

RAILWAYS GIVE DEFENSE DRIVE READY SIGNAL

By J. EDWARD MURRAY
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO.—Ralph Budd, transportation coordinator in President Roosevelt's defense committee, believes the transportation outlook is one of the rosier in projected national defense preparations because the railroads have put their own house in order since the World War.

Budd, who is president of the Burlington road, assured 150 top-notch railroad executives at a special meeting of the American Association of Railroads recently that the railroads could do their share in the national rearmament drive without government interference or regulation. He added that there was no disposition in Washington tending toward government interference.

Budd explained that his main job to date as transportation coordinator had been "a half day's work" in obtaining the cooperation in the defense program of the car service division of the American Association of Railroads.

Car Service Stressed
He said if he had set out to design a railroad coordinating agency specifically for defense shipments, he could not have done better than to set up the car service division. This division operates throughout the country as a clearing house for shippers' freight car demands on the national pool of cars established by all roads. The division has made a detailed study of conditions during the World War when congestion and other inefficiencies led to government control of railroads.

Coupled with the car service division, which now adequately meets all car demands at the origin of shipments, Budd explained, is the supplementary organization of 13 regional shipping advisory boards which regulate nationwide shipping to prevent congestion at destination or unloading points.

These boards, he said, with their authority to give stop or go ahead orders on shipments, have prevented congestion at destination ports since their establishment in 1922. A notable example of the boards' effectiveness, he said, was an embargo placed on all grain shipments to New Orleans last winter because grain elevators were full.

He predicted that in any future emergency the shipping boards would prevent such serious tieups as made the nation's boxcars its warehouses because of large concentrations of unloaded cars at delivery points in the last year.

Aide Is Selected
With the car service division and the shipping advisory boards already functioning, Budd feels that transportation coordination is virtually an accomplished fact. He has appointed Karl W. Fischer, Burlington operations executive, as an assistant to remain in Washington within easy call of government officials. And he expects to hold several conferences with the truckers' associations in an effort to fit trucks into the defense picture.

J. J. Pelley, president of the American Association of Railroads, told the same executives' session that the nation's railroad system possesses sufficient freight cars to meet any traffic demand arising from the preparedness program or commercial business. He said the system would comprise 210,000 cars less than five years old by Oct. 1, and added that the railroads handled a maximum of 860,000 loaded cars a week last year, with an average daily surplus of 60,000 cars.

Pelley pointed to the fact that railroads had handled 55 per cent more carloadings in October than in May last year as an example of the system's capacity to meet sharp increases in transportation demands.

He said further that the peak movement of armament materials and troops during the World War increased railroad business only 12 per cent, largely because non-essentials do not move in war time. He said the roads' difficulty in handling this 12 per cent increase was caused by the fact that the system was running at capacity when the increase occurred, a situation not now existing.

GREAT HERMANN REBURIED

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS.—Pelix A. Hermann, once-known as "Hermann the Great" to the lovers of magic, has had his dying wish fulfilled—to be buried in Chalmette National cemetery. Hermann, a resident of New Orleans for many years, died in November, 1938.

No Man's a Hero to His Valet?



No man is a hero to his valet, goes the old saying. But Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie is plenty o. k. with Leo Martin, who presses and cleans the Republican nominee's clothes when he's in New York. Above, Leo gives an approving once over to the news of Willkie's nomination.

BATHING REVUE AND CELEBRATION DRAW A CROWD TO EASTLAND

Eastland's fourth Annual Fourth of July celebration was by far the greatest from every standpoint of any previously held, according to those in charge who are familiar with the records made by the three former celebrations.

Officials of the celebration praised very highly the visitors, those taking part in the various contests, and those from other towns, especially Ranger, for their splendid co-operation. The business men of Eastland, as well as the citizens as a whole, are being given much praise for their efforts in connection with the show.

E. Hinrich of the Eastland Daily Telegram, acted as master of ceremonies, at the main features of the show at City Park Thursday and Thursday evening.

Addresses of welcome were delivered Thursday evening by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland; by Hall Walker, mayor of Ranger; T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland senior Chamber of Commerce, and by John D. Harvey, president of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sandy Sandifer's orchestra, which is featured daily at the El Morocco Club gave an hour's performance during the bathing revue.

Perhaps the event attracting the greatest amount of attention was the bathing revue. The boat races and surf-board riding at Lake Eastland, as an added attraction, drew large crowds.

Bathing Revue Winners
Group of 1 to 7 years—46 entries, Joy Dupree, Ranger 1st; Mary Joe Stee, Ranger, 2nd; Jessie Jena Hansford, Ranger 3rd.
Group of 8 to 12 years—22 entries, Norma Gene Walters, 1st; Frances Ann Eubank, Ranger, 2nd; Margaret Ann Bourland, 3rd.
Group of 13 years up—34 entries.

Rites Planned For Virginia Rains In Ranger at 5 O'Clock

Funeral services for Virginia Lynn Rains, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains, who died Friday morning, were to be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, was scheduled to conduct the services, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites at the church. Killingsworth's is in charge of arrangements.

The child was born in Ranger, Sept. 3, 1937, and had been in ill health for some time.

WAS TAKEN ILL

Mrs. R. L. Bowers, enroute with her family from Brownsville to Stephenville, was taken critically ill Thursday in Eastland. She was taken to the Payne Hospital where she is reported as resting well this morning.

CUTS WEEDS

By United Press

MARSHFIELD, Mass.—With old razor blades and lawn mower parts, Phillip Randall, 20, has invented a weed-cutting machine. He calls it a "pothoinder."

W.P.A. SEWING ROOMS MAY BE CLOSED SOON

In order to meet the requirements of the W. P. A. authorities the Eastland County Commissioners Court and the City Councils of the various incorporated cities and towns of Eastland county, have agreed to go 50-50 in putting up in cash \$3.50 per month for each individual enrolling in the sewing room projects in operation in the county. This agreement is for one month.

The above action was taken at a meeting of those concerned late Wednesday afternoon and was made necessary when the W. P. A. authorities ruled that sewing room sponsors must put up that amount if the sewing room projects were to be retained in the county. There are between 250 and 300 persons enrolled at the various sewing rooms of the county.

Feeling that the towns and the county are not financially able to put up this money the following resolution was adopted at the Wednesday afternoon meeting and copies of it have been forwarded to the representatives in congress from this district:

"Whereas, the cities of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman and Desdemona have been cooperating with Eastland County in sponsoring W. P. A. Projects for sewing rooms; and

"Whereas, the county and some of the cities have been sponsoring road projects for the purpose of giving employment to the needy unemployed of Eastland County, and

"Whereas, W. P. A. has been increasing its demands upon the sponsors for carrying on these projects; and have recently made demands of the sponsors of the sewing rooms to contribute \$2.50 per person for textiles, in addition to the findings, utilities, rent and sewing machines now being furnished by the sponsors for carrying on said projects; and

"Whereas, the cities and Eastland County are in such financial condition that they are unable to meet said demands;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the mayors and city commissioners of the cities of Eastland County together with the commissioners' court hereby appeal to our congressmen and senators that they use every effort in trying to secure some relief from these added burdens.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be handed to the press of Eastland County, a copy forwarded to our congressmen and senators at Washington, and a copy forwarded to Major Karl E. Wallace, W. P. A. director, Fort Worth Texas.

"The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the mayors and city commissioners of the cities of Eastland County and the commissioners' court of Eastland County at Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1940."

Roosevelt Warns Of Compromise With Dictators

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt today gave reporters at his press conference a lecture on democracy and dictatorship.

The president warned that a sizeable segment of the American public is willing to compromise with dictators because of the corporate states' temporary successes.

The president said that such views are incompatible with democracy and that peace must be built upon freedom of speech, freedom of press and religious freedom, and also freedom of fear from attack.

To Hold Revival At Olden Church

Beginning Sunday morning, July 7 at 11:00 o'clock, Elder A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, will begin a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ in Olden.

Daily services are announced for 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., allowing 30 minutes intermission between the two services.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Scattered showers south and west tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with scattered thunderstorms and warmer.

Raid Shelter—Made in U. S. A.



It's just a funny new kind of playhouse to Shirley Wright and John Boucher, Quincy, Mass., 6-year-olds. But it has grim significance to adult Americans, for it's the first made-in-America air raid shelter. Produced by a Quincy firm, the steel "tent" is designed to protect occupants against shell fragments, not direct hits. It will soon go into mass production.

SOUTH SEA STRATEGY NOW CLAIMS ATTENTION OF THE EXPERTS ON NAVAL WARFARE

WASHINGTON — While most military eyes are focused on Europe, many naval strategists are turning toward several tiny specks in the Pacific—potential lifelines of American commerce.

Up to now these specks have been in France's hands. They are the Marquesas, the Tuvalu, Tuamotu, and the Society Islands in the South seas. That South sea paradise, Tahiti, is among them.

Of course there are French possessions closer to our shores than these Pacific islands. But naval and congressional students have indicated they do not feel the European possessions in the Guianas and the Caribbean area should tempt Herr Hitler to open occupation immediately. They are too close to the American mainland.

But what about the French possessions in the South seas? Save for Hawaii, these islands are the most strategic of all stepping stones in the Pacific, either for a navy counting on hostile forces lying athwart our path to rubber and tin, and to the Philippines in the Far East.

These islands provide a southern supply line for our fleet guarding commerce or fighting to keep commercial routes open, and a line whose first supply depots would be far out of range of the Japanese navy. Our present direct lines from Hawaii to the Far East lie in the path of great Japanese mandated territory of the western Pacific, the Marshall and Caroline islands.

The French islands also provide a new strategic leg to our main defense line from the Aleutians to Hawaii and Panama.

It must be remembered that in case of trouble, our navy would be supplied with strategic materials from the great industrial triangle of the eastern United States, via the Panama canal. With the canal as a supply base, the navy is confronted with almost insuperable distances to supply a fleet operating in the Pacific, regardless of what stepping stones are used.

Hawaii now is the first stepping stone, and the direct line to the Far East begins there. For example, from Panama, the route to Manila via Honolulu stretches 9,538 miles. With the Marquesas as

Morton Valley Club Conducts a Meeting

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Funk July 2, with the vice president, Mrs. Thad Henderson, presiding.

The club decided to send another girl to the short course, also to make two quilts for the Red Cross. The finance chairman, Mrs. Josie K. Nix, reported \$22.50 received from luncheons.

The 4-H Club is sponsoring a candidate speaking and pie supper July 12 at the school house.

Those present: Mmes. Thad Henderson, Ted May, Bertie Matheny, Joe Butler, Tobe Hamilton, Josie K. Nix, Cecile Eubanks, D. W. Funk, Riley Gordon and L. Wheat.

FRANCE BREAKS OFF BRITISH RELATIONS AFTER NAVAL BATTLE

Candidates Not To Have Fixed Speaking Dates

Eastland county candidates, meeting at the county courthouse this morning, decided that because of the European war, rainy weather, etc, they would have no set program for speaking but each candidate would make his own dates.

Under the above agreement individual candidates are free to accept invitations to speak anywhere without consideration as to where other candidates are at that time.

According to announcement by County Chairman O. E. Lyerla, invitations have been extended and accepted by the candidates to be present and speak at a pie supper at Scranton tonight.

Also on next Friday night the candidates will be at Morton Valley where they have been invited to speak. On July 20th the candidates will speak at Gorman in the evening. A loud speaker will be furnished them at Gorman without charge, County chairman Lyerla, states.

Three Are Injured In Accidents Upon The Fourth of July

Luke Hardin was burned painfully, but not seriously, Thursday, when he was repairing an automobile and gasoline he was using to wash parts became ignited. He was received as a patient at the West Texas Clinic, where it was reported his condition was not serious.

According to one version of the accident Hardin was repairing an automobile and a truck nearby backfired, setting the gasoline afire. He tossed the pan aside, according to reports of the accident, and a child that was nearby was burned slightly, but was not taken to the hospital for treatment.

An automobile accident near Ranger also injured Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Fort Worth.

The couple was riding in an automobile near Ranger when the wheels became locked, apparently from stuck brake linings, and the car overturned. They were given treatment at the West Texas Clinic and returned to their home in Fort Worth. Neither was badly hurt.

Life In Japan Is Most Severe As Rationing Grows

TOKYO.—Foreigners are having a difficult time in Japan today because the things they are accustomed to have been the first to be sacrificed as Japan pursues its "New Order" campaign in the Far East.

One foreigner observed that living in Japan now was similar in many respects to living in the United States 35 or 40 years ago.

The current problem of foreigners concerns water. In only a few homes in Tokyo will water run in upstairs bathrooms. Buckets of water must be heated and carried to the tubs for bathing purposes.

A combination of a water shortage and failure of the municipality to keep equipment up to the increases in population caused the situation.

Sugar is rationed at the rate of three-fifths of a pound per person per month. An individual is permitted five matches a day. Even under the rationing supplies are not always available.

Butter and milk are scarce and of poor quality. Coal is scarce and costs more than \$20 a ton. American food products have disappeared from stores. The same is true of foreign drugs and toilet articles except where stores have old stocks. Importing of articles not obtainable here is surrounded with restrictions and complicated by the cavillings of petty officials.

Toxicabs, formerly cheap and plentiful, are expensive now, also scarce and dilapidated. Foreigners for the most part must use overcrowded street cars and buses.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffman are the parents of a 7-3-4 pound girl born to them at 10:00 o'clock this morning at the Payne Hospital. The baby has been christened Linda Dale. Both the mother and baby are reported doing well.

Six Winners Named In Cisco Revue On Thursday Evening

Two bathing revues were conducted at Cisco in connection with the annual Fourth of July Celebration held there Wednesday and Thursday, which drew a large crowd.

In the Oil Belt Bathing Revue Miss Quilla Jean Molder won first place, Miss Lucille Gracey of Fort Worth won second place and Miss Dorothy Henry of Ranger won third place.

In the Cisco Revue first place went to Miss Jean Fox, Miss Rosemary Huestes won second and Miss Mickey Cearley won third prize.

Entries were received from a large number of towns.

Stolen Car Found Near Ranger July 4

A Ford coupe, reported stolen in Ranger several days ago, was found Thursday, July 4th, by Ranger police, three miles from the town, partly stripped.

Chief of Police Guy Pledger reported that the car, which belongs to Miss Ora Mae McGee, was found, with tires, tubes, wheels and battery missing.

Ranger Veteran Is Taken To Hospital

R. H. Hansford, service officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that John "Sailor" Byas had been removed to the Veterans' hospital at Amarillo, Thursday, July 4. Byas is reported to be suffering with arthritis.

France today decided to sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain as a result of the British attack on the French fleet off Africa, which foreign minister Baudoin said was like "shooting rabbits in a pen."

There were even reports that France might declare war on England at Germany's behest, and French sources in Washington heard that British cruisers were blockading the French naval units at Martinique, West Indies, within the American neutrality zone.

Britain has apparently captured or destroyed most of the French fleet with the only opposition being off Algeria.

The French Embassy protested in London and German sources said that French planes participated today in a revolutionary raid on Gibraltar, British stronghold.

Both Germans and British claimed major successes. The Germans said that seven British ships and a submarine were sunk yesterday and Britain claimed destruction of five German u-boats in five days.

The British admitted that their garrisons had evacuated outposts in Kassala and Gallabat, Egypt, under Italian pressure.

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Suspect Sought In New York Bombing

NEW YORK, July 5.—New York police today searched for a tall, dark Irishman, who is reported to have stolen dynamite from a construction job last May, believing he may have planted a bomb at the World Fair yesterday. The bomb killed two detectives and wounded five other people.

Meantime the police rounded up 75 radicals as suspects, including three German-American Bund leaders, and were questioning them concerning the bombing.

Germany Rejects U. S. Warning On Western Policies

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Germany today rejected an American State Department warning to keep hands off the Western Hemisphere.

Germany stated that there is no reason for Germany to be singled out for warnings.

Berlin also declared that if America wants to be left alone they should refrain from interference in European affairs.

Nine In Hospital After A Boardwalk Collapses July 4

FORT WORTH, July 5.—Nine persons of 50 injured last night in a boardwalk collapse at Lake Worth Casino, remained in hospital today.

July 4th death toll for the nation was placed at 164, including 78 killed in traffic accidents.

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What of the Indies Now?

The murk which overhangs Europe today is thick and impenetrable. It is impossible to know just what is going on. Events move with such lightning rapidity that it is hard to know where we've been, let alone where we are now.

The French island possessions in the western hemisphere are a good example.

Technically, France still exists. There is some kind of a French government in Bordeaux which has signed an armistice ending France's part in the war. There is some kind of a French government in exile, like those of Holland and Belgium and Norway.

Which now controls the French islands in America? Does either control them in any practical way? Does either government, one under German domination, the other under the wing of the British, really represent the France that owned Martinique, Guadalupe, French Guiana, St. Pierre and Mequelon?

These are questions that are undoubtedly costing the U. S. State Department, as well as the corresponding offices in 20 other American governments, a lot of lost sleep. This is a situation which did not occur to Monroe.

Of course it cannot really be considered in any final way until peace is made between France and Germany on what passes in today's world for a permanent basis. What has been signed is merely a military armistice. What kind of a French government will emerge from that peace, whether it will have genuine independence, we do not know.

But if it should be a Fascist French government, set up by the Germans as the Russians have set up theirs in the Baltic states, and as Japan has set up hers in China, it would be hard for the United States to think of the French islands in America as still belonging to the same France. Such a change might constitute a transfer from one European power to another in as real a sense as if the islands had passed to Germany.

This need not be decided now, for the permanent relationships as set up by a definite peace treaty have not yet been set forth. But they will require the closest attention, and every effort to catch glimpses of the true situation through the murk which now beclouds European events.

Now arises the battle over who told the story of the Trojan horse—Home or Virgil. Neither, however, dreamed it would go to the post so many times.

Big problem confronting the school board is how much more time they should give Adolf before ordering the new geography books for the fall term.

Astronomers say an unknown planet is causing a disturbance on Uranus. Others claim the fifth column is getting more ambitious.

A LATE KING

HORIZONTAL

1. Late hero king of Belgium.
9. Pep.
10. Yellow bird.
11. Wheel hub.
12. Armadillo.
15. The tip.
16. Abhorred.
17. Goddess of vegetation.
19. Corded fabric.
21. Became inactive.
25. Rubber tree.
28. 100 square meters.
29. Electrified particle.
30. Lawyer's charge.
32. To putrefy.
33. Hole.
34. Wand.
35. Deity of war.
36. Abolishes.
38. Having ledges.
40. Consumer.
42. Elf.
43. State of bliss.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CRASSHOPPED REGULAR ONE CRASSHOPPED

VERTICAL

17. He was a man of unusual — or bravery.
18. Ear bones.
20. Part of an auto.
22. Ascends.
23. Shaped with a tool.
24. He was an able — or ruler.
26. Tennis stroke.
27. Greek letter.
30. Oblong fruit.
31. Before.
37. Fatigue coat.
39. Aforesaid thing.
41. Branches.
42. To languish.
44. Drone bee.
45. Adam's mate.
47. Logger's boot.
49. Ever (contr.).
50. Shoemaker's tool.
52. Musical note.
54. Southwest (abbr.).



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I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

A slender young fellow alighted from the Sunshine Special late on a bright July afternoon in 1921, carried a suitcase four blocks to the business section, registered at the Stanley Hotel and inquired the way to the Daily Oil Belt News office. The answer was a laugh and the citizen said, "So you are going to edit the paper in this dry-hole town?" And that was the welcome that I received to Eastland.

The big boom had ended only a few weeks before and everybody was broke. Of course, that didn't bother me; I was used to it.

However, as showing the glorious uncertainty of oil, although thousands of holes costing many

millions of dollars had been drilled in the county from 1917 through 1920, the Lake Eastland pool was discovered, three miles northwest of town, soon after my arrival and the almost deserted streets took on life again. Then the Martin pool was found, just a mile south of town; and still later, down in the southwestern corner of the county, the Pioneer field was discovered—and one of the wells there was rated as bigger than the biggest during the great rush.

Sam Knepley, an independent operator back in the 20's in Eastland, had one of the best natural gifts of humor I've ever known. He told of having seen a stage mystery play, "The Cat and the Canary" in St. Louis. "Was it scary?" somebody wanted to know. "Why," Knepley said, "it was so scary that I just spent the rest of the night in the theater."

When Lindbergh took off to cross the Atlantic Ocean, football fans in the Oil Belt quit talking about their favorite pastime to wonder if the "Lone Eagle" would make it. "I'll take Lindbergh if

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Sunkist	LEMONS Large Size Dozen	25c
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	PORK CHOPS Lb.	18c
	PORK SAUSAGE Lb.	10c
	CHUCK ROAST	FANCY BABY BEEF Pound 18c
	HAMBURGER or LOAF MEAT	FRESH GROUND Pound 15c
	HOME SLICED BACON	Best Grade Breakfast Pound 23c
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Physical Fitness For Preparedness Is Being Urged

AUSTIN, Tex.—"America has with good reason become preparedness-conscious. World events have emphasized the necessity of developing the nation's fighting power to appoint where it can meet any exigencies which the future may present. While in the present preparedness program the greater emphasis is being placed upon the production of mechanized equipment, the armed forces continue

to be aware of the need of physical fitness in their personnel," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "In 1917 more than one-third of the drafted men examined were declared unfit for military duty. Though in recent years the percentage of applicants unfit for service may have dropped slightly, the number is still too high. "Therefore, it would appear both from the standpoint of the individual's welfare and the nation's, that an increased or more intelligent appreciation of the value of good health and maximum vitality well could be displayed not only on the part of men of military age, but by the nation as

a whole. Both good sense and patriotism demand it. "Whether in peace or in war, a country is only as strong as its people. But it is equally true that real and happy living to the greatest possible extent can only be enjoyed by those who, by a rational observance of nature's basic laws, are giving their bodies a square deal. "In this connection, the logic of surrounding the young with preventives available through science is obvious. Immunization against diphtheria, smallpox vaccination, proper food in proper amounts, sufficient sleep and rest, and the removal of remediable physical defects merely represent

Soldier Smukler



Dave Smukler declined efforts of Detroit Lions to get him to play professional football this fall after enlisting as private in Coast Artillery Service. The former Temple University and Philadelphia Eagles fullback makes meal of army beans at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, while awaiting transfer to Hawaii.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

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"You'll give me six points," Knepley remarked. He expressed the opinion freely and frequently that Jack Dempsey would whip Gene Tunney in their second fight. That night, however, after Tunney had won the battle of the "long count", Knepley (noted for his fondness for thick steaks) came out of the Majestic Cafe wielding a toothpick ostentatiously and remarking, as if to himself, "That chili certainly was good." Then he walked up to a group on the Palace of Sweets corner (he knew them all very well) and said, "Men, I'm a stranger in town; can you direct me to the Salvation Army?"

Here and there: "Isn't it great to live in Paris, Texas, instead of Paris, France?" asks Lon Boynton of the Lamar County Echo—to which we echo, "Yea, brother." C. S. Boyles, Jr., editor of the Lufkin Daily News, "scores" again by sending a staff member,

Clayte Binion, all the way to Philadelphia to "cover" the recent Republican national convention. More Eastland County memories: There was the time that an eccentric old woman, after having been acquitted of murder, began farming and applied to the bank for a loan, her letter reading: "For security, I can give you County Attorney W. J. Barnes and a bull yearling." The banker, after a hearty laugh, accepted the yearling as sufficient security.

Beside the highway between Eastland and Cisco, there is a little country cemetery. Once a church stood nearby but it burned down long ago and grass hides the spot. However, there is a legend that on dark and quiet nights the music from an old organ can be heard faintly; and that, if you pass by the cemetery at the exact stroke of midnight, your car will stop—if you are out of "gas."

He was the Mexican tamale peddler in Eastland. None of those who bought his wares knew that

he was a former school teacher in Mexico but, after coming to Texas, was never able to learn more than a few words of English so he went about, selling tamales day after day and week after weary week. But on Cinco de Mayo, he would come into his glory for then he would read a patriotic poem of his own composition (in Spanish, of course) and follow the chief oration while the handful of Mexicans in the town, in their bright costumes, cheered. A few fleeting hours—and then back to peddling tamales for another year.

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Dr. Hockett, chemistry professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asserts that scientists have made the United States virtually self-sufficient.

He says the use of plastics as substitutes for rubber, wood, glass and metal are "practically limitless." Rayons and acetates, he explains, are supplanting silk and cotton in all kinds of fabrics.

If some one wants a flamorous gown, a fur coat, tiles for the bathroom or set of false teeth, says Dr. Hockett, a scientist can make any of these by taking a few lumps of coke, a pinch of lime, some soy beans or sour milk and perhaps a little formaldehyde and carbolic acid.

"sound judgment and an essential parental duty," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"But to stop at this point is to fall short of the individual's and the nation's need. All adults profitably could take stock of their habits, eliminate those which they know are detrimental, obtain medical advice on others concerning which they have reasonable doubts and strive in a sensible, rational manner to develop and keep maximum health and vitality.

"In short, the physical examination to discover possible physical defects, and a non-fanatical adherence to fundamental requirements in food, rest, exercise, and other essentials are points that should not be overlooked by an adult who has at heart not only his own personal happiness and health, but the interest of the beneficent nation in which he lives.

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