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STATE BAKERS CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

final answer to the question of whether or not a defense against those which threaten our life will not be found in the fighting armaments that are trained. This will be found in the character of the average citizen's enthusiasm for the cause and his willingness to die for that cause.

president said Friday the American people do not sufficiently appreciate the gravity of the situation which confronts them. That is no doubt true. The matter of fact you are right in concluding it is even more true the president's statement suggests.

fundamental weakness of the defense program beginning to be realized. The economic situation of this country. A system shattered by ten years of depression and a public morale weakened by lavish spending cannot be suddenly mobilized into the effective industrial force that is needed for modern war. The traditional American spirit of independence has been undermined to a great degree. If you do believe it, look about your own community, count the people who are dependent upon government for the necessities of life and note the influence of the WPA rolls upon the business atmosphere. A number of us in America have come to depend upon individuals registered for relief employment and business men drawing from this employment upon the allocation of funds rather than upon production and generations of our nation. Consequently, the influence has been destroyed the will to search and to develop, instead, the attitude of waiting to receive. We have, in measure, lost respect for ourselves.

You doubt that this respect must be regained? The nation makes a philosophy of "get it" prevail, with strikers demanding higher wages at the expense of essential production, and seeking profits first communities clamoring for higher wages. It is a remarkable instance of trying to build a nation on a jelly-backed foundation. The back must be stronger than the front if we make good power in the struggle to come.

not works, whether in field, office, store or here, in this country real that he or she is a part

After Nature's Blitzkrieg Hit Mexico



Nature's own blitzkrieg created this scene of destruction when the most violent earthquake in years struck a broad area across central Mexico. This debris littered street is Colima, hardest hit city in the quake area. Colima was virtually destroyed. (NEA Telephoto)

FUNERAL FOR M. W. OLDHAM SATURDAY

Funeral services for Moses William Oldham, 82, father of Mrs. Joe Clements, who died Friday at 1:30 p. m. of a heart attack at his home, 1308 Bullard, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Neil Lane funeral home. D. Lee Hukel, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Oldham suffered the fatal attack a week ago. He and Mrs. Oldham only a short while before had moved their home from Abilene to Cisco. They formerly lived in this city.

Survivors include his wife, 11 children, 28 grandchildren and one brother. The children are Mrs. D. M. Cogdell of Snyder; Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco; D. G. Oldham of Sterling, Mich.; Mrs. J. W. Evetts of Leuders; Mrs. E. Terrell of Artesia, N. M.; Clyde Oldham of Abilene; Mrs. P. W. Gilliland of Ramona, Calif.; Mrs. D. P. Walker of Stamford; Mrs. Alex Moore of Dallas; Billy Oldham of Abilene, and Charles Oldham of Houston. The son in California was unable to attend the services. Lee Oldham of Abilene is the brother.

Mr. Oldham was a native Texan, born in Hill county on October 2, 1858. He was 82 years, six months and 16 days old at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Martha Ledbetter at Aquila, Texas, on December 18, 1890.

Cisco Masons To State Commandery

A group of Ciscoans plan to leave this morning for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Masonic State Grand Commandery at the Masonic temple there. They expect to return late Wednesday.

Those from here who expect to attend are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain and J. M. Witten.

Methodist League to Have Lawn Supper

Members of the First Methodist Young People's league will meet at the church this evening at 5:30 for a picnic supper on the lawn. It has been announced. Everyone is requested to bring sandwiches.

After the meal a one-act religious play, "A Humble Heart," will be presented as the league program. Miss Dorothy Huestis will be in charge.

To Hold Revival



REV. GRANT

Spring Revival Starts Today At Baptist Church

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church in Beaumont, will be in the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Monday evening to begin a series of services in the annual spring revival. For the past three years the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor, has brought the messages at the revival.

Services will be held twice daily, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The nursery will be open at all times, and a competent woman will be on duty to care for babies of parents who wish to attend the services. It was announced by the Rev. Prince.

W. F. Walker will be in charge of the song services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Slain Father and Daughter Buried

EASTLAND, April 19.—Funeral services were conducted from the local church of Christ at 3:30 Friday afternoon for Stephen S. Brawner and his daughter, Mrs. Jewell Davis, who were shot to death in their home in Wichita Falls Wednesday. The rites were conducted by Paul C. Witt of Abilene, assisted by A. F. Thurman, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Burial in charge of the Eastland Pythian Sister for Mrs. Davis, and veterans of the Spanish-American war for Brawner, was in Flatwoods cemetery, four miles south of Eastland. Pallbearers were members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mrs. Davis, the former Jewell Brawner-Messey, is survived by three children Billie James and

NEW COMM'N TAKES OFFICE NEXT TUESDAY

A new city commission will formally take office Tuesday evening, the regular meeting date for the city governing body. Three elected officials will take the oaths of office, two of them for the first time.

G. P. Mitcham will succeed Mayor J. T. Berry, who is completing a tenure of ten years, while Neil Lane and George Boyd will take their places as commissioners, Boyd for his first term and Lane for his second. W. J. Leach, retiring commissioner, and Mayor Berry did not offer for reelection.

The new commission will then be composed of Mr. Mitcham as mayor, Charles J. Kleiner, A. V. Clark and Edward Lee, holdover commissioners, and Mr. Lane and Mr. Boyd.

Annual WTCC Convention Now In the Making

MINERAL WELLS, April 19 (Sp).—The 23rd annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce is actively in the making. Direction of the big show—dates: Thursday-Friday, May 15-16—henceforth will be from Mineral Wells, host city, with arrival here of Max Bentley, WTCC activities and convention manager, and his assistant, Miss Clara Liveley.

General convention chairman, elected by the steering committee, is Lonnie C. Taylor, cafe operator. He is one of Mineral Wells' most aggressive civic workers, active in both senior and junior chambers of commerce and one of the promoters of the stock show and rodeo here each year. The local steering committee is composed of Dr. H. A. Zapp, Fred Brown, W. W. Woodall, John W. Birdwell and Paul Ord. Birdwell is the WTCC director here. Ord manager of the chamber of commerce.

Business, National Defense This year's convention is bearing down on the business of west Texas and the section's part in all-out preparedness and an invincible defense built by the American democracy against the dictators and sundry. Important assemblies are being arranged. The first, set for Friday morning, May 16, will be a taxpayers' assembly devoted to discussion of legislative accomplishments and needs, the West Texas chamber of commerce good government program, the place of

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NAZIS CLAIM ARMISTICE IS LIKELY SUNDAY

British Assert Heavy Attacks Fail to Penetrate Defense

By the Associated Press

The German high command Saturday claimed the capture of Larisa, 40 miles south of Mount Olympus, and said the swastika had been raised on the mountain itself.

But British army headquarters in Athens asserted the heavy Nazi attacks had failed to penetrate the British-Greek line at any point.

German political circles meanwhile indicated that Adolf Hitler's fifty-second birthday anniversary Sunday may be marked by a Greek-Axis armistice. This belief was based on the German claims of a break through the Greek mountain passes.

Larisa is well on the road down the narrow peninsula to Athens, about 150 miles away.

Reports from Rome that Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, was en route to Berlin as a Greek intermediary to seek an armistice found no confirmation in the German capital, however.

"In thrusts which passed both sides of Mount Olympus," the German high command communiqué said, "the rear guards of the British main forces were repulsed and the southern exits of the mountains were taken in fighting and sharp pursuit."

Claim Transports Destroyed

The air force, the war bulletin added, "pounded enemy columns in the region of Larisa and on the road to Ionnina to Arta," in the western sector of the fighting front. Several transport vessels, totaling 29,000 tons, were said to have been destroyed by air bombs in the port of Khalkis, on the southeast coast of Greece.

Informed Germans earlier had said the British were pushed out of strongly fortified mountain positions after stubborn fighting and that the Nazi troops were keeping on their heels despite desperate British efforts to stem the advance by blasting bridges and mountain roads.

Berlin acknowledged, however, that the German forces were encountering extraordinary difficulties.

The British army headquarters in Athens declared repeated Nazi attacks by armored formations and infantry "have been repulsed" and said the attackers failed to penetrate the line at a single point.

"Imperial forces are in contact along the whole front," the British headquarters said. "Heavy attacks by armored formations and infantry have been repulsed and many prisoners taken. Enemy casualties are severe."

Front Not Penetrated

"Heroic Greek co-operation on our left is playing a valuable part. Despite all efforts, our front has nowhere been penetrated and our flanks nowhere turned."

An Australian detachment, surrounded by a German battalion near Servia, northwest of Olympus, was reported to have fought its way back to British lines, taking 150 prisoners. The Germans were said to have lost 300 dead.

Meanwhile Premier Gen. Dusan Simovic of Yugoslavia, as head of his government in exile, released through the Yugoslav legation in Athens a statement attributing the swift defeat of Yugoslav armies to Germany's speed in striking into Croatia and to lack of "prior collaboration with the allies" by his country.

He expressed determination to "go on fighting at the side of our allies until final victory."

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Author of Anti-Convoy Bill



Author of the anti-convoy bill, Senator Charles W. Tobey, R. New Hampshire, demonstrates the globe route of Britain bound freighters reportedly convoyed by the United States navy.

78 Homes Named On Honorable Mention List

In going over the city in the final inspection tour of the campaign, the general committee of the City Federation clean-up drive estimated that 80 per cent of Cisco citizens cooperated to the fullest extent, according to Mrs. A. J. Olson, federation president.

While much improvement has been made in the health conditions of the city, as well as in beautification of lawns and gardens, there is still work to be done, Mrs. Olson said, in suggesting that vacant lots be converted into parks, playgrounds into gardens, and dilapidated residences remodeled and repainted.

The following homes were named as deserving special mention: A. Angus, R. E. Wedington, William Reagan, W. E. Spencer, L. F. Mendenhall, Connie Davis, J. T. Anderson, W. J. Foxworth, J. T. Berry, C. L. Tune, Asa Skiles, C. E. Moore, G. B. Langston, Edward Lee, P. Pettit, Miss Ellen Bacon, A. C. Green, E. P. Crawford, A. Sandhoefer, Roy Huffmyer, O. L. Stamey, W. B. Statham, J. E. Spencer, L. A. White, Mary Jane Butts, C. H. Fee, Miss Ora Howell, F. E. Clark, P. R. Warwick, W. H. LaRouque.

Mrs. J. E. Chesley, Yancey McCrea, Sam Kimball, F. E. Shockley, F. J. Borman, W. J. Armstrong, Paul Woods, Jack Leech, Mrs. John Brice, A. J. Myrick, S. R. Herndon, Eugene Lankford, Will Poe, Luther McCrea, Mrs. Kittrell, E. Hooks, W. V. Gardenhire, Joe Clements, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Reeves, Mrs. Hattie Fairley, Guy Brodgen, H. T. Huffmyer, Mrs. T. M. Quinn, Sutton Crofts, E. E. Lennon, Coats, J. E. Proctor, K. H. Pittard, Ray Haley, George Winston, Walter Boyd.

A. G. Gary, Frank Alsbrook, H. H. Davis, Roy Camfield, W. R. Ivie, Ed Huestis, Miss Lizzie Hill, Miss Eddleman, Frank Turknett, T. A. Smith, Mrs. Lila Ingram, Henry Wink, Mrs. Leveridge and I. J. Davis.

There were many others showing great improvement, and the committee had difficulty in deciding which should receive honorable mention, it was reported.

The committee on awards has not yet reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuggle and children, Melba, Lavella and Greylin, are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Money to Pay Pensions Worries Legislature

By Harry Benge Crozier

AUSTIN, April 19.—That old debt, money—to pay old age assistance—continues to scourge the waking hours and make horrible dreams of members of this legislature. Even as the senate was poised for consideration and debate of a painstakingly prepared \$23,600,000 omnibus tax bill, came a memorandum from the state department of public welfare somewhat mumbly foretelling a \$3 cut in old age assistance checks for the month of May from \$14.35 to \$11.50, which actually totals \$2.85.

There was a flurry of excited anger in the senate chamber and a wave of the same emotion in the house, but coolness prevailed quickly and members went on about the business of getting a tax bill to Governor O'Daniel as quickly as possible. The welfare department statement also foretold a monthly average increase of from 7,000 to 10,000 persons on the assistance rolls for an indefinite time under new eligibility regulations and predicted continued reductions unless additional state funds are made available.

Investigations May Be Made

Both houses have investigation committees that have been instrumental in increasing the present assistance rolls and they may be provoked to make further inquiries, but a more likely course of action is silence. This legislature definitely has adopted a "turn the other cheek course" in their relations with the executive department and the agencies of government under executive influence.

It has been remarked frequently that the Forty-seventh legislature has been a body of, hard working men. Now they are working longer hours and the weekend holiday has been shortened to a single day. One of the things certain to be accomplished is the passage of a tax bill and that bill probably will raise something under \$25,000,000 from about twenty sources, most of which already have been paying a considerable tax bill. Not only is such a bill assured of passage, but it can be predicted with a good deal of confidence that the bill will be on the desk of Governor O'Daniel before May 1, with about two

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2-DAY MEET BEGINS AT TWO O'CLOCK

Judge Coombes to Be Speaker for Banquet Tonight

Cisco today was prepared to welcome between 100 and 150 members of the Independent Bakers association and representatives of allied trades for the spring convention of the association which opens at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Headquarters of the two-day convention will be at the Laguna hotel, where registration will begin at 9 a. m.

Entertainment during the convention will include a visit to Lake Cisco, with a boat ride on the lake for those who wish the trip; a banquet Sunday evening, for which Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford will be the principal speaker; a picture show, and other features arranged by the senior and junior chambers of commerce.

E. H. Whitehead, formerly of Cisco and now manager of the Temple chamber of commerce, will be toastmaster for the banquet Sunday evening at 7:30 on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel. Mrs. Whitehead is executive secretary of the association. She arrived in Cisco Thursday to supervise arrangements for the convention. Assisting in the arrangements were the staff of the Cisco chamber, City Comm'rs Jack Lane and Edward Lee and others.

To Preside

President of the association is Tony Beinhauer of Rosebud, who will preside over the business sessions, which will be held Sunday afternoon, Monday morning and Monday noon. A luncheon will be served at the hotel Monday preceding the final business program. The principal business program will take place Monday morning, when talks on subjects relating to the baking industry will be made by W. H. Ruhe of Dallas, manager of State Brands, Inc., and F. D. Brock, director of the state bureau of foods and drugs.

The Monday afternoon session will hear reports of convention committees. At this meeting awards in the bakers' contest, which will be a feature of the convention, will be made. Bakers may enter exhibits of bread and pastries in this contest and ribbons will be presented the winners.

The convention will conclude with the showing of a motion picture, "The Doctor's Daughter," sponsored by Swift and company.

Cisco business men, particularly members of the chamber of commerce and the city commission, were invited to attend the banquet Sunday evening. Judge Coombes, noted for his humor and eloquence, is one of the most entertaining and forceful speakers in west Texas. Other entertainment includes music and a floor show arranged by the junior chamber of commerce.

Officers of the association are Tony Beinhauer of Rosebud, president; L. Self of Terrell, vice president; O. J. Wagenteuer of Temple, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Whitehead, executive secretary.

Directors are S. A. Clark of Marlin, C. C. Kendall of Vernon, Ray Baechus of Mexia, H. W. Hollingshead of Kilgore, H. Wooley of Graham, J. L. Crawford of Lufkin, M. B. Osburn of Cisco and A. P. Weyrich of Longview.

ASSIGNED TO AIR CORPS

Lane Page, Cisco, RFD No. 3, has been enlisted in the United States army and has been assigned to the army air corps at Randolph field, Texas, the army recruiting station at Abilene announced.

Mrs. C. L. Nummy and son, Jim, of Big Spring, are guests of Mrs. Nummy's daughter, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, and Mr. Clayton.

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An Era Comes to An End

AN era of some of the vastest subsidies ever
offered by a government to private in-
dustry is coming to an end.

Ninety years ago a developing America
wanted railroads, and wanted them badly. So
it offered land grants to those who would
build them. More than 148,000,000 acres of
land were given to railroad companies—an
area almost equivalent to the whole Atlantic
seaboard from Canada to the Gulf. Usually
they received great tracts alternating on
either side of their right-of-way.

This subsidy didn't cost the taxpayer
anything directly. Land was what the United
States had the most of, and giving it away
to railroad builders by the millions of acres
did not seem extravagant so long as the need-
ed railroads got built. But it was a subsidy—
and a subsidy so generous that those who re-
ceived it couldn't even use it all.

IN 1940 a new transportation act was passed,
providing for the return to federal own-
ership of millions of acres of this land. The

whole system had become antiquated. For
many years much of the time of the General
Land Office and the Interior Department
was spent in adjusting claims concerning it.
The government had retained for itself cer-
tain privileges for transport of its property
and employees at reduced rates. The tax
situation changed. Now the whole venture is
in process of being liquidated once and for
all.

The interesting part of it is the relation-
ship of these vast subsidies to the "free en-
terprise system." It is just one more evidence
that we have never had a completely "lais-
sez-faire" policy of noninterference of gov-
ernment in business.

THE government has always "meddled" with
business. One of the first acts of the new
government after the Constitution was first
adopted was to set up a protective tariff,
which is a restriction of free competitive
selling. We have in our day had mail sub-
sidies for shipping lines and airplane lines
whose development was nationally desirable.
None was anything like as huge as the land
subsidies granted at a period which began
90 years ago, and are only now being liqui-
dated.

There is not, and never has been, an
economic system which flourished entirely
without direction, restriction, encourage-
ment, or "meddling" in one manner or an-
other, by government.

When people talk of a "free enterprise
system," they are talking of something that
is always a matter of degree.

An agricultural college is feeding cows
sawdust. How will you have your plank
steak?

Looking at the bright side—suppose you
lived at the North Pole and hubby stayed
out all night?

Burglar in Michigan jailed for robbing
a baby's bank. Read that to father.

The cheapest-looking thing at a bargain
counter is a man.

The chronic kicker is usually the slow-
est to kick in.

Bad eggs are sometimes welcome, but
not after they go broke.

Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were
had in the Court of Civil Appeals,
Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-
trict:

Assigned—Carl Hill vs. Uranus
Construction Company, Eastland
County, Texas, et al. vs. S. P.
Robertson, et al., Sherman.
Reversed and remanded—Big
Grande National Life Ins. Co. vs.
Thelma M. Boney, Taylor.

Motion granted—R. S. Mar-
tinez, Jr., et al. vs. T. T. Boulton,
et al. Motion for reversal of the
W. T. Sawtough Co. vs. Mrs. S. V.
Cowan, et al. appeal.
Said motion for writ of cer-
tiorari, S. B. Masserman, Jr., et al.
vs. T. T. Boulton, et al. appeal.
Motion for rehearing. Commis-
sioners of the State vs. The Chemical
Process Co.
Cases submitted April 18, 1941—
A. C. Carson, Jr., et al. vs. Pete
S. Turner, et al. Taylor; F. D.
Wright, Trustee, et al. vs. Mrs.
Emma L. O'Laughlin, Taylor; N.
V. Callender, et al. vs. Frank
Frost, et al. vs. The Chemical
Process Co.
Cases to be submitted April 20,
1941—Joe Pittman vs. Cecil Steg-

ness, et al.; R. Quonay Lee vs.
Mrs. C. Owen, Eastland County,
Texas; Commander Woodman of
the World Life Ins. Society vs.
Yvonne M. Smalley, et al. vs. Fisher;
Woodman of the World Life Ins.
Society vs. Geo. L. Davenport, et
al.

March Automobile Sales Take Jump

AUSTIN, April 18 (Sp.)—With
11,094 new cars on the road, au-
tomobile registrations in 17 rep-
resentative Texas counties during
March went booming to a 28.1
per cent increase over February
total, the University of Texas bu-
reau of business research reported
here today.

Bureau reports disclosed that
passenger car sales were up 23
per cent from March, 1940.
With 1,795 registrations, com-
mercial car sales also increased
in March, climbing 13 per cent
ahead of February, 1941, and 15.6
per cent above March, 1940.

"Just You Raise Your Head!"



Aspires to Toga



GERALD C. MANN

Mann to Open Senate Campaign Next Saturday

Sulphur Springs will become
the political center of Texas for a
day at least, next Saturday when
Gerald Mann opens his campaign
there for the United States senate
to fill the place left vacant by the

death of Morris Sheppard. The
election will be held June 28.

The Hopkins county town is the
birthplace of Gerald Mann. He
went to school there, worked there
on his grandfather's farm and in
the local hotel, and there he
launched in 1938 his successful
campaign to become attorney gen-
eral.

The day's program will open
officially at 2 p. m. when 23 high
school bands play music that
will continue throughout the
afternoon and until 7 p. m. when
the musical groups will lead a
parade of all visiting delegations.

Immediately following the cav-
alcade will come the torchlight
parade of approximately 250 old
settlers of Hopkins county, re-
peating on a larger scale the
torchlight march which featured
the 1938 campaign opening.

Huge balloons will hang over
the town, visible for miles. Power-
ful searchlights will play on these
throughout the life evening, light-
ing up the city and the heavens for
miles.

Proceeding the actual opening
day ceremony outdoors will leave
Sulphur Springs Wednesday
Thursday and Friday to cover a
large part of the state, inviting
towns, pipes and counties to send
delegations to the opening rally.

The speaking program on a big
platform in the Sulphur Springs
public square will begin at 8 p. m.
Justice Clyde Grassom of East-
land, of the Eleventh civil court
of appeals, will introduce Gerald
Mann. Several other five-minute
speakers will be on the program.

Gerald Mann will speak from
8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., with his
entire hour's talk being broadcast
over the Texas Quality network
and over KRLL in Dallas.

A. W. Lindley has been named
general manager of the arrange-
ments for the opening rally.

12th Producer in South Carbon Pool

EASTLAND, April 19 (Sp.)—
The twelfth producer in the South
Carbon oil field was brought in
this week when the Gallagher and
Lawson No. 1-B Morris, 660 feet
east of Gallagher and Lawson No.
1 Morris on the P. S. Hardy sur-
vey, began flowing into tankage.
Cleaning out activities have con-
sumed most of the week, and no
test has been run as yet. However,
it was stated that a good producer
was expected.

Kent and Preston, drilling con-
tractors of Fort Worth, moved a
spudder in on the A. S. Jackson
property this week for C. L. Ma-
honey, 660 feet north of the Im-
perial Petroleum (Harry Moss)
No. 1 Jackson, et al. on the I&GN
survey. It will be known as the
Mahoney No. 3 Jackson. Drilling
is being continued past 450 feet.

Dobbs No. 3 Thomson, on the
southeast corner of the east half
of the S. H. Key survey, is said
to be making about 10 barrels
per hour. Some water had devel-
oped in this hole, but that was
said to be exhausting itself.

Mauer-Krebs Oil company No.
1 Jackson, being drilled by Led-
ford and Barr, is now on the pay
and ready to set casing, it was
reported. The hole should be bot-
tomed by Monday of next week.

Holt and Logan No. 1 Greer,
330 feet south and east of the
northwest corner of the south 40
acres of the J. L. McKay survey,
is drilling past 1900 feet, it was
stated.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

COST OF EVERYTHING, HOT LEAD TO COLD IRON
MAY JUMP OR FALL AT WORD FROM PRICE

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The good
people of Millville (pop.
14,000), way down in south cen-
tral New Jersey, paid honor the
other night to a local boy who
had made good.

His name was
Leon Henderson.
If the name doesn't mean
much to you now, scribble it
over your grocery list shopping
pad in the kitchen, for the
action of the nation's
philanthropist was prophetic.

The last name of
Leon Henderson
son will be a household word be-
fore many more battles are fought
in Washington, and you wouldn't
want to be taking the name in
vain.

If 36-year-old, Swarthmore
graduate Henderson can keep his
balance, he stands today the best
chance in the world of being the
Bernard Baruch of the present
war. He achieves this potential
status by reason of his presiden-
tial appointment as administrator
of the Office of Price Adminis-
tration and Civilian Supply—
OPACS for short—and that's an-
other word to scrawl on the wall.

It is not too much to say that
this organization practically
amounts to an economic ministry
with absolute control over all
prices on all supplies and com-
modities, from hot soft mush to
cold hard steel. There has never
been anything so far reaching in
this line in American government.
It is therefore something to watch.
It may be around for a long time,
even after the war is over.

The governmental organization
theory is that OPACS and OPM
shall be parallel organizations un-
der GEM—Office of Emergency



Edson

Management—which is the
dent's holding company and the
entire defense effort. Mr. Hen-
derson is to be the equal of
Knudsen-Hillman. The latter
run the defense show. The
one will run everything else.

If our wartime economy
out that way, dandy. If it
dictates on priorities and pro-
supplies for the armed forces,
then begins the fireworks of
battle of the New Deal.

Business, all over again.

The need for an organ-
like the Office of Price Ad-
ministration and Civilian Supply
vious. Take just one item,
Ten per cent wage ad-
have been granted by some
companies. If this 10 per cent
tacked onto the price of the
cost of all defense material
and government debt are not
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ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor
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attended a young people's con-
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Price Control

Forty-four million pounds
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Hollywood's Veiled Hint



New veils hit Hollywood, which loves face-flattering bonnets. Mildred Coles wears a peppermint ice-cream colored Baldu completely covered in film veiling which is gathered to a tight black velvet ribbon around her throat.

Mrs. Britain Is Hostess to Sewing Club

The Thimble 10 Sewing club met with Mrs. Joe Britain on Wednesday afternoon. Each member brought a sack of food, which was later given to a needy family in Cisco.

After a brief business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Present were Mmes. Don McEachern, Frank Bond, Clyde Walker, Lon Horn, Charles Teague, Hershel Bassett and the hostess, Mrs. Britain.

Cisco District Woman's Society To Meet Soon

Miss Laura Edwards, missionary from Korea, and Miss Sue Stanford, missionary from China, will speak on the program of the annual meeting of Cisco District Women's Society of Christian Service, which convenes at DeLeon on April 24 and 25.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryn, president of the Central Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service, and several other conference officers will also speak. A large attendance is expected at the meeting, and an interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

Main feature of the Thursday morning service will be an inspiration address by Mrs. Edward Sneed, conference spiritual life leader and conference first vice president. In the afternoon there will be reports from various departments of the work, followed by an address by Miss Laura Edwards of Waco. From 5 to 6:30 there will be a fellowship tea in the pastor's home.

In the evening, special music will be played by the Dragoo Violin ensemble, and Miss Sue Stanford will give intimate glimpses of Chinese life.

Friday morning Mrs. R. N. Cluck will be presented in a vocal solo, and the remainder of the session will be spent in business transactions and in worship.

Guests Attend Breck Convention

Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy and son, J. B. Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Temple have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

They also attended the state Sunday school convention of the Christian church in Breckenridge.

The bloodhound is the only dog whose "testimony" is accepted as evidence in a court of law.

Young Cisco Artist Rates High in State

Miss Billye Cole, accompanied by her teacher, Hjalmar Bergh, recently returned from attending the convention of the Texas Federation of Music clubs in Dallas. While there, she competed in the student artists' contest.

Miss Cole, a mezzo soprano, was awarded second place in the competition, first place going to Miss Gwendolyn Mann of Texas Christian university in Fort Worth, a contralto.

Miss Cole and Mr. Bergh were accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Cole.

"Mexico" Is Topic of Study At Arts Club

Mrs. S. H. Nance presided at the meeting of the First Industrial Arts club Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. E. Hooks was hostess and Mrs. Rex Moore program leader.

Roll call was responded to by naming some product of Mexico, in keeping with the theme of the program. Mrs. Guy Borgdon then gave an interesting discussion on the subject "Into the Land of the Aztecs," and the program was concluded with a talk by Mrs. T. C. Williams, who took as her theme "Status of Women in Latin America."

Present for the meeting were Mmes. S. H. Nance, Rex Moore, E. Hooks, L. J. Leach, H. A. Bible, N. A. Brown, Rosalie Pentecost, E. L. Jackson, Guy Brogdon, T. C. Williams, A. J. Olson, B. E. Morehart, H. B. Allen, R. E. Grantham, A. P. Clayton and a visitor, Mrs. Leslie Seymour.

Cisco YWA Girls Attend Conclave

Members of the Young Women's association of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 6 p. m. Tuesday and go from there to Breckenridge, where they will attend a conclave of young Baptists from over this district. Ways will be provided for those who have no way, it was announced by Mrs. M. B. Osburn, YWA counselor.

Cisco will present as its part on the program trio selections by the church girls' trio, Mrs. Esen Fields, Miss Billye Cole and Miss Cathryne Russell.

County Nursery School Teachers In Conference

Teachers of nursery schools throughout the county met at the Cisco school Friday for a county-wide teachers' conference.

Mrs. Geraldine A. Hines of Fort Worth, district supervisor of nursery schools, presided over the meeting during which many points of interest were discussed. Business sessions made up the afternoon program.

Attending were Mmes. Vera V. Huchingson, Elzie Jesse, Eva Butler, Beatrice Thompson, and Grace Burke, of Eastland; Miss Edna Moad and Mmes. Naomi Cox, May Belle Barnes and Alta James, of Ranger; and Mmes. Lula L. Condon, Jonnie O'Brien, Ola Bacon, Bertie Travis and Bessie Pass, of Cisco.

Represent Arkansas at Twin Meet



Miss Dixie Marie McClure, left, and Miss Mazie McClure have been chosen to represent the state of Arkansas at the college twin convention to be held at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, April 25th and 26th. The twins are juniors at Central College, Conway.



First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church worship in the sanctuary at 10:50 with a sermon by the pastor, "Honor Bound." Young peoples' supper at 5:30 and league program at 6:30. Evening church worship at 7:30 with another in the series of special Bible studies, this one entitled, "A Spear-Head in Crete." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the first of the class sessions will be held for our training school, the other sessions to be at 7:30 each evening of the week. Courses being offered are: "The Use of the Bible With Children," by Mrs. C. W. Kent, "Christian Beliefs," by the Rev. Lance Webb, and "Young People of the Church," by the Rev. Leslie Seymour. Select one course and attend as regularly as possible.—Leslie Seymour, minister.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon subject, "Punishment Follows Disobedience." Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:45. Sermon subject, "Seeking and Finding." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Ladies' Bible class Thursday, 3 p. m.

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Clubwomen May Attend General Jubilee in May

PLAINVIEW, April 19.—For \$25 the round trip by chartered bus from Dallas any Texas club woman will have opportunity to attend the Golden Jubilee convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Atlantic City, N. J., May 19-25, inclusive.

Mrs. L. E. Slate of Susan, chairman of transportation, will take all reservations for the chartered buses until May 7. Each bus will carry 30 passengers. Space will be assigned in the order of receipt of transportation fees. Mrs. Slate said, urging prospective passengers to make their reservations as early as possible.

Buses will remain in Atlantic City and take passengers on schedule from the Knickerbocker hotel to the auditorium, where the convention will be held.

The Lubbock to Dallas schedule follows:
Leave Lubbock, 8 a. m., May 14; Leave Sweetwater, 10:30 a. m.; leave Abilene (after lunch), 11:30 a. m.; leave Cisco, 1:25 p. m.; leave Weatherford, 3:25 p. m.

Abilene Woman Will Conduct Training Class

Mrs. C. H. Willis of Abilene will conduct an auxiliary training class at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2, it has been announced. This will take the place of the regular weekly auxiliary meeting.

The training class will be followed immediately by a business meeting, presided over by Mrs.

ship, 7:45. Sermon subject, "How to Hear." The evening song service will be directed by S. E. Hittson.—Dr. Gary Smith, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Jesus the Revelation of God." There will be special music at this time. Young People's league, 7 o'clock. Evening wor-

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Commissioners Run-Off Race

April 19.—Election of this tight political race in a quinary today the run-off election for a commissioner ended in a tie, each candidate receiving 100 votes.

Contestants were Calvin V. Cooper, Jr. In the election held April 1, Mr. Cooper did not receive a majority over Mr. C. J. Moore, the other candidate. It is the second time in the history of the city that a run-off has been held.

diminished in number, the census bureau by U. S. census, says the census. Approximately 40,000 remain, compared with 104,000 ten years ago.

are 561,000 food stores in the census bureau by U. S. census, says the census. Per capita average \$77.

And Spring activities, new What about to go through winter get-up you will come better haird

Reagan of the Marines



X. Reagan salutes flag after enlisting in United States Marine Reserves in Philadelphia. Pennsylvania's star back, who expects to be graduated June 11, is sought by Yankees and Phillies. He is a catcher.

T. C. U. Chorus to Sing Here on Sunday, May 4th



Oregon has the best record of any of the states in infant death rates, according to the census. Deaths of babies under one year in Oregon amount to only 35.5 per 1,000 live births, compared to a national average of 48.

College Singers Rated Among Top Choral Groups

The Texas Christian university mixed chorus of 40 voices, directed by W. J. Marsh, composer of the official state song—"Texas, Our Texas"—will present a concert at the First Christian church at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 4.

This organization is rated among the top choral groups in the state, both the men's and the women's groups having won first place several years in the contests sponsored annually by the State Federation of Music clubs.

The chorus makes an annual spring concert tour, which has in the past taken in all parts of Texas, into several cities in surrounding states, and into New York city for the World's fair.

This year's tour will take the chorus into 13 west Texas cities on an 11-day schedule, April 24-May 4, inclusive. Towns which will hear the T. C. U. singers include Wichita Falls, Vernon, Pampa, Amarillo, Tulsa, Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland, Ft. Stockton, San Angelo, Abilene and Cisco. Concerts have already been given in Waxahachie, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Breckenridge and Dallas.

There will be on charge for the concert here. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray

the traveling expenses of the group.

Love Power---

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see and Spud snapped on an interior light. Red pushed the thing tentatively with his foot.

"Man!" breathed Red. "You wasn't joking when you said heavy! But it can't be 100 pounds. Why you and this big buggy?"

"I don't get it. They paid me. Is all I know."

"Yeah?"

"Yeah. Paid plenty."

"Hmmm. Well, it's just tied. Not sealed."

THE hint was enough. Arrogant Mr. Spud Delaney bit his cigar again and, puffing, untied the tiny parcel on the truck floor.

Red watched.

"Hunh," Spud grunted. "Got a metal lid two inches thick or better. Wire handle."

"Lift it. Go on!"

The lid was heavy, and under that was a second lead case, tinier still. Spud eyed it.

"Couldn't be rocks," he ventured. "If the guy was shippin' diamonds, there'd be the steel car and guards. And it ain't a money box."

"See what it is, then! Look at it!" Red was impatient.

Spud lifted the second tight cover. There, in a center depression in the heavy lead, was what appeared to be some other kind of metal, a grayish, whitish, blackish, elusive sort of substance, ir-

regularly shaped, suggesting a marble-sized wad of tarnished tin-foil. It seemed vaguely to glow a little in the dim light here, but that could have been imagined.

"Hunh!" grunted Red, kneeling near the box with Spud.

Spud again removed his cigar to say something, and idly gestured with it as he spoke.

A nob of red-hot cigar ash suddenly fell.

CAROLYN settled down in Dr. Robert Hale's car with a little sign of weariness. He turned to her.

"See here, let's go first for a midnight bite of food," he urged. "I can take the time. Please!" It was his second such invitation today. Plainly he enjoyed being with her.

"All right." Irrelevantly then she added, "I surely hope nothing happens," and instantly regretted it.

"You mean—?"

"I was thinking of the stuff; the X-999. I mean I hope you find the farmhouse ready, and all."

She couldn't quite phrase her feelings about the strange events of this new job. Things had an air of mystery about them; vague, but inescapable.

"Of course, I appreciate your interest, Miss Tyler."

"Would you like to call me Carolyn? I'd prefer it. At least when we are away from the office. 'Miss Tyler' sort of old maids me!"

He suddenly smiled. "Why—yes!" They were at the nearby

drive-in cafe now and he turned to her as he parked. He had a full view of her merry eyes again. "Yes, Carolyn. What a lovely name it is!"

She might have thrilled a bit to that except that she had come now to know Dr. Hale better. His enthusiasm was the same he might have expressed at a successfully worked equation in chemistry. Or—was it? She ventured one quick, quizzical glance at him again, and again met his eyes.

That frustrated her. Her, Carolyn Tyler, who thought herself entirely sophisticated about such personal trivia! She had to laugh aloud, at herself.

"It's good to relax with you," he went on. "You don't act so eternally formal, like—well like Leana. You know what I mean. And as for names, mine is Bob."

"You are my employer," she reminded him.

"Not here. Not here, Carolyn! I—please! Last night you showed me something. Showed me the great value of relaxing from work. I had almost forgotten. A bit of gaiety, of dancing, of small talk—please let that be a part of your job!"

He was so earnest with his pleading that she was suddenly touched by it. Obviously he was a gentle being at heart. They talked for a quarter-hour, rather

personally, and she learned, or at least deduced easily, that Bob's only intimate companion for the past year or so had been the brilliant Leana Sorni. He all but confessed acute loneliness despite his fame.

When he had left her at home she went quietly to her room and put on pajamas of blue silk, then she sat on the edge of her bed with one knee hugged up under her chin. Staring unseeing at the floor, she reconstructed the past two days.

A new job, a sensational new job; an even more sensational new secret and the trust it involved. The responsibility assailed her, and the personality of Bob Hale was an influential thing. She had a sense of confusion but it was a delightful, stimulating sort of feeling even so, enough to make her live in constant anticipation.

She had no idea how long she had thus set meditating when, abruptly, a not-too-distant roar

and reverberation sounded. Her very bedroom shook.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed, face suddenly taut.

Immediately her mother called from the next room.

"Carolyn, was that thunder? It seemed so loud!"

Carolyn did not answer. She knew the night sky had been clear and starry.

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The average person requires from seven to eight hours restful sleep each night to "keep the energy batteries charged." The neighbor who keeps the radio going full blast until all hours, the man who keeps barking and howling dogs, is doing more than maintaining a nuisance—the restful sleep of many people may be affected—and consequently their health.

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FFA Boys to A. & M. College Next Monday

COLLEGE STATION, April 3 (Spe.)—The campus at Texas A. & M. college will swarm with Future Farmers of America boys on Monday, April 21, as that is the date for the 24th annual Smith-Hughes day this year.

E. B. Alexander, head of the department of agricultural education at the college, has estimated that between 1,000 and 1,500 rural boys will visit the college on that date to take part in the annual judging contests on all phases of farm life and farm products and maintenance. The boys will come from all sections of the state and will be accompanied by their teachers of vocational agriculture.

Smith-Hughes day, considered the highlight of the boys' Future Farmers training, grew out of an invitation made by Dean E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture at the college, to the 750 members of vocational agriculture throughout Texas to bring their 25,000 students to the campus to compete in agricultural judging contests. The day was moved in honor of Senator Smith and Representative Hughes, co-sponsors of the act of congress which provided federal aid for teaching of vocational agriculture in secondary schools of the nation.

Last year approximately 2,500 Future Farmers attended the contests and vying to add to the excitement, only a selected number will be allowed to participate in this year's events. Eliminations by districts will let the best boys compete for the championship.

Money to—

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weeks of the 120 days of the regular session remaining.

Effect of Senate Race

There is much talk, but little evidence, that the legislature is being influenced by its course of action by the impending race for the United States senate and Governor O'Daniel's probable candidacy. He asked for action on free speech before he makes a decision regarding his entry into the senate race. The legislature is being given with some rapidly, but not all of them are favorably to the governor.

In a single day the senate has passed the senate a constitution, an amendment that would restrict the legislature from voting appropriations when money is not available. That was in the same session the senate defeated a bill to amend the constitution to require the bill to require a referendum for voting. There is little chance that the legislature will give any consideration to the amendment to restrict the senate's power, unless O'Daniel resigns.

In the senate a budget bill, the legislature appears to be in a position to go to the end of the road. Both houses have passed a bill to provide for a state auditor to be elected for the legislature, but they have refused to provide for a budget director.

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It's our first fan at the ball park and he's pretty calm about it all, just sitting there pulling through that famous cigarette holder.



But the batter ties into one and FDR is just another open-mouthed baseball fan, forgetting such trivia as world crises.

Annual WTCC—

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highlight roles in southwestern development and related subjects. Second assembly, 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. in style "West" in the National Defense Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is being asked to preside at this important session and to speak on Texas industry in the defense picture.

Committee Work

The convention work committee will be in almost continuous session beginning Thursday afternoon, opening day of the big show. This group prepares and presents to the directors the resolutions on which the organization's policies and work program for the coming year are based. The directors will have their first session Thursday night, a dinner Friday morning they will meet as executive for more business and for election of district directors, and Friday night will be held at the annual convention luncheon for newspaper men and chamber of commerce presidents and members. At the office the WTCC's officers for 1941-42 will be elected, and following, beginning at 1:30 p. m., the directors will start their balloting on the 1942 convention site.

Friday afternoon, following close of the national defense assembly in the ball entertainment is scheduled for the governor. He is expected to be the guest of honor at the annual luncheon. The governor will have the people and the legislature about his person.

Specs—

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of the national fiber and an element of its strength, and applies his or her best efforts to the doing of the job, small or large as it may be, can this backbone be strengthened. Ones job may be small, but it is not mean. The man who works hard to make a success of a corner hamburger stand is contributing to the national defense. He is supporting himself and his family and he is providing a market for others who are supporting themselves by raising, processing or distributing the foods he sells.

It is upon the loyalty and initiative of such as he that the strength of the American program essentially depends. All of the glamorous talk that we hear about new social advances, the emancipation of classes, the division of the wealth, are so much puff unless these gains produce better people and greater opportunities rather than mere privilege. We can't expect to ramper strength; it must be built. And in such a job as this nation now confronts, it must be built the hard way. It is a job that none can do for us. Washington can't do it. An eloquent radio voice may call for it, serious-minded industrial leaders may plead for it, military chiefs, facing the problem of building effective fighting machines may urge their need of it, and the halls of congress may resound with patriotic passion while rivers of spending pour from the treasury gates. But all of this will be wasted until and unless the people of America, from farm to city, in all the places and jobs which make up the economic fabric of this country, realize that the country can be strong only if they are strong, that it can produce only when they produce, and that the doing of every job, no matter how small, the running of every business, no matter how insignificant, is a vital contribution to the power that is America.

Advertising is not an expense—it is the life blood of any business. Features, such as street and lobby entertainment and a parade by military units from west Texas camps and posts with bands. During the luncheon, beginning at 1:30 p. m., the theme will be staged in the annual My Home Town contest, whose preliminary, this year, will be held at the WTCC dinner, ahead of the convention.

Defense Saving Bonds Will Be On Sale May 1

Frank Scofield, state administrator for the national defense savings staff, has announced the appointment of his executive assistant, John M. Griffith, president of the City National bank of Taylor, Texas, in the capacity of deputy administrator. Headquarters for the staff have been set up in room 215 of the new federal court house in Austin.

The defense savings bond will be offered for 75 per cent of its maturity value, with maturity of 10 years. Thus, a defense savings bond bought in May, 1941, for \$18.75, will be redeemable in May, 1951, for \$25. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an interest return of 2.9 per annum, compounded semi-annually. The bond is not transferable and will not fluctuate in value and may be redeemed at any time before maturity at values printed on its face. Intended chiefly for people of small income, ownership is restricted to individuals in their own right, with a limit upon holdings of \$5,000 maturity value of bonds issued in any one calendar year. Denominations are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The defense savings bond will replace the present "baby bond" series and will be available to all subscribers under the regular purchase plan familiar to many thousands of small investors.

For Larger Investors

The new Series F savings bond, intended for larger investors, the trustees, and for reserve funds, is offered for 75 per cent of its maturity value, with maturity of 12 years. It can be held not only by individuals, but by trustees, associations, pension funds, and corporations, with a limit of \$50,000 cost price issued in any one calendar year, alone or in combination with Series G. It is redeemable at 100 per cent of its face value after six months from date of issue, at 100 per cent of its face value after one year, and at 100 per cent of its face value after two years.

To meet demand for a larger income bond, the new Series F savings bond will be issued in \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 denominations. The series F bond will be available to all subscribers under the regular purchase plan familiar to many thousands of small investors.

bears interest during its 12-year term at 2 1/2 per cent, paid semi-annually by treasury check. Intended for both small and large investors, the Series G bond is not transferable, and can be registered like Series F in the name of individuals, association, and corporations, up to a total of \$50,000 cost price issued in any one calendar year, alone or in combination with Series F. Denominations are \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000.

Series G Bonds

Series G bonds will be redeemable before maturity on 30 days' notice after six months from date of issue at fixed redemption values printed on their face. In fixing these values, inducement is given to holders to retain their bonds until final maturity.

Defense savings bonds will be on sale May 1, 1941, at 16,000 post offices at Federal Reserve banks and at the United States treasury. Series F and G savings bonds may be obtained on application to Federal Reserve banks or to the treasury. Arrangements are now being made through which it is expected that orders for bonds of all three series will be accepted at commercial and savings banks generally.

Great emphasis is laid by Secretary Morgenthau upon the importance of postal savings stamps as a means of encouraging steady savings among the youth of America and all others to whom payment of \$24.75 at one time for the smallest defense savings bond is not convenient.

The postmaster general has approved a new series of stamps, of several designs, priced at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$5. Purchasers will be given attractive pocket albums in which to mount them. An album containing 75 of the 25c stamps has a cash value of \$18.75 and can be exchanged for a defense savings bond valued at 10 years will be worth \$25. There are similar albums for mounting the 10c, 50c and \$5 stamps, exchangeable for \$50 and \$250 bonds.

Nazis Claim—

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as one who is thrown back on other people's charity," said a military officer. "Their losses are tremendous. I believe, by anything we have suffered in the European war to date."

The census bureau has put out the count of three deaths in the U. S. in 1939.

Statement of the Condition of

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CISCO, TEXAS

APRIL 4, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 427,548.88
Cash and Exchange	315,153.71
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at par	379,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	24,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,835.42
Overdrafts	298.52
	\$1,159,836.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	37,846.63
Deposits	1,021,989.90
	\$1,159,836.53

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Slain Father—

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Eddie Joe Massey and Marjorie Lee Massey. Browner is survived by the following children: Pearl Browner, Los Angeles; Mrs. Opal Freeman, Los Angeles; Mrs. Aubrey Browner, Beaumont; Mrs. Aubrey Kidd, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Dr. Mounts, Houston. A number of brothers and sisters including "Pick" Browner of Rising Star, also survive.

In cities of 2,500 and up there are 98.1 males to each 100 females, according to the census, while in rural-farm areas there are 112.1 males to 100 females. In villages of 2,500 and less there are 104.2 males to 100 females.

The town of Rattlesnake, Fla., gets its livelihood largely from canning rattlesnake meat and converting other parts of the reptile into medical preparations and leather, according to the census bureau.

Variety stores have 44 per cent in number per cent in sales since 1935 reports that there are 17,000 variety stores in the United States, with sales amounting to only slightly more than one billion dollars. There is one filling station for each 128 motor vehicles in the country, according to the census. The census reports 174 acres—up 17 acres—years.

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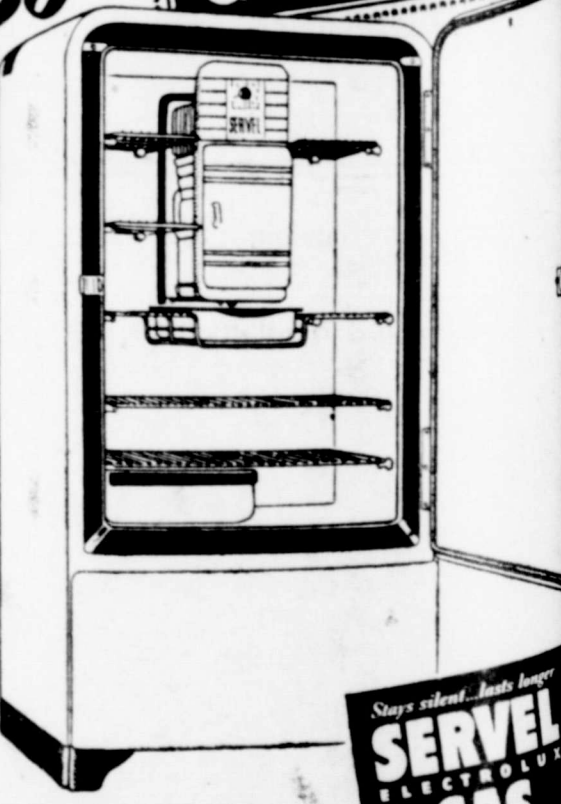
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