee O'Daniel to answer three questions in the latter's speech at Waco Friday in a new development in the red-hot U. S. Senate race.

Declaring "every thinking citizen must realize Senator O'Daniel went to the Senate labeled as a sort of medicine show man and the result of a queer quirk in Texas politics," Moody commented that "there are 10,000 men in Texas who could do a better job there than O'Daniel."

HAL COLLINS



Basing his campaign on moral issues with pledges to tighten liquor law enforcement, clean up roadside taverns and veto any bill seeking the return of race track gambling, Hal H. Collins of Mineral Wells, candidate for governor, will speak in all sections of Texas before election day.

Hal Collins opened his campaign at Waco Saturday night June 13th on the same platform as Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking re-election. He is making a joint itinerary with Senator O'Daniel to conserve rubber and gasoline during the campaign.

JAMES ALLRED

With the preliminaries behind him, James V. Allred, candidate for United States senator, swung into the main bout this week, taking his candidacy direct to the voters on the wide plains of West Texas.

In old-time fighting trim, the former Governor let loose the fire of campaign oratory in a series of stump speeches.

Allred unfolded more chapters in the "Book of O'Daniel," which in his opening Wichita Falls speech he promised to reveal strictly from the written record during his campaign.

B. H. JESTER

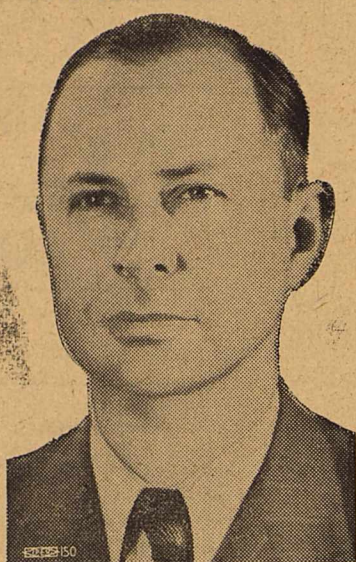


Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana, well known attorney and veteran of the first World War, has started his campaign for the office of State Railroad Commissioner to succeed Jerry Sadler, resigned. Mr. Jester will carry his campaign to all sections of the state. His headquarters will be in Corsicana.

"Having been refused re-entry into military service upon my reserve commission in the army be-

cause of failure to pass the physical examination, I am unable to serve in the army during this war" Mr. Jester said in announcing his candidacy. "Like every loyal American I want to render the service which will be the greatest contribution possible to our war effort."

BOYCE HOUSE



Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaperman whose entry into the race for Lieutenant Governor has caused widespread interest, today issued his formal campaign statement:

We all agree that the winning of the war is our prime purpose.

Furthermore, all of us agree that serious consideration must be given to problems that are likely to arise when the war is won and what we shall do for the men coming home after the battles.

At the same time, we must not forget the institutions here at home which we are fighting for. We must preserve our democracy.

'PAPPY AIN'T GOT A CHANCE'—

Uncle Bill Boils Bubbling Political Pot As Race Half Over

BY UNCLE BILL
Special Correspondent

War-time rationing may put a crimp in the celebration of the Fourth of July in Texas this year, but it won't stop the political fireworks, judging by the way rival candidates are already blasting each other with verbal flame-throwers and oratorical grenades.

The campaign showing the most sparks so far, as the fire begins to fly, is the U. S. Senate contest. This race, which is finally moving into a fast tempo, has drawn the comment of Texas editors and writers with opinions as varied as the four winds.

Here are some sample comments chosen at random.

Panhandle Herald—"The people of Texas have confidence in Moody and Allred. Their administrations were credits to the state of Texas."

Weslaco News—"It is the opinion of this writer that O'Daniel will do the usual stunt and win in the first primary."

Sterling City News Record—"In all probability O'Daniel will not be 'on the air' this time as in the past. Moody is no pussyfoot. He has said he expects to call upon state officials to enforce the law governing expenditures of candidates. Under the \$10,000 limit there will not be much time available this summer for Hillbilly music."

Gladewater Times-Tribune—"One of the most dangerous isolationists is the junior senator from Texas, a man who would have disbanded the Army before Pearl

The aged must not be let down. The schools must not be let down. The farmer, the worker, the business man must not be let down. The enemy must not win.

Harbor. It is the patriotic duty of the people of Texas to defeat W. Lee O'Daniel."

Houston Post—"Sound, practical common sense underlies two of the striking statements in the opening address of Dan Moody: 'Small business must be saved if unemployment and chaos are to be prevented. Some reasonable proportion of installments paid on debts incurred before the war might be deducted from the taxable income of those in the small business class.'"

Quitman Wood County Democrat—"Dan Moody always warms up a race shortly after his entrance, and Jim Allred gets his races pretty hot, and you know as much about Pappy O'Daniel as I do."

San Angelo Standard-Times—"A great state such as Texas needs two great senators. We have one in Tom Connally. We will have another in Dan Moody."

Moore County News—"If Jimmy Allred don't win in his campaign for the senate he is going to remember quitting a \$10,000 per year job for a long time when this bubble bursts."

Former State Senator T. H. McGregor writing in the San Antonio

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JOE B. ROSS
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Two of the important reasons for July's heavy slaughter are the Independence Day celebration and the heavy vacation traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater are spending several days of their vacation in San Antonio.

Basil Taylor, who has been doing government engineering work at San Antonio, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. He was passing through Sonora on his way to Fort Stockton where he will work on the new Army air field.

Miss Jan Caffey has returned from a two week's visit with her grandmother in Nugent.

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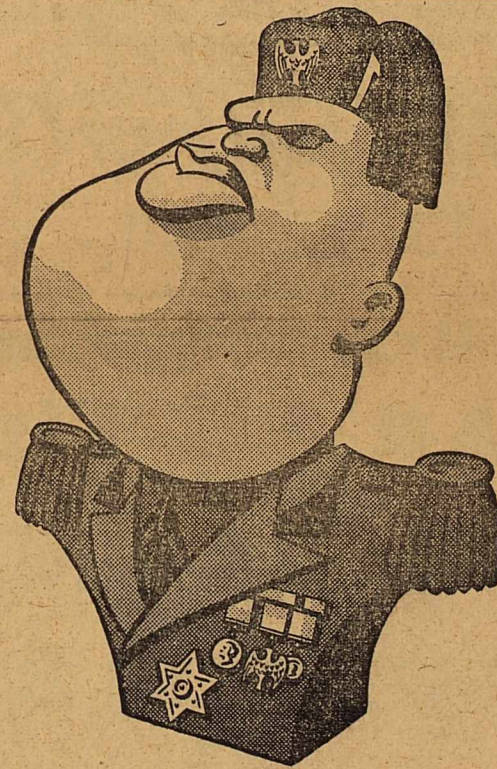
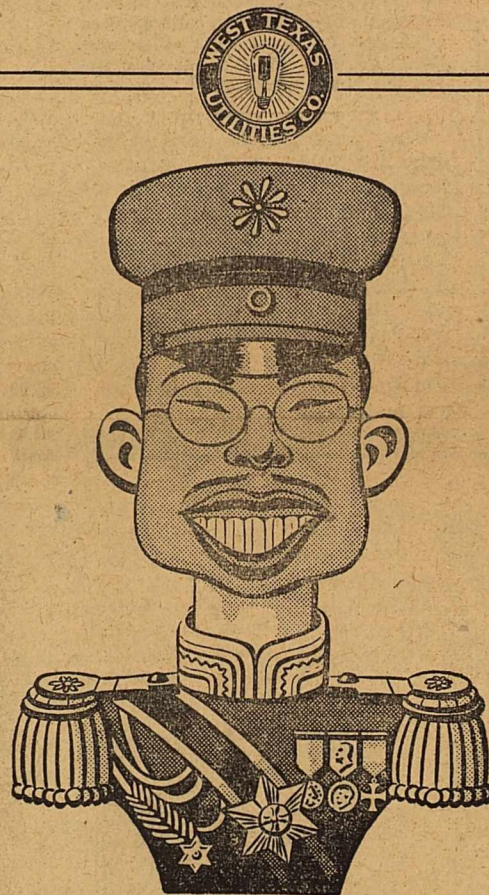
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TALK of a "power shortage" has died down. But if an uninformed person listened to occasional blasts from socialistic individual groups in Washington, he would conclude that the future of America's war effort depends on spending more billions of tax dollars for socialized electric power projects.

The truth of the matter is just the opposite.

In fact, Adolf, Hirohito and Benito probably are spending some sleepless nights because they know that this Nation's great and growing war production must inevitably turn the tide against them.

America can do it because America has the electric power to drive the machines that make tanks, planes, ships and guns ... more power than the three uneasy dictators and all their conquered countries combined ... five times more than we had in the last war!

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They have met war needs, plus your normal needs, with perfect efficiency.

The increase alone in power demand within the last year equalled the total output of the entire industry 25 years ago. Electric companies absorbed this increase without undue strain. The tremendous new wartime loads were met with the industry's total generating capacity working only 50 per cent of the time.

Expansion and improvement programs are being carried on to meet the greater demands of the future.

Your attention is called to this remarkable achievement because constant socialistic political attack, over many years, hindered normal expansion.

After six months of war, it can be said that there will be no serious power shortage in this country if the government gives the electric industry the same degree of cooperation it gives to other industries on which the war effort depends.

The needed power will continue to be distributed where it's needed, when it's needed, and without added cost to the taxpayers.

The experience and training of the men and women who operate your electric company are dedicated today to making Uncle Sam so power-full that the Axis dictators soon will be nothing more than three busts in the Hall of Infamy!

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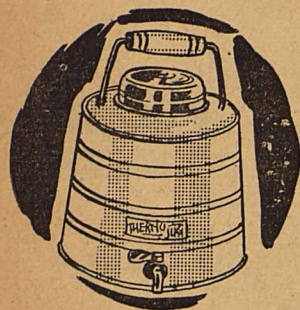
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Karl L. Lovelady



Senator Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian, Bosque County, has formally announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term. The Central Texan, serving his first term in the Senate, is contesting for the seat vacated by Jerry Sadler, resigned.

Lovelady was born in Hill County and formerly served as County Judge of Bosque County, as well as Secretary of the County Judges and Commissioners Ass'n. of Texas.

He is author and co-author of resolutions passed to curb strikes and prevent violence in strikes in Defense Industries. He is a member of the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee that supervises the spending of rural aid money, which benefits 4000 Texas schools. In making his formal announcement, Lovelady said, "This is one of the most important offices in Texas, especially during the present crisis. The oil industry of Texas plays a most important role in the winning of our freedom and the restoration of liberty to the Allied Nations. It is very important for Texas voters to carefully select their official to serve on this Commission."

Lovelady further stated that he would deal fairly with any person having business before the Railroad Commission and would guarantee the people of Texas that he would not make any last minute decisions affecting the entire State of Texas, but would keep the people informed on all matters affecting their welfare.

Mrs. Lewis Rouche spent several days in Hobbs, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Bell brought Mrs. Rouche back to Sonora Sunday. Gilbert Teagarden of Odessa, Mrs. Rouche's nephew also returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Gilbert spent Monday fishing on Devils River.

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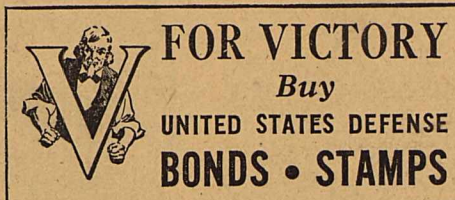
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manner as men enrolled in previous registrations.

Local boards will conduct the registration with the assistance of volunteer registrars in officially designated places in their particular areas, and will record the same information on registration cards as was required in the first four registrations. Registration cards will be gray in color, and there will be no substantial change in form.

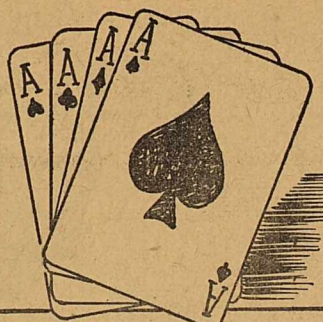
"Exigencies of the war in which this Nation is involved demand that every registrant do his utmost to co-operate in every way with the Selective Service System at the time of registration and in the future so that the orderly processes of classification and possible induction into the armed forces can be maintained," General Page said.

At the time of registration, he stated, the registrant will be required to answer only nine simple questions, and will not be asked to fill out any questionnaire or to undergo physical examination. Although the actual process of registering an individual should require only a few minutes, General Page emphasized that both the registrant and the registrar should use the utmost caution to ensure the listing of the correct answers to the questions on the registrant's card.

The nine questions pertain to the registrant's name, place of residence, mailing address (if other than place of residence), telephone, age in years and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of a person who will always know the registrant's whereabouts, his employer's name and address, and the place of his employment or business.

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