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J. H. WILLARD, Editor-Owner  
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DO NOT fail to read, study  
and record and ponder a story  
in the booster page entitled "A  
Paranormal Experience" by Frank  
Deaton. Researcher Deaton's  
Paranormal dictionary defines  
Paranormal as follows: "Paranor-  
mal is a system in honor of a god  
or goddess."

TEXAS is peculiarly sit-  
uated as to the amount of oil  
that can be produced in a hurry  
if and when your Uncle Sam  
needs an almost unlimited  
supply in an emergency. The  
Texas Mid-Continent Oil and  
Gas Association says that in an  
emergency a quarter turn of  
the valve on the already drilled  
in Texas could produce 150 mil-  
lion barrels of oil more a year.  
And, furthermore, most Texans  
wishing the oil game believe this  
is the truth.

THE STORY in last week's  
Booster caused considerable in-  
terest among those who realize  
something ought to be done in re-  
gard to protecting the forests of  
East Texas. With pile cutters,  
leggers of hemlock, logging off,  
or young pine trees, and the men-  
ace of paper mills cutting most  
everything from trees 6-in. on the  
stump to the great stately oaks  
and other hardwood timber, it is  
true for such organizations as  
Texas Forest Service of the A&M  
College at College Station to at-  
tempt to get some legislation over  
that can prove to be something  
safe and exact just another law.  
Back yonder they used to hang a  
hedge that even though the critter  
had only a \$10-value. That  
practice was some protection.  
Let's not have a declaration of law  
which has violators can thumb  
their noses and call it timber  
protection. No, we wouldn't ad-  
vocate a measure to hang tim-  
ber thieves, but, just the same,  
we wouldn't shed tears when reading  
stories of night-riders' doings.

WE BELIEVE there is some-  
thing rotten in Denmark, or in  
Washington, D. C. It is the meth-  
od of taxing to which we are ob-  
jecting. A truck going places  
isn't against it. Some of them  
have hardly enough in them  
to attach their license plates.  
Motorists scrambling to get their  
new license plates, and truckers  
who have gone through similar  
experiences can appreciate the  
plight of other drivers. While  
a passenger can go anywhere  
in America with one set of tags,  
some truckers have to carry 12 in  
order to operate legally, and he  
is still far behind some others  
who actually may have as many  
as 18 plates to pay for. One plate  
was issued by the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission, and the rest of  
the extras are from New York,  
Georgia, Missouri, Connecticut,  
Mississippi, Rhode Island, Minne-  
sota, Alabama, Massachusetts,  
West Virginia, and Indiana. This  
list accounts for 12 plates, but if  
a trucker should happen to enter  
12 more states, well, how'd you  
like to be a trucker as a method  
or squeezing out a living?

P-T-A MEET  
Next week on Wednesday is the  
regular meeting of Parents and  
Teachers. The programs call for  
Miss Arthurea Brown to lead the  
mass singing and B. F. Ferguson  
to offer the invocation. Miss Leora  
Hester will put on one of her  
interesting "chairs" talks on "Foun-  
der's Day." The Boy Scouts will  
present a program in charge of  
Scoutmaster J. H. Keneson, Jr.,  
on the subject "Responsible Partici-  
pation in Our Democracy." It  
should be interesting to all present.  
There will be a social hour  
and be present.

## Warren Chief

News of Warren School activities, community happenings, and other incidents of interest and information as compiled by the student body and faculty members of the Warren schools.

The Warren homemakers are very much elated by the improvement of the campus by addition of shrubbery transplanted in the front of the cottage. We are indebted to Mr. Wilbanks for securing the shrubbery and to Mr. Ryall and the vocational agriculture boys for their work. During the past week and the present week, the homemaking classes have been removing paint from the window panes in the cottage. We have been very successful in this work and believe we will be better homemakers by having had this experience. All are happy also by the addition of a new electric refrigerator for the foods of the department. We are working on a project now for improving the bedroom of the cottage. During this session of school the homemaking girls have completed nine group projects and at present are working on two which we hope to complete this week. In addition to this approximately 80 individual projects have been completed. A valentine party for the club meeting is being planned. An invitation was extended to the Warren seniors to attend the Student Life conference sponsored by the Beaumont high school at Beaumont, February 7. Several students were appointed by the school faculty to attend. More than 500 students from Texas schools will attend.

Handmaster Cooksey and Miss Bobbie Evelyn Choate of Houston were married Feb. 1. Mrs. Cooksey will remain in Houston. Mrs. O. L. Ryall are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, February 2. Warren Scouts, Troop No. 52, is being organized this week. A choral program, sponsored by Supd. Wilbanks, was presented yesterday, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Deaths are 50% less than the normal expectancy of 107 cases this week on the basis of a seven-year median. Dr. Cox pointed out that the total cases of scarlet fever in 1940 were 58% less than the peak year of the past decade, 1938's 435 cases and 57% less than the 437 cases reported in 1937. Scarlet fever is always a dangerous disease. It is noteworthy that of 20 years between the ages of 1 and 10 years are the most susceptible to scarlet fever, and that the more virulent among them are 5 and 6 years of age. Hence, it is vital that that immunity be developed against scarlet fever early in childhood.

Scarlet fever may be the forerunner of a more serious condition. Scarlet fever is one of the most important causes of deafness in children, and its secondary effect may spread to the throat and about the body. The incubation period—that is, the time between exposure to the

the rash may begin with complications and a sudden high fever. Within 24 to 48 hours, the rash begins to appear and rapidly covers the entire body, increasing in brightness until it is a vivid scarlet. As the rash fades, the skin becomes rough and dry and begins to peel. Scaling ordinarily continues for 10 to 20 days, sometimes longer. The fever usually subsides after the rash of scarlet fever appears.

To avoid scarlet fever, stay away from any one who has it, or who has recently had the disease; avoid persons who have colds, especially those who have sore throats. Never put pencils or other objects into the mouth, and keep away from persons ill with any disease which may be scarlet fever. Members of a family taking care of a scarlet fever patient should observe all precautions against spreading the disease within the family and to outsiders. The quarantine law for scarlet fever is very strict.

At the first sign of a suspected scarlet fever, call your family physician. If the diagnosis of scarlet fever is made, see that the home is quarantined and do your share to protect others from disease, guarding especially children from the disease.

PARDON, MAH MISTKE!  
"Gawdgie," an unbleached gentianin inquired, "who's dat pointer pigeon gall yonder what carter herself so pertuberant?"  
"Why, dat de Miss Idine DeLilac Washington Gum Mfg. fuss!"  
"Doggone." She sho do put on a wonderful front, don't she?"  
"Hush yo' mouf, man!" was the reply.  
"Dat ain't put on!"  
Messdames T. C. Reek and J. H. Willard drove to Town Bluff Monday morning.

Gilchrist  
Laundry  
Woodville Service  
Wednesday and Saturday  
Phone 49  
Young's Pharmacy  
Frisch Drug Store

James E. Wheat  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

DR. R. B. BARCLAY  
DENTIST  
Office Upstairs in Nellius  
Barclay Building  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

CAMP BOWIE REPORTS  
The following men sent to reception center of the Thirty-sixth division here under the provisions of the selective law today were transferred as privates to the 143rd Infantry Regiment, included J. T. Barclay of this place.

31,575 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS IN 1939  
Texas had 31,575 service establishments in operation in 1939, the Census Bureau, Department reported today. There establishments did a volume of business amounting to \$137,198,000. Service establishments in Texas in 1939 reported employment of 61,585 persons, of which 45,713 were full time employees and 15,872 part time employees. In addition, 32,346 proprietors were reported who devoted the major portion of their time to the operation of their business. The total pay roll, exclusive of proprietors' compensation, amounted to \$41,473,000. Full time employees received \$37,242,000 and part time employees, \$4,231,000. Power laundries, accounting for over one-eighth of the total receipts of all service establishments in the state, was the most important business from the standpoint of volume of business.

Christian Church  
Tom Minyard, Pastor  
Bible School.....10:00 a. m.  
Church Services.....11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor.....6:30 p. m.  
Church Services.....7:30 p. m.

BEN RAMSEY ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES  
Senator Ben Ramsey, of San Augustine, has been named to membership on the important Highways and Motor Traffic Committee of the senate for the regular session of the 47th Legislature. This committee is one of major importance in the senate and during this session will handle a large amount of the most important bills to be introduced. Among bills to be considered by the committee are all of the proposals embodied in the 5-point legislative program for safety now being sponsored by 21 state organizations. The appeal for effective legislation to curb the rising tide of traffic fatalities and injuries in Texas was formulated after numerous conferences of officials and members of the various organizations. Proposals offered are a standard driver's license law, an increased highway patrol, a strengthened drunk driving law, a revision of the obsolete speed law and a uniform reporting of serious accidents. A bill has already been introduced and sent to the Highways and Motor Traffic committee, which would give Texas a standard driver's license law. The bill has been drafted to add "teeth" to driving regulations in order to enable the control of reckless, irresponsible, incompetent and to some extent, drunk drivers. This one bill also covers two more of the five points of the legislative program, namely, provisions for an adequate highway patrol and proposing a uniform accident report.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC HEAD  
Miss Nell Family will be in charge of the public school music program.

**Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense**

With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated. Even if defense requirements total 150 million barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil. Surplus pipe line capacity is ready to carry all this oil from the fields. Surplus refinery capacity exists to turn it into essential products. Texas goes ahead in the search for more petroleum reserves. New fields are being found... more efficient producing, refining and transportation methods are constantly being perfected. ...TEXAS IS READY!

This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by  
**TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION**

# BLOODY MURDER!

Sutton-Fain Stages Price Cutting Blitzkrieg  
Used Car Prices Slaughtered Unmercifully  
Not a Single Used Car Price Escapes As  
Current Market PRICES ARE DEFIED

Never before in our history have we offered so many good Used Cars and Trucks at such Ridiculously LOW PRICES. For the Next THIRTY DAYS we are going to offer to the Public cars with thousands of miles of dependable service at Prices you cannot afford to miss. We are doing this in spite of the Advancing Market Prices. We are reducing our Entire Stock Before WE MOVE INTO OUR NEW BUILDING

We have Tires, Radios, Batteries, all kinds of Accessories which we can sell on Easy Payment Plan. We can also put Repair Work on this Easy Budget Plan. If your Car needs Repairing or New Tires and Tubes, ask about this Sensational New Budget Plan.

- 1939 V8 Ford Tudor Sedan, in A-1 Condition. A 30-Day Written Guarantee goes with this one for. \$395.00
- 1939 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, Perfect Condition. A Real Bargain at 395.00
- 1939 Chevrolet Long Wheel Base Truck A Real Buy 365.00
- 1937 Chevrolet, Re-Conditioned Motor Only 135.00
- 1937 Chevrolet Truck For Only 65.00

We have them from \$20.00 up. If you are planning on buying a Good Used Car, then you owe it Yourself TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

LOW DOWN PAYMENT EASY TERMS  
COME IN TODAY  
**SUTTON-FAIN CHEROLET CO**  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

## GILCHRIST

DRUG AND MERCANTILE CO.  
COLMESNEIL, TEXAS

EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:30 WE GIVE AWAY  
FREE A Genuine Doss Steel Porch CHAIR  
A \$3.95 VALUE

Grocery Department		F E E D	
4 lbs Phelans COFFEE	39c	Grey SHORTS	\$1.39
49c Pure SUGAR	39c	RED MAIZE, Re-cleaned	\$1.39
20 lbs CREAM MEAL	39c	Big Bales, PEA GREEN HAY	59c
32 oz CLABBER GIRL	19c	SHELLED CORN	\$1.49
2 lbs SODA CRACKERS	15c	POULTRY CHOPS	\$1.59
6 Searchlight MATCHES	19c	CRUSHED CORN	\$1.19
2 cans TOMATOES	15c	MOLASSO	\$1.19
(Full No. 2 Cans)		24% DAIRY FEED	\$1.89
2 cans CORN	15c	D R U G S	
(Full No. 2 Cans)		\$1.25 CREOMULSION	\$1.89
1 quart SOUR PICKLES	10c	-Money Refunded Guarantee-	
(Full Quart Glass Jar)		Nash Chili Tonic	
F L O U R		Syrup of Black Draught	
THE TWO BEST MADE BRANDS		66% 50c	
BELLE OF WICHITA AND		2 Le Gears Liniment	
ROBIN HOOD		Groves Nose Drops	each
48 lb sk—Your Choice		Victas Chilli Tonic	39c
Jug Cooking Oil	79c	2 boxes Black Draught	
M A R K E T		\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	69c
Pan Sausage, pure Pork, lb		ARMY SUITS	
Fork Chops, skined, lb	15c	OVERALLS	
Smoked Bacon, County Cured 17c		KARI SUITS	
Charge Accounts That Pay Up in Full Every 30 Days is CASH TO US		DRESS SHIRTS	
Get Your Tickets and Get Your CHAIR EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:30 P. M.		HATS	
		TIES	
		SHOES	
		ETC., ETC., ETC.	
		Big STOCK STANDARD BRANDS	

Why wasn't I invited?

NERVOUS TENSION  
Shows in both face and manner. You are not fit company for yourself or anyone else when you are tense, nervous, jittery. Don't miss out on your share of good times. The best thing you can do is to relax. Nervous tension makes you irritable, restless, irritable, and the soothing effect of the following medicine is just what you need. DR. MILLS' NERVE TONIC. The Miller Nervine is a powerful, safe, and effective remedy for nervous tension, nervousness, and all the ills that result therefrom.

The World's News Seen Through  
**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**  
International Daily News  
A Trustful, Conservative, Unbiased, and Impartial Journal. Editorials: Fair, Timely, and Independent. The Monitor's Service to the World's Christian People. The Monitor's Service to the World's Christian People. The Monitor's Service to the World's Christian People.



THE ONE STOP FOOD MARKET  
**Yellow Front FOOD MARKET**  
CASH & CARRY  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 7, AND 8, AND 10, 1941**

Peaches, Halves, Exquisite, No. 2 1/2 can... 15c  
Peas, Ocean Star, Sweet, 2 No. 2 cans... 25c  
Given Away at 4 p. m. Saturday  
**BIG BASKET GROCERIES SPUDS**  
FREE  
PLEASE ASK FOR TICKETS  
10 lbs... 13c  
Cigarettes, pkg... 15c

Spaghetti or Macaroni, 5 boxes... 10c  
Onions, Yellow, 3 pounds... 10c  
10c 5c  
15c 5c  
25c 9c  
25c 15c  
19c 9c  
35c 14c  
15c 19c  
10c 25c  
39c 15c  
15c 49c  
25c 17c  
15c 5c  
10c 20c  
15c 15c

Clabber Girl, 32 ounce can... 18c  
Matches, 3 Boxes... 10c

MARKET		FEED AND FLOUR	
Veal Steak, 1/2 lb... 15c	Robin Hood Flour, 45 lb sk... \$2.15	Robin Hood Flour, 45 lb sk... 25c	White Sail Flour, 45 lb sk... 25c
Bologna... 10c	White Sail Flour, 45 lb sk... 25c	White Sail Flour, 45 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Bacon, Ribs, 1/2 lb... 15c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Bacon, Slices, 1/2 lb... 15c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Lard, pure, 4 lb can... 55c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Lard, pure, 4 lb can... 29c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Smoked Sausage, 1/2 lb... 15c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Butter, Swifts, Country Roll, 5 lb... 55c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Olive Oil... 12c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c
Peanut Oil... 15c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c	Mead Dainties, 16 lb sk... 25c

**EMERGENCY CROP AND FIELD LOANS**  
The Federal Emergency Administration of Field Loans is now accepting applications for loans to growers of cotton, corn, and other crops. The loans are made on the basis of the value of the crop and are subject to the usual conditions of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

**LOCAL MEN ATTEND CLUB MEETING**  
A meeting of the local men's club was held at the home of Mr. J. L. Davis. The meeting was attended by a large number of members and guests. The program included a report on the club's activities and a discussion of the current state of the club's affairs.

**POPE'S MILL**  
The Pope family is planning a trip to Washington, D. C. for a number of months. The trip will include a visit to the White House and other government buildings. The family is looking forward to the trip and to seeing the President and his family.

**Shop in Booster First**  
The local booster club is planning a trip to the state capital. The trip will include a visit to the state capitol building and other landmarks. The club is looking forward to the trip and to seeing the Governor and his family.

**PATE & DAVIS**  
MARKET - GROCERIES AND FEED  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY  
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No. 2 1/2 Del Haven Peaches... 15c  
Tall can Sardines in Mustard, 3 for... 25c  
Tail can Tasty Peas, 2 for... 25c  
Square can Corned Beef... 19c  
Tall can Fruit Juices, 3 for... 25c  
14 oz Heinz Catsup... 20c  
No. 2 can Del Dixie Whole Green Bean, 2 for... 25c  
Qt Del Dixie Sweet Pickles... 23c  
No. 303 can April Showers Peas, 2 for... 26c  
Browns Cello pkg Cakes, 106 size, 3 for... 25c  
No. 2 can Del Haven Blackberries... 10c  
2 lbs Crackers... 15c  
5 3/4 oz Queen of Sheba Grapefruit Juice, 6 for... 25c  
1 qt Jar All Gold Preserves... 19c  
No. 303 can King's Garden Peas, 3 for... 25c  
1 qt Jar K.C. Baking Powder... 33c  
No. 1 can Del Haven Tomatoes, 2 for... 15c  
1 qt Jar Bright and Luscious... 65c  
No. 2 can Texas Famous Corn, 2 for... 15c  
1 qt Jar Tomatoes... 15c  
No. 2 can Baby Lima Beans, 2 for... 25c  
2 lbs Salt... 8c

**HILLISTER**  
The Hillister community is planning a trip to the state capital. The trip will include a visit to the state capitol building and other landmarks. The community is looking forward to the trip and to seeing the Governor and his family.

**TAILOR MADE PURASNOW FLOUR**  
FOR YOUR KITCHEN  
24 lb sk \$1.45  
48 lb sk \$1.45  
Double MONEY back Guarantee

**Feed Specials**  
Shredded Corn... \$1.20  
24 lb sk... \$1.95  
48 lb sk... \$1.55

**LOCAL FIRMS REPORT**  
The local firms report that business is generally good. The construction industry is particularly active, with many new projects under way. The retail trade is also doing well, with a steady flow of customers.

**Car Sales for Month**  
The local car sales for the month of February are as follows: Chevrolet, 15; Ford, 12; Buick, 8; Plymouth, 6; Packard, 4; Oldsmobile, 3; Studebaker, 2; Chrysler, 1.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Baptist church is planning a series of services. The services will include a prayer meeting, a church conference, and a social gathering. The church is looking forward to the services and to seeing the members and guests.

**WARREN GIRLS IN TOURNAMENT WIN**  
The Warren girls' basketball team won the tournament. The team played well throughout the tournament and defeated all of their opponents. The team is looking forward to the future and to continuing to improve their skills.

**CLARENCE D. WHITEHEAD**  
Clarence D. Whitehead is a young man who is currently in the military service. He is a member of the local community and is well-known for his contributions. He is looking forward to his return home and to seeing his family.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**  
The Boy Scouts of America are planning a series of activities. The activities will include a camp, a service project, and a social gathering. The scouts are looking forward to the activities and to seeing the members and guests.

**WOODVILLE NEWS**  
The Woodville community is planning a series of events. The events will include a parade, a festival, and a social gathering. The community is looking forward to the events and to seeing the members and guests.

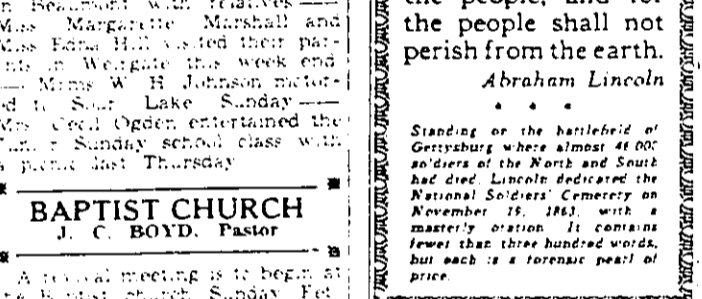
**MR. AND MRS. LINDSEY HURT**  
Returning from a trip to Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. C. V. Lindsey was injured in a head-on collision near Prescott, Ark., Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey was badly bruised and suffered an injured arm and a face cut. Their automobile was completely demolished.

**NEW BOOK SINGING MEET**  
Next Sunday, Feb. 9th at 1:00 o'clock the New Book Singing convention will be called to order at the Doucette Community church with Tex Tatum leader.

**COLMESNEIL**  
The Junior class will sponsor the Texas Round Up Gang from radio station KRLL Dallas. The gang will be on the stage of the high school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 10—Major J. B. Mann of the U. S. Army is visiting here.

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE**  
The government of the people is the only government that is worth the name. It is the only government that is based on the principles of justice and fairness. It is the only government that is accountable to the people.

**AMONG ALL BIGGEST-SELLING LOW-PRICED CARS**  
CHEVROLET FOR '41 IS FIRST IN ACCELERATION, FIRST IN HILL-CLIMBING, FIRST IN ALL-ROUND ECONOMY.



**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
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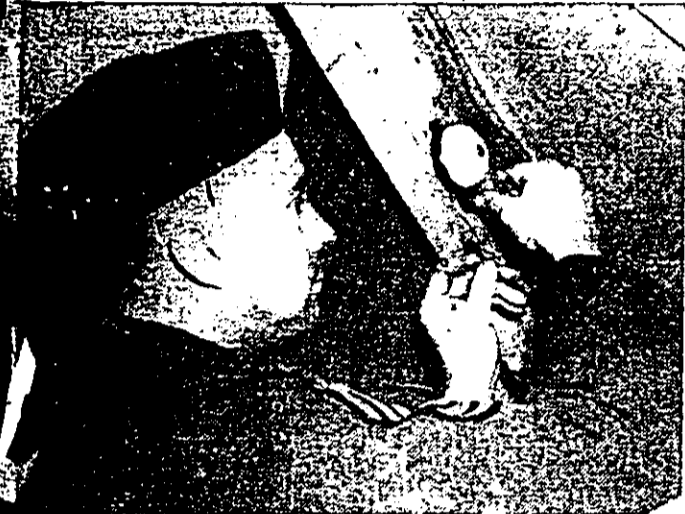
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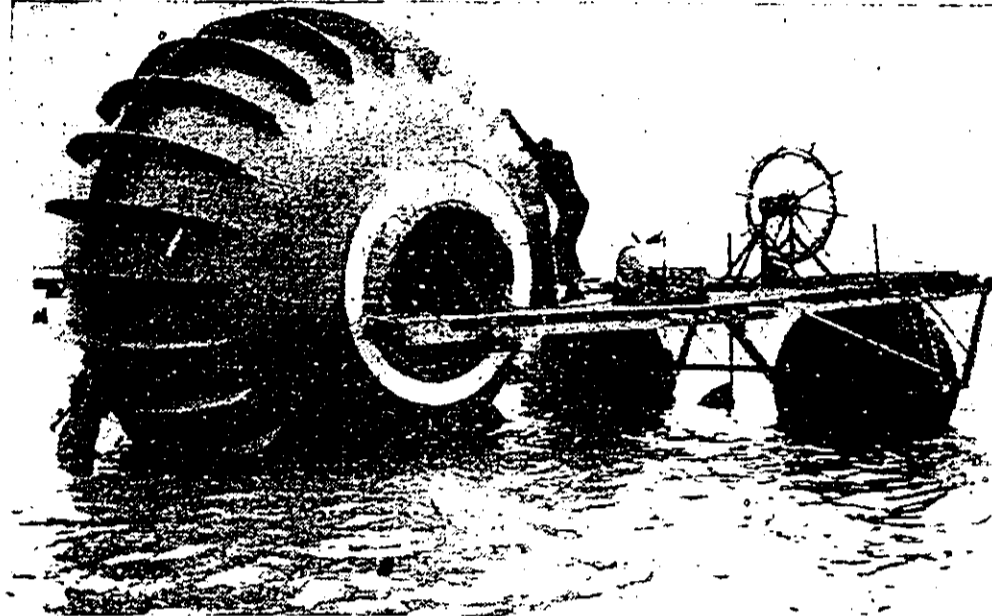
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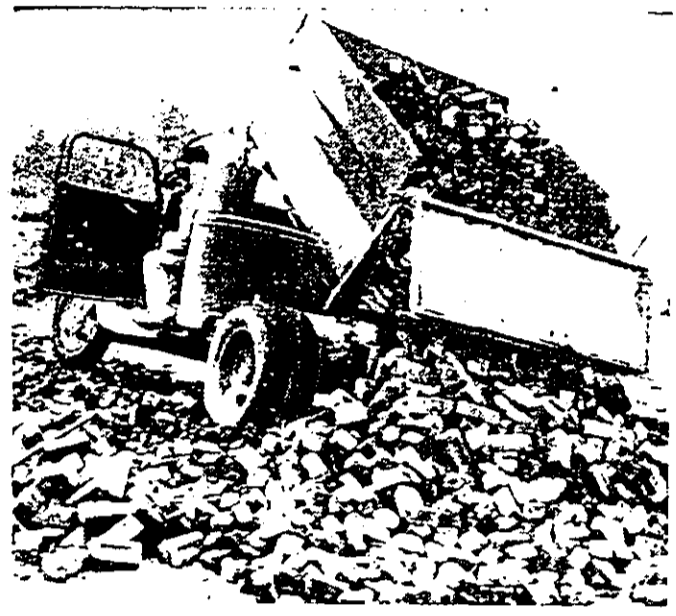
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**SETS 'EM UP FASTER**—Sergeant Charles Henry, of Galo, N. Y., spurring the traditional bugle which for years has routed soldiers from their cots, rigs up buzzer system at Fort Dix, N. J. to be connected with each tent in his company.



**'WHATZIT'**—A strange craft appeared on Detroit river for a scheduled demonstration as an "ultra-speed torpedo boat" capable of 200 miles an hour. Arthur W. Reed is the inventor.



**LONDON TO HOUSTON**—Brought to this country as ballast aboard a British freighter, rocks from a quarry in London become part of Houston, Texas, highway. They serve as road foundation.



**SEA CHIC**—Kathryn Adams, film starlet, is the modish mermaid about to brave the Catalina surf in a white satin swim suit, featuring a blue tone "bursting star" pattern, with triangular blue inserts.



**HUNTER GABBY**—Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, big league baseball veteran, gets in some last minute hunting near Chicago home, and the picture shows the good results. He'll soon head south to train for player-coach berth with New York Giants.



**PUTTING THE ARMY IN ARMY AIR CORPS**—Cadets at the United States "West Point of the air," Randolph Field, in Texas, don't spend all their time in the cockpit. They also must learn the use of arms and drill formations. Chesty corporal puts 'em through their manual of arms paces.



**STARTING YOUNG**—A bit shaky, three-old-year Summer Rulon-Miller takes off on ski run at Sharon Springs, N. Y. His dad is instructor at the resort.



**F. D. R. VISITOR**—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of noted financier, departs from White House after visit with President Roosevelt. She's just back from relief activities abroad.



**VALENTINE WAITING**—Here's modern type of tanks which are today manning Europe's borders as world awaits next act in Europe's theater of war as Nazis continue to pour into Roumania. Profiling by lessons of "Blitz" type warfare, Hungary condemned her army in past five years.



**NEW FROM OLD**—An 1880 sun bonnet gave the designer the idea for this charming 1941 spring hat. The modern version of grandmother's hat is of blue straw, trimmed with blue and lavender hyacinths and a purple ribbon.



**WHEN WAR MEANS WORK**—To insure perfection in firing, shells destined for use in anti-aircraft pom-pom guns, have to be greased frequently while a man-o-war is at sea; hence British sailors ply their lasks as they grease 'em up, aboard battleship of His Majesty's fleet, on patrol duty.

# Rangers and Comanches in Desperate Battle

By J. W. WILBARGER  
*Author of "Indian Dependence in Texas"*

DETACHMENT of Texas rangers under command of Lieutenant Ed Burleson, Jr., had a hard fight with a band of Comanche Indians December 23, 1876, near the Nueces river, 76 miles south of San Antonio.

Lieutenant Ed Burleson was the son of General Ed Burleson, who commanded the 1st regiment of Texas Cavalry in the Battle of San Jacinto. His father and son participated in many battles with Indians along the Texas border.

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achment, Burleson and the rangers rode toward the three mounted Indians. As they drew near, it was noted that the Indians made no effort to escape. In fact they rode slowly along, looking back now and then at the pursuers.

This somewhat puzzled the rangers, for three Indians are no match for ten well-armed rangers.

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arrows, in a close combat like this one, the old cap and ball six-shooter had an initial advantage, but when "ball" shots were fired and no time to reload, the lance, tomahawk, bow and arrow were as deadly as the six-shooter.

Both white men and red men fought viciously. No quarter was asked and none given. It was a battle to the death—man to man.

An arrow, shot by the chief, glanced against Burleson's head, pinning his hat to his head. Burleson killed the chief with the last bullet from his six-shooter.

Death of the chief seemed to disconcert the Comanches and from then on they fought less resolutely.

Among the rangers was a man named Warren Lyons who understood the Comanche language. When the contest seemed in doubt and every combatant on both sides either killed or wounded, Lyons shouted to Burleson: "Lieutenant, they are whipped and are saying to one another that they will have to retreat."

Trigger Finger Shot Off by Arrow

One of the Indian warriors lay dead in the field, one of two other warriors were wounded—several falling. The rangers, Baker, Barton and William Jackson were shot. All three and Jim Wilkerson, another, had serious wounds. Jim Carr, after being wounded four times, killed a warrior who tried to ram him through with a lance. Carr's trigger finger was shot off by an arrow.

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Jack Spencer, though wounded, was fighting three Comanches at one time. He held them at bay by dodging around and under his horse until a comrade came to his rescue by killing one of the Indians.

The rangers, outnumbered almost two to one, fought gallantly against heavy odds. The nature of the combat—close in fighting—prevented the free use of their rifles. The rangers relied almost entirely on their six-shooters which, in those early days, had to be reloaded with powder, ball and percussion cap.

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Comanches Retreat

The Comanches finally retreated, taking their wounded and their dead chief with them. The rangers, on the part of the rangers, were impressed for every one of them able to stand up was wounded and suffering from thirst as well as wounds. The nearest water hole was several miles distant.

Burleson and several of his men, minor wounds rendered all and passed to the more seriously wounded. They were strapped to horses, as no stretchers were available, and the journey resumed to Fort McIntosh. A courier was sent in advance for ambulances and doctors.

All the wounded rangers were made comfortable at Fort McIntosh and all eventually recovered from their wounds.

This was one of the most desperate and sanguinary battles fought in Texas between rangers and Indians. The number of men engaged it showed the heaviest casualty list. It also proved that the Comanche Indians were respected—one who could be made when necessity called for courage in a hard order.



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## Night Air Raids A Major Problem

By JAMES MacDONALD

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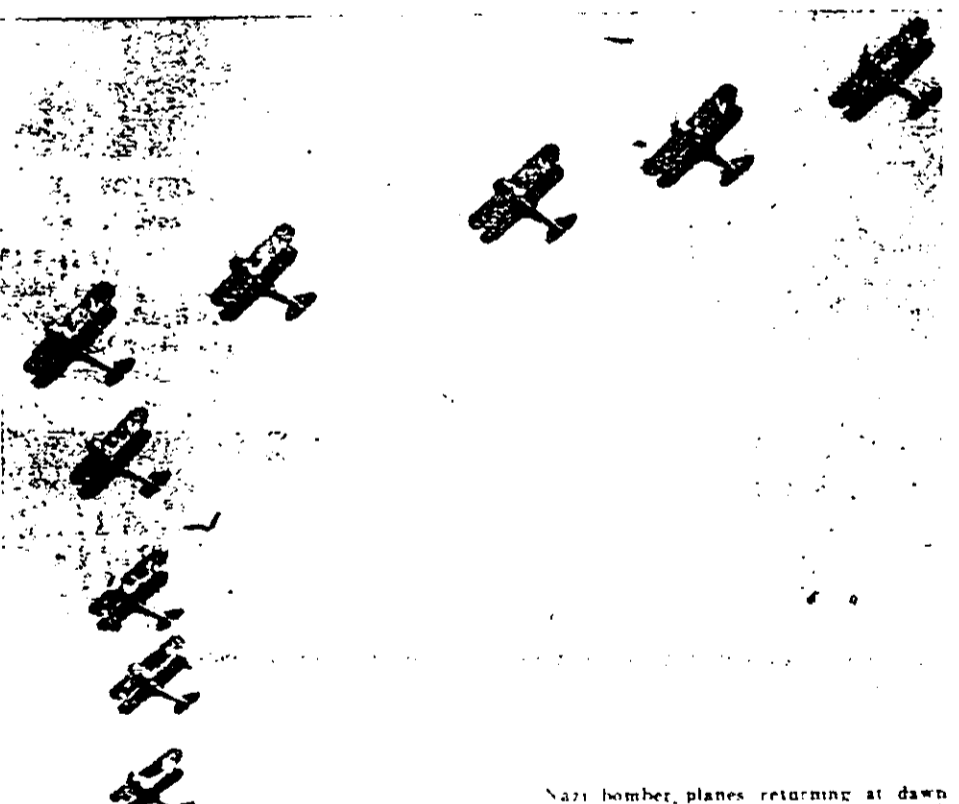
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Sky Patrols Over Fires

One method of night defense has developed from a black-out attack. When Nazis start fires in London, for instance, as they did during the big incendiary raids recently, British fighters circle the skies over the fire area acting as sentries against the danger of Germans using ground blaze as beacons to guide them for further bombing.

There is no single technical device developed thus far to offset night bombing. Darkness will always impede defense more than attack, as the R. A. F. bombers have found to their advantage on their trips to Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and Italy.

What seems to be required is a night fighter that has good visibility, high speed and powerful firing range, which means a special type of machine built on new specifications. It can be assumed that the British will work day and night until they have the answer.

Maybe American armament designers and manufacturers will help find the solution to night air raids. It is a fact that America is now manufacturing a superior anti-aircraft gun that will shoot farther and faster than any other gun of this type.

Owners of the Western World

Taking a swing around the whole land area of the Western Hemisphere, these figures of ownership may surprise you:

Canada and British possessions account for	25%
The United States and its possessions account for	23%
Brazil accounts for	21%
French, Dutch and Danish* possessions account for	15%
The 19 remaining republics account for	30%

Total land area of the Hemisphere... 100%  
 \*Including only the ice-free of Greenland—Cosmopolitan.

Buying Power

Americans—130,000,000 in number—have a combined purchasing power higher than the half billion people of Europe or the billion living in Asia—Northern Light.

## Ranch House That Jokes Built

By ANDREW HAMILTON

OPENED to visitors recently for the first time, the ranch home of the late Will Rogers in Santa Monica Canyon, near Hollywood, is rapidly becoming one of Southern California's foremost tourist attractions. To date almost 20,000 visitors, an average of 100 to 200 on weekdays and 500 to 700 on Sundays, have visited the home of America's beloved humorist. The visitor's book contains names from all forty-eight States as well as from Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Orient.

The Will Rogers ranch is about twenty miles from downtown Los Angeles and about ten miles from Hollywood. Its 325 acres spread over shoulder ridges and canyons of the Santa Monica mountains with the blue Pacific sparkling in the sun only a few miles to the west.

The original 150 acres of chaparral and sycamores were purchased in 1922

and at that time a small week-end cabin was built for the Rogers family. Will liked it so well, however, that he purchased another 175 acres and in 1926 built a rambling, California-style ranch home. Later a large stable, a polo field and a four-hole golf course were added.

A Room of Memories

The week-end cabin became the living room of the new home and today it is this part of the ranch that holds the greatest interest for visitors. Approximately 25 by 50 feet, it is a veritable museum of items and mementos that Will Rogers collected during his early adventures with a Wild West show, his Ziegfeld Follies days in New York and his career as a philosopher, humorist, actor and newspaper paragraphist.

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the greatest curiosity among tourists is a small stuffed calf which stands under the stairs. It was used by Will to practice roping, and its battered ears indicate frequent use.

Will's saddle, used during the last six years of his life, is mounted in a glass case in this end of the room. It is a plain, ordinary stock saddle and with it are a pair of scuffed boots, a battered hat, a bride and a quilt.

Gifts from Friends

Gifts from friends take up almost every inch of available wall space. On one wall hangs a wickedly curved knife which was sent to Will by the people of Finland. Near the fireplace hangs a quilt which was used by the Prince of Wales when he played on Will's polo team in New York in 1924. Pauline Frederick contributed an Australian kangaroo skin, while the Sultan of Morocco presented him with a rare leopard hide.

Behind the ranch house lie the stables which, when completed, caused Will to gaze upon them reflectively and mutter, "The house that jokes built." Will is said to have spent almost as much time in these stables as in his house.

In the stables visitors are allowed to see Will's cow pony, Soapstock, named for the soap suds mounds in the water and will be well cared for from the day of his days.

# CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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## Final Census Bureau Figures

FINAL U. S. Census Bureau figures released January 11 fixed the 1940 population of Texas as 6,414,824, an increase of 10.1 per cent as compared with 1930.

The Bureau showed that the State is preponderantly rural, although the urban population greatly increased over the last decade.

The urban population was reported to be 2,911,389, which represents an increase of 21.8 per cent as compared to 1930. And the rural population was 3,503,435, an increase of only 2 per cent since 1930.

The urban population constituted 45.4 per cent of the total in 1940, as compared to 41 per cent in 1930.

Houston, with a population of 884,514, was the State's largest city and second was Dallas with 294,734; third, San Antonio, 253,854; fourth, Fort Worth, 177,662; fifth, El Paso, 96,810; sixth, Austin, 87,950; seventh, Galveston, 60,862; eighth, Beaumont, 59,081; ninth, Corpus Christi, 57,291; tenth, Waco, 55,982.

Next in order came Amarillo, 48,856; Fort Arthur, 46,149; Waco, Pa., 45,112; Laredo, 39,274; El Paso, 37,853; and 853.

The first census of Texas was taken in 1850, the census Bureau said, returning a population of 297,000.

## Airplane Industry Benefits

Tomorrow's "air age" will be a "family" age—and possibly a "family" age for the citizen, as well as for the huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are also a boon for mass production methods in the airplane industry, says a report by Martin, airplane manufacturer and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships of still lower unit cost.

"After the war," Martin said, "there will be a tremendous expansion in production. The industry is now geared for mass production. It will have found new markets and techniques."

He believes the term "air age" will be a "family" age, and that the manufacture of commercial airplanes will carry cargoes to and from star-starved nations, with demand heavy for passenger and military craft.

Another possibility is that other manufacturers can adopt the techniques perfected by military plane-makers to make "foolproof" civilian planes of less complex ships, thereby giving a chance of approaching the high rate of output of automobile mass production.

Already, the Army has a medium bomber, the Martin B-26, in service or more ahead of schedule, partly

through an elaborate tooling program, partly by eliminating the testing "prototype." The latter can go directly into production, without waiting months until a single test ship was approved.

## Enemies Within

After months of investigative work the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities has at last come forward with a legislative program. Some of its recommendations had been foreshadowed by previous reports and statements from members of the committee. It is well, however, to have the committee's final advice carefully outlined by Point.

Some of these proposals can scarcely be regarded as controversial. The committee asks, for example, that deportation of alien spies and saboteurs be made mandatory. Aliens who thus abuse their privilege of visiting or living in this country should consider themselves fortunate to escape with mere deportation. If this proposal will strengthen the hands of the Department of Justice in dealing with Fifth Communist Congress should hasten to approve it. The same may be said for the suggested tightening up of the law governing the use of passports.

Not can there be any reasonable objection to the proposed requirement that federal officials and employees shall be American citizens. Citizens of other countries can scarcely be trusted to some of the United States with white-hot patriotism. The committee also recommends that the Federal Bureau of Investigation be authorized to investigate and report on the activities of all persons who are known to be in contact with the activities of the Communist Party.

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## Cold Cycle Predicted

If the present world climate cycle runs true to past experience, the world will soon swing toward a cold period, says Professor Raymond H. Wheeler, University of Kansas psychologist, who has made elaborate studies of world climate cycles.

Pointing out that the world as a unit has been going through a long epoch averaging on the warm side since about 1897, Professor Wheeler adds:

"If signs can be trusted, we are due soon for a colder epoch. There has just been a strong sunspot maximum, with large spots, some large enough to see with the naked eye, together with a shortening of the cycle. This type of event has ushered in cold epochs since 1750, and all available information points to the same sequence throughout history. The same expectation is borne out by many other signs."

## Quicksilver

One of the few commodities for which the British Empire actually depends completely on foreign sources of supply is mercury, more commonly known as quicksilver. An attempt has been made by Canada to export the ores in British Columbia, but up to the present time no appreciable amount has been produced. The world's largest producers are Italy, Spain, the United States, Mexico, Germany and China. With Italy and Germany shut off, Great Britain must depend on Spain, Mexico and the United States to fill her need. Until the last year, China was an exporter of mercury to get foreign exchange, but no further exports are expected from China. Mexico sells in the international trade, though her principal market at the present time is Japan. Germany, it is understood, has a tacit agreement with both Spain and Italy, which with her own production, more than fills her requirements.

Here is an opportunity for Texas to enter the quicksilver production. It is known that the Big Bend section has considerable deposits of quicksilver. A mine at Terlingua, in Brewster county, has been producing quicksilver for many years.

## U. S. Farms Are Ready

Over a total Britain for many years, like a voice crying in the wilderness, have been the speeches of David Lloyd George, urging that more land be cultivated. The former prime minister, who guided Britain through the trying last years of the first World War, warned the people that in case of war their food stocks would be in peril unless they put to use every inch of land capable of growing something edible.

He foresaw the danger to Britain's fleets of food ships in case an enemy

once more became active with submarines. But, until almost too late, his wise words carried no conviction, and won few believers.

In a world whose decent order is threatened by dictators the United States is in more fortunate position than Britain. The British could conceivably be starved out. No foe could starve America.

In our vast country stretch endless farm lands. They are run and owned by men who know how. Providence has usually blessed their labors with abundant harvests.

America's problem at present is not so much how to get food, but how to obtain markets for the distribution of that food.

In Washington men in the government are worrying about the rearmament program. They have to mobilize factories and men. But one worry is spared them. They do not have to use sheep about the nation's food. The American farmer and the American farmer are mobilized every day of the year.

They are good and faithful soldiers, both in peace and in war times. They handle the nation's true basic industry and handle it well.

In Europe the belligerents make blockade with blockade. The object is to starve the enemy into submission. The American farmer is the one who will see to it that such a blockade fails this country.

## Siege Pressure

To ease siege pressure and economic conquests, Germany and Italy are making this way and that, shifting the kaleidoscopic pattern of Europe's supplies. Rumanian oil and Balkan resources in general, will lessen the pressure, but not enough. To gain independence in oil for an war, for transportation, and for industry, the Axis must burst through barriers of Europe into the Near East to the rich oil fields of Iraq and Iran. To escape the blockade of the Mediterranean, the Axis must break through the British for an outlet via the important Suez Canal route. Moving fast and successfully in these directions, the Nazi-Fascist nations may break out of the blockade and suffocate their enemies.

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## Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winneshere, Texas

I made it to Freedom, Texas, and if the appointment is set we will make it to March. The only New Year resolution I made was to live one day at a time and not worry about tomorrow. Who would worry about tomorrow when there is no good day in the past and have hope that springs eternal in the heart.

"Nothing in all this world can take the place of how I feel. Last year I had hoped to make a million, and though I missed it, I got a big kick out of missing it."

May be this optimism is due to my having turned a fluff worry over to the government. Hereafter I'm going to let Uncle Sam do my worrying. He is a rich uncle and when he runs out of cash he can borrow money at the banks. Why think I made a mistake, that I ought to take life a little serious and do my own worrying. Not a chance. So long as I have a magnanimous uncle to pinch hit for me why worry about crops, weeds, pests, wars, flu, lease-lends or loose-ends.

I was in Austin when the 47th Legislature met—in fact, was sent there by the legislature to solve as their humble representative. The legislative members got off to a slow start, but after a few thousand whereases, where and therefores they got business if a Legislature has business to get down to. As a beginner don't know what it's all about.

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one who could build her a four room house, a car and a sweetheart. There may have been such an animal that once roamed the wilds of Texas until so he was caught and tamed. Long ago he was a fat hamster. Wife thought she was getting such an animal when she married me. I built a four room house, have a car and much of the time my wife and I did just about as I pleased; she did the same. There was some dishonoring of course, but it was never mentioned except when one of us got cantankerous.

One of my neighbors bought his little boy an electric train at Christmas-time that runs around a steel-rail track, toots a whistle at each crossing and stops at each station. The boy plays the part of engineer and the father plays the part of conductor. Men never get over being boys and women never get over being girls until they put aside their dolls. No man is old who likes to play with a toy. Play diverts men's minds from making a living and from guessing what Hitler is going to do. Toys have no particular appeal to women. You can bring out all the toys and place before a woman and she is not interested, but start telling her a love story and she will let the bread burn every time. Women were made to be loved and men were made to be monkeys and go daffy about some woman. He who makes a hit with a woman is not a great scholar, inventor or orator, but he who can crash her heart with a scintillating love story.

We call this "the machine age" and we do run most everything by machinery, including politics, but in the preparedness program our country must still have horses. That's good news for the poor horse that was about to become extinct through mechanization. Sometimes I believe we have too much power of one kind and another. Power is all right if you know how to use it. Horse-power is far safer than mechanized power. You can say "whoa" to a horse and he will stop, unless scared, but an auto don't know what "whoa" means. Some folks, not very careful, use power as though they don't give a dern. This country became rich and powerful on ox-power and horse-power, but the rate at which we are spending we will go broke on gas-power.

A young woman in another State wrote a Texas mayor to find her a husband. Said in her letter she wanted a virtuous, kind and considerate husband.



## The Great American Home



Pa, now you let the government worry about the defense program. Besides, they quit making bullets for that old Tannon 40 years ago.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

**OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE**  
January old age assistance checks, averaging \$13.93 each, went to 122,059 aged, 836 more than in December. Total amount paid was \$1,699,751.

**HOT CHECK FOR MARRIAGE FEE**  
Justice of the Peace Barton A. Walker, of Palestine, was the victim of a hot check for \$2.50 that a man gave him as a marriage fee.

**SHORTEST HIGHWAY IN U.S.**  
State Highway 219 is the shortest highway in the United States, says the Highway Department. It is in Harris county, two blocks long, and runs to the grave of Sam Houston.

**30,555 TEXANS EMPLOYED BY U.S.**  
Newly compiled figures show that 30,555 of the 100,000,000 U.S. population was employed in Texas in 1940. The State Department says that the number of Texans employed in the United States is 30,555.

**LITTLE WOMAN TICKS BIG THIEF**  
A little girl, 10 years old, has been credited with catching a big thief. The thief was caught in the act of stealing a car in a parking lot. The girl saw the thief and ran to the police.

**HIGHWAY WORKERS IN GREAT DANGER**  
State Highway workers are in great danger because of the lack of proper equipment and training. The State Highway Department is working to improve the situation.

**"BROT" MAY DISAPPEAR FROM PRISON SYSTEM**  
A man known as "Brother" has been reported to have disappeared from the prison system. The authorities are searching for him.

**TECHNIN - HIT HARD**  
The technical industry in Texas has been hit hard by the economic downturn. Many companies are reporting a decline in sales.

**FINDS AVAILABLE PEARL IN OYSTER**  
A pearl has been found in an oyster shell. The pearl is of a size and quality that is rare.

**HERONS' WOLFRINE ADDED TO LIST**  
The heron's wolfrine has been added to the list of birds in Texas. It is a rare species that is found in the state.

**DAUGHTER OF AUSTIN'S FIRST COLONY DIES**  
The daughter of the first colony in Austin has died. She was a well-known figure in the community.

**PROTECTED BIRD FEATHERS ON HATS ILLEGAL**  
It is now illegal to wear hats made from the feathers of protected birds. The law is designed to protect the birds and their habitats.

**"DE HITLER BLESSES"**  
A book titled "De Hitler Blesses" has been published. It is a collection of stories and poems about the Nazi regime.

**MAC**  
A cartoon character named Mac is featured in a series of panels. Mac is a young boy who is often in trouble.

**SAFETY RECORD COMPARED**  
A comparison of safety records in Texas and other states. Texas has a higher number of accidents than most other states.

**MAC**  
Another panel of the Mac cartoon. Mac is still in trouble and is being scolded by his mother.

**MAC**  
A third panel of the Mac cartoon. Mac is being punished for his misdeeds.

**MAC**  
A fourth panel of the Mac cartoon. Mac is being scolded again.

**COTTON BOWL RECEIPTS**  
Net receipts from the Cotton Bowl game between Texas A. & M. and Fordham at Dallas, January 1st, were about \$124,000.

**1940 TRAFFIC DEATHS**  
State Police announced that the final count of 1940 traffic deaths in Texas shows a total of 1,737, an increase of 174 over 1939.

**DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
National defense contracts and expenditures in Texas up to January 30 totaled \$210,898,884, said B. Frank White, acting State director for the War Relocation Authority.

**MILITARY POPULATION**  
Texas will have a military population of 1,000,000 by the middle of February, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

**INDIAN FIGHTER SUCUMBS**  
A famous Indian fighter has succumbed to illness. He was a well-known figure in the military.

**CLEANEST CITY**  
A city in Texas has been named the cleanest city in the state. It has the lowest number of crimes and the highest number of clean streets.

**"SMALL TOWN" SCHOOL**  
A small town in Texas has a school that is the smallest in the state. It has only a few students.

**SEEK DISCARDED LICENSE PLATES**  
The State Highway Department is seeking discarded license plates. They are being used by criminals.

**MAJ. PAV. ...**  
A man named Major Pav. has been mentioned in the news. He is a well-known figure in the military.

**MILL OF DIMES ...**  
A mill of dimes has been mentioned in the news. It is a well-known landmark in Texas.

**OLDEST BANKER ...**  
The oldest banker in Texas has been mentioned in the news. He has been in the banking business for many years.

**SAVES PUNCTURES**  
A man has been mentioned in the news for saving punctures. He is a well-known figure in the community.

**INVESTED \$1 GETS BACK \$3,450**  
A man has been mentioned in the news for investing \$1 and getting back \$3,450. He is a well-known figure in the community.

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**\$4,077 TEXANS SEE CAVERNS**  
A total of \$4,077 visitors to Texas saw the wonders of Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, during 1940, according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

**VALUABLE CHECKERBOARD**  
C. P. Lee, woodcraftman, of Beeville, (Bee county), has made a 20x20 checkerboard out of 24,000 pieces of 16 varieties of Texas wood. He values the checkerboard at \$1,000.

**SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**  
The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reported that it had distributed 55,597,448 pounds of surplus commodities to 102,443 families in Texas during the last fiscal year ending with June.

**200-YEAR-OLD DICTIONARY**  
A 200-year-old dictionary has been mentioned in the news. It is a well-known landmark in Texas.

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**SAFEST CITIES**  
"Safest" cities in Texas during 1940 were, from the standpoint of traffic fatalities, Dallas, Amarillo and Tyler, State Police said on the basis of reports from police departments. These cities led their respective population groups.

**NEW WOOL TOP MILL**  
A wool top mill located at New Braunfels, (Comal county), is said to be the only plant of its kind south of Philadelphia. The new plant will remove the longer and finer grade hairs from the raw wool and convert them into high grade worsted yarns.

**OBSERVES 103RD BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Clarantha Draper observed her 103rd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Session, in the Field Creek community of Llano county, where she resides. She came to Texas from Tennessee when 3 years old.

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**TEXAS SMALLEST PAPER**  
Texas' smallest paper is owned by Dorothy Bridwell, a young woman of Forestburg, (Montague county). She is editor, publisher, printer and pressman. A 24-page bi-weekly paper, 3 columns by 9 1/2 inches, named "The Forestburger," it has a circulation of 400.

**TOURISTS THAT ENTERED MEXICO**  
A total of 26,406 motor vehicles carrying an average of three persons each, or a total of approximately 79,218 American tourists, entered Mexico through the port of Laredo during 1940, according to Charles Mumm, of the American Automobile Association branch in Laredo.

**TRUCK DEMOLISHES \$25,000 BRIDGE**  
A \$25,000 bridge on the Taylor-Lexington highway, in Williamson county, was demolished when it was hit by a truck, but neither the truck nor the driver suffered damage or injuries.

**FLYING TACKLE BRINGS DOWN THIEF**  
Tom Bostick and Bob Maddox, football players on the SMU team, made a flying tackle in Dallas and brought down a runaway truck that was trying to escape with \$2,000 worth of diamonds he had stolen from a Dallas woman's store.

**35 PRISONERS ESCAPE**  
S. E. Engleton, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prisoners escaped to the tune of 35.8 per cent below the average for the past five years. Twenty-eight of the escapees have been recaptured, he said.

**PIANO DISAPPEARS IN TORNADO**  
A piano disappeared in a tornado in the State of Texas. The piano was found in a field in the state.

**200 GARNER GAVELS GO TO TEXAS**  
Two hundred Garner gavels have been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum. They are a well-known landmark in Texas.

**GOOD ONE FOR RIPLEY**  
A good one for Ripley has been mentioned in the news. It is a well-known landmark in Texas.

**ANCIENT BKD**  
An ancient book has been mentioned in the news. It is a well-known landmark in Texas.

**BEWARE OF TULAREMIA**  
The State Game Department warns Texas hunters to use extreme care in handling wild rabbits to avoid the dreaded disease, tularemia, sometimes called rabbit fever. Hunters are urged to avoid cleaning rabbits when they have cuts, sores or scratches on their hands. Tularemia is to be found in the blood of rabbits and often times in squirrels. A rabbit which gets up slowly in front of the hunter or dog is probably infected with tularemia, says the department. If an animal seems light it is probably well to discard it. Tiny white spots on the liver are an indication the rabbit has the disease.

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**The Recruit Squad**  
The sergeant was drilling his recruit squad on the use of the rifle. All went smoothly until the blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready." Then the sergeant gave the command, "Fire at will."  
Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun. "Which one is Will?" he asked.

**All Answered**  
Teacher: "What happened to Baby Iton?"  
Students: "It fell."  
Teacher: "Nineveh?"  
Students: "Destroyed."  
Teacher: "And in Tyre?"  
Tommy: "Punished."

**Change for Better**  
Wife: "Dear, I've got something I want to talk to you about."  
Hubby: "Honey, I'm busy. I'll talk to you when I get home."

**Defiant**  
Sister: "I've got a new dress."  
Brother: "What's it made of?"  
Sister: "Wool."  
Brother: "Well, it's a good one. Make a hat."

**All Harmonious**  
Mrs. Field: "What's the matter with you?"  
Mrs. Jones: "Nothing."  
Mrs. Field: "Why do you look so sad?"  
Mrs. Jones: "I'm just thinking of my husband."

**Times Change**  
How do you like your new car?  
You like it very much. It's just what I needed.  
You're right. It's a real beauty. You'll love it.  
I'll love it as long as it runs. You know how they are.

**Thoroughly Mixed**  
A man was talking to a woman.  
"You're a very nice girl," he said.  
"Thank you," she replied.  
"I'm glad to hear that," he said.  
"I'm glad to hear that," she replied.

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Fond Mother: "You wouldn't have me punish a child on a full stomach, would you, doctor?"  
Doctor: "No, turn him over."

**Gambling Chance**  
Self-made Man: "Boys of today want too much to get started. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"  
Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

**Specialization**  
Englishman (astonishingly): "Your school facilities are excellent. I had told you so."  
American (astounded): "Well, I should say so. See the Smithsonian Institute over there? That's a big building like that, but it's only for the Smithsonian."

**One Difference**  
Sister: "I've got a new dress."  
Brother: "What's it made of?"  
Sister: "Wool."  
Brother: "Well, it's a good one. Make a hat."

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**NEW "CROPS"**  
New uses for food products may soon provide farmers with valuable untapped revenue sources. Among the crops recently utilized for non-culinary purposes are:  
Raisins—Long the discarded element of the so-called "seedless" raisins, the raisin seed contains an oil rich in vitamin F, the "skin vitamin," which is expected to be utilized in cosmetics.  
Bananas Another potentially lucrative item for the fruit grower is the banana skin. Japanese manufacturers are said to be utilizing this waste product to make a high-grade paper.  
Apples Apples are used to combat the respiratory disease known as bronchitis. Apples from the West Indies are used in the manufacture of a high-grade paper.  
Pears Pears are used in the manufacture of a high-grade paper.  
Oranges Oranges are used in the manufacture of a high-grade paper.

**AIR CARGOES**  
Blood plasma is being flown across the Atlantic to England by clipper plane for the British soldiers. This is only one of the more unusual air cargoes.  
A prize queen bee accompanied by ten regal attendants was once flown from Mississippi to Uruguay. A baby panda traveled part of the way by air on its journey from China to the St. Louis Zoo. In some parts of Australia beef cattle are shipped by air to the Sydney market. Some of the large planes have a capacity of thirty tons.

**FOREIGNERS THAT MARCHED WITH AEF**  
From 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the American Expeditionary Force in World War No. 1 were men of German birth or origin. Side by side with boys of old American families there marched also 300,000 Italians, 31,000 Lithuanians, 60,000 Greeks, 15,000 Russians and thousands of others whose fathers came from Austria, Hungary and the Balkans. George Creel in American Mercury.

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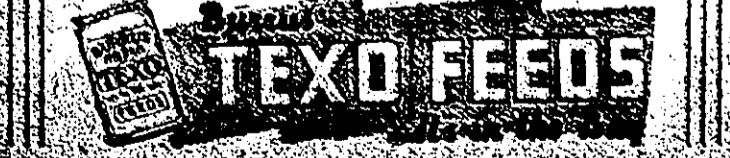


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# CAMEL — THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE

# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

East Texas leads all other sections of the State in number of soil conservation districts organized under the Texas soil conservation law, according to the East Texas Chapter of Community Agriculture and Industry.

An estimated 2,000,000 Jersey cows are on Texas farms, representing 80 per cent of the cows milked in the State, according to the Jersey Bureau.

When fully developed, the usage of cotton roofing new cement-cotton roofing single invention might require 1,000,000 bales annually, agriculture officials state.

Mrs. Willie Hair, resident of Dublin, (Erath county), reports an oversized egg laid by one of her White Leghorn hens. The egg is much the size of a turkey egg, and measures over six inches in circumference. It weighs exactly one-eighth of a pound.

At present, prices for tankage and corn, 100 pounds of silage milk is worth about 80 cents. To feed to hogs, this amount of milk will replace 6.5 pounds of tankage, reports indicate.

In 3 years of 4-H club work John Alton Reed, of (Wharton county), earned a net return of \$1,171.67. Total receipts for the 3 years amounted to \$2,746.42 and all expenses \$1,574.75. To accomplish this he fed beef calves, grew 87 acres of rice, and managed the home poultry flock for one year.

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## McCORMICK-DEERING Cotton and Corn Planters

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**KILL RATS Quickly!**  
 USE **Steam's** ELECTRIC PASTE

Here's the good word from Ralph Lawrence:

LOOK UP PRINCE ALBERT MAKIN'S SMOKES QUICK AS SLEDN DOWN A POLE AND THEY'RE ALWAYS KEAT, STRAIGHT, FIRM, PA'S MELLOW, RICH-TASTIN', EASY ON THE TONGUE! 'S THE MILD SMOKE!

70 CIGARETTES  
 86 DEGREES COOLER

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
 THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

TRY P.A. IN A PIPE, TOO!

More corn is being grown on sandy lands of East Texas than at any time in recent years, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This is due to the fact that these lands are being brought into production through the use of modern farming techniques and improved soil management practices.

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Fort Worth, Texas, has a milk production record for the month of January, 1941. The city's dairy farms produced a total of 1,200,000 gallons of milk, a significant increase from the previous year. This is due to the implementation of new milking techniques and the use of improved feedstuffs.

**THE HUT**  
**BROS.**  
**CHES & WAL**

WE HAVE THE FINEST SELECTION OF...  
 AND WE'VE GOT THE BEST PRICES!

WAS BETTER BUYING THE HORSE  
 I HAD TO GET SADDLE, WHIP,  
 60 DOLLARS!

THEN THE REAS CAME!

A BIT OF A ROE N...  
 I'VE KEPT SOME EXERCISE!

YES, SADDLE DO VERY NICELY!

WANT TO CARE TO GO FOR A GALLON  
 OF...  
 TO RATHER GO FOR DECANTER!

DO YOU LEARN RIDING ON THE SPUR  
 OF THE MOMENT?

NAV, KNAVE... BIT BY BIT!

**ONE IN A MILLION**

PHOOEY!

**THE HAMPARTS WE WATCH**

An American is unique among citizens of the world. He has the right and the privilege, which he freely exercises, to say what he pleases, do what he likes, go where he wishes without interference from anybody, eat, drink, work, play, sleep, according to his will. He is mighty proud of this freedom—and well he may be, for it exists nowhere on all the earth today save in our own land.

Let this freedom go to our heads, let us remind ourselves that it is ours through no special merit of our own. We, as men and women, stem from all other peoples of the earth and are as like them as one pea is to his will. Our peace and security were bought for us by the sacrifice of the brave men and women who fought hand to hand and life against life to win it.

The soldiers of the Revolution left their footprints in their own blood in the snow of Valley Forge. They suffered cold and hunger and the pain of unintended wounds. They knew the agonies of men who leave their wives and children behind in fear and dread. They are the saviors of the world. We are acquainted with their names. These plaques are fastened upon the hamparts we watch.

**INVENTORS**

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**Beauty Culture Training**

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**DALMATIANS—COACH DOGS**

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**BABY CHICKS**

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**Our Boys and Girls**  
AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

**DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:**

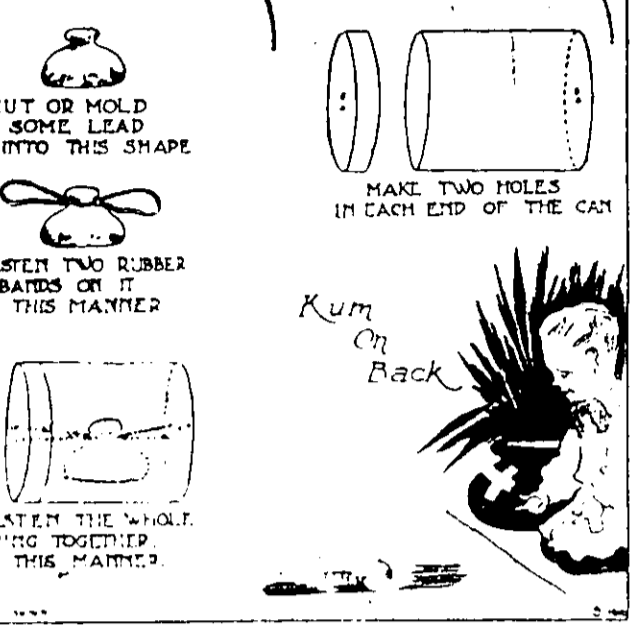
The new has now worn off the New Year. We are down to reality and facing months of hard work before another New Year rolls around or even another Christmas.

Let's all make the most of 1941—do our best to make it an outstanding year in our lives for accomplishments of all kinds in the school, in the home, in our hobbies and in our social activities.

What do you think of me devoting a little space on the Boys and Girls page each month for the telling of our hobbies for all of you to write me a letter and tell me how you like it? I will not ask you to write me a letter unless a hobby or what you have means to you. I will not ask you to write me a letter unless you think it is worth my time to read. February being the anniversary of General George Washington's birthday, I will devote a little space to the great man who was our first President. These plaques are fastened upon the hamparts we watch.

**Kiddies-Can-Do-It** By Uncle Bob Shinn

**You Can Make A "KUM-ON-BACK"**



If you cannot mold some lead into this shape, you can fill a little sack with shot or heavy metal and fasten the rubber bands on it. When you have your Kum-On-Back completed, roll it away from you on the floor. It will roll a few feet, stop a second, then start and come back to the place where it was started.

**Rules of the N.Y. State Seal** that were adopted by the N.Y. State Seal Commission, New York City, N.Y., in 1938. The seal is a shield with a sun in the center, a river in the foreground, and a plow in the background. The shield is surrounded by a wreath of wheat and corn. Above the shield is a banner with the motto 'EUREKA'.

**FRIENDSHIP**  
An every-day thing of the day is the strong arm of a comrade who helps you in your time of need.

**FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB**  
A hobby is a hobby that you can do in your spare time. It is a hobby that you can do in your spare time.

**Secret Message**  
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**DOING THINGS WITH NUTS**

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**A DAY OF YOUR LIFE**

If you are of average weight and average health, in 24 hours:  
Your heart beats 103,650 times; your blood travels 168,000,000 miles; you breathe 23,040 times; you inhale 438 cubic feet of air; you eat 3 1/2 pounds of food; you drink 2 1/2 pints of liquid; you lose in weight 7 1/2 pounds of waste; you perspire 1 1/2 pints; you give off in heat 85.6 degrees F.; you generate in energy 450 foot-pounds; you speak 4,800 words; you move 750 major muscles; your nails grow 0.0046 inch; your hair grows 0.1714 inch; you exercise 7,000,000 brain cells.  
—S. B. Whitehead in Lilliput (Eng.)

**WON BY UNSELFISHNESS**

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**DEEPEST RESTAURANT**

The world's deepest restaurant is the cafeteria on the 700-foot level of the (Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. As many as 1,000 tourists are fed there daily. The constant year-round temperature of 56 degrees in the cavern necessitates the pre-heating of coffee cups.—Grit

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**THE GREATEST MAN IN HISTORY**  
I don't know the man's name, but I know his name. No one will ever know his name. Yet he is the man plant that grows in the soil of the world. He is the man who has done more than any other single individual to hold again in point. He is the man who has done more than any other single individual to hold again in point. He is the man who has done more than any other single individual to hold again in point.

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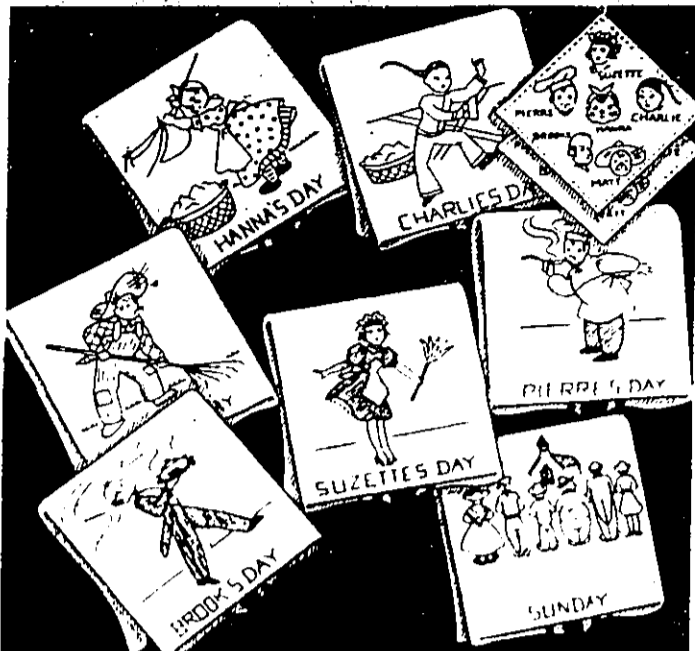
# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

### Tea Towels of Many Nations

From Africa, China, Scotland, England and France comes the cosmopolitan group decorating this new tea towel set. Each busy woman's particular specialty may be quickly sketched in outline on a daily tea towel square, on Sunday's towel the entire group is shown in representation. Pattern for these tea towels is available by mail for 25c. Write to Mrs. Margaret Stute, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



### IN THE SHOPS

Many opportunities for savings in clothes shopping will be afforded the housewife in the coming month. A rather "glamorous" suit is the advantage of this season. Suits and more suits for the day, all the fashionable styles and in the most fashionable materials have been secured for the coming season. The dressmaker's shop is the place to go for a suit that will sport a suit for a year. Many girls are making their own suits and are saving a great deal of money. This is the time to buy the suits for each spring.

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**Ingredients:**  
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Milk

Sift the dry ingredients and rub the peanut butter through a sieve. Make a well in the dry mixture and stir in the fat, salt and baking powder. Add enough milk to make a stiff dough. Knead lightly and roll out on a floured surface. Bake in a hot oven (375°) for about 15 minutes. Cut into squares.

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### WE DINE

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1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup vanilla  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup currants  
1/2 cup cranberries  
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1/2 cup strawberries  
1/2 cup raspberries  
1/2 cup blackberries  
1/2 cup kiwifruit  
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1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup vanilla  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup currants  
1/2 cup cranberries  
1/2 cup blueberries  
1/2 cup strawberries  
1/2 cup raspberries  
1/2 cup blackberries  
1/2 cup kiwifruit  
1/2 cup guava  
1/2 cup passion fruit  
1/2 cup dragon fruit  
1/2 cup jackfruit  
1/2 cup mango  
1/2 cup pineapple  
1/2 cup papaya

**Asparagus with Eggs**  
1/2 cup asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup eggs  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 cup pepper  
1/2 cup onion  
1/2 cup garlic  
1/2 cup shallots  
1/2 cup leeks  
1/2 cup chives  
1/2 cup dill  
1/2 cup parsley  
1/2 cup basil  
1/2 cup cilantro  
1/2 cup mint  
1/2 cup oregano  
1/2 cup thyme  
1/2 cup rosemary  
1/2 cup sage  
1/2 cup lavender  
1/2 cup lemon balm  
1/2 cup peppermint  
1/2 cup eucalyptus  
1/2 cup geranium  
1/2 cup gerbil  
1/2 cup hyacinth  
1/2 cup marjoram  
1/2 cup basil  
1/2 cup dill  
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**Cherry Fluff Topping**  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup grated lemon rind  
Dash of salt  
1 cup pitted, canned cherries, drained and coarsely chopped  
Combine egg whites, sugar, syrup, lemon juice and rind, salt, and 2/3 cup cherries in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 6 to 7 minutes, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and continue beating until thick and fluffy (about 2 minutes). Dry remaining 1/3 cup cherries between paper towels and fold into topping. Makes 4 1/2 cups, or enough topping for top and sides of two 8-inch layers (generously), or tops and sides of 1 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch cake.

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### SPONGE FISHERMEN

Speakers of the sea, the sponge fishermen of the Mediterranean are the largest and most numerous in the world. They are a people of the sea, and their lives are spent in the water. They are a people of the sea, and their lives are spent in the water. They are a people of the sea, and their lives are spent in the water.

### ODDS

Odds are an expression of many statistical conclusions, about birth rate, life expectancy, mathematical probability, incidence, policy and so on. Studies in this field have ranged from flipping a coin thousands of times, to see if the heads and the tails come up with the same frequency, to determining the occurrence of red-haired babies with brown eyes. The chances for multiple births have been placed at 87 to 1 against twins, about 8,800 to 1 against triplets and as high as 54,000 to 1 against quadruplets.

### WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE

Trudhizer for American engineers and craftsmanship in building the nation's air defense is the giant Douglas B-19 super bomber. Largest and most powerful airplane ever constructed, the craft is a veritable aerial dreadnaught, armed with machine guns, cannon and a huge bomb load. Its wings—spreading 212 feet from tip to tip, the sky behemoth will weigh fully loaded more than 80 tons and will have four air-cooled Wright Daphn Cyclone engines, each generating 2,000 horsepower. Top speed exceeds 200 miles an hour. With an amazing range under some conditions, of more than 7,500 miles, the B-19 will transport a normal crew of 10 men and 18 tons of bombs. Its fuel storage equals the capacity of a railway tank car. If equipped as a troop transport the airplane could carry 125 fully armed men. In a few weeks the airplane is expected to be wheeled out on Santa Monica's (California) Municipal Airport, to begin a series of ground checks preliminary to test flights.—By Ed Clarke, editor National Junior Aviator.

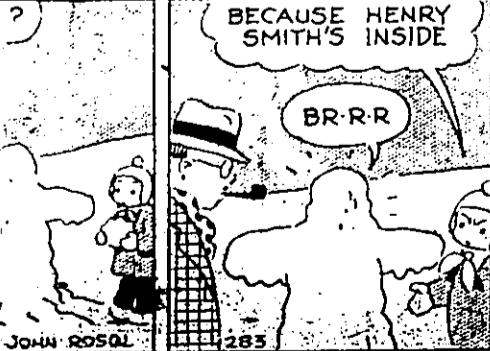
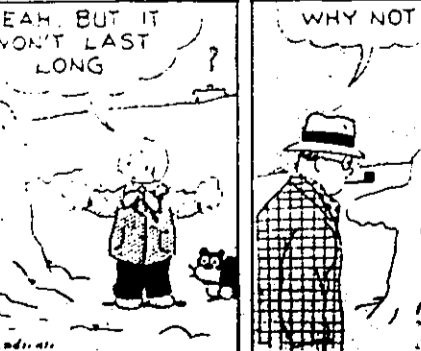
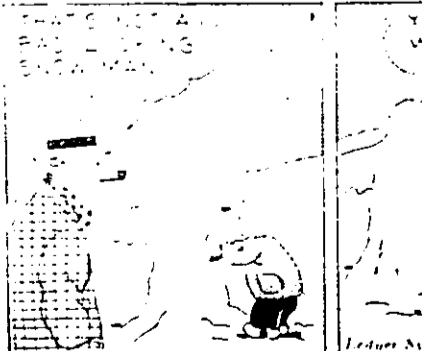
### SNOW

Snow in the country is always a beautiful sight. Even for people who don't ski or sleigh, even for people with chronic colds in the head, the spinning flakes, the smooth wind marks on the drifts, the new white world are all exciting and important. But in the city even a really good snowstorm is, like most of the weather, a sudden spout of bubbles, likely to be pushed into the background. This is too bad. Cutting away the entangling Snow in the city may not be arms of an octopus with the very useful or even conventional three-pronged forks they use, but in many ways it is for gathering sponges. A diver carries a string basket at his side, and when he has filled it with sponges, he signals with his lifeline for the boat tender to draw up the full basket and send down an empty one. In shallow water a diver may stay under water two or three hours; in the deep, once an hour for ten to twenty minutes.

### THE UNITED STATES FLEET

The United States fleet can go through the Panama Canal with remarkable speed. Not long ago 11 ships passed through in 48 hours. One vessel moved in and another moved out every 28 minutes. Keep Up With the World.

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