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THINK 'EMBOBBIES

Who said: "We have met the enemy and they are ours?"

Did we hear somebody say spring time was nigh?

The more we think about some of the things being pushed in connection with the preparedness government projects, the more we wonder what it's all about?

A recent shotgun wedding was reported by a live editor in this manner: "The bride's father had a lovely white ribbon tied around the shotgun's iron."

If you know how the face of the Indian happened to be placed upon the American one-cent piece? Brush up a bit and then look for the correct answer on page two of this issue.

Have you an idea talk is cheap? Suppose you interview your favorite representative of Blackonian theories in regard to certain marginal lines around your holding. Then you'll know better.

Van Alstyne, a little community center but far from Dallas, replies to those who want to start something: "No indebtedness here. Good night. We'll do without a new landing field and stay out of the rest."

More and more in every way the grades are set to get on this every body your Uncle Sam is putting out the great command preparedness program. Some of the matters were told just where to head in down at Orange, one day last week.

If some of the legislators who are getting the passage of a stringent law covering the drunken driving spots were to get their car hit and wrecked, or get hit by one of those sports out getting while the balance of the legislature is talking over, would they be all seriously hurt? It is a question that is being asked by some of the people who are listening to the tales of the new world order.

FOURTH WOODVILLE BOY IN ARMY

The 18-year-old son of a Tyler resident was called to the colors of the United States Army at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Wood, on Saturday, March 1, 1941. He is the fourth son of the family to enter the military service. The boy is a member of the Tyler High School and is a member of the Tyler Community Center.

METHODIST LADIES TO GIVE ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The women's organizations of the Methodist church, the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild are giving their annual silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wood on Saturday, March 1, at 3 o'clock. The tea will be in honor of the centenary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The women's organizations of the church are: The Wesleyan Guild, the W. S. C. S., and the Methodist Ladies' Society. The tea will be a most enjoyable affair and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

PETIT JURY

SECOND WEEK, MARCH TERM
 J. H. Bradbury, Vernon Ramsey, M. M. Monk, J. E. Ashworth, W. F. Gibbs, J. W. Myers, J. H. Fool, H. N. Adams, E. G. Kelly, W. W. Melvin, C. O. Coats, C. B. Birdwell, C. F. Barclay, J. C. Barnes, J. W. Davis, A. E. Peditgo, Maurice Courtney, J. L. Hutton, E. C. Hughes, R. E. Pennington, J. P. Miller, G. E. Bingham, C. C. Mixon, W. J. Read, W. E. Crow, H. C. McClain, L. L. Farley, J. H. Durham, W. J. Fortenberry, S. B. McAlister, John Wiggins, Roy Tatum, Jack Lindsey, Lester Young, Johnnie...

Connally Urges Passage of The Lease-Lend Measure

Senator Tom Connally in his speech in the Senate last week in favor of the Lease-Lend bill, called upon Congress to present a united front to those who would destroy democracy and free government, and a united front to those who are rallying and defending and fighting for their lives and for free governments.

Speaking as a majority representative of the powerful Foreign Relations committee, Senator Connally said, "Powerful and militant forces now arrogantly decree the extinction of freedom and democracy wherever their armies of conquest and plunder can march, wherever their navies can float, and wherever their swarming fleets of the skies can fly."

"The dictators, Hitler, and Mussolini, and their totalitarian governments, after conquering peaceful and neutral nations in Europe and enslaving their people, whose only crime was that they had freedom, have proclaimed their determination to establish a 'new world order.'"

"The dictators speak of democracy and free government with scorn and arrogant contempt. That attitude reflects what they will do when and if they feel they are strong enough to reach the western world."

"Great Britain, with superb gallantry is pouring out the blood of her soldiers but the rest of her civilian population is stemming the tide of world domination and establishment of a new world order."

"The pending bill proposes to furnish supplies and munitions to the United Kingdom, and other free governments which are resisting the aggressors."

Senator Connally in analyzing the bill disapproved of the contention that the bill establishes a dictatorship. He pointed out that the bill (1) does not deprive any citizen of any of his American liberties, (2) it limits the actions of the President to defend the national defense of the United States, (3) it continues the control of the purse in the hands of Congress, and (4) it sets up a system of checks and balances which Congress so desires.

"We cannot be indifferent to the fate of other nations," continued Connally. "Every time a free nation goes down in ruins the repercussions cross the ocean and fall upon our own shores. Every time liberty in a nation is destroyed it weakens the fabric and the ability of every other free government to advance democracy and to defend itself. I hope Senators by opposing the bill will present a united front to those who would destroy democracy and free government."

WHY DO WE NOT SALUTE THE FLAG?

Why do we Americans fail to show proper respect to our flag when carried in formation or parade? Last Saturday myself and several other ex-servicemen stood on the streets watching the parade of the Woodville band with the American flag at the head of it and of the scores of people standing on the streets, we were the only ones that came to attention and stood uncovered when the flag passed.

Of the American Legion believes it is time for proper respect of the flag to our children and what it stands for: Liberty, Freedom, Justice and Democracy.

P. L. MAJORS, Assistant Argonne Post 289 American Legion.



BLOOD is thicker than water.

Tatnell, an American naval commander, made this statement in defense of his action in sinking a British submarine. He said: "I had brought the American flag on the ship and I was proud to see it flying over the ship when it was sunk."

Girl Scout Troop For Woodville

Mesdames Jim Haralson and Watt Barclay with Mrs. A. F. Little drove to Dallas Monday to confer with Miss Rye Chrysler of Dallas, a representative of Girl Scout work. Many questions were asked and answered and a working plan gone into. A meeting will soon be called of the girls who have signed up for membership and the leaders and troop committee members hope that a great amount of interest by girls and their parents will be shown.

Girl Scouting aims and ideals are high and the girls are taught to work and play together instead of working for individual honors. It is an instructive organization as well as one that will provide the girls with a great amount of real, wholesome fun, and these are anxious for any girl not listed now with Mrs. Haralson as a troop member, and who wants to belong to get in touch with her.

Just ten more days and the Second Annual Dogwood Festival will begin its week of restful spring showing of spring flowers and the beauty places of Tyler county.

The festival will open with a union church service in the afternoon of Sunday, March 16. The local pastors have invited the Rev. Mr. Joe Z. Tower, of Beaumont, pastor of the Methodist church to speak. Rev. Mr. Tower will lead a community service at a number of years ago to meet many old friends. The time will be announced in the Booster next week.

BOYS TO REPORT FOR DUTY MARCH 11

John Ewing Taylor, Wilfred S. Brandon, Roger Glenn Surrock, Walter Glynn Bailey and Grady Lester are to report here next Tuesday the 11th to go to the Army induction station in Houston. They will be called in case they fail, William Squires, Solomon Hutto, Jessie E. Sheppard, Rogers McComm or Maurice W. Reid will be sent.

IF EACH OF US

Each of us can recall many instances in his own life which seemed trivial at the time but which actually changed the whole course of life. If you hadn't gone down the right side of the street instead of the left side, you would not have met a friend who told you of a job that started a new career for you. If you hadn't gone to that party you had thought of missing, you wouldn't have met the girl who became your companion for life. If you had taken a certain train instead of missing it, you would have been in a week.

To those who have grasped the meaning of abiding faith, all this queer circumstance becomes a part of a great plan and not mere coinciding of facts by fate. Milton refers to that "Power which directs the world," Charles F. Kettering, research director for General Motors, says he never heard of anyone stumbling on a new idea while sojourning down a street and bumping into a man.

Friendship must be a two-way, give-and-take, mutual arrangement. If your friends must find the association helpful as well as you. Most men have advanced through their friends.

The many-sided life, the life that makes many contacts, becomes more than any other. One of the dividends of community work is in the new contacts a man makes in working with progressive men and women for the good of the home town. When you trade ideas with a friend, you double the capital of both parties to the contract. Each of you then has two ideas.

Certainly those "hermit souls that live withdrawn in the peace of their self-content" are shutting out the world and the life which is a richer, happier life, whether these influences are by chance or by plan. HUBERT HARRISON.

WOODVILLE NEWS I

Mrs. Harry Hanks who is a member of the Splendor school faculty spent the week end with Mr. Hanks in Colmesneil. The many friends of the Meadows family in Colmesneil are indeed sorry to learn that the family is having more than its share of illness. Mrs. S. H. Meadows run a nail in her foot some days ago and the daughter, Mrs. Jessie Riley suffered a severe heart attack. Mrs. Popp Meadows have both been ill.

Miss Mary Louise Hughes spent the week end in Beaumont. Louise Baker, daughter of Mrs. Bob Baker of Emuac, developed pneumonia after the operation of a week ago Sunday and has had a serious time. Mrs. Baker have spent much time with her in the Jasper hospital.

Hostesses for March meetings were arranged as follows, March 10, Mrs. C. A. Welborn, March 17, Mrs. J. E. Miller, March 24, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, March 31, Mrs. Otis Best, with Mrs. J. W. Harrison as program leader.

Plans for the annual silver tea which is to be in the home of Mrs. Watt Barclay on March 13 were discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

At the meeting in the court house yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Barclay presiding, Mrs. Barclay announced that she had arranged for the packing and shipping of bundles for the British forces. The bundles will be packed by the women of the community.

At the meeting of the Big Thicket Federation in the Big Thicket National Monument today, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Reid is president. While officers were elected at the last meeting of the district, the organization will be perfected at this meeting.

Representatives from the women's clubs in this section are expected to attend. Mrs. M. M. Feagin of Livingston with other clubs is planning to bring a large number of bundles to the convention.

A special offering of Firestone tires will be given without charge, used of the beautiful Ide Belt, and other accessories.

New Chev. Home To Open In April

Messrs. Eugene Martin, better known as Gene Martin and Leon, his son, are looking forward with pride to the opening of the new \$15,000 building so near completion. Concrete walls and floor with modern plate glass front and side as buildings are concerned, in Woodville. The building will be fluorescent lighted throughout. Watch for the announcement of opening plans for you will want to be there.

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LADIES READY TO WEAR OFFENS STORE.

Plans are well under way for Mesdames Forest Pad and Jewel Hunter to open a ladies ready-to-wear shop in the building formerly occupied by the Mesdames Forest Pad and Jewel Hunter. The opening date is not set but watch the Booster. Both ladies are in Dallas today to buy stock.

THE INDIAN ON THE ONE CENT PIECE

Have you looked closely at the "Indian" on our old one-cent piece? Are you sure it is an Indian? At any rate here is the historical story as passed on to the present generation.

In 1825 the United States Government offered a reward of \$1,000 for a suitable design to be placed on the new one-cent coin soon to be issued. About this time some Indian Chiefs from the far west visited the "Great Exhibition" in Philadelphia to see the new machine that was to mint the new coin. The chief engraver, James B. Longacre, invited the Indians to his home.

His daughter, aged 10, was greatly delighted with the guests. During the evening one of them placed his feathered war bonnet on her head. An artist who was among the guests, quickly sketched the girl's picture and handed it to her father. He was pleased, and decided to enter it in the contest for the coin design. It won the competition, the face of the little "Indian" has gone into more than one of our American coins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offering and numerous other acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

The J. D. ENLOE FAMILY
 A NEGRO MASON
 Twenty-nine years ago Geo. D. Stevens arrived in Hartford (Ct.), and became employed by a paper mill. As he became an increasingly prominent citizen, he joined the Masonic lodge and the Scotch Rite at Fort Wayne. He became well known in Indiana and his family and friends in Philadelphia, Pa. were proud to have him.

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WOMEN'S READING CLUB

The Reading Club met last week with Mrs. Ray Baker. Mrs. D. T. Bartlett presented some rules from "Robert Rules of Order." The club enjoys chosen were green and white, its flower, the dogwood.

Mrs. Carleton Young was appointed Federation Councilor, the entertainment committee, Mesdames C. C. Hightower, Floyd Cruse and Joe Edwards.

Mesdames Floyd and W. W. Cruse presented the program, the former reviewing the opera "Carmen," singing a number of its musical scores and Mrs. W. W. Cruse gave a resume of its composer.

The club voted to cooperate in the organizing and work of the "Bundles for Britain" and on Monday Mesdames J. Wood Fain, Jack Kelley and D. T. Bartlett visited each town to enlist the help of schools, clubs, churches, and business people in the work.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Bartlett this week, and Mrs. Hightower will bring a book review.

MCMULLEN BROS. RECEIVE AWARD
 The Lufkin-Beaumont bus line, operated by C. S. McMullen, last year won a special safety award among bus operators for operating the line the entire year without a single accident.

Gov. O'Daniel Has Program Reorganizing State Offices

Reorganization of agricultural and related activities of the Texas State Government was proposed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in a special message to the Legislature last Thursday.

Control of the State's agricultural program would be placed in the hands of a five-member "State Board of Agriculture," to be selected by the farmers themselves.

Five existing departments of the State would be abolished and their functions handled by divisions under the new board. The agencies which the Governor proposed to consolidate are: State Department of Agriculture; State Board of Water Engineers; Livestock Sanitary Commission; Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; and the Soil Conservation Board.

While not suggesting any connection between the control of the A&M College and the State Board of Agriculture, the Governor expressed the opinion that the new State Board of Agriculture should be located at College Station, "where farmers who visit the State Board of Agriculture would have the opportunity of contacting those who head our A&M College."

Where Is Your So. Security Card

Thousands of workers are now being called into industry to help build army camps, equipment for defense projects, and perform various types of other work connected with the national defense program. It behooves every individual, therefore, to know what his social security account number is and where it is according to a statement made by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Lufkin office of the Social Security Board.

"We have reminded workers many times in the past that a number of employers have adopted a rule whereby an individual is not placed on the pay roll until he has his social security account number recorded on the employer's books. This is necessary in order to enable the employer to make his quarterly wage report to the Collector of Internal Revenue." It was further explained by Fisher that the Social Security Board's Field Office at Lufkin in the First State Bank Building will furnish a duplicate card to any person who has lost or misplaced his original card. This procedure may require a delay of two or three days but if a worker is applying for his initial security account card, he may secure it over the counter of the office by calling for it in person.

"Your social security account number card is evidence that you have an insurance account with the U. S. Government through the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Act, a purpose of which is to pay a regular monthly income to a worker when he reaches the age of 65 years and retires, or to his family if he dies," Fisher explained.

"A worker needs a social security account number so that his wages may be counted toward his insurance benefits. But only one account number is needed. For each account number issued, there is set up by the Social Security Board a separate insurance account, therefore, if a worker has more than one number, he should go to the nearest Social Security Board office and find out which one he should use.

TYLER COUNTY BOY GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

Friends of the W. H. Gilchrist family of Colmesneil will be glad and proud to learn that the son, John Q. made application to enter Annapolis and has been accepted, and will be exempt from examinations because of his rating at San Houston State Teachers college. If he can pass the physical examination he expects to go to Annapolis the latter part of August.

FIRST BASKET DINNER OF 1941

Sunday the first all day singing was enjoyed at the Harmony church. It is much appreciated that W. L. Foxworth led and pushed the work of cleaning of the church yard and setting out of shrubs.

An all day singing and basket dinner was planned for the first Sunday of each month and you are cordially invited to bring lunch and come.

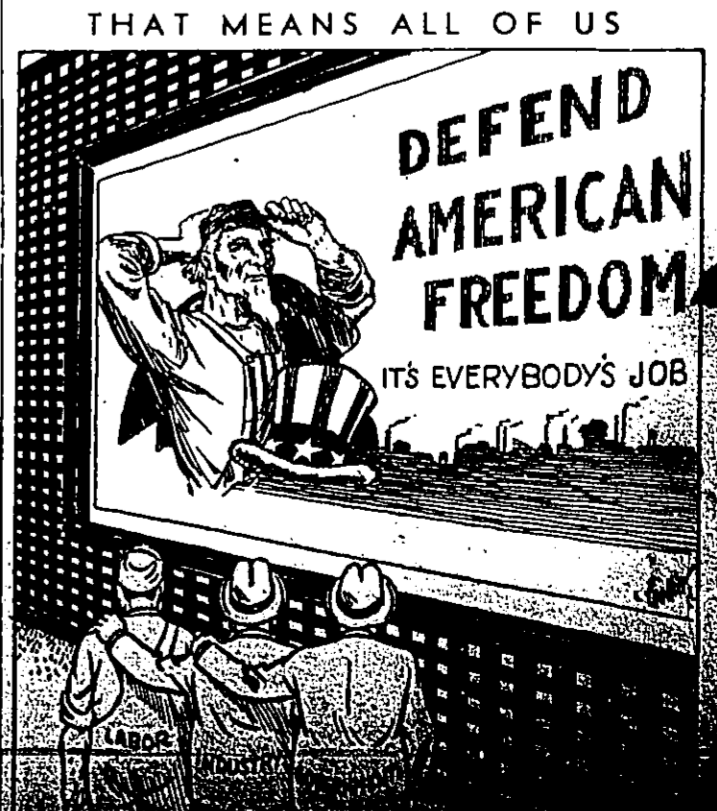
Att. C. E. Smith made a business trip to Dallas last week.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers received from our friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, brother and uncle, J. D. ENLOE, Signed, THE FAMILY.

WATCH FOR

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AND, We ask you to be effort without freedom worth? It is, indeed, useless.

THE MONROE doctrine was promulgated by Monroe, but was originated and worked out by John Quincy Adams, who was Secretary of State under Monroe.

MIFFO, M. E. Foster, has edited his last "Why" column in the Houston Press, after 14 year's service. He will be missed by the readers, and, likewise by the Press.

PLANTING TIME also arrives at about the same time outdoor flowers and red bud and magnolia first arrive. It is then nature sort of prods humans to get busy and clean up.

FUNNY HOW men become famous. Out in California lived Col. Willis Grandy Peck, U. S. Retired. He died last week and the AP dispatches headed the occurrence: "Officer Who Ordered the Last Shot in the World Died."

ALWAYS I am confident that faith is the strength by which a shattered world will emerge into light—Helen Keller—the blind, deaf and dumb girl who has now overcome these handicaps. The opening sentence as given above, is worthy of the greatest mind of present day.

JUST A few more days of will be in bloom in the gardens in the fields and along side the highways. But this has been an easy winter and not more than three weeks through the "cold" season have the absence of some kind of lilies out in the open in bloom been noted.

BUSINESS IS usually good in March in Texas. In the north, Minnesota, for instance, one can hardly do much toward purchasing spring costumes. It is a fact, we've seen hauled in northern Minnesota woods until as late as the last of the month. Barring run many crops in East Texas are usually sprouting up through the earth before April.

OKLAHOMA IS changing the law on drunken driving, and they do say they are going to make it harder for that kind of a motor vehicle driver. Of course, there are the usual number of legislators who do not want too great a penalty assessed, but until some of their own folks are hit by one of the spray drivers they'll keep on delaying progress in the line of safety on the streets of the city as well as on the public highways.

LABOR, TOO, is going to get theirs. It makes no difference what the industry is, the labor leaders are engineering strikes and it is a fact, scarcely any big producer actually knows how long he will be allowed to keep the wheels rolling. Of course, Uncle Sam is getting used to the annual holidays, but at this time it does not seem the cause of patriotism is thriving in America as it should. Between Lewis and Green, and the fifth columnists we are inclined to think the entire country is in a heck of a fix.

SIX STATES, Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, with a population of 12,000,000, twice the size of Texas, had only 2,075 homicides last year. Texas is accredited with 5,309. Those six states have no death penalty. How ever, for Texas to put over amusement abolishing the death penalty is unthinkable. The population of Texas is too varied. How we remember when that law went into effect in Minnesota. A man, Valentin, by the name of...

With the greatest ease, Alfred Olin, former national champion, started the Champion Water Sports Boat Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leasing over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Emma Bradley (shown from the left) has been elected...

SURE ENOUGH

do you know of a single instance where your Uncle Sam got his money's worth, when huge bundles of money green were involved? If there is any one thing the U. S. Government needs more than anything else, it is an agency to look after these expenditures—and the carrying out the manufacture of munitions of defense. The great buildings being constructed for everything needed, actually shows no thought of the cost of anything. "Why, it's a government necessity and lets get ours just while the getting is good. What do we care what it costs?" It is time we create in America a general feeling that it is the highest and most reprehensible species of thievery to take from the Federal Government money not required to pay for the reasonable expenditure of anything that is done.

BLOOD IS thicker than water

was said by whom? A RARE HANDBILL. In 1814, when the British bombarded Fort Mifflin near Baltimore, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." Every school boy knows that, and we hesitate even to mention it. But what the schoolboy may not know—at least we didn't, until now—was that Key couldn't get a single Baltimore newspaper to print his song. The reason was that every newspaper man and editor in town had stopped work to shoulder a gun against the foe.

Key had his verses printed on small handbills, 8x6 1/2 inches. Nobody knows what happened to the original batch of first copies, today they are among the rarest pieces of early Americana. In fact, only two copies are known to survive. One is in Walters Art gallery in Baltimore. The other, and this brings us to the point of our story, has just been acquired by the Library of Congress, and has been brought to Washington where any visitor can see it.

The library is justly proud of the handbill, for it has a virtually complete collection of all early editions of the national anthem. About the only thing it lacks to make its collection perfect is the first full newspaper print. That, too, the library has it, and despite all the library's blunders, has so far refused to part with it.—The Pathfinder.

MRS. MASON McSWEEN

After an illness of two years Mrs. Mason McSween passed away in a local hospital in Beaumont last Friday. She was laid to rest in the Rockland cemetery with Rev. Tom Campbell conducting the funeral services.

Besides the husband, Marion McSween and a daughter, Elizabeth of Hillister, she is survived by her parents, Mrs. J. A. Loring, six sisters and four brothers, all of Queen City.

TOM JONES

Funeral services for Tom Jones, 58, of Pineland, who died in a Beaumont hospital at 7:30 Thursday morning, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutheran funeral home chapel in Galveston with interment at Glendale cemetery. The Rev. J. J. Strickland of Beaumont and Rev. J. M. Schwitter of Pineland officiated.

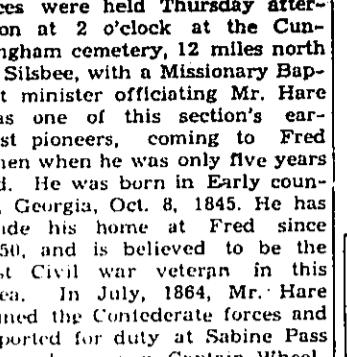
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WOODVILLE NEWS

The revival closed at the Baptist church Sunday night with an overflow crowd in attendance. Sixteen confessions were made. Rev. Grant of Beaumont and song leader Joe Russell of Brownwood led Monday evening that the week's work had been worth while.

Miss Lewis Wendell spent most week ends with relatives in Jasper.

Patrol Quota 1785 1819



WE have met the enemy and they are ours. Lieut. Oliver Perry

It was a home-made squadron which defeated the British in the battle of Lake Erie. Having won the battle, Perry wrote the above message to Major General William Henry Harrison, on September 16, 1813, adding: "Two ships, two brig, one schooner."

HILLISTER

Mrs. Jim Miller was called to Burkeville Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Bobbitt.

Visitors in the C. S. Spurlock home last week were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Spurlock and Miss Maxine Spurlock of Houston.

The J. E. Richardson family of Port Arthur were Sunday visitors in the O. A. Norton home.

The H. E. Allison family has gone to Kountze to reside.

Carl Young of Tyler spent the week end with the mother Mrs. E. M. Young.

Mrs. Dick Gray and Vestal Shifflett of Woodville, spent the week end in the Bob Neeb home.

Mrs. Bill Holt of Honey Island visited the W. B. Holt Monday.

Mrs. Dave Bullock and Mrs. Dickey of Beaumont spent Sunday in the J. L. Bullock home.

The Jim Geldard family spent the week end in Rye.

Mrs. Patsy Swearingen of Beaumont are visiting in the J. M. Swearingen home.

Douglas Swearingen of S. F. A. in Naacogaches was home for the week end.

Rev. R. L. Pope filled his appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended both the morning and evening services.

The E. K. Head family spent the week end in Spurger with the Jim Brown family.

Miss Ava Kelly of Jasper has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. Kelly.

Mrs. Frank Hatton was surprised by the sons and families last Sunday, when they gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Leon Hatton, Mrs. Cecil Hatton, Mrs. Aubrey Hatton, Mrs. Sam Hatton, and Mrs. Beaufort Hatton. Misses Allavie Hatton and Ruby Norton were also present.

Visitors in the J. M. Lewis home last week were Miss Donnelly and daughter of Cleveland, Mrs. W. Moore of Port Arthur, and J. Thomas of Buna.

Mrs. C. S. Spurlock, Messdames Lewis, Maddox, Swearingen and Miss Wally Outlaw have been attending the revival in Woodville.

Mrs. E. A. Willford of Beaumont visited Mrs. J. I. Allison Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Boyd drove to Marshall Monday with his daughter, Miss Annie Lou who spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Tommie Jordan of Spurger were recent visitors with her parents, Mrs. Theo Walters in Jasper.

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3 Corn, Sweet, No. 2 cans	19c	Belle of Wichita Shorts	\$1.39
3 cans Phillips Pork and Beans	19c	Big Bale Alfalfa Hay	59c
6 boxes Searchlight Matches	19c	Crushed Corn	\$1.19
3 boxes Post Toasties	19c	Bran	\$1.19
6 small or 3 large MILK	19c	24% Dairy Feed	\$1.89
3 boxes 10c Soda	19c	Red Maize Reckened	\$1.39
		Chops or Whole Corn	\$1.59
		Molasso	\$1.19

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4 lbs Phelans Coffee	
20 lbs Cream Meal	
13 bars Soap	

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PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAINING FOR FLYING CADETS

The War Department is offering to young men, who meet the prescribed requirements, a course of training in photography to qualify them as Air Corps photographic officers. Applicants will first undergo a three-month technical course in an Army school at Lowry Field, Denver, Col. Those who successfully complete the entire course of training, requiring about nine months, will be commissioned 2nd Lieutenants, Air. Civilian candidates for training in photography are required to have a college degree, preferably with a major in chemistry or geology, and considerable professional experience in the field of photography.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Jesse Z. Mills is serving on Federal Grand Jury in Beaumont, this week.

Mrs. Frank Creighton were in Woodville early this week to move to Cleveland where he will head that half of this Boy Scout area. Mrs. Creighton and little daughter have been visiting relatives in Wichita Falls. All regret that the Creightons were forced to leave. They made many friends while in Woodville.

CLEARING UP FORESTS

Everything seems to point to the absolute doing away with the Forests of Texas. The Lufkin paper mill is doing its bit in grabbing acres and acres of second-growth pine from which to manufacture paper. The two by two sawmills and sawyers, too, for that matter are taking logs into their mills that positively will not make an acceptable stick of lumber known as a two-by-two. Recently The Booster car followed a truck loaded with so-called saw logs to a Kountze mill. We saw two logs that would not top off more than 6 1/2 inches. And now we read, because of the scarcity of briarroot for the manufacture of pipes, mesquite root is to be

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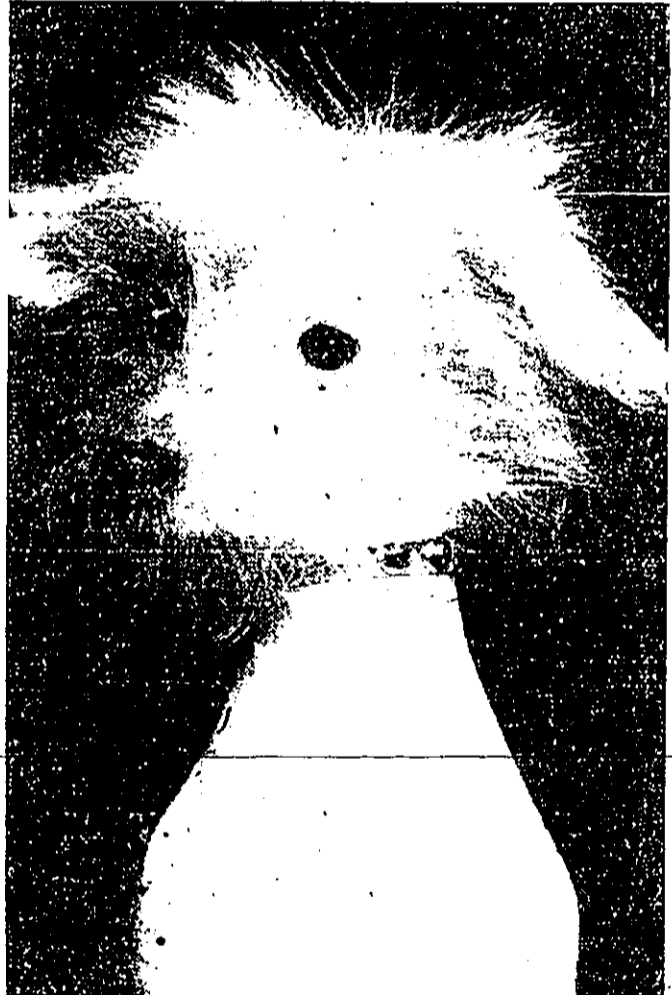
ALL-AMERICAN SIGNAL CORPS CREW—Four 100 per cent Americans, Indians from the Sac and Fox reservations near Tama, Iowa, undergo training as members of communications unit. Indian at right is transmitting message while fellow braves-at-arms, cover position with machine gun.



UNCLE SAM'S DEADLY "AIRCORBRAS"—Venomous factor in America's rapidly expanding air forces are these Airacobras (Bell P-39) planes, seen in flight over Buffalo, N. Y. They're cannon-carrying single-engined fighters—beasting great maneuverability and firing power.



WHAT'S FASHIONABLE in an air raid? This costume is of fireproof fiber material. The blouse has hanging pockets, back and front, into which are inserted plastic plates covering the vital organs.



A CURIOUS CURIO—Just as interested in the spectators as they were in him, "Panso," Mexican hairless attraction at Westminster Dog Show in New York, swaps look-for-look with onlookers.



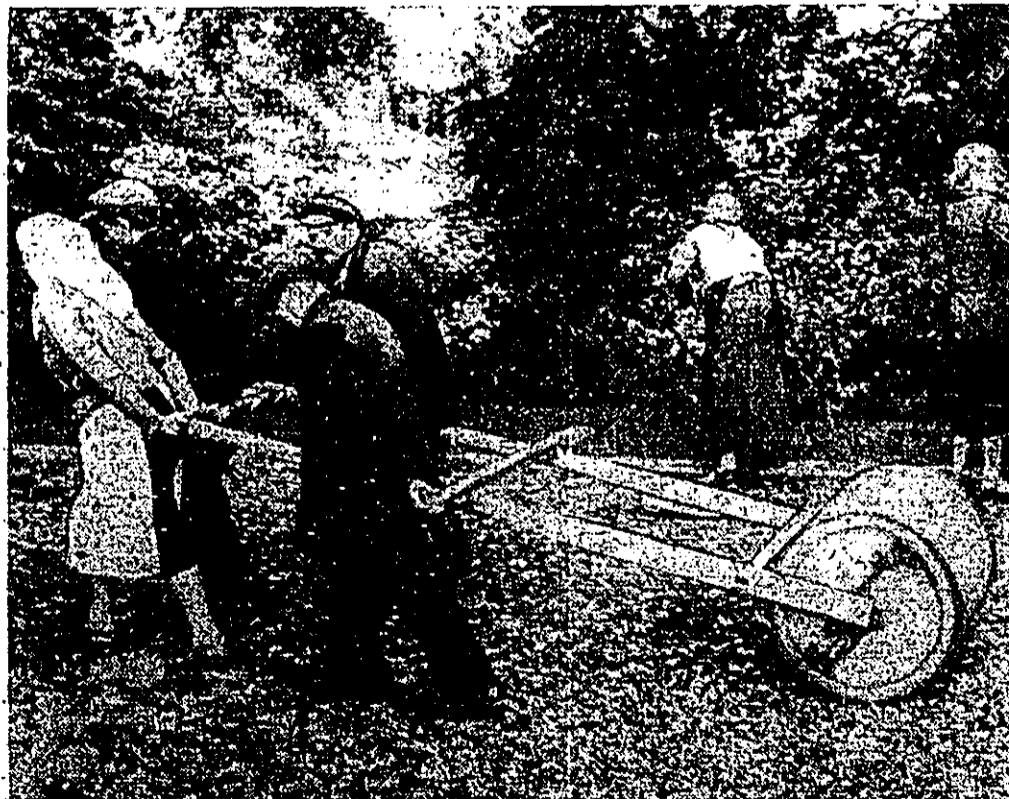
THE "JEEPS" ARE COMING!—Traveling on a rough and muddy road, Uncle Sam's "Jeeps" (miniature transport cars) roll over a ridge in the Fort Benning, Ga., area. The army is experimenting with these midget cars, using them to haul men and guns under war-time conditions.



PRINCESS-LIKE—Silk organza with hand set rhinestone bows is the ethereal dance frock adorning Ann Eden, radio performer. It's a kalmour design, combining deep cut décolletage, puffed sleeves and snug midriff.



NEW—AN ILLUMINATED COMPACT—A compact which throws a beam of light on the user's face when opened is latest gadget for comfort of fair sex. Small battery provides the current. What won't they think of next?



POLAND UNDER CONQUEROR'S YOKE—Under the yoke, indeed, are these Polish peasants who fell beneath Nazi rule when Poland succumbed to German military might. Women as well as men must perform manual labor in reconstruction work and other daily chores. Here's scene on a highway project. Photo uncensored.



A GOOD EXAMPLE—At recent visit to Southampton and Portsmouth, England, Prime Minister Winston Churchill set a good example by carrying gas mask and steel helmet for use "just in case."

When Texas Pioneers Faced Danger and Death

By HAZEL O. BOWMAN
Llano, Texas

MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS, well known pioneer woman of Llano, Llano county, Texas, recently observed her 92nd birthday. Born in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches county, Texas, December, 1848, she with her parents moved to Llano county in 1855.

"I am proud to be classified as a Texas pioneer," said Mrs. Phillips, "but I don't want to live pioneer life over again. We pioneers not only endured hardships, but we had to contend with the Indians. They took all the joy out of life. From day to day we lived in fear that savages would kill some of us, or kidnap some of our best horses or oxen, the only means of transportation in those times. People going on a journey never were sure they would return home alive. Prowling savages lay in wait to kill men who were out herding their cattle or plowing their fields. When the menfolk were away, the Indians would attack families, kill women and children, or carry them away in captivity. Such a life was not conducive to peace of mind, or to happiness. Brave as a rule, we could not always cope with the kidnapping and treachery.

Neighbors More Friendly

"I think people nowadays should be very thankful. They can go when and where they please in safety; can ride over fine roads comfortably and swiftly, can see more of the world in one day than we pioneers saw in one year. But with all the modern appliances, modern schools and churches, I can't see that folks are any better to-

day than they were in pioneer days. I believe pioneer neighbors were more friendly and more appreciative of one another. They stood by in sickness, in health and in death. We had two close neighbors and we also had several neighbors not so close, who lived 10 to 15 miles from us, yet we called them neighbors nevertheless."

Mrs. Phillips can tell you many stories in connection with the War Between the States. She had five uncles in the Confederate army, one of whom was killed in action. As a young girl, she knitted many pairs of socks for Southern soldiers, first carding and spinning the wool she used in knitting the socks. Clothing for her family was spun and woven at home on hand-driven spinning wheels. She smiled while telling the time she attended a swill banquet and ball in Llano, wearing a brand new home-spun dress that she made herself.



MRS. SUSAN PHILLIPS
Llano, Texas.

Didn't Mind Hard Work

"While father was in prison at Austin, my 16-year-old brother, John, had the cares and responsibilities of the family," continued Mrs. Phillips. "We all worked hard, and didn't mind the hard work, but we never knew when Indians might kill some of us. At last friends persuaded us to move to Burnet county, near Marble Falls, where there were more settlements and we would be safer from Indian attack.

"It was while living in Burnet county, in 1867, that I met and married Mr. J. R. Phillips. His father had a place on White's Creek, in Llano county, and there we went to live in a one-room log cabin.

When asked to describe her first home, after marriage, Mrs. Phillips said:

"It was a 14-foot log room, with a door and one small opening for a window. Later we built a picket room at one end, partly for protection against prowling savages. The two rooms were about 20 feet long. There was a wooden floor in one room, but the other room for a while was a dirt floor. We had a 'stick-and-clay' chimney, and I cooked meals on the fireplace in skillets and pots. I was married several years before I had a stove. We sold enough hard to buy the small stove, which cost \$40. It thrilled me to cook on that stove."

Mrs. Phillips, often left alone with

her two small children, was in constant fear of marauding Indians. After a raid they sometimes passed along a ridge near her house, fleeing from rangers or irate settlers. At such times Mrs. Phillips relied on the protection of two neighbors, Mrs. Levi Crowover and Mrs. Bill Hardin, who were older and more experienced frontier women. She would go to their homes when frightened, and the two-story rock house of the Crowovers was considered safe from Indian assaults. Phillips, who had to leave home mornings to ride the range, lived in apprehension lest he would return home some evening and find his family either murdered or kidnaped by savages.

Kill Favorite Horse

"One night the Indians came and killed our favorite horse in about 20 yards of the house," Mrs. Phillips related. "She was a pretty sorrel mare. My husband, hoping to thwart the thieving redskins, had locked her that night to a tree with a chain attached. The Indians, mad because they couldn't release the mare, shot and killed her with an arrow. These same Indians, before leaving the neighborhood, stole two horses and shot another one—a fine blooded animal—shot Levi Crowovers."

Mrs. Phillips recalls the time the Indians killed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps, who lived a few miles from Round Mountain.

"They were fishing on Cypress

"The first white man killed by Indians in the Llano section soon after we moved there was Jonas Dancer, a pioneer preacher," said Mrs. Phillips. "He had promised some road workers to help them work a back country road, agreeing to meet them next morning at Gollihar crossing on Llano river. That night he had a fearful dream and told his wife about it. The dream so horrified her that she begged him not to leave home that day. But he paid no attention to her and left to keep his appointment with the road workers, not even taking with him his shotgun or pistol.

"Dancer arrived at the river crossing ahead of the other men and waited their coming. It is surmised that the Indians sneaked upon him unawares. The road workers found his lifeless body near the river crossing filled with arrows."

Mrs. Phillips believes the same band of savages who killed Mr. and Mrs. Phelps also killed young Hiram Wolff, son of a prominent Llano county pioneer. She says:

"Hiram and his little brother were out in the woods hunting some strayed horses. When the boys first saw the Indians they ran under a bluff for protection and Hiram put up a brave fight, but the odds were against him. He was shot, scalped and his little brother captured and carried away by the Indians. A posse of Llano citizens pursued the savages who headed north toward the



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Mrs. Phillips lives with a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hallford, of Llano. Her other children are Mrs. A. H. Hughes, of El Paso, Texas, and E. L. Phillips, of San Angelo, Texas.

Rare Exhibit in U. T. Library

By ANN WARD
1900 Lake Worth Dr., Fort Worth, Texas

The Rare Books Library of the University of Texas, at Austin, is a rare collection of hair from the heads of famous men and women. The late Mrs. Miriam Luther Stark, of Orange, Texas, bought the collection in 1929, and after her death it was presented to the University of Texas by her surviving son, U. J. Luther Stark.

The price paid by the wealthy Mrs. Stark for the collection is not revealed, but it must have been in the thousands of dollars.

Included in the collection is hair from the heads of George Washington,

as Carlyle, English statesman and author; John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Robert Browning, William Wordsworth, all English poets, and Lucretia Borgia.

Hobby of Leigh Hunt

This rare collection of hair from the heads of famous persons was a hobby of Leigh Hunt, English journalist, magazine editor and poet. He began the collection about 1814 and continued to add to it on up to the time of his death in 1859. The collection was finally brought to America, sold to an art collector at a fabulous price and later bought by Mrs. Stark.

Hunt mounted each lock of hair on separate pages in a scrapbook, accompanied by a sketch or portrait of the person to whom the hair once belonged. The scrapbook copy, in Hunt's own handwriting, bears the title: "Collection of Human Hair Formed by J. H. (Leigh) Hunt."

The locks from the heads of George Washington and Henry Lee are both gray and of a similar texture, that of the former being slightly finer, due perhaps to wearing a wig, which was stylish for men in colonial times.

Milton's hair, a rich chestnut, is well-preserved. Date of the collection is not known. Hunt mounted the hair on a page beneath Milton's portrait.

The portrait bears Milton's own signature.

Thin, impressive but perhaps a bit pitiful, are the strands of Napoleon's hair. There is no doubt of the authenticity of the specimen. In fact, it is nothing but such a shred or two as might have been picked from the neckcloth as a valet cut his hair. It is enclosed in a very small bit of paper, attached by sealing wax. Hunt secured it through Lord Byron, whose initials are engraved within the packet.

Two Locks of Swift's Hair

There are two locks from the head of

Dean Swift—one a handsome brown, the other a fine glossy white. The locks were accompanied by a note of explanation from Mrs. Ridgway, Swift's housekeeper. The white strands were cut during an illness which caused his death, she wrote. The other was cut probably in his middle-age.

Rough and flecked with white is the hair of Dr. Samuel Johnson; not disappointing, however, for its very coarseness suits the accepted idea of his rugged personality. He had a disdain for esthetic things. It is easy to imagine him running his huge blunt fingers through such a shock of gray and white.

In 1839, from Mrs. Gillman, whose identity is not clear, Hunt secured the gray lock of Samuel Coleridge. The strands are few and it is not as well preserved as the others. It is said to have been cut from the poet's head after his death.

Gray and grizzled fitly describes the hair of Thomas Carlyle. The few flecks of brownish red among the course lock make it extremely distinctive. The date of its collection was 1840.

Shelley's hair is a delicate chestnut, dashed with gray. Its strands suggest a slight wave. "The lock was cut off about three years before he died and sent in a letter from Italy. Hunt obtained it in 1820.

Keats' Hair Strikingly Beautiful

The strands of William Hazlitt's hair are thick and smooth—a glossy black color. It was collected between 1826 and 1830.

In direct contrast to the thick mass of Hazlitt's hair, are the more delicate light brown locks of Charles Lamb. Hunt secured them in 1826.

Remarkable for their beauty are the locks of Keats' hair. There are two specimens in the collection, each equally beautiful. The color is brown with auburn highlights. Long and exquisitely thick, the locks become almost ringlets.

Robert Browning's graying lock is but a stubble of hair. Thick, coarse and curly, it is by far the curliest of the lot. Hunt came into possession of it in 1856.

William Wordsworth's lock is a snowy white. From its texture one would surmise that it grew in great abundance and in a rather unruly manner. It was added to Hunt's collection in 1845.

Sunny golden is the hair of Lucretia Borgia. Although there are but few strands, they are firm and healthy-looking. Hunt confesses that it was "given me by a wild acquaintance who stole it from a lock of her hair preserved in the Ambrosian Library at Milan." On the envelope is the inscription: "And beauty draws us with a single hair."

BRITAIN READY To Repel Invasion

By a STAFF EDITOR

HERE is a general feeling in England that an invasion of the Nazis in early spring will be attempted. Hitler stands desperately in need of a decision this year. He predicted that 1941 would see the end of the war. His situation is not getting better in the occupied areas of European countries; the moral of his army must be suffering from inactivity, and finally he must strike before the full weight of United States assistance can reach Britain.

Drew Middleton, American Press European correspondent, said that informed military and diplomatic circles in London were ready for "the mightiest onslaught of history, with bombings on an unimaginable scale and the use of every modern weapon, including flame throwers and gas."

"Germany will try to break Britain and win the war before May," Middleton quoted an army and navy man as saying.

He further quoted them as saying that Britain would beat off the German invasion attempt, but only after sacrificing half of her force, three-quarters of her battle fleet and at least 250,000 troops.

What Would Be the Price?

If that should be Britain's price, what would be the price that Germany would pay? Obviously it would be much higher. In September, the British were knocking down four German planes for every one they themselves lost. If that ratio should hold, this

time, the German air force would suffer relatively more than the British. Presumably the Germans would use everything they had in the way of warships. If therefore Britain should lose "three-quarters of her battle fleet," could Germany hope to save any of her fleet?

That leaves only the question of troops and lives. An attacking force always has to expect to lose more than the defender, even though it may not

have worked out that way in Poland and France and even though it may not be working out that way now in Libya.

What then would be Germany's loss of men if England expects to lose a quarter of a million? One might

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A British mechanic makes ready a huge bomb before placing it in the loading rack of a huge bomber (left) that is to take it to an undisclosed German port.

first President of the United States; John Milton, poet and author of "Paradise Lost"; Dean Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels"; Dr. Samuel Johnson, lexicographer, and author of "Lives of the Poets"; Samuel Coleridge, poet and author of the "Ancient Mariner"; Henry Lee, who made the motion in Continental Congress for adoption of the "Declaration of Independence"; Charles Lamb, English essayist; Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France and commander of the French army at the "Battle of Waterloo"; William Hazlitt, English historian; Thom-

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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Corpus Christi's Big Naval Training School Opens March 15

The third great naval aviation training school at Corpus Christi, Texas, will be commissioned about March 15, with completion for about July. When the Corpus Christi training school is finished and operating at a maximum output of 600 planes, the Navy will have three great aviation centers at Jacksonville, Florida; Pensacola, Florida; and Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi will start training pilots in March and will reach high gear around the first of August, putting out fliers at capacity next spring. When the last of the three great centers is operating full force there will be combined output of 560 aviators a month for the Navy.

World's Largest Diamond Will Be Cut

The world's present largest diamond, the Presidente Vargas, found two years ago in Brazil, 726.60 carats, is about to be cut in New York City into 26 great gems. The largest diamond ever found, it is a flattened oblong about half the size of a man's palm. An estimated \$2,000,000 is at stake in the cutting, for the blow, if not well aimed, may shatter the big diamond into small pieces. It must be cleaved, it cannot be sawed. The stone has been studied for more than a year by experts who will cut it.

Harry Winston, New York importer, won the diamond and traveled 20,000 miles in the competition to buy it. Two brothers, farmers, Joaquim and Manoel Evancio, picked up the great diamond in the bed of the San Antonio river, Minas Gerais, Brazil, on August 13, 1938. Thinking it just a stone, they tossed it back.

Then Manoel insisted on a second look. Later they sold it for about \$125,000. Mr. Winston, who went to South America at the first news, arrived after the diamond had been resold to a Belgian syndicate for \$150,000 and shipped to Europe. Winston paid \$1,000 for it.

Cost of Battleships Lower in Britain

The new British battleship King George V which brought Lord Halifax to this country cost Britain considerably less than half the estimated cost of comparable new American battleships. This difference has principally in the

difference in labor costs in the two countries, according to Navy officials. The battleship King George V, displacing 35,000 tons, developing thirty knots and carrying ten 14-inch guns, in addition to numerous subsidiary weapons, three airplanes and much special defensive armor, is officially stated to have cost \$28,000,000, according to an announcement from British official sources.

American Navy estimates, based on American labor and material costs, allow \$2,000 per ton for warships, which makes new ships of the 35,000-ton class, such as the North Carolina, now nearing completion, cost about \$70,000,000.

National Emergency

Roger W. Babson, well known economist, says: "When the whole nation is in danger as at present, we all ought to be ashamed to do anything which holds up production. Certainly, during the present emergency, Congress should demand compulsory arbitration. We either must go to work or go to war! I had much rather go to work—forgetting wages, hours or profits."

The Netherlands East Indies

Events of grave significance to the United States are moving rapidly in the Far East. Japan covets the Netherlands East Indies and already has invaded French Indochina, has concentrated a large fleet of battle-ships near Singapore. England has also sent battle-ships and troop-ships of Australian to Singapore.

"Straw like gems" for 3,200 miles along the equator off the southeast tip of Asia are the world's richest colonies, the Netherlands East Indies. Orphaned by Germany's conquest of Holland, these islands, nestled beneath America's soon-to-be-freed Philippines and guarded by Britain's Singapore, may soon be the scene of a great naval engagement.

The Netherlands cover 735,267 square miles and have a population of 65,000,000, of which 200,000 are Dutch or Dutch half-castes, and 25,000 are foreigners, including 7,200 Japanese. In 1939 the islands produced 31,250 tons, or about 20 per cent of the world's tin; 372,000 of the world's 1,955,000

Amusements in U. S. Cost One Billion

Americans spend \$1,000,000,000 a year on amusements, the Census Bureau reported recently. The average American family spent \$30 in one or more of 44,917 places of amusement during 1939. Of that sum, \$20 represented the share that the 15,115 motion picture theaters took from each family. With an average admission fee of 25 cents, the bureau said, every American of movie-going age sees a film every fortnight.

Bowling alleys, pool halls, baseball parks and legitimate theaters are becoming more popular, the Bureau said, while the number of horse and dog tracks, amusement parks and swimming pools is gradually decreasing.

30 Ground Men to Each RAF Man

For every man who flies with Britain's Royal Air Force, between 30 and 40 men are enrolled to serve on the ground.

Aside from men who reload machine guns and fill bomb racks and gasoline tanks, the squadron needs men for ground radio communication, engine and air frame maintenance, armorers, parachute packers, administrative officers, clerks, cooks and a score of other jobs.

Experts Air Speed Above 1,000 Miles

Airplanes that can travel more than 1,000 miles an hour "are well within the realm of possibility," according to John E. Canaday, of California, Lockheed Aircraft official. "We used to think that there were definite limitations on both the size and speed of airplanes, but now our engineers believe these factors have no limits."

"A few years ago engineers could not see speed much in excess of 800 miles per hour—for at that speed the point was reached where wind would begin to pile up before the leading edge of wings with much the same effect as snow piled up before a snow plow when traveling at high speed."

But new developments are in progress to devise means of eliminating that resistance by dispersing the air in much the same fashion as snow is thrown aside by the rotary snow plow.

In such planes, he said, "one could leave New York and, flying with the sun, arrive in Los Angeles earlier than the time of his departure." He declared also that the size of ships seemed to have no limits. "As engines with higher horsepower are being produced," he added, "we are able to increase the size of airplanes until we have ships with wingspreads of over 200 feet with gross weight in excess of eighty tons and capable of carrying bombloads of twenty-five tons."

Huge Ford Defense Plant

To make the biggest box the world has ever seen, a box composed of acres of composition board and tar paper, the Ford Motor Company is completing by process new to America in Detroit

\$21,000,000 Factory in Which It Will Produce Aircraft Engines for National Defense

By building the new factory inside the mammoth box, Ford engineers are able to insure continuous construction, twenty-four hours a day, regardless of weather or darkness. The box stands about ten feet outside the finished wall line of the factory. It is heated, permitting the pouring of cement in the coldest weather.

The great factory, measuring 360 by 1,000 feet, is a testimonial to the driving force behind the defense program. Construction began only last October, but the steel framework is completed and the entire building is to be finished in March. It is being built progressively from one end to the other. One end will be occupied and working before the other end is finished.

South America Aided by U. S. in Growing Rubber

A dispatch from Washington says the U. S. Agriculture Department has concluded agreements with eleven South American countries for scientific experiments in growing rubber. Standard agreements have been made with Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. A Department of Agriculture official said the department already has acquired land and established at least one experimental station in each of the eleven countries.

"Under the agreement," he said, "we furnish each country with material for the experiments and help them to establish nurseries for seedling trees so we can have at each place hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of rubber trees to be distributed by the local governments to the prospective native commercial producers."

Object of the experiment, he said, is to make the Western Hemisphere as independent as possible of Asiatic rubber.

New Use for Cotton

A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, has sent out the following information: "A new use for some of the surplus cotton now filling our warehouses may be found in cotton 'coats' for sheep."

Dr. Robert R. Burns of the Wyoming Experiment Station in co-operation with the New Orleans regional research laboratory, is experimenting with the idea of clothing sheep in jackets of cotton canvas after shearing. Purpose would be to protect the animals from exposure.

Last year, Dr. Burns tried out seventy-two of the "coats" and this year ordered 500 more. This new use for cotton might mean a potential consumption of 50,000 bales of the staple yearly.

Wyoming wool growers discovered that sheep wearing cotton canvas jackets produced a fleece of greater length and less shrinkage. The wool also was cleaner with a solid, unweathered tip. Animals wearing the "coats" were healthier than those unprotected although they consumed less food.

portation. Formerly perishable foods were everywhere brought into town by truck, but since the German occupation, gasoline is no longer available for the civilian population.

Much of the coal produced in the European continent is now taken up by the German war machine. Reports say that coal from Poland, upper Silesia, Belgium and France is shipped to Germany where it is transformed into synthetic gasoline and rubber and used for war factories. Rations of coal in France were set this winter at 110 pounds per month for each family.

Wood Helps to Rearm

Timber goes into the building of aircraft, airdromes, dugouts, shelter, pontoon bridges and ammunition boxes, while wood goes also into war equipment in the form of stocks for rifles and light machine guns.

Paper made from wool pulp comprises cartridge wrappers, and packaging accounts for immense quantities of fiber board and corrugated board. Purified wool pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders and for photographic films, celluloid plastic and collodion. Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite, and a specially prepared wool charcoal is the chief working substance in gas masks.

Wood also comes into the auxiliary war material category in the form of the rayon and staple fibers from wool pulp which can be employed in place of cotton.

Too Much Speaking

There is too much speaking in the world, and almost all of it is too long. The Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are three great literary treasures that will last forever; no one of them is as long as 300 words. With such striking illustrations of the power of brevity it is amazing that speakers never learn to be brief.—Bruce Barton in Collier's.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

I have come on down to March without a sales tax, transaction tax, or war in the Far East. But beware of March. It has a bad reputation. It lashes your face with high-velocity wind and fills your eyes with dust and grit. It woos the fruit trees into bloom, then kills them with an icy blast. It runs up millinery bills, laundry bills and doctor bills. Pretending to be spring, according to the calendar, it is mostly winter. I am jittery about March. Last year I planted corn in March and a freeze nipped it down. I planted potatoes in March and got vines but no tubers. Wish we could skip March. A year of 11 months is long enough these turbulent times.

Farming is a Great Life

Farming is a great life. We farmers say, feed the world, and that's sure. We pay more attention to feeding the world than feeding ourselves. For instance, wife sells to customers all the biggest and prettiest eggs and I have to eat the culls. I have eaten so many cull eggs I can cackle like a hen and grow like a rooster. But I am glad to be a farmer, even if I have to gamble year after year to whether I'll raise a quince or raise a crop. One sure thing about farming, you can go broke year after year and then go back in business next year without putting the business in your wife's name. Yep, farm-

ing is a great life if you have faith, love, charity, and a strong constitution.

There is one crop that never fails—the baby crop. Census Bureau figures show that 2,350,000 babies were born in the United States last year, highest number since 1920. Nations rise and fall; catastrophes sweep over the earth; races of men come and go, but babies go on forever. And God bless them. This would be a cheerless world without coughing, smiling, dimpling, darling babies.

Some one has figured out how the average American spends his income. The figures show that food is the biggest item of expense, books the smallest. I could have guessed that. For every person I see reading I see 100 cutting.

It is a good book says man cannot live by bread alone. Incidentally if man did more reading and thinking and less eating and drinking he would not be a sucker for demagogues and dictators.

An eminent physician says we inherit long life. But what we inherit isn't what we always get. I inherited strong physical resistance, but caught the flu. A cousin of mine, pretty girl, inherited a good disposition but flies into tantrums over trifles. An uncle of mine inherited long life (his father died at 92) but uncle was killed in an automobile accident at middle age.

Nothing is sure about inheritance except the inheritance tax.

I have a neighbor who sits up far into the night listening to war news over the radio. All he talks about is war, war, war. He will tell you how many bombs the Germans have dropped on London, how many Italians the Greeks have killed, how many ships sunk by submarines and how long the war will last. In fact, war has so preyed on his mind that he is now a physical wreck. Already he has drawn up plans for a bomb-proof shelter in his back yard. A doctor has advised him to give away his radio and take the rest cure.

The psalmist truly said, "Man is born of woman, of but few days and full of trouble." Man never realizes how short life is until he has fooled away most of it. Then he takes life seriously and tries to do something about it—all too late. Man might be a success if he could live two lives. But it would take most of his second life to correct the mistakes of his first life. Given a third life, he would get some where if he lived a Christian and lived long enough.

A bill might pass at this session of the Texas Legislature giving women the right to serve on juries. I wonder how a law of that kind would work? A mixed jury of men and women could have amazing repercussions. Suppose some of the men jurors flirted with some of the women jurors which so disconcerted the women jurors that they didn't remember any of the evidence or argument of counsel. On the other hand, I wonder how a jury of all women would work? Could a jury of all women sit for hours listening to others talk without getting in a word? We are sure women jurors would add dignity and charm to any court and would render a just verdict, that is, if the men jurors minded their own business and did no flirting.

Food conditions are particularly bad in large cities, where the supply depends on transportation. Formerly perishable foods were everywhere brought into town by truck, but since the German occupation, gasoline is no longer available for the civilian population.

The Great American Home



"This old guy insists on seeing the commander. . . . Says he wants to show him some real shootin', such as hittin' a squirrel in the eye at 400 paces."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

SETS FIRE TO STREET

Fire destroyed a street block in Houston when a careless smoker tossed a lighted match on soft, asphalt paving.

NEW CAPITAL INVESTED

Statistics compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and released show nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was invested in Texas corporations last year.

CFG SELLS 198,900 DOUGHNUTS

It takes the Dallas Camp Fire Girls to get things done. Needing money to fix up their camp for summer use, they cooked and sold 198,900 doughnuts.

BLACKKEYED PEA PIE

A new table delicacy has appeared in East Texas. Blackeyed pea pie. Credit is given Mrs. Ed Wilson, route 4, Athens, for discovering that pie made from blackeyed peas is delicious and the rival of pie made from sweet potatoes.

CATCH 835-POUND TURTLE

A sea turtle, weighing 835 pounds, was caught at Aransas Pass by Bill Minter and Sid Snyder. The turtle had crawled up a beach from the Gulf and was hooked by the two boys.

OIL OUTPUT 1940

Texas wells produced 486,554,879 barrels of crude oil during 1940, approximately 1,329,400 barrels a day, according to a report issued recently by the Texas Railroad Commission.

TENNESSEE HONORS HOUSTON

The Tennessee House of Representatives passed on final reading a bill to purchase and preserve as a State shrine the house where Sam Houston, one-time Governor of Tennessee and President of the Republic of Texas, taught school.

KNITS 100 SWEATERS FOR RED CROSS

Houston Chronicle: "One hundred sweaters representing 2,444 hours of knitting to the accomplishment of Mrs. M. I. Perry have been knitted for the Red Cross chapter of the American Red Cross, production department, 1502 U. S. 1, 1939."

WORLD'S LARGEST TARGET RANGE

The world's largest target range, to cost \$200,000, is scheduled for completion in May at Camp Walls, near Mineral Wells. Targets will be erected for rifle, machine-gun and 3-inch gun fire.

FLAT TIRE SAVES BABY

Denison Herald: "A flat tire probably saved the life of a 2-year-old baby near San Antonio. When the child's parents enroute to San Antonio stopped to repair a tire they discovered the baby unconscious in a rear seat of the car, overcome by escaping gas fumes. Artificial respiration at a nearby inn revived the youngster."

LONG WAY FROM SAFETY

Although its traffic death rate per miles traveled is below the national level, Texas is a long way from achieving a satisfactory degree of highway safety. Director Homer Garrison, Jr. of the State Police asserted. Garrison said the national fatality rate was 12 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel while in Texas, with 1,777 deaths last year and 16,200,000,000 miles of travel, it was 10.83.

NEW DRAFTEES BETTER PHYSICALLY

Allen Times: "Capt. J. A. Moss, recruiting director at Dallas, said that draftees reporting for their year of military training appeared to be in better physical condition than those of the first World War with exception of teeth. He believed the 1917-18 draftees had better teeth."

BIGGEST MARKETS FOR TEXAS TURKEYS

The biggest markets for Texas turkeys during December, 1940, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research, were: New York 126 carloads, Massachusetts 69, Pennsylvania 67, Ohio 34, Florida 30, Michigan 26, New Jersey 25. Total turkey shipments to out-of-State points were 579 cars, a decline of 4.9 per cent from December, 1939.

NORBODY DRAFTED SO FAR

Houston Chronicle: "Madison county has a draft board, but so far it hasn't had to draft anybody. Young men volunteer for a year's military training before the draft board can draft them. Out of the two calls for men in Madison county, the quota has been filled with volunteers."

SAN JACINTO TREE GOES TO PEORIA, ILL.

An elm tree from San Jacinto Battleground is to be transplanted in Memorial Tree Park at Peoria, Ill.

RARE COLLECTION OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

One of America's finest collection of British newspapers of the 17th and 18th centuries is in the world-famous Rare Book Collection of the University of Texas Library, Austin.

HUGE MONUMENT WILL MARK SPINDLETOP

A huge monument will mark the site of the first gusher oil well in Texas at Spindletop, near Beaumont. Granite Quarries, Inc., Llano, was awarded the contract for the monument.

RANCHMAN STILL ACTIVE AT 90

To a group of friends who attended his 90th birthday recently at Fort Worth, Cass Edwards, well known West Texas ranchman, told the group he expected to retire from the ranch business when he celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Edwards, still hale and hearty, rides the ranges with his best cowboys.

ANNUAL CCC REPORT

During the last fiscal year, \$4,032,750 was allotted to dependents of boys in Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas, the annual CCC report showed. During the year, which ended last June 30, there were 16,197 juniors and 212 veterans enrolled in Texas, and there were 56 camps in operation in the State.

FIVE-WORD SPEECH

The Texas Senate heard the shortest speech in its history February 25 and liked it. Members invited Morgan D. Sanders, former Texas congressman, to address them. Sanders arose and simply said: "My address is Canton, Texas."

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

Several hundred descendants of the signers of Texas Declaration of Independence met at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2 for an Independence Day celebration. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was the principal speaker at the celebration.

HOUSTON GETS STEEL MILL

William S. Knudsen, of the National Defense Commission, announced that the American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio, had completed arrangements for construction of a steel plant at Houston, to employ 1,500 to 1,800 men. It is expected to be in operation by January 1.

LED IN MINERAL WEALTH

Texas led all States in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this amount.

MURDER IN TEXAS

Nacogdoches Sentinel: "Texas leads the nation in many things, but one thing in which we lead ought to shock us. More murders are committed in Texas every year than in any other State in the Union. We are reminded of this by figures published in the 1941 edition of The World Almanac, figures compiled by the United States Census Bureau."

SHRIMP IN ICE CUBES

A shrimp plant at Palacios, (Mataforda county), freezes shrimp in ice cubes and ships them (cubes and all) to Eastern markets. The plant has a capacity of 32,000 pounds of shrimp daily, but is running behind with orders. A fleet of 50 fishing boats keeps the plant supplied with shrimp.

DOGS GUARD DEAD MASTER

Two mongrel dogs were found guarding the body of their master, W. E. Roark, in a remote spot on the Boddy ranch in Clay county. Apparently Roark, an ex-farmer who lived alone in a little house on the ranch, had died of heart attack. The body was first discovered by Oscar Short, ranch hand, while rounding up some cattle. Short said the dogs, bristling and snarling, stood guard over the body and would not let him come near it.

DEVELOPS THORNLESS ROSE

Linton Newman, Tyler high school student, has developed a thornless rose of the garden variety on his father's farm near Tyler. The new rose, a sport of the Hill variety, is a deep red.

SMALL TERRIER TREES BIG LION

Austin Tribune: "Treed by a small terrier, a Mexican lion weighing 110 pounds and seven feet long was shot and killed by Emil Georg on the Wily W. Krueger ranch at Twin Sister, seven miles from Blanco, (Blanco county)."

NEEKA GOES ON LAST TRAIL

Neeka, a female sled dog of wolf ancestry, that accompanied Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition died in an Amarillo veterinary hospital after undergoing an operation. The dog had been left in the home of Dr. J. H. Hill, of Canyon, by his son who went with Byrd to "Little America" several years ago.

PROWLER A CAT

Waco Times-Herald: "It was an excited woman who called the Dallas police department to report a prowler in her home. 'I can hear him banging around in the next room, hurry,' she said. A police squad car rushed to the scene. With drawn guns the police burst into the room only to find the family cat, its head caught in a salmon can, thumping the floor."

THREE DIVORCES TO FIVE MARRIAGES

Tarrant county had three divorces for every five marriages last year. Divorces granted, 1,654; marriages, 2,685.

TRENCH SILOS INCREASE

The latest report by A. and M. College as to number of trench silos in Texas gives a total of 37,811. With 2,190 of other types, such as upright, pit, stack and picket fence, the grand total is 40,000. A year ago there were only 28,831 trench silos on Texas farms, and in 1938 only 9,483.

ENGLISH MORALE NOT SHAKEN

Ira Lee Sullivan, of Hillsboro, (Hill county), 20-year-old Texan, back home from nine months of flying with the RFA, says this about the English: "British morale has not been shaken. They looked pretty sick when I got over there last March but it's amazing the progress they have made this year. The whole country is working 18 hours a day to produce, fighting equipment, and doing it for \$1.75 a day. England is ready for them. American materials are just beginning to arrive."

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ROAD KILL OF GAME HEAVY

Slaughter of game on Texas roads continues at an appalling rate, says the State Game Department. Fifty-seven deer and four turkeys were killed by motor cars in Gillespie county in 1940.

CATCHES GOLDEN EAGLE

Dan Pearson, trapper, caught a golden eagle in a coon trap on the Gus Schreiner ranch in Kerr county. This eagle, a rare species in Texas, had a wingspread of 80 inches and weighed 12 pounds.

BIG INDIAN MOUND UNCOVERED

One of the largest Indian mounds in Texas has been uncovered on Red river near Texarkana, one of four projects sponsored by the University of Texas and the WPA. A. T. Jackson, U. of T. archaeologist, said the mound is 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high. It is supposed to have been built by a prehistoric tribe of Caddo Indians.

CITRUS REPORT

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1940-41 season on the basis of conditions on January 1 is estimated to be 14,400,000 boxes. This is about 1 per cent over the harvested production in 1939-40 of 14,200,000 boxes. The forecast of production of oranges in Texas for the 1940-41 season is now placed at 2,850,000 boxes.

PEDESTRIANS INVITED TO LIVE

One thousand cards bearing an invitation to live "were passed out" at Fort Worth to jaywalkers by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Five pedestrians have been killed by autos in Fort Worth this year.

SERVED 100-YEAR-OLD EGGS

Denison Herald: "Dr. C. C. Dobbs, of Baylor University chemistry department, recently served friends 100-year-old eggs in a salad as part of a Chinese dinner. The eggs came from China. The Chinese have an idea that the older the egg the better it is."

MILLIONAIRE KEEPS ON WORK

Though owner of oil properties estimated to be worth \$7,500,000 in the new Hawkins oil pool of Wood county, L. G. Robbins, of Lubbock, will continue to work in a cotton compress there at 30c an hour, he says.

BRITAIN READY TO REPEL INVASION

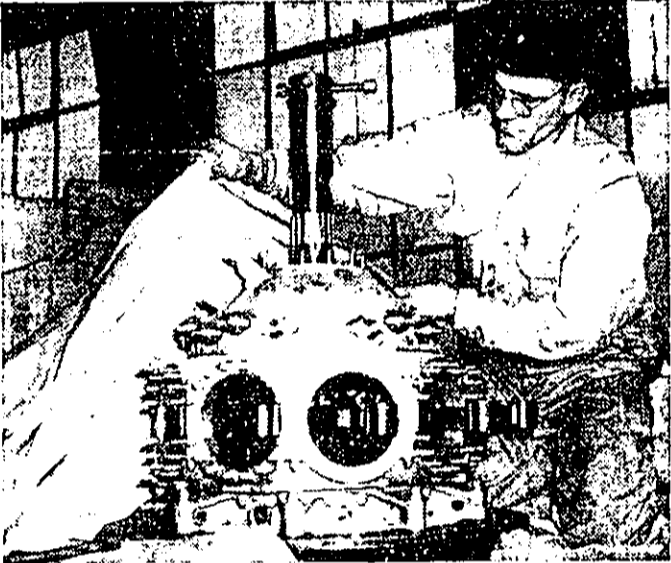
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swear a million men, only it is hard to visualize Germany transporting a million men across the channel ports into Britain.
Believe Can Beat Off Attack
Quentin Reynolds, who recently returned after covering the Battle of Britain for Collier's magazine, said he was convinced Britain would beat off an invasion.
"I've seen their defenses. I know," he said. "If only the Germans would try to invade, that's all the English are waiting for."
This very eagerness of the British, an eagerness based on the strength of their defenses, may lead Hitler to abandon the idea of an invasion. Hitler rarely does what his enemy wants him to do.
There are circumstances which suggest that Nazi strategy may take an entirely different course. What may come first is a prolonged attrition campaign aimed primarily at England's Atlantic life lines. Naval circles in London estimate that the Nazis will have 600 boats available for the spring campaign and many torpedo bombing planes. These torpedo planes have recently attacked convoys and destroyed some English ships. An invasion attempt well may await results of the sea warfare.

Air Power Deciding Factor

In a second Battle of Britain, air power is confidently expected to be the deciding factor. Summing up the situation is difficult, since expert testimony conflicts at almost every point. Yet it may be very roughly summed up as follows:

The British believe they are much stronger in relation to the Germans than they were when they repelled the September attack. Most of our experts admit they are at least somewhat stronger. Thus they should logically be virtually certain to repel the new attack this spring. But are they really stronger? The Germans by building additional bases, have prepared to put more of their total strength in the air at once. They probably have improved weapons, such as the new pursuit ship mentioned by the U. S. War Department.

Various signs, one of which is the huge purchases of mercury, essential in making chlorine, suggests the Axis are preparing to use gas. In short, many uncertainties about detail do not permit certainty about the outcome. Probably the wisest approach is that of an extremely able officer, who remarked recently: "The betting's about even on the fight that's coming, but because of past performance I'd like to lay my money on the British."



Diesel "Unveiled"—Mechanic uncovers housing of new Diesel engine at Dallas, Texas, where it was developed for use in tanks or airplanes. It used half the fuel of gasoline motor.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR PIONEER COUPLE

A double funeral was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Smith, near Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county), February 11. This East Texas pioneer couple, before death, had been married 66 years. They died within 24 hours of each other.

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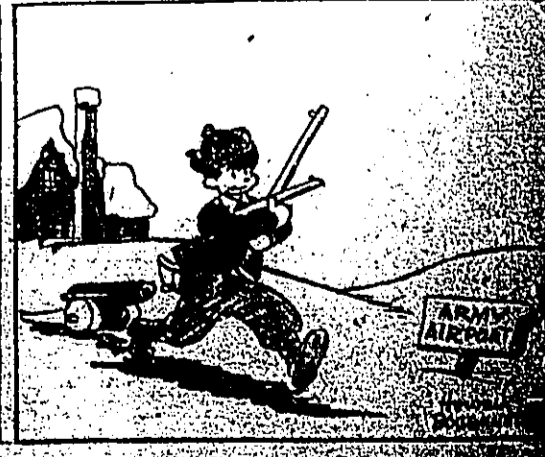
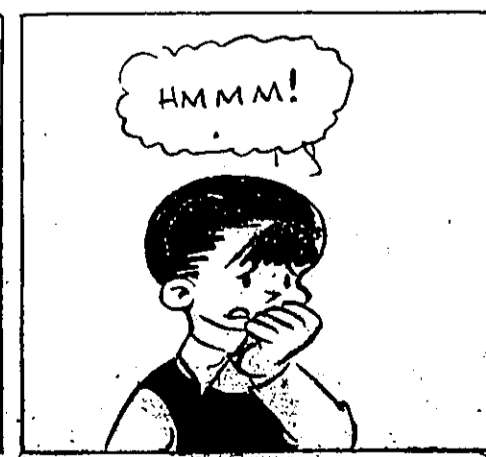
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Doing His Bit for Defense



By Buying

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Patriotic Gesture
"So you traded in your old car at last."
"Yes, I'm not one to hold back on our defense program when the British need scrap iron."

Page Dr. Dafoc
"How's the wife?"
"Bad. She's got Quinsy."
"Good heavens. How many does that make altogether?"

When Silence Was Golden
"Miss Alice ain't home. She's gone down to de class."
"What class?"
"Miss Alice gwine to be married, you know, an' she's learn' lessons in domestic silence."

Wrong Pew
The preacher, solemn, had, in fact, nearly two hours. Then on a ledge, who was seated near the rear of the church, had closed his eyes. The minister, ending his sermon with the following words: "We will close with a short prayer. Deacon, please will you..." The deacon, arising from a kneeling position, replied: "It ain't no time, I'm afraid."

Who Help Them?
There was a woman in a uniform and a nervous woman in a uniform in a great dinner.
"Madam, I have a favor to ask of you. My husband is in the hospital and he needs a nurse."
"Oh, I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I can't help you. I'm a nurse myself."

Churchill's Diffidence
When Winston Churchill, today the greatest living Briton, stepped into the public eye, he was a balding, fat, portly, unassuming, middle-aged man, driving to a public reception. Mrs. Churchill, his companion, turned to him and said: "Winston, what a fine man you are!"
"Ah, but I'm not," he replied. "I'm a middle-aged, portly, balding, fat man, who is not a very good looking person, and I'm afraid I'm not a very fine man."

Curiosity
A young man wanted to know if a woman would keep her hair if she had it cut. "Did you ever hear that curiosity will kill a cat?"
"No, I haven't," he said. "But I want to know if it will kill a woman."

Not Permanently Out
A provincial widow, having a very special regard for her late husband's memory, had the habit of repeating every day: "I'm not out yet, Harry! I'm not out yet!"
Three months later, when she remarried, some wag added to the inscription: "But I'm not out yet either!"

Whisper Them to the Judge
"Repeat the word," the defendant said, "and the lawyer for the plaintiff in a trial of London."
"I'd rather not," replied the witness, timidly. "They are fairly words to tell a gentleman."

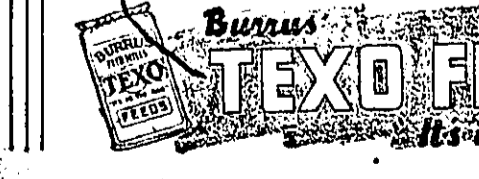
Tactfulness
Once during a trial, the youngest son of a noble family, who had just taken the witness stand, asked the judge if he could be sworn in as a witness.
"Where do you wish to be sworn?"
"On Penn's Island, Assize," answered the boy.
The judge determined upon one final effort to ascertain the boy's identity.
"What is your name?"
"Oh, Arthur," he replied. "I'm usually, but not now, a witness to the government."

Poultry News Rationing Smoked Turkey

The poultry business in the United States is being hit hard by the rationing of feed. The shortage of feed is being felt in all parts of the country. Poultry raisers are being forced to ration their feed, and this is causing a shortage of poultry. The rationing of feed is also causing a shortage of water. Poultry raisers are being forced to ration their water, and this is causing a shortage of water. The rationing of water is also causing a shortage of feed. Poultry raisers are being forced to ration their feed, and this is causing a shortage of feed.

Keep Laying House Dry
During the damp spring weather, it is a job to keep the laying house dry. However, if the droppings are removed frequently, ventilation is good, and the litter changed whenever it becomes damp and dirty, reasonably dry laying quarters can be provided. Care in placing waters on wire stands and over drains will keep the area around the fountains from becoming wet.

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Day Dreamer
Joe: "My wife had a funny dream last night. She dreamt she was married to a millionaire."
Bill: "You're lucky. My wife has dreams like that in the daytime."

Says An Experienced Wife
One way to find out if your husband was lucky at poker is to watch him when he comes in. If he throws his trousers on a chair—he lost. If he rolls them up and chucks them under his pillow—he won.

Flank Attack
Impatient with President Lincoln's order that detailed reports from the front be dispatched to the White House, General McClellan sent him the following telegram:

President Abraham Lincoln, Washington, D. C.
We have not captured six cows. What shall we do with them?
George B. McClellan.

The President answered by telegram:
General George B. McClellan, Army of the Potomac.
As to the six cows captured—milk them.
A. Lincoln.

SCOOPI
A young man of the United States, Sarah, a great actress, was approached by a young Associated Press correspondent, Sam Davis, for an interview. The actress liked him so much that, when her train was about to leave, she put her hands on his shoulders, kissed him on each cheek and then simply on the mouth, saying: "This is my check for the Carson Agency. You may find it for yourself."
"Thank you," Sam Davis exclaimed. "Madam, I am a correspondent of the Associated Press, which covers 350 papers west of the Mississippi River."

SUPPLIES STILL MOVE OVER BURMA ROAD

Japan's bombings of the Burma Road have been ineffectual in halting the movement of needed war materials into free China over that artery, exporters returning from that region said recently. At present the Chinese, utilizing a fleet of 1,500 trucks of five tons capacity or less, are moving 5,000 tons of imported supplies a month over the road and are confident of stepping the volume up to 20,000 tons in the very near future. They estimate that 5,000 trucks, in constant operation, will be necessary to realize this objective.

At least 40 per cent of the cargo now carried consists of automotive supplies, including gasoline, and the rest is made up of machinery, tools, aviation parts and other defense necessities. As far as peacetime goods are concerned, practically no supplies are carried, since the costs of moving goods are so great that the final selling price would be out of all proportion. Binder surfacing is rapidly making the road passable even through the rainy season, but travel still is slow and aggravated by frequent interruptions necessitated by truck repairs or rebuilding of road sections blasted by Japanese bombs.

In her quest for exchange, China is shipping out as much as six can of tung oil, tin and tungsten over that route to the United States. At the present rate of tung oil shipments, it was said, China will send 30,000 tons of oil to this country in the course of a year. The figure compares with a pre-war average of 60,000 tons. Drums in which gasoline is brought into the country are steamed out and

EXHIBIT OF RUBBER DEFENSE PRODUCTS

An elaborate traveling display of products now being manufactured in large volume by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was on display at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, in February. Included in the display were bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gasoline tanks for planes, flotation bags for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, inflatable rubber boats for crews of planes that are forced down at sea, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual-seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, treads for crawler-type combat tanks and many other products—all made of rubber.

Mr. F. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear board and E. J. Thomas, president of the company, accompanied the display, which was interesting and well worth seeing. A new sound motion picture, "Goodyear Shoulders Arms," was a feature of the exhibit and was seen by a large number of persons.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST PAPER

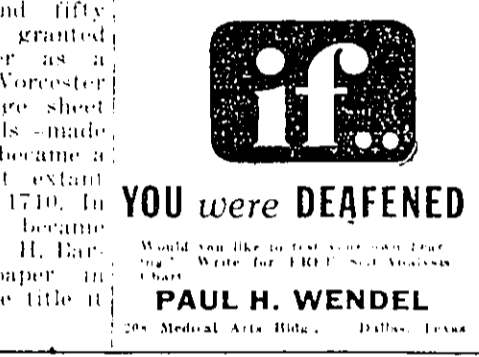
Unique in journalism is the record of Borrows' Worcester Journal, Britain's oldest surviving newspaper, which recently celebrated the 250th year of its existence with a special number elaborately illustrated. Seven hundred and fifty years ago Richard I granted Worcester its charter as a city. In 1690 The Worcester Post-Man—a two-page sheet published at intervals—made its debut. Later it became a weekly. The earliest extant copy of this is dated 1710. In 1722 the Post-Man became The Worcester Post. H. Barrac acquired the paper in 1779 and gave it the title it bears today.

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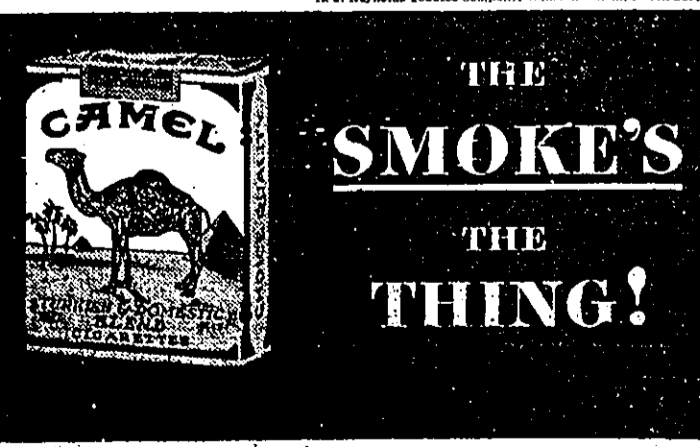
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CAMEL THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE

TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Tests of 16 varieties of apples showed that fewer pests with the peel than about five times that of the flesh.

Milk consumption at the Texas A. & M. College mess hall averages one and one-half pints daily for each student, according to college dietitians.

Tests which have been conducted by agricultural colleges show that fewer pests with the peel than about five times that of the flesh.

A pig belonging to Billy Watson, of Corsicana, (Nacato county), demand food and drink in containers, and squeals in disgust if they aren't immaculate. The pig also has a warm bath twice a day, according to report.

A fruit, practically unknown in the United States, which may be added to the apple crops of the Rio Grande Valley, is the subject of an experiment now being conducted at the experimental station of the State Experiment Station at Weslaco, Hidalgo county. It is a new variety known as "aduladaba." It grows like an apple, but has a greenish-yellow color and a taste like a peach. It is grown along the trunk, branches and twigs of the tree.

Texas cotton growers received \$3,627,309 from the sale of cottonseed to oil mills during a recent month, announced Bennette Wallin, secretary of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

Farmers' sons and daughters enrolled in the University of Texas outnumber those from any other occupational environment, a recent registrar's survey reveals. Merchants' children came second and lawyers' ranked third.

M. C. Smith, Shelby county farmer, believes he has set some kind of record with his hogs. He killed two 1-year-old Poland-Chinas that weighed, after being dressed, 545 and 595 pounds, respectively. He obtained 50 gallons of lard, and made 110 pounds of ham. The hogs were fed on ground peas.

The only metallic pectinate plant in America will soon be in operation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, according to report. The plant, which is nearing completion at McAllen, Hidalgo county, will use grapefruit peel, converting it into metallic pectinate, a bacteriostatic preserving compound for use in preservation of foods and for medical purposes.

J. H. McPherson, grapevine, (Harrant county), resident, reports that his neighbors will verify the statement that a 20-inch section of steel bridge spring was removed from his mule's stomach. The mule died, and the spring was removed in an autopsy. Attached was five inches of insulating wire. McPherson states the piece of steel had been under a stack of hay where the mule was eating.

J. M. Phillips, of near Lubbock, (Lubbock county), during the season just closed, planted 23 acres to a variety of yellow sweet potatoes known as "Maryland Sweets," which have yielded an average of 500 bushels an acre, he reports. The best acre produced 850 bushels of yams. Total production cost was \$57 an acre. Total returns from the potatoes were around \$10,000, or a net of some \$8,900 after deducting expenses.



Sheep styles this winter indicate that coats of cotton will be worn where warm wool has been shorn. Department of Agriculture officials suggested the substitute coats in an experiment designed to protect the sheep and aid cotton growers. This fellow at Laramie, Wyo., seems to like his new overcoat, even if it did involve a swap of wool for cotton.

Livestock owners of lower East Texas, have sustained heavy losses during recent weeks from a scourge of buffalo gnats, according to W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm agent. The gnats are reported to have been inhaled by the animals, causing pneumonia in some cases and also strangling in others. The gnats are reported to have attacked mules also. Snudge pots and commercial spray have been used for temporary relief.

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Owen F. Watkins, of Mexia, (Limestone county), reports his Dorset Jersey sow gave birth to a litter of 14 pigs—but that isn't all. During the past 12 months the sow has farrowed 36 pigs—11 in January, 1940; 11 in July, 1940, and 14 in January, 1941. The sow weighs 350 pounds, and will be three years old in March.

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The price paid by farmers for their milk is geared to its butterfat content. Legal butterfat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 per cent.

W. M. Fuitts, Shelby county farmer, recently found a sweet potato in his potato patch that had grown through a belt buckle. The buckle is in the center of a long potato, which developed fully at either side of the buckle.

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Conditions in the section where screwworm flies overwinter are such that a "rather severe outbreak of worms may be expected next spring," special purpose of promoting scientific production of broilers and fryers. "Damage by salamanders or pocket gophers in Henderson county has reached great proportions in recent months," Jimmie Davis, assistant county agent, has announced. "Scores of county farmers have reported damage to terrace banks, cultivated crops and pasture grasses from these pests," Davis commented.

In the Rio Grande Valley, F. H. Rodgers, Mission aviator, is using his airplane to fight frost whenever cold weather threatens tender crops. Rodgers, by flying his plane back and forth across a 10-acre pepper tract at Donna for two and a half hours, prevented the plants from freezing. The constant flying the extent that frost was not to form on the plants. The warm air several feet above the ground was mixed with the colder air close to the ground, thus preventing frost formation. A lime "fog" was then laid by the airplane over the crops to prevent the sun's rays from withering the plants' leaves while they were still cold.

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GIBRALTAR

The story of Gibraltar begins 1200 years ago, when a Mohammedan host from the south invaded the Spanish peninsula and overthrew its rulers. The victorious Moors had crossed the narrow straits at the gateway of the Mediterranean, and their King Tarik gave his name to the towering rock beneath which they landed—Jebel-Tarik, the Mount of Tarik, Gibraltar.

Since that date, Gibraltar has gone through three historical periods. From 711 to 1462, seven and a half centuries, it was in the possession of the Moors. From 1462 to 1704, nearly two and a half centuries, it was in the hands of Spain. From 1704 to the present day it has been a key-point of British sea power.

Gibraltar, 1,400 feet high and three quarters of a mile wide, stands at the western end of the Mediterranean, and is an almost solid rock of limestone formation. Nearly 600 feet high, its harbors which might serve as naval bases at this vital spot, on the African side, and Gibraltar far away in Spain, had none of them has the natural advantage for defense possessed by Gibraltar. Gibraltar is today.

Germany and Italy, with possibly the aid of Spain, are expected to assault and to capture Gibraltar this spring. It is a quick reduction of the fortress is not anticipated in any circumstances. It is a symbol of military invulnerability. To most military minds, the capture and the galleries that have been built vast expanse offer better protection against an assault than any other great fortress in the world. Its strategic faces are an insurmountable obstacle to mounting a direct krieg assault. It is a fortress out under siege, but it might do it.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

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TOP SALARIES OF BALL PLAYERS

The Cleveland Indians baseball club do not announce players' salaries, but well-informed sources place Bob Feller's 1940 pay at \$26,000 or more. This 22-year-old pitcher is certain to get an increase and most observers believe the final figure will be at least \$30,000.

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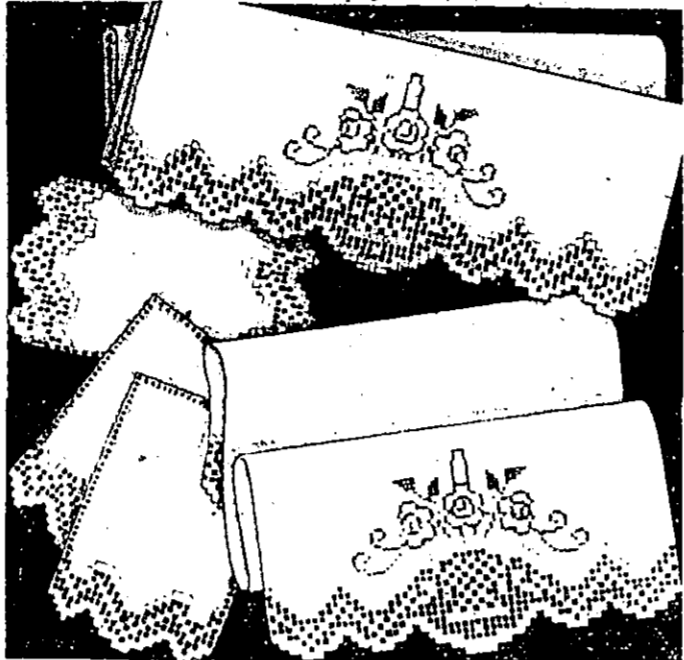
HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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4. There will be thirteen weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries received before Saturday, February 22, will be entered in the first week's contest. Thereafter, entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight, May 17.
5. Declaration of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.
6. Entries are eligible from any place where Admiration Coffee is sold and contest is subject to Federal, State, and local regulations. Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency, and their families.
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YOUTH IN TODAY'S WORLD

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WEATHER AFFECTS TEMPERAMENT

Do you get the blues when it rains? And do you feel on top of the world when the day is beautiful? There's a scientific reason for the variations of your mood with the weather, according to Dr. William F. Peterson of the University of Illinois, and Hans E. Reese of the University of Wisconsin. It appears that the weather determines the air you breathe, and the air in turn affects the chemistry of the blood, making you feel depressed and worried, or exhilarated and happy. Other forces, of course, may modify the effect of weather—such as diet, infection, and physical and mental activity.

POWDERED ARMY DIET

The old German Army diet of canned meat, sausage and bread has, in the present war, largely been replaced by food-stuffs in concentrated powdered form, the Commerce Department reported. This change is said to greatly facilitate the transport of army food supplies as the troops are able to carry in their haversacks, without additional weight or bulk, foods of high nutritive value and with special vitamin properties. The concentrated army foods include various kinds of powders, such as tomato powder, cheese powder, apple powder and jam powders, together with highly vitamins vegetable juices. A special type of powder known as "Breating" powder, consisting of mixtures of soda, corn and milk protein spiced with herbs, forms an important part of the diet. Troops connected with armored-car units, aviators and Alpine troops are provided with a special series of concentrated foods. The new military schedule of nutrients also includes new types of refreshments, chief among which is tartaric acid sugar containing grape-sugar, whey, milk and fat as well as an addition of Vitamin C.

THE FIRST BALLOON FLIGHT

The first known successful flight in a balloon was made not by a man, but by a sheep, a rooster and a duck. After the balloon had been invented in 1783 by two Frenchmen, some wary skeptics suggested that a flight in the contraption might be fatal, since it climbed to high mountains often caused fainting and sickness from the rarefied air. It was finally decided to let three dumb animals go aloft for the first ascent. After their voyage through the sky, people hurried to the scene of the landing to learn their fate. The sheep had jumped out of the balloon after it landed and was grazing contentedly. The duck was heading for the nearest pool. The rooster was definitely not well. Skeptics were about to proclaim the upper air unfit for roosters when someone discovered that the sheep had stepped on the rooster.

THE FIRST HOUSEWIFE

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RICE

When we think of rice we are likely to think of bare-legged little men in the widest straw hats imaginable wading in the terraced rice fields of China and Japan; but rice is also grown much nearer home. In Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and California something like 50,000,000 bushels are grown every year. The two varieties of rice widely used in this country are brown rice, with outer bran layers intact, and the same rice, polished and white, which has lost those substances in the process of milling. Rice grains, in their original state, are brown like wheat. Wild rice is not actually rice at all, but a somewhat similar grain to cultivated rice.

DISPENSABLE HUMAN PARTS

A large percentage of Americans have had some portion of their bodies removed by operation. How many a parts can we get along without? A good many, says eminent surgeon, who cites these "dispensable" parts: we can get along with one lung and do well without a stomach or parts of the colon and intestines. We can part with the gall bladder, the spleen, the appendix and one kidney. Even the bladder may be removed; and man can live with half a brain. In a pinch we can dispense with two quarts of blood. A man bereft of all these parts would be in a pretty bad way, yet still might survive. Professor Estabrooks says: "Pathology Science News Letter."

BOMBERS CAN BE FLOWN TO EUROPE

Mass transatlantic flight deliveries of American bombers now on order in the U. S. for Allies are expected as a regular thing, now that blitz-kriegs in Europe have begun eating rapidly into aircraft reserves. All of the five bomber types now under construction for the Allies are capable of making the North America-to-Europe flight by the short northern route. The planes can be flown to Foynes, Erie, or directly to England from Newfoundland. The occupation of Iceland by British forces dispelled any doubt as to the possibility of such deliveries. Iceland can be used as a refueling point for any bombers whose ocean-spanning ability isn't up to par. Science News Letter.

THIS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

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WE DINE

Cook together until soft and thick. Season with salt and pepper. Spread between buttered slices of bread and cover with salad dressing. Over salmon (serves four) lettuce leaves. Cut sandwich into strips 1/2 inches long by 1/2 inches wide. Toast lightly and serve piled log cabin fashion.

Salmon Sandwiches

Crush 1/2 lb. of salmon broken up and mashed to a pulp with a fork. Rub a paste of 1 cup thick sweet cream. Season lightly with salt and paprika, add 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice and a slight grating of the rind, 1 tablespoon finely chopped olives. Spread between buttered slices of bread and cover with salad dressing. Over salmon (serves four) lettuce leaves. Cut sandwich into strips 1/2 inches long by 1/2 inches wide. Toast lightly and serve piled log cabin fashion.

Quick Bran Cinnamon Rolls

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup Whole Bran Shreds
1/4 cup sifted flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
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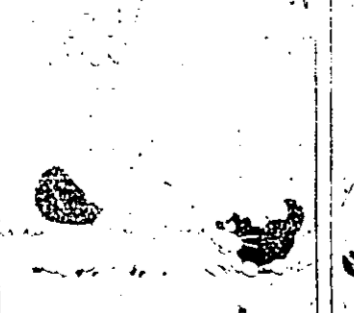
WIDE APART AS THE POLES

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Atom-bomb Soup

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CHEESE AND THE KID



By John Rosol

