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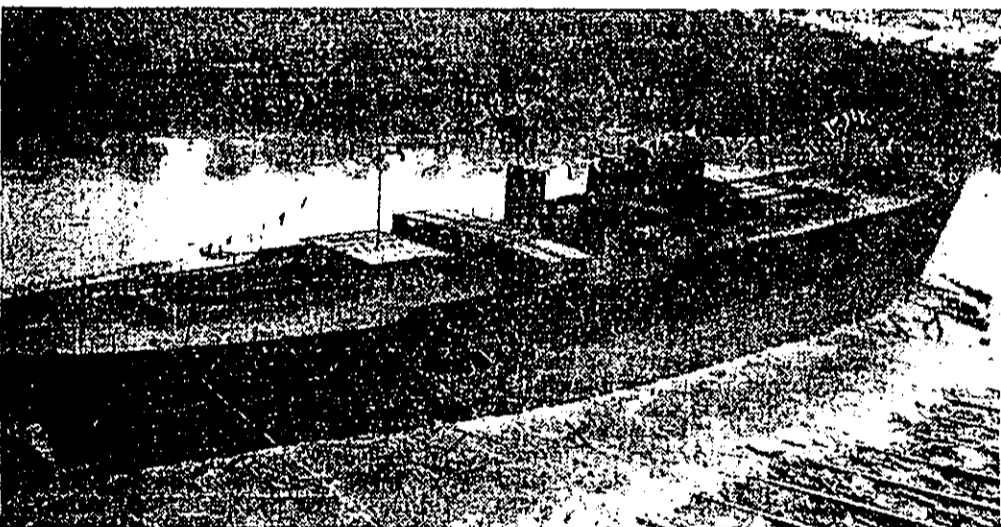
AIR CORPS IN STEP—keeping astride in matters pertaining to modern war in the air. U. S. Army air corps is now training officers for new glider corps. Above, pilot, one of six officers receiving instruction at Lockport, Ill., climbs aboard for flight.



WITHSTAND FLOODS—A smile on the face of this Emporia, Kansas, youngster, is typical of that on faces of wheat farmers in that area after wheat fields had withstood recent floods. Wheat reached a height of more than four feet.



A PLANE DID THIS—Freak accident at Abilene, Texas, in which four persons met death resulting from plane-auto crash which occurred as Army training plane from Randolph Field plumped down on an auto in forced landing. Propeller chewed off car, killing those within.



MOTORSHIP CAPE HATTERAS—8,000 pounds of ripe bananas took the place of valuable lubricating grease as second motorship, Cape Hatteras, was launched at Beaumont, Texas. A sister ship, destined for coastal trade, had gone down the ways previously. Hatteras is pictured hitting water.



HUGHES RETIRES—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court retires. This is the latest picture of the famed jurist, who is 79 years old.



FRIEND AND "FOE"—Capture of German equipment by British near Sollum, Egypt, afforded Tommies chance to compare Nazi gas masks with own. British mask is at left, Nazi at right.



HAPPY LANDING—Diving boards in Fort Worth, Texas, lakes look so high to Billie Pittard, of Anson, that she figured a parachute might help to take the sting out of her first landing.



BRAVE'S NEW "BRONCHO"—Chickasaw Indian "Notahawa" (flying cadet Victor Looney), of Oklahoma City, Okla., in native garb, is about to try out a "broncho," as he limps aboard training plane at Randolph Field, Texas.



CRACK SHOT—A pistol is indeed a deadly weapon in the hands of Patrolman Jesse Conklin (look at that target) who scored 298 out of a possible 300 points in Hempstead, L. I., police meet.



FORCED LANDING—Downed by British airmen in recent Nazi raid on Britain, German pilot, head bandaged, seems none too cheerful about his fate as he is herded into prison van to be transported to British camp for internment. British have taken heavy toll in recent Luftwaffe forages.



GETS AWARD—Eugene Phillips, Fort Worth, Tex., CAA radio technician, won \$5,000 award for radio aid to blind flying. His invention has become a military secret. Phillips worked three years on invention before it was accepted. Automobile was first purchase.

Going Up the Trail With a Herd of Longhorns

By GARLAND R. FARMER
Henderson, Texas.

FRANK DALTON, age 93, of Kilgore, Texas, ex-Texas ranger and deputy United States marshal, told me a good story recently about trail-driving days.

In 1873 the War Department bought a herd of 2,000 longhorn cattle in South Texas to be distributed among various tribes of Indians then on government reservations. To insure safe delivery of the herd, the government sent Dalton with a dozen army soldiers to guard the cattle en route to their destinations. Dalton was in command of the soldiers. I shall let him tell his own story.



FRANK DALTON
Age 93, Kilgore, Texas, uncle of Dalton gang.

"The cattle," said Dalton, "two and three-year-old longhorned steers, were rounded up in South Texas and trail-branded. On the 10th of May, 1873, we bade goodbye to our friends on the King Ranch and started up the long trail to Kansas, a trip that ended in November. The cattle were rather wild at first and hard to handle, but Dock Manahan, of Fairfield, Texas, a veteran of the trail and his hard-riding cowboys, soon had them trail-broken and under control. Our first stop to rest and graze the cattle was at Willow City in the edge of Blanco county. Willow City at that time was a thriving frontier town of 2,000 population, located in a fine cattle country. I was back there a few years ago but the town is no more. The old Roberts ranch house is now the only building left of a once prosperous and wideawake community. Dock Roberts runs the ranch. He and I were Texas ranger pals back in the

Cattle Rustlers
Since grass was abundant around

Willow City, with plenty of water for the stock, we laid over there 10 days. Again taking the trail, we headed for the little town of Llano on the Llano river. Here we had an experience that was common on the trail in those early days, especially with small herds. On the second morning in camp eight men rode up and their leader, a villainous-looking fellow, with two six-shooters strapped around him, asked one of the soldiers where he could find the man in charge of the herd. The soldier pointed out Dock Manahan, our trail boss. Dock stepped forward and asked the fellow what he wanted. "You are holding these cattle on my land," the man said, "and I am here to collect grazing fees. The charge will be 50c a day for the horses and 25c a day for the cattle, and the sooner you pay up and let me go back to my work the better I'll be pleased, for I'm an awful busy man."

"Is that so," said Dock. "I'll bet you never did a day's work in your life and I'll bet you don't own a foot of this land. Sorry, mister, this happens to be a government herd and you'll have to collect grazing fees from Uncle Sam."

"This made the fellow mad and he started cursing. When he got to calling names Dock jerked him from his horse, disarmed him and gave him a good thrashing. Then he warned the rustler to get out. 'If you ever show up again around a herd I'm driving I'll blow you in two with my six-gun,' Dock shouted, as the rustler rode away with his men. This was our first but not last experience with cattle rustlers.

Red River on Rampage

"Our next stop was Doan's Crossing on Red river. There had been some heavy rains in the Panhandle and Red

river was on a rampage. There was nothing to do but wait until the flood went down. The crossing was dangerous even at low water. After waiting until the fifth morning Dock thought it would be safe to cross. At daylight we put the herd-leaders in the water and started them over. The river was about a quarter of a mile wide at this point with a strong current toward the middle, where it was deep and where the cattle had to swim for about 40 yards. Some of them drifted down stream for a quite a ways and it was had them across. All hands were tired and we went into camp for the rest of the day. We were on the north bank of Red river in Indian country, so the night guard was doubled as a precaution, not that we expected trouble from the Indians—our escort was too strong for that—but it was a good idea to be prepared for trouble. Late in the afternoon two U. S. marshals came into our camp and told us that rustlers, two weeks previously, had stampeded and stolen an entire trail herd of 1,500 head of cattle from the spot where we were camping and had killed most of the drivers. Thieving cattle rustlers were a constant menace to small herds going up the trail.

Next Adventure

"Our next adventure was when we crossed Ouachita river. We stopped for a few days to rest and graze the cattle on the north bank of the river. A bunch of about a dozen men rode up and wanted to cut our herd, that is, look through the herd for strays. This often happened in the cattle country and was necessary when range cattle fell in with a trail herd, but now we were in the Indian country, had passed the last of the Texas cattle country after crossing Red river. Manahan told the men his herd was clean, no strays, but they insisted on cutting it anyway. Now was the time to show authority. "Look here, fellows," said Dock. "This herd belongs to the United States Army Department and if you try to delay or interfere with it in any way I'll have all of you placed under arrest. This military escort is here to see that the herd is not molested. If any of your cattle are mixed with our cattle they will be tallied to your credit when we get to our destination and you will be paid for them. Now get out of our camp and stay out." The thieves took the hint and rode away at a gallop.

"Rustlers pulled this trick of cutting a herd by riding through it on pretense of searching for strays. When in the middle of the herd a rustler would fire his pistol. This will usually stampede longhorns, for they are wild and easily frightened. The rustlers then followed the stampeding herd and drove off all they wanted. This was a favorite trick; it could be pulled in daylight and was more successful than stampeding a herd from the bed-ground at night.

Crooked Indian Agent

"Our next stop was Fort Reno, where we were to leave 250 head of cattle for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, who were camped there on the Big Canadian river. We had already left 250 head at Fort Sill for the Kiowas and Comanches. At Fort Reno we were met by Chief Whirlwind, of the Cheyennes, accompanied by Ben Clark, the government interpreter. He complained that the Indian agent there was not

quarried and that it has unlimited possibilities for building material. It is composed of good quality of red granite that takes a smooth, beautiful polish.

"During recent years the Enchanted Rock has been commercialized to some extent as a tourist resort and a recreational center. Many shady, attractive campsites are available along a creek at its base, and picnics and outdoor gatherings are enjoyed there continually during the spring and summer seasons. It is also visited by many tourists traveling through the Hill Country.

E. H. Sellards, geologist of the University of Texas, says: "Enchanted Rock is an exfoliation dome of granite in which granite layers 20 feet or more thick have broken loose, thus forming the rounded dome. It is a novelty well worth seeing and contains an enormous amount of stone building grade similar to other Texas granite. It is the kind of pink granite that was used in building the State capitol at Austin and which was quarried in Llano county.

"Granite is igneous rock. It forms from molten lava which cools very slowly deep in the earth. Under these conditions the rock becomes well crystallized. The principal minerals in granite are feldspar and quartz with various other minerals in smaller quantities such as mica and hornblende. The color of granite is determined by the minerals that predominate. Pink granite gets its color chiefly from pink feldspar, the most abundant mineral; same with other granite. The color of a mineral is due to the way it reflects light.

"The Enchanted Rock granite, an uplift from the sea, is very old rock. It belongs to the period known as pre-Cambrian, this being the oldest of the geologic periods."

issuing rations to the Indians as he should, that he was 'holding out on them.' There had been previous complaints against this agent, so I determined to investigate. His books and evidence I obtained from other reliable sources showed that he had been robbing the Cheyennes, selling rations given them by the government and pocketing the money. I placed him under arrest and appointed Ben Clark, the interpreter, as his temporary successor. He was tried and given a long term in Federal prison.

"We went on to the Cimarron river where we had the most harrowing experience of the entire trip. We crossed the river and camped near the north bank to rest and graze our cattle a few days on the lush grass in the rich river valley. Along toward sundown, on the third day, a fierce rain-storm struck with all its might and fury. Dock called all hands to saddle.

Three-Hour Stampede

"Before we could head them off, 1,500 fear-stricken animals bolted for the wide open spaces at terrific speed. By this time it was so dark you could not see a thing except when lightning flashed. We rode on behind the thun-

der he had seen some dead cattle at the foot of a high cliff about two miles to the east of our camp. Manahan sent three men with the Indian to investigate. They came back two hours later bringing the mangled bodies of Sergeant Fields and the cowhand. During the storm in the darkness they had followed the cattle over the cliff. We gave them military burial, a trumpeter sounded 'taps' and a squad fired a salute. They were both wrapped in U. S. flags and laid to rest—two more lone graves out on the lone prairie.

"Everything went along all right until we reached the Kansas border, a week after the stampede on the Cimarron. Here we struck another snag. A half dozen men rode up to our camp and one of them introduced himself as a quarantine officer, saying he would have to inspect our herd for Texas fever.

"If your cattle are free from ticks you can proceed on your way; if not we shall have to place them in quarantine."

"I asked him if there was a State law to that effect. He admitted there was not, but that they were trying to get one passed.

"Well, if there is no law to back you up," I replied, "how do you expect us to submit to an inspection?"

"We have plenty of backing, mister," said the leader, "as you will find out if you try to move this herd any farther into Kansas without a permit from me. Our inspection fees are only 25c a head,



"If you show up again around a herd I'm driving I'll blow you in two with my six-gun," Dock shouted.

dering hoofs and cracking horns, trying our best to turn the leaders. On and on, mile after mile, we rode. Blinding rain beat our faces, gusty winds almost lifted us from the saddle. But we kept the herd in sight by the help of lightning flashes.

"At last the storm passed—passed as quickly as it came—and a bright moon shone through the rifted clouds. The cattle, exhausted after their long run, were easily surrounded and bedded down. A hasty check up showed that we had but one-third of the herd, which had split up during the run. Some of the boys had followed our bunch, some the other. Dock and several men were absent; evidently they had followed the other bunch. I looked at my watch; it was 10:30. The stampede had lasted three hours.

"Well, men," I said, "the cattle will stay where they are, so let's stay with them. No use trying to go anywhere tonight. I am a bit uneasy about Dock and the boys, we don't know where they are and can't find them until daylight.

Two Lone Graves

"Next morning we had no trouble following back trail to camp. Dock was in camp with the rest of the men, except Sergeant Fields and one of the cowhands. After breakfast we tallied the cattle and found 30 head short.

Then an Indian rode up and report-

and you had better pay up to avoid trouble."

Another Attempted Hold-Up

"Looking the leader in the eye, I said: 'Just another hold up! Well, this happens to be a government herd and if you want to inspect it take the matter up with the War Department at Washington. We are going through, and if I hear anything more out of you crooks, I'll put all of you under arrest.'

"Our next stop was Diamond Springs, on the Santa Fe trail, then on to Council Grove and the beautiful Neosho river. Council Grove was an important point on the Santa Fe trail, the capital and trading point of the Kaw Indians. "The next stop was Fort Riley, Kansas, and there the long trail ended.

"Going up the trail was no easy job. You had to fight your way through from start to finish. Longhorn cattle, wild and quick to break trail, were not all the things that had to be overcome. There wasn't a bridge between South Texas and the Kansas line. Not a road, even just cattle trails. Cowboys rode and ate and slept with the herd—on duty 24 hours. At night they got what sleep they could between 'standing guard.' The pay was small. A good cowhand's salary was about \$30 a month including board. But it was full of adventure and that's why red-blooded men liked to go up the trail.

The Enchanted Rock

By HAZEL OATMAN BOWMAN
Llano, Texas.

The Enchanted Rock is situated in the southern part of Llano county, Texas, near the Llano-Gillespie county line, on the Bonnes Boss ranch. A bald, oval-shaped, red granite mountain, covering 610 acres and 500 feet high, it is said to be the largest single granite formation within the United States.

The old records and early maps of Llano county designate this mountain as the "Enchanted Rock" and although the exact origin of the name is in doubt, many legends have been handed down through the years as to why it is associated with enchantment.

The Texas Centennial Commission in 1936 placed a bronze plaque on top of the mountain, identifying it with early Texas history. The plaque bears this inscription: "Enchanted Rock. From its summit in the fall of 1841 Captain John C. Hays, while surrounded by Comanche Indians who cut him off from his ranger company, repulsed the whole band and inflicted upon them such heavy losses that they fled."



Section of Enchanted Rock, near Llano, Texas.

Legends of Enchanted Rock

Many stories, linked with naming of this unusual granite formation, have been told by early settlers. According to one popular legend a half-crazed white woman, who had been captured by the Indians and who later escaped, lived on Enchanted Rock, and nightly her cries could be heard for miles around. Her home was believed to be in a cave or crevice near the mountain top. An old Indian fighter in this section in the early days, named Sullivan, told of riding upon the wild woman while he was scouting around the rock. The late William S. Chesser, a Texas scout and a well known Llano pioneer, told this writer in an interview a few years before his death that he had heard the wild woman's cries.

Another legend says that an Indian chief, to appease his gods, took his

beautiful daughter to the top of a high mountain, presumably Enchanted Rock, and there sacrificed her on an altar. This act displeased the Great Spirit. As a consequence the Great Spirit condemned the Indian chief to wander alone through eternity over a mountain rock near the scene where he sacrificed his daughter.

Weird Sounds

It is also believed that Indians named the mountain Enchanted Rock because of strange sounds that come from it. The sounds have been described as similar to those made while walking on a thin crust over a cavern.

The sounds are said to be heard more often at night after a hot day. Geologists ascribe this peculiarity to changes in temperature. A cool night following a hot day causes the granite to expand and contract, thus producing weird sounds.

Persons who have camped overnight near the massive rock dome are sometimes startled, they say, by flickering lights at different points on the rock. Even people living nearby declare they, too, have seen these lights. A few old-timers who are inclined to be superstitious believe the rock is haunted and will not go near it at night.

Mineralogists have attributed the strange lights to radium ores, known to exist in the Llano mineral district and which give out a form of illumination after dark. Whatever the cause, there hangs over Enchanted Rock a supernatural glamour and a superstitious fear.

Fine Building Material

This great natural wonder, located in the heart of the granite section of Texas, has caused much speculation. Pioneer granite dealers of Llano county, who have made a close study of the granite deposits of this section, predict that Enchanted Rock will some day be

Army Depends on Infantry

By DAVID A. STEIN

ALTHOUGH well-trained, efficient infantry divisions still win wars, United States Army experts are convinced. Upon the hard-fighting, hard-bitten infantry rests the winning or losing of battles.

The infantry is the largest arm of the service, both in peace and in wartime. The present training program will develop 46 infantry-artillery divisions, providing four infantrymen for every soldier motorized or in the cavalry.

Most of the nation's selectees are being trained in infantry tactics and techniques. During the first 13 weeks of training, the selectee is taught to march, to use his weapons, and to take care of himself in action. At the same time he is toughened up physically to endure the exertion of battle.

The new triangular (streamlined) infantry divisions contain three infantry regiments; two regiments of supporting field artillery, one battalion each of engineer, medical, and quartermaster troops, and a company of signal corps

troops. Total wartime strength is about 12,500, of which about 7,200 are infantrymen.

The shoulder rifle with its bayonet, the tank, and the machine gun are the chief weapons of infantry. Constant experiment is carried out with new and improved weapons and the infantry changes its methods and make-up to keep at highest efficiency. Powerful but light anti-tank guns have recently been introduced.

The infantry is equipped with modern tanks, which carry substantial armor and machine guns. Tanks are organized into separate infantry units. New training methods emphasize the need for co-ordination of infantry efforts with the supporting fire of aviation and armored units.

Taking its cue from developments in World War II, the infantry is changing its tactics to provide decentralized command, so that squad and platoon leaders work independently to destroy "soft spots" in the enemy's position.

Meet success like a gentleman, disaster like a man.—Lord Byron

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR
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Army Buying Lighter-Weight Horses

HERE is a tip to horse-breeders of Texas and Oklahoma: Light-weight horses are most in demand for Uncle Sam's modernized Army, and expansion of the nation's defense forces has already brought about the purchase this year of more than ten times the number of animals bought in normal years for military use.

Peacetime purchases of horses and mules usually total about 2,000 annually, but this year 23,808 animals have been bought, and within the next few months an additional 3,883 riding horses, 134 draft horses and seventy mules will have to be acquired.

The new Army has only restricted use for the heavy, plodding type of horse, but now buys smaller and faster mounts, for use in rough terrain where mechanized units would be apt to be stalled.

Big Ben

Along with the rest of London, Big Ben, the giant clock in the tower of the Houses of Parliament, is now conducting "business as usual" after a few hours' time out for repairs following a German bombing raid.

The clock has been running for more than eighty years, with only three or four interruptions. These lapses were due to outside causes, not mechanical failure. The timepiece is reputed to have averaged no more than five seconds off at the noon striking over all those years. The gigantic mechanism includes a 131-foot pendulum, four dials 23 feet in diameter, numerals 2 feet high, minute hands 14 feet long and hour hands 9 feet long. It is wound by hand and one company has been responsible for its maintenance since 1861.

Army Radio Stations

The Army operates its own radio stations, to keep in touch with the whole Army in the United States and overseas. There are 146 stations in the Army network.

The Signal Corps has selected 1200 of the 50,000 amateur radio operators in the United States and has organized a volunteer unit known as the Army Amateur Radio System. "Hams" have already shown their value through service in floods and disasters.

Radio intelligence companies are the Signal Corps' detectives. They intercept enemy radio messages, locate enemy radio stations by radio goniometry, and supervise the Army's own radio service.

The Signal Corps uses homing pigeons as the old, reliable way of sending messages when no other means is at hand. Thousands of pigeon fanciers supply large numbers of birds for Signal Corps use.

Army Rations

Each man in the new Army eats about five pounds of food each day, or

about one ton a year. The cost to the Army for rations for all enlisted men comes to around \$750,000 a day and at the end of the year will stand at \$273,750,000.

When soldiers complain about Army food you're apt to find they're not critical of the quality. In most cases they're aggrieved because they can't have things cooked or baked the way they like them. In turning out mess for 200 men at a time, though, the sergeant can't stop to have things well done for one man and rare for another. He usually compromises on medium well-done all around.

Bread figures most prominently in the soldier's ration. He gets twelve ounces, or better, every day. Meat and potatoes come next; about ten ounces of each every day. Milk, eight ounces, rates below these, and beans, in spite of all you've heard, are far down the list—about half an ounce a day. Butter comes to two ounces; sugar to five. These are the chief items in point of weight. Vegetables, other than the potato, average two to three ounces each.

Don't feel sorry for the new soldier, so far as food is concerned. If an Army fights on its stomach, the American soldier should conquer any foe. He is the best-fed soldier in the world.—New York Times Magazine.

Air Corps Will Add 34 Flying Schools

The War Department recently announced the addition of thirty-four new flying schools to the Air Corps training system. Of these, fifteen will be civilian establishments and nineteen will be Army schools.

When the new units are put into service the Army hopes to train United States pilots at the rate of 30,000 a year. By early autumn, when fifty-one of the projected eighty-five fields are expected to be operating, the training output will be 12,000 a year. The training of technicians is now progressing at the rate of 48,000 a year.

New Remedy for Rheumatism

Science continues to find cures for human ills heretofore pronounced incurable. A new remedy now being tested for rheumatism, and which has shown favorable results, is a new gold compound announced by Dr. Albert H. Sabin and Dr. Joel Warren of the Children's Hospital Research Foundation, New York City, and the University College of Medicine, Cincinnati.

The new gold compound is calcium aurothiomalate. It was tried and found both safe and effective in mice, with an ailment very much like rheumatism, or rheumatoid arthritis as it is technically known, in humans. "Only clinical trials," the report states, "can indicate whether or not calcium aurothiomalate will be comparatively as safe and effective in human beings as it is in mice."

Doctors generally have been afraid to use these gold compounds because in some cases the gold remedies had poi-

sonous effects on the patients. The new gold compound announced by Drs. Sabin and Warren has practically no poisonous effect and even greater curative effect in the mice than gold compounds formerly tried.

"The arthritis disappeared completely in 90 per cent of seventy mice which were treated with one milligram or more of calcium aurothiomalate (the new remedy)," said the doctors.

Use of Cotton Up

The Census Bureau reported that cotton consumed in May amounted to 918,902 bales of lint and 129,471 bales of linters, compared with 920,142 and 119,639, respectively, in April of this year, and 641,635 and 92,193 in May of last year.

For the first ten months of the cotton year consumption by domestic mills amounted to 7,914,140 bales, against 6,591,195 in the same period last year. Exports for the ten months were 975,540 bales, against 5,921,431 last year.

Billion for Bomber Plants

Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administration, said he intended to provide nearly \$1,000,000,000 to build plants for the 500-bombers-a-month program, drawing on his new defense spending powers authorized by Congress and the President.

A large part of the \$1,000,000,000 for bombers will go for building of factories, to be government-owned, but leased to private companies for operation. Large amounts also will go into construction of aluminum and magnesium plants to turn out the bomber materials. Some \$200,000,000 has been promised for machine tools.

Besides financing defense factories, Mr. Jones' agencies are buying huge stocks of rubber, tin, manganese, copper, tungsten, chromium and other needs. These are being sought in such huge quantities that the country will have enough on hand to last for long periods in case a war cuts off foreign supplies.

Unit of Canal Locks to be Huge Drydock

Rear Admiral Frank H. Sadler, commandant of the Fifteenth Naval District, revealed that a naval repair base capable of accommodating "a good part" of the United States Fleet, including the largest battleships, would be established at Balboa, in the Canal Zone. Development of this base will be accomplished through expansion of the Canal Zone's mechanical division, which now services and repairs merchant vessels. A unit of the third set of canal locks, now under construction, will be equipped as a huge drydock.

Admiral Sadler said that the supply depot would be expanded to supply the entire fleet for several months. Ammunition and storage facilities will be expanded, and oil tanks in the Canal

Zone will be hidden from potential air invaders.

The commandant disclosed also that guard details had been strengthened in the canal area. On several occasions recently, he said, prowlers had shot at guards.

Military Plane Production

Since July, 1940, aviation plants in the United States have produced 10,171 military planes. The following table shows military plane production by months since July, 1940:

July	547
August	586
September	670
October	742
November	779
December	900
January	1,036
February	972
March	1,216
April	1,388
May	1,534
Total	10,171

Because such information is considered a military secret, a breakdown of planes into bomber, pursuit, observation, transport and trainer planes cannot be made. How many were kept by our own Army and Navy and how many were shipped to England is also a military secret.

Military experts believe that hemisphere defense rests largely on powerful long-range bombers that can carry the war to the enemy with a vengeance. And while all other types of military aircraft are expected to continue to roll off production lines, it is believed that a very material increase in the output of bombers will be seen soon.

Freezing of Foreign Assets

Simultaneously with the issuance of the executive order freezing assets in the United States of Germany and Italy, the President approved regulations ordering a census of all foreign-owned property in the United States. This census will relate not only to property in the United States belonging to countries and nationals subject to freezing control but to all other countries as well.

Under previous executive orders, freezing control has been extended to the assets of Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Greece.

The Treasury has had reports that Germany was making its financial transactions in this country and South America through Swiss banks. Any such arrangements are made impossible by the freezing order, as licenses now will be required.

Through the census of all foreign property in the United States the government expects to get, for the first time in history, an accurate picture of the investments here of countries such as Japan, however, carefully they are masked. The Justice Department announced it was setting up a research unit in its Alien Property Bureau to classify and study all alien property.

Since money is required for both sabotage and espionage purposes, the President's freezing order is expected to make both more difficult and thus to reduce such activities.

Army of 1,500,000 Likely

"In spite of the preparation to house and indude 3,000,000 men, it is unlikely that we shall increase the size of our Army in training beyond 1,500,000 until and unless we are in the war," said Col. Frederick Palmer, prominent military writer. "There is a growing opinion in authoritative quarters that the Army is large enough for present purposes.

"The lessons of the Balkan and Cretan campaigns, and so far in Syria, are in the pattern of all the previous lessons in the present war. Size in itself does not weigh as much as efficiency of striking power, skill mechanization and sufficient air support.

"It is probable that the men called to the camps, after the Army has reached a total of 1,500,000 in early July, will replace those whose time of service is up and who automatically pass into the reserve.

"As the men were inducted in installments, they will pass out in installments. Thus we shall have a continuing nucleus of men, who are already settled in the

ways of Army life, while reserve officers who will remain in service will have become more experienced.

"Meanwhile, in provision for emergency we shall have housing and plant ready for 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 men; and any present further increase of numbers means men taken from production of war material for us and Britain," said Colonel Palmer.

Severe Drouth

Excessive rainfall and floods have been restricted to the Southwest. A severe drouth prevails through the Southern States and as far east as New York State. Tennessee is said to be in its second year of drouth. Crops there are not making one-half yield and the power shortage of TVA, due to drouth, is affecting the Alcoa plant of the Aluminum Company which supplies our defense with aluminum. Other defense plants throughout the South and East are threatened with shutdowns for want of hydro-electric power unless heavy rains fall soon.

German Invasion of Russia

Germany's invasion of Russia with armies of more than a million and a half soldiers and with the greatest amount of mechanized equipment ever assembled is acknowledgment that Germany stands in great need of what she must have from Russia. Failing to get it by negotiation, Hitler is now trying to get it by war.

Germany wants the riches of the Ukraine, a vast region in the southwestern portion of the Soviet Union, larger than all the New England States and the States of New York and Pennsylvania combined. It is commonly thought of in terms of wheat. It is much more than that. For while it is the most important wheat-producing section of the Soviet Union, it has large resources in coal, iron, metals. It produces 54 per cent of all the coal of European Russia, 59 per cent of its iron, much of its manganese, it has salt mines, well-developed chemical and dye industries. On the Dnieper river is the largest hydroelectric development in Europe. More than 200,000 farms in the Ukraine today enjoy the blessings of electric current.

Hitler aims to defeat Russia, seize the boundless resources of the Ukraine and then turn on Britain for a knock-out before winter. He must win in Russia quickly or time will work against him. By 1942 England, with increased aid from America, will be in a strong position to defeat Germany.

Age Groups in Auto Fatalities

Motorists of 20 to 25 years had the highest proportion of fatal accidents among age groups in 1940, according to figures given by the National Safety Council. Next was the group 65 years old or older, followed by the group of 45 to 65 years. The figures were based on a study of accident reports from 7 States only.

Slightly different results were shown in a survey of accident records of 28 States, the results of which were also released. This found that 48 per cent of drivers in 1940 fatal accidents were 25 to 45 years old and 18, 45 to 65.

Following is the complete table showing total accidents and percentage for each group:

Age	Number of Accidents	Per Cent
Under 18	1,500	4
18 to 21	4,100	10
21 to 25	6,700	16
25 to 45	12,600	48
45 to 65	7,500	18
65 or more	1,600	4
Total, all ages	41,000	100

The council reported that only 6.2 per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents in 34 States last year were women.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnaboro, Texas.

July started off with parades, picnics, fireworks, popcorn and red lemonade. We celebrated the Glorious Fourth in the traditional way—made a big noise and wound up with headaches and a few hundred casualties. That's the American way—and it's only by no except the casualties.

The Declaration of Independence is a serious document and we should celebrate it sanely and with less levity. Coon Creek had a sane Fourth. Everybody enjoyed the outings and the oratory. One speaker, an old Confederate, said we could lick the chittins out of Hitler and he was ready to help do it. That's real patriotism, the kind that wins wars and the kind our country needs at this time.

This year's Fourth of July has a deep significance. We love liberty or else we'd not appropriate \$30,000,000,000 to defend it. That's something for us all to think about. After we lick Hitler and start paying off this \$30,000,000,000 debt (it may be \$60,000,000,000) we are going to have our liberty severely tested. Political demagogues will arise to say, if elected, they have a sure way-plan to pay the debt. They will promise specious ways to get the money—by magic, inflation, confiscation, etc. Either or all of them will imperil, possible destroy, our liberties. The danger of a dictatorship in America is not now, but after the war is over.

In California a man suicided by letting a rattlesnake bite him. That's a queer way to shuffle off. If I were going to suicide—and there isn't a chance—I would choose a less repulsive way. Seems to me a man courageous enough to let a rattlesnake bite him should be courageous enough to live. I sometimes wonder why men suicide in a world as beautiful as this one, especially men in good health and out of debt. But they do it and often for trivial reasons. Maybe they can't take it.



"Said we could lick the chittins out of Hitler and he was ready to help do it."

There is a vast difference between fame and notoriety. Several years ago there were boys who tried to be famous in the role of tree-sitters, rocking-chair sitters and fish-swallowers. It brought them notoriety, not fame. Seeking fame is commendable when of the right sort. Most men became famous through unselfish service to their fellow men. The most famous man of all time said: "He that is greatest among you is servant of all."

High school graduates receive a heap of advice from orators on how to succeed in life. I am no howling success myself, hence have no right to offer advice to others on how to succeed. Much advice of this kind is worthless. It's up to a boy or girl to make good, and there is no set formula for making good. If a boy goes out in the world looking for a position he may keep on looking, but if he goes out looking for a job—any kind of job—he is pretty apt to make a place for himself. My daddy once told me the best way to succeed in life is to

be honest, prudent and not afraid of hard work.

We are now feasting on peaches, plums, cantaloupes, watermelons and other delicacies of field and garden. Better look out for summer-time ailments along with all this feasting. The common ailment is stomachache. Doctors have a lot of prescriptions for this illness, but the best thing I know of to relieve stomachache is to stop eating and take a dose of castor oil. That sounds old-fashioned and I will be laughed to scorn for suggesting such a simple remedy, yet I know several generations of healthy families that were brought up on castor oil. Simple remedies like this one, administered by our mothers, have relieved pain and saved thousands of lives.

Men who try to sell food brands over radio tell us with great gusto what kind of vitamins we need. One announcer says we need vitamin B which is found in their Vacuum-Canned Confetti. Another announcer says we need vitamins A and C which are found in their Super-Grind Spondulix. I've never studied vitamins enough to know what they mean, if anything, to one's health. But I do know there is plenty of wholesome nourishment in corn-bread, sow-belly, turnip greens and home-churned buttermilk.

Some folks predict hard times, due to the war in Europe and to war expenditures in America. I've heard hard times predicted all my life. The surest way for hard times to come knocking at your door is to expect it. Let's look forward to good times and the chances are 2 to 1 we will have good times. I have lived through floods, drouths, storms, epidemics, political upheavals and twin babies, yet have never gone to bed hungry. A little tightening of the belt is good for some people, especially those who eat too much. Saves doctor bills and saves spiritual values. Too much prosperity goes to the head; makes us believe we are big shots.

The American Family By George



"I come out to the garden to forget war bulletins and what do I find—submarines in the lily pond!"

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

HOGG MEMORIAL
A bill signed by the Governor authorizing creating a James Stephen Hogg memorial shrine in Wood county.

AUTO SALES JUMP
For first five months of this year, passenger car sales in Texas totaled 47,986, up 44.6 per cent over the same period in 1940.

NEW CITRUS FRUIT JUICE
Production of a new canned blend of grapefruit and orange juice at Harlingen is reported by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange.

COOKIES MAKE SOLDIERS HAPPY
Soldiers at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were made supremely happy by thousands of cookies baked and sent to them by San Saba county women.

SECOND QUAD WEDS
Miss Roberta Keys, second of the Keys quadruplets to marry, was united in June to Robert Fowler of Oklahoma City. First to marry was Mona.

RELIEF PAYMENTS \$83,033,000
Relief and public assistance payments in Texas last year amounted to \$12,941 for every inhabitant of the State—\$83,033,000 altogether—the Social Security Board has reported.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE'S RECORD
Dorothy Dean, age 16, Center Point, (Kerr county), graduate, completed 11 years without missing a day or being tardy a single time from school.

\$76,940,314 PAID TEXANS
The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported it had paid out \$76,940,314 in farm subsidies and administrative expenses to Texans during the 11-month period ending June 1.

WHITE WINGS GET A BREAK
White wing dove shooters this year will get only 12 half days of shooting in coastal counties, it was announced by the Texas Game Commission. Daily bag limit is 12 doves. South zone season opens September 15.

TEXAS 9th IN INCOME TAX RETURNS
Texas ranked 9th in the number of Federal income tax returns filed last year, figures compiled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue show. A total of 249,672 returns were filed on 1939 income from the State.

TEXAS BANK LOANS
Texas banks made loans totaling \$609,000,000 during the last half of 1940, according to a survey of the American Bankers' Association. The number of loans was 297. Texas banks or 25 per cent of the \$232 banks in the State.

HIGH-ALTITUDE BOMBERS
Consolidated Aircraft officials disclosed that airplane construction at the windowless, blackout plants at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas, would be devoted entirely to the firm's new stratosphere bomber, designed to permit cruising speeds of over 200 miles an hour at sub-stratosphere heights of over seven miles.

POSSUM KINGDOM DAM DEDICATED
Possum Kingdom Dam, on the Brazos river, was dedicated July 2, at a State-wide celebration near Mineral Wells. The entire electrical output of the dam, an estimated average of 50,000,000 kilowatt hours a year, will be available to 100,000 Texans.

RAISES HIGH QUALITY CASTOR BEANS
Houston Chronicle: "W. D. Doughty, Sr., pioneer Robstown, (King county), resident who raises castor beans, has developed a hybrid that is proving equal in oil value to beans imported from foreign countries. Analyses show that the beans produced by Doughty average 50 per cent oil."

PROLIFIC CATFISH MOTHER
The Dallas Aquarium produced an unusual hatch of 50,000 tiny catfish from a 50-pound mother, said Director Pierre Fontaine. He explained the mother fish, which usually eats or crushes most of her eggs, was removed from the tank immediately after spawning. The father fish, a 60-pounder, was then placed in the tank to stand guard over the potential family.

FALL ARMY MANEUVERS
Half the new United States citizen Army—650,000 men—will put on its biggest show grand-scale war games in East Texas and Louisiana this fall. All that these half million young Americans have learned of war since put in training will be fully tested in the East-Louisiana maneuvers September 15 to 30. In the battle being planned on paper the men of the Third Army—stationed in Texas, Louisiana and Florida—will tackle the soldiers of the Second Army, now headquartered at Memphis, Tenn.

BLIND RED CROSS KNITTER
Mrs. Emma Schultz, who resides on a farm in Victoria county, is totally blind but knits sweaters and socks for the Red Cross. Her knitting is said to be superb.

STILL CHUCKLING
Officers at Fort Bliss, El Paso, reception center are still chuckling over the letter received from back home by a recruit addressed to the "Fort Bliss Concentration Camp."

TALKS 29 LANGUAGES
Clifton Record: "Private Richard A. Litton, trainee at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, can talk 29 languages. Litton was born in England, studied and specialized there in modern languages."

CAMP BOWIE HAS 89 NURSES, 26 DOCTORS
The 25,000 soldier boys in Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are well taken care of if and when any of them get sick. The camp has 89 registered women nurses and 26 doctors. The nurses are said to be amazed at the army's medical successes. Last winter there were 800 pneumonia cases at Camp Bowie without the loss of a patient.

GOAL OF CO-EDS
A husband and an average of 2.4 children within 10 years after graduation is the goal of 98 per cent of the co-eds at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, a survey has revealed. Woman's place is in the home, T. C. U. co-eds believe for some 88 per cent, said they would not care to work, "if happily married and having no trouble in making both ends meet."

\$2,072,180 LIBRARY FUND
Senator Tom Connally has been notified that President Roosevelt had approved a \$2,072,180 WPA project to assist in organization and expansion of public library service in Texas.

80,000 VOLUNTEERS
In addition to the 29,704 men called under selective service, Texas has more than 80,000 men all volunteers—serving in the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and coast guard.

VERTICAL LIFT BRIDGE OPENED
At the opening of the vertical lift bridge of the K. C. S. railroad, over the Neches river near Beaumont, it was revealed that the bridge has a vertical clearance of 133 feet and a horizontal clearance of 200 feet. It cost \$500,000.

16,810 WORKERS REMOVED FROM WPA ROLLS
Texas Works Projects Administration employment will be reduced by 16,810 workers in July, State WPA Administrator H. P. Drought announced. Reduction is from the current working load of 73,340.

SAFEST DRIVER IN TEXAS
John Odum, of Lufkin, (Angelina county), was awarded a cup by the Texas Motor Transportation Association for being the safest driver in the State. Explaining his record of driving a truck 1,450,000 miles in 14 years without an accident, Odum said: "I just looked out and always expected the other fellow to do something wrong."

LUCKY PATRICIA
Patricia Pringle, 18 months old, fell from the family auto when the door swung open at a busy Dallas intersection. Two autos passed over her, and Traffic Officer Chambers expected to pick up a dead child, but instead he picked up a very live one. Patricia's only injury was a bump on the head.

BOYS OF CRIMINAL PARENTS GIVEN CHANCE
Children of parents who "were criminals, drunkards and dope fiends" are given a chance in life at Boys' Ranch near Copperas Cove, (Coryell county). Boys' Ranch was founded by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson, of Copperas Cove, in 1934. The ranch consists of 500 acres of land and its owners hope that it will some day be a home for 200 boys. At this time 27 boys are living at the ranch.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE
Traffic fatalities increased 2 per cent in Texas during the first four months of this year as compared with the same period in 1940, said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

HAS KNITTED FOR FOUR WARS
Mrs. D. R. Weggand, age 91, of Dallas, has knitted for soldiers of four wars—Civil, Spanish-American, World War I and World War II. She now knits a sock a day for the British Tommies.

EXPERT RIFLE SHOT
J. D. C. Smith, of Denison, has a trigger finger to be proud of. He owns 45 medals won in rifle matches. Among the medals is one from the U. S. War Department for distinguished marksmanship in France during World War I.

COWBOY DANCE CALLER DEAD
"Windy Bill" Wilkinson, famed square dance caller of the old West, died at Stanton, (Martin county), June 16. Wilkinson was widely-known as the caller of whom Larry Chittenden, the poet, wrote in his "Cowboy's Christmas Ball."

LEADS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK
Texas leads States west of the Mississippi river in the number of factories available for defense work, according to the national survey of factories, said Porter A. Whaley, Texas State Manufacturers Association general manager.

BABY ELEPHANT OFFERED MOVIE CONTRACT
"Penny," Fort Worth zoo's baby elephant, was offered a \$50-a-week movie contract by a Hollywood producer, but Harry Adams, zoo superintendent, turned it down. "Ridiculously low," he said. Penny cost \$2,000.



WHAT HAVE WE? Tin, of major importance in defense, is object of search by WPA worker in a Mason, Texas, stream.

TOY LOAN CENTER
The Fort Worth Recreation Department has added a Toy Loan Center. Children may borrow toys for a 7 to 14-day period. Toys must be returned promptly and in good condition.

CONFISCATED GUNS SENT TO BRITAIN
The Dallas Police Department has announced that all confiscated automatic pistols and revolvers, no longer of use as evidence, will be sent to Britain for use by the British home guards.

100-YEAR-OLD PLANTATION SUBDIVIDED
The 100-acre Cartwright Plantation near Missouri City in Fort Bend county, which has been in one family since the days of the Texas Republic and has been tilled with every type of farm implement from a crude plow drawn by oxen to a modern tractor, is to be subdivided and sold. The plantation has been in the Cartwright family 100 years.

LAND AND LIVESTOCK SCHOOL
A "land and livestock school," only one of its kind in the United States, was opened in June 8 miles south of Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county). It is sponsored by the NYA and the FSA. Enrollment is limited to 200 youths who will work in two 15-day shifts each month. The boys will be paid \$20 a month each, \$9.75 of which will be deducted for board, room, clothing and laundry. Training will stress farm courses and vocations.

BAT CAVES THAT YIELD VALUABLE FERTILIZER
Bat caves in a dozen Texas counties yield tons of guano annually, which sells for \$35 a ton, says the Texas Game Department. One huge cave in Comal county yields 90 tons of guano annually. Burnet county's caves give up approximately 50 tons annually and 15 tons are taken from caverns in El Paso county. Mason county produces more than 25 tons each year and Blanco county produces 20 tons. Uvalde, Bandera and Kerr counties also produce many tons of guano.

DRIVERS TOLD HOW TO STAY AWAKE
Three ways to stay awake while driving are offered by State Police Director Homer Garrison:
1. Take off your shoes.
2. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration will prevent dozing.
3. Drink "shockingly cold" soft drinks, not coffee.

NO SMOKING, PLEASE!
Undertaking "to combat the rising tide of smoking on the part of high school graduates," President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, Waco, announced rigid no-smoking rules for the university's women students. "Any young lady who smokes after being admitted to the school will be sent home," Mr. Neff said.

ANNUAL PRODUCTS OF EAST TEXAS FORESTS
Texas Forest News: "The main products cut from East Texas forests annually are listed below:
Lumber.....1,000,000,000 board feet
Fuelwood.....1,750,000 cords
Cross ties.....2,750,000 pieces
Veneer.....38,000,000 board feet
Poles and piling.....300,000 pieces
Farm use.....30,000,000 board feet
Pulpwood.....325,000 cords
Fence posts.....10,000,000 pieces
Cooperage.....11,500 cords
Miscellaneous (shingles, excelsior, handles, mine props).....11,500 cords"

41,429 MUST REGISTER
A total of 41,429 young Texans were among the 882,000 Americans who have become 21 since last October 16, and must register for Selective Service July 1, according to Census Bureau calculations.

COTTON LABORATORY ASSURED
Establishment of a cotton research laboratory in Texas was assured when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel signed a bill appropriating \$250,000 to start the program, designed to increase use and consumption of cotton and its products.

CUPID LURES SAILOR 3,900 MILES
R. H. Amidon, of the U. S. Navy, came 3,900 miles to Marshall, (Harrison county), from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to wed Era Jones. The couple had been "pen pals" for the last 9 months and had exchanged pictures. Amidon returned to Hawaii where his bride will join him in August.

POPCORN AND PEANUTS PAY COLLEGE EXPENSES
Sales from a popcorn and peanut machine have enabled Vernon Farrow, of Gilmer, (Upshur county), to complete his education at East Texas State Teachers' College. Purchasing the machine four years ago, Vernon operated the goober stand during afternoons and evenings.

210-YEAR-OLD MESQUITE WOOD STATUES
Carved of native mesquite and still bearing the original paint, statues of Christ and the Virgin Mary at the mission of San Francisco de la Espada, San Antonio, have endured for more than two centuries. The images, slightly larger than life-size, were carved by Indians and monks when the mission was erected in 1731. Ivory paint on the figures was made from herbs and roots by the Indians.

WARNS AGAINST OVER-EXPOSURE TO SUN RAYS
Severe sunburn, incurred season after season, may cause cancer of the skin, Fort Worth's City Health Director Harold M. Williams warned. "These folks who go out and bake themselves on the beach summer after summer," said Dr. Williams, "are more apt to have skin cancer than anyone else." Dr. Williams stresses, however, that judicious exposure to sunlight is beneficial. It prevents rickets, aids tuberculosis recovery and builds general body resistance.

STIFF DRIVING-WHILE-DRUNK PENALTY
A bill recently passed by the Texas Legislature makes the first offense of driving while drunk a misdemeanor and subject to fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail from ten days to two years, or both fine and jail. On subsequent offenses driving while drunk will be classed as a felony to be punished by from one to five years in the penitentiary.

GALVESTON WILL CHOOSE ATLANTIC CITY BATHING BEAUTY
Galveston will again take the spotlight when Miss Texas will be chosen in a Statewide bathing beauty contest to be held there on August 17 to compete for the title of "Miss America" in the Atlantic City pageant. "Texas has long been recognized as the State having the most beautiful girls in the nation. It is not unreasonable to assume that the winner of the Galveston contest will have an excellent chance to win the national event," said W. D. McMillan, president of the Galveston Beach Association.

RECORD WOOL CROP
The 86,352,000 pounds of wool produced in Texas during 1940 was the largest on record, and exceeded the 1939 crop by 3,602,000 pounds. U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that the average price per pound for grease wool in Texas was 29 cents per pound in 1940, compared with 24 cents per pound in 1939. This is the highest average price paid for Texas grease wool since 1937, when 31 cents per pound was paid. The 1940 production of wool in the United States, both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds, largest of record.

LAST SON OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON DIES

Andrew Jackson Houston, who died in a Baltimore hospital 24 days after taking his seat as interim United States Senator from Texas, was born at Independence, Washington county, Texas, June 21, 1854. He was last surviving son of his illustrious father and was buried on the San Jacinto Battlefield where his father won independence for Texas.

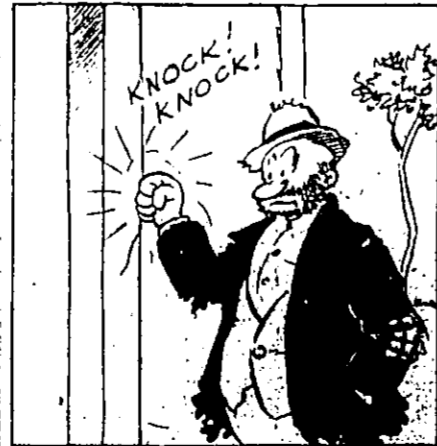
LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS HIGHER

Appropriations of the 47th Legislature will be from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 greater than those of the last Legislature, a compilation shows. Major appropriations of this session are:

- Maintenance State departments, \$29,763,316.
- Higher education (colleges), \$22,602,069.
- Aid to rural schools, \$16,896,320.
- Eleemosynary institutions, \$15,598,009.
- Supports of courts, \$4,905,193.
- Vocational training and care crippled children, \$2,371,111.

Besides these amounts in the usual two-year appropriation bills, the 47th session passed a bill appropriating \$650,000 to aid junior colleges and bills appropriating \$259,649 to pay claims against the State (mostly for tax refunds) and \$72,000 to pay deficiency appropriations of which \$45,000 were emergency expenditures in the defense program.

The McCoys



Mac's Helping Hand



By Boughner



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

After the Quarrel
 "Let's kiss and make up."
 "O.K. with me."
 She got the kiss and he the make-up.

The Two Genders
 "William, what are the two genders?"
 "Masculine and feminine. The feminine is divided into frigid and torrid; the masculine into temperate and intemperate."

Recorded
 A minister, traveling on one of those way-trains that stops at every station on a side line, was reading his Bible. "Find anything about this railroad in that book?" asked the conductor.
 "Yes, sir. In the very first chapter it says that the Lord made every creeping thing."

Why Wait?
 Father: "There's plenty of time for our daughter to think about marriage. Let her wait till the right man comes along."
 Mother: "Why should she? I didn't."

Serious Malady
 Mose: "You ain't 'orse' no, mo'." Sambo: "Is you sick or sumpin'?"
 Mose: "Ise got a stomach. I waxes up ev'ry few days."

From Little Acorns
 Out of curiosity, a farmer had grown a crop of flax, and had a tablecloth made out of them. Some time later he remarked to a dinner guest from the city, "I grew this tablecloth myself."
 "Did you, really?" she exclaimed.
 "How did you ever manage it?"
 It was plain that she had no idea of farming, so the farmer lowered his voice mysteriously as he replied: "If you promise not to give the secret away, I'll tell you."
 The guest was eager to promise.
 "Well," proceeded the farmer, "I planted nankins!"

Heart or Watch?
 Daughter: "Mother, I just know Henry loves me 'cause when he presses me to his bosom I can feel his heart throbbing."
 Mother: "Perhaps so, but make sure it ain't a dollar watch in his vest pocket. That's exactly how your pa fooled me."

Lesson in Economics
 A recession is a period in which you tighten up your belt.
 A depression is a time in which you have no belt to tighten.
 When you have no pants to hold up it's a panic.

Bobbie Still Angry
 Mother: "Bobbie, didn't I tell you always to count 50 when you are angry before you do anything to brother?"
 "Bobbie: "Yes, mother, I counted 50 but was still angry, then I counted another 50 but was still angry, then I counted another 50 but was still angry, so I just hauled off and slapped him!"

Poultry News Baby Chick Convention

Baby Chick Convention
 The "little" International Baby Chick Convention of the South will be held in Temple, Texas, on August 25 to 27. This is the annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association but it is also the largest of its kind in the world because it is one of the largest and most extensive conventions held by any association. Fifteen years ago when most of the States were still having one-room meetings, the Texas Baby Chick Association had organized the International Baby Chick Association's convention methods and was putting on their own state convention. This year has grown every year until now it rivals the

size of earlier IBCA gatherings. A. H. Denke, Executive Secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association, Stephenville, Texas, is in charge of the convention program and exhibits.
Egg and Mites
 Egg and mites can be such a drag on the vitality of a chick as to actually stunt its growth. And mites alone can make poultry houses so uncomfortable for the birds that they prefer to roost outside. A frequent check on both the birds and houses for signs of lice and mites and proper applications with a commercial linc and mite preparation will pay dividends in increased growth, better production, and chicken comfort. — American Poultry Item

Moving Equipment for Turkeys
 The importance of moving the feeding equipment frequently for turkeys during the growing period is vital in maintaining sanitary conditions of the area immediately around the feeders and fountains. Turkeys spend fully half of their time around the feeders and fountains, and there is hardly a time during the day when turkeys are not eating or drinking. Therefore, although the range may be changed as often as every week, it is necessary to move the feeders and fountains 2 or 3 times per week, especially during rainy periods.

Annual Egg Production
 According to U. S. Department of Agricultural figures, 53% of the annual egg production is during the 4 spring months of March, April, May and June, but prices during December and January were lower than formerly, because a greater percentage of the annual receipts arrive during these months.

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Difficult Trick
 Drill Sergeant: "Com-pa-nee at-tension! Com-pa-nee, lift your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."
 By mistake one member held up his right leg, bringing it side by side with his neighbor's left leg.
 Drill Sergeant: "And who's the dumb-bell over there holding up both legs?"

Painful Handicap
 Hostess (at children's party): "Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?"
 Tommy: "No, thank you."
 Hostess: "You aren't suffering from loss of appetite, are you?"
 Tommy: "No, ma'am. I'm suffering from stomachache."

(Close Enough
 Farmer (after lightning had struck tree under which his hired man sought shelter): "How close did it come to you Sam?"
 Hired Man (still trembling): "I - I d-d-dunno, but it lit my pipe."

Really Hot Stuff
 A negro preacher was trying to impress on his congregation the terrors of hell.
 "Brodderin and sistern," he asked, "is any of you evah been in Birmingham, Alabama, where de big steel works is?"
 "Ise been there, pahson," said one member.
 "Is you been in de mills, and has you evah seen de hot steel when it comes out of de furnaces?"
 "Yassah, pahson, Ise seen it."
 "Well, den, you knows how hot dat stuff is. I wants to tell all you sinners dat when dat dops stuff comes out of de furnaces, it's hot. It's red hot, in fact it's so hot dat no one kin come anywhere near it wid-out gettin' shriveled up. Well, brodderin an' sistern, in hell dey dips yer in dat kind of stuff and wrings yer out and den dips yer agin and wrings yer out and de last time dey dips dey leaves yer dere to fry and sputter and sizzle foreber and foreber."

Persistent
 "Well, nurse how is the patient?"
 "I gave him the figs you ordered, doctor, but he keeps asking for dates."
Too Many Fractions
 New neighbors moved in next door to Bobby, age 7. Watching intently he saw a big about his size come around the house.
 "Hey, there," called Bobby, "how many brothers in sisters you got?"
 "I've got two half brothers and one half sister," was the reply.
 "Gee whiz," exclaimed Bobby, "are you the only whole one in your family?"

Luck Charm
 You don't really believe putting that rabbit's foot in your pocket will bring you luck?
 I most certainly do. It brought me luck only last night, when my wife felt it in my pocket and thought it was a mouse.

Delicious DELAWARE PUNCH
 Picnic time means DELAWARE PUNCH. The whole family likes it! Buy it by bottle, case or by carton.
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THE BAHAMAS
 The Bahamas, the second largest cluster of islands in the world, present the United States Army and Navy with a negative problem of defense, in contrast to the positive problems presented by the seven defense base sites this country has acquired on British soil in the western hemisphere in exchange for 50 average destroyers.
 Because these islands lie near the United States, the actual possession of base sites is not so important to this country for national security as for making sure that no invader can get a toe hold on one of the coral islands from which operations might be based against this country.
 The Bahamas are a chain of coral islands, with a total area of 4,408 square miles, which lie between the 21st and 28th parallels of latitude north and between 72 and 80 degrees of longitude west. They extend from off the coast of Florida to the northern shores of Hispaniola, the island shared by Haiti and the Dominican republic.
 The group consists of more than 3,000 islets and rocks. Of these only 29 are inhabited and have a total population of 66,000. Only the Philippines, which number 6,083 islands (only 2,411 having names), have a larger collection of islands.
 The principle island of the Bahamas is New Providence, on which the capital, Nassau, is situated and which the United States will use for air and naval bases. The capital has a population of 18,000 at the height of the winter season, when American vacationists and winter residents are present.
 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isa. 61:1.

CRETE
 Farming is the main pursuit of Crete's 400,000 population, where the Nazis and Britain fought such a bloody battle for possession of the little island. Roads are not many, and few are modern. The fertile plains and the lowest slopes of the snow-capped mountains on the 160-mile-long island yield olives, oranges, lemons, quinces. Farm methods are primitive. Grains must be imported in large quantities. Most of Crete's people live in low, whitewashed houses, and the only cities of any size are on the northern shore—Candia, where King George set up his government, and Canea, west of the island's best anchorage, Suda Bay.
 In Mediterranean strategy Crete's position was important. Alexandria, the great British base in Egypt, and Cyprus, the British island that stands guard over the Syrian coast, are each 340 miles from Cretan shores. Should German air power prove superior to British naval power and compel the Royal Navy to desert its ancient bases, the Germans might have a clear sea road to the French mandate of Syria—a road that would enable the Axis to skirt uncertain Turkey.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

East Texas counties are actively engaged in the national defense effort of increasing food production, with tomato acreages having been increased and similar steps being contemplated in connection with beans, etc.

Feeding tests on beef calves fattening conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with A. & M. College husbandry department show sweet potato dehydrated meal to be practically as good and efficient as corn, according to information received by East Texas Sweet Potato Dehydration Pilot Plant Association.

Texas farmers sent the equivalent of 1,142,402,000 (billion) pounds of Texas-produced milk to dairy plants last year to be converted into creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese, estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal. This consumption of raw-milk was almost two million pounds larger than during the preceding year.

Although Texas cattlemen are rejoicing that prices are good, grass is abundant, and livestock is in good shape, they have a hard fight ahead of them in controlling parasites, says Cameron Siddall, extension entomologist.

Those uncanny devices called planimeters, that enable the acreage of farm fields to be determined from aerial photographs, will soon be working silently on a full-time basis in Dallas county's AAA office, workers report. So delicately does the device measure that corrections must be made if a map is off scale because of tilting of the camera when making the picture from an airplane.

Ben Monroe, of Scurry county, (Nolan county), is owner of what is reported to be the largest Anyona chicken ranch in Texas. He houses his 500 birds in a modern plant where his pedigree flock is a show place for lovers of poultry. A domestic fowl, originating in Italy, Anyona is made a on farmers in the Randall Lehigh in health, but have mottled black and white plumage, bright red combs and yellow legs. They are especially fine layers, Monroe believes.

Texas produced over 14,362,000 pounds of cheddar cheese last year.

Already 314,731 Texas farm families—most of them farm families—have applied for mattress making materials under USDA's mattress program. Final tabulations being compiled by A. & M. College Extension Service are expected to increase this figure considerably.

Army worms have done a great deal of damage to oats and small grain crops in Ford and Dickens counties, it is reported. Jones county farmers are also getting ready to combat these pests by spreading poison in the same manner as that used to control grasshoppers.

Timon from their haunts in the river bottom area since clearing of timber land began for the Denison Dam, workers are moving in on farmers in the Randall Lake area northwest of Denison, Grayson county, farmers declare. Hunters have been asked to come to the area and kill the animals.

Co-eds in one of the girls' dormitories at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, (Hunt county), drank over 7,000 glasses of milk in a recent month, school statistics revealed.

Cotton is grown on a commercial basis in more than 200 of Texas' 254 counties, and to take care of this crop there are 4,000 gins, 150 cotton seed oil mills, more than 100 cotton compresses and hundreds of storage warehouses.

Italy's, (Ellis county), postoffice has delivered more than 40,000 baby chicks to Ellis, Navarro and Hill county farmers during the last two months, according to recent announcement. Reliable estimates place the increase in farmer's poultry stocks at about 40 per cent in this territory.

Establishment of a new sweet potato dehydration unit flour mill at Bowie, (Montague county), has been announced. The firm's program includes the planting of at least 3,000 acres of Puerto Rico sweet potatoes. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons of sweet potatoes daily, and will also manufacture dehydrated yam stock feed, Durham.

Speaking at a poultry rally in Arlington, (Tarrant county), H. H. Weatherly, poultry husbandman of A. & M. College, recommended that bright-colored marbles be placed in turkey feed. "Fascinated by the marbles, the turkeys will peck madly and consume a quantity of body-building food they otherwise would not get," Weatherly said.

G. C. Hutchinson, of D'Hanis, (Medina county), brought a freak goat, raised on his place, to the San Antonio stockyards recently that had three horns, the extra one growing from the top of the ear. Veterinarians at the stockyards say the composition of the horn is somewhat like that of hair. Incidentally the goat's name is "Hornaplenty."

"The time will come when eggs will be sold in Texas according to government grade," says Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries, as she pointed out that 10 States already have made grading compulsory. Poultry specialists of A. & M. College Extension Service have prepared material on the grading of eggs during summer months, and copies are obtainable from the office of county extension agents.

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PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

A set of twin calves is an oddity, but to have three sets of twins from a herd of 25 cows is an unusual coincidence. However, this was the report from the Carroll Brothers on their farm in Gansenville community, (Ford county).

Planting restrictions have been lifted by the AAA to allow planting of approximately five acres of castor beans per farm, depending on size of farm, without being figured as soil depleting.

Because of national defense industrial activity at the present time, the third annual air conditioning short course of the A. & M. College School of Engineering has been postponed until the summer of 1942, it was announced by Wayne E. Long, professor of mechanical engineering. Postponement of the annual short course, which has proved very popular in past years, was in line with the general policy of the institution to place every activity not of an emergency nature in the background so long as the national emergency exists, Mr. Long said.

R. H. Still and Sport Fambrough, Gregg county stockmen, have constructed apparatus on their places for ridding cattle of the pesky horn flies which are now annoying stock badly. The ranchmen set up four posts about 25 feet apart so as to form a square. From the tops of the posts they stretched a single wire tautly. From the wire they hung grass sacks saturated with creosote a few inches apart. In the center of the pen was placed a large container filled with 40 pounds of salt, 40 pounds of limestone flour and 20 pounds of bone meal. Cattle are attracted to the pen by enter their heads, horns and sides brush against the sacks and become smeared with oil. Horn flies will not light on the oil. "It gets the job done," their county agent reports.

W. G. Stamper, of Paris, (Lamar county), reports an egg laid by one of his hens has his initial branded on it. The letter "S" is perfectly imprinted on one end of the egg.

Sleeping sickness among horses continues to spread in Cameron county, reports Dr. Grady Deaton, county prevention health unit head. "The fact that two injections of vaccine are necessary in each horse, together with the fact that its results cannot be noted for two weeks, is probably the cause of our failure to make gains now," stated the doctor.

A. M. Rector, who lives about three miles north of Palacios, (Matagorda county), discovered an alligator measuring 10 feet two inches lying next to the manger in a stall in his barn. He was starting to feed his horse, but being unable to get the animal to enter, he investigated and found the huge reptile. It weighed over 300 pounds. Rector and his neighbors advance the theory that the alligator must have followed a drain ditch during recent heavy rains and became stranded.

Farmers should be careful in the administering of "sleeping sickness" vaccines to their animals, Dr. Herschel Payne, veterinarian, warns. "It should be administered intradermally and this does not mean under the skin," he explained. "Those who have given the ice dose have not given their animals adequate protection, as the dose when given under the skin is 10cc, and it must be repeated in 7 to 14 days. This means that each animal must be given 20cc before they are immunized," Dr. Payne pointed out.

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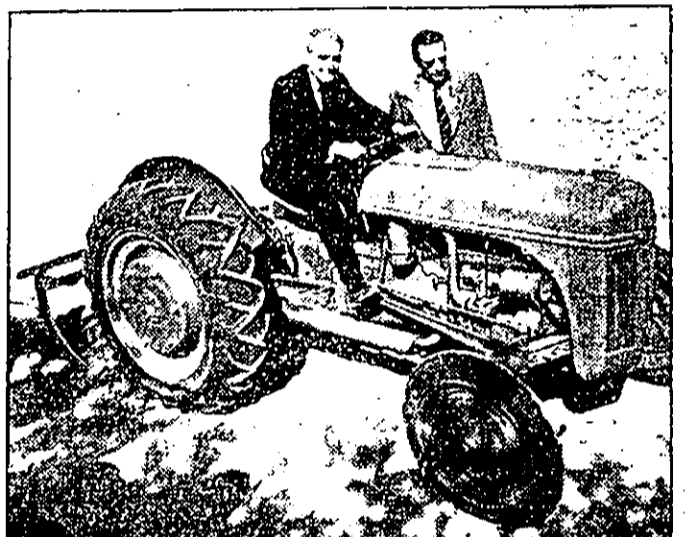
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Kansas Senator Arthur Capper is trying out a new type of tractor demonstrated by Harry Ferguson, farm production authority. Both the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the British Embassy were represented at the demonstration.

Mr. Sorenson, farm production authority, is demonstrating a potato planter to a group of growers in the garden growing potatoes. The planter is shown in operation. The planter is a new model and the owner explains why the stock world is so excited about it.

Wood received at A. & M. College from the Holstein Breeders' Association of America reveals that one of the Holstein cows in the college herd has a production record that makes her a national figure. Her latest official production is 10,984 pounds of milk with 3,582 pounds of butterfat produced in eight lactations.

Putting power behind the corn sheller to speed up farm operations, is what when Al Jones, Navasota, (Faulkner county), of Fort Bond county, added an old auto run to his hand-dryer on sheller. With the use of an electric motor, Mr. Novak can shell seven bushels of corn in 15 minutes, at very little extra cost on his electric bill, he says.

Considerable acreage is being grown in Cass county to the sweet potato, according to R. L. White, of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. The farmer can make a nice profit out of the No. 1's and 2's. The cuts, culls and jumbos strings and No. 3's will make a fine profit to the grower in making stock feed," stated Mr. White.

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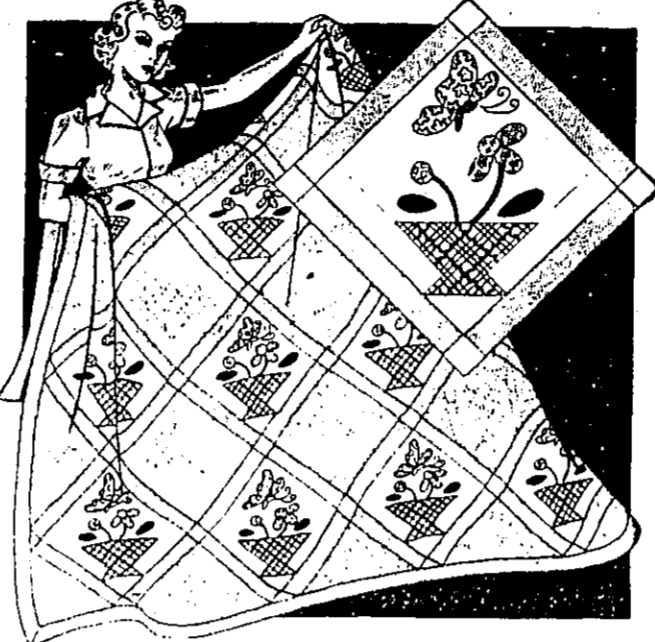
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Whether the vacation is to last a few days or a month; whether you are taking a trip a short distance from home or to a distant point, your clothes will need special attention.

A bathing suit, almost indispensable, whether it is for vigorously splashing in the water or for basking in the sun. Choose your color carefully, and certain types of capes can be used both for beach and evening wear.

Shoes are another "must" in the vacation wardrobe. They can be worn on the beach, for long walks, and for evening wear.

ARE YOU A GOOD COOK?

Little Sam is feeling his same old, because he firmly believes this is good business. When these soldiers have returned to their homes, after the war is over, they may want better cooking.

Good cooking is recognized the world over as a fine art, and a good cook always commands respect. Cooks who perfect themselves in their art are always in demand, and many have acquired wealth and fame.

We might take this thought further and in this way help women to realize their important part in the life of America today. Some one has said: "We are the sum and substance of what we eat."

Food is a human asset, and supplying meals occasionally, yet so thoroughly and well balanced, is an art worth a being. That is why the army maintains schools for training cooks and why women of today must study and attend schools for the same purpose.

With the rising cost of foods, we will have to think sharply and plan wisely if we are to supply nourishment to keep our families well and stay within the family budget.

There is a difference in preparing a passable meal and a meal that will bring words of praise from all members of the family. As a cook gains experience and uses imagination, he or she is able to produce culinary triumphs surpassing those of the day before.

New and delightful combinations of colors, odors and flavors are to be had in cooking and should be used to bring the enjoyment of a lifetime of three meals a day. The family will rise up and bless the cook who can turn all manner of inexpensive yet wholesome foodstuffs into delicious left-overs of former meals, into tasty dishes.

WE DINE

Breakfast Breads to Serve With Honey

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter or other shortening
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk

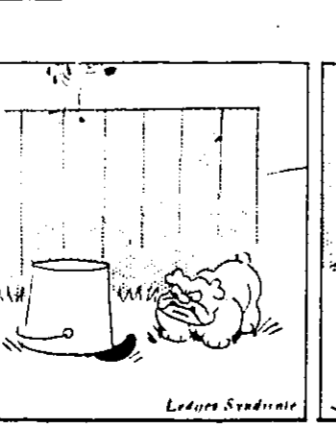
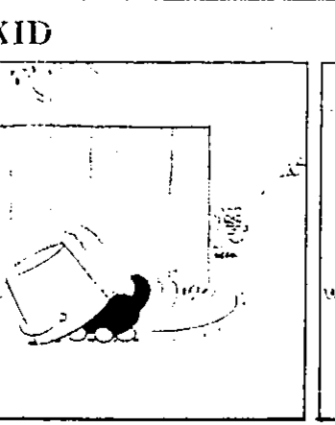
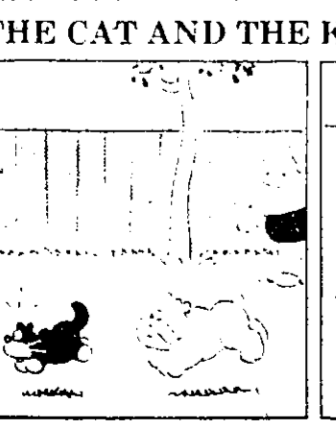
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream thoroughly. Then add egg and flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating only until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes. Serve hot with butter and honey. Makes 12 medium muffins.

Corn Griddle Cakes

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 2 1/2 cup thick sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and sugar, and sift again. Pour boiling water over corn meal and stir until smooth; let stand 15 minutes. Then add milk and egg; add to flour mixture, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Serve with butter and honey. Makes about 18 cakes.

THE CAT AND THE KID



By John Rosol

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Pastry, each		Green No. 2 can, 3 lbs	25c
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Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for her to see the detail of the frock and the names of her guests, and to see the detail of the party.

Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know every thing, but who call and tell him when an interesting event occurs to them, for they shall have a new copy in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community, and who as a good place in replacing him with a well-kept, red, and Globe.

PREHISTORIC MONSTER

In the catching of a 25-lb paddlefish by a cowboy, that is interestingly called a shovel-mouth catfish, by H. E. Sims, an interior decorator of Electric, Texas, in DeWitt County, near Wichita Falls, not only created much comment in that part of the state, but caused Sims to make an interesting study to be made of this strange looking fish.

The paddlefish, or snout, of the paddlefish is shaped exactly like a shovel. The snout on the fish caught by Mr. Sims was 14 inches long, and the head and the snout were about six inches in diameter and the head and snout made the head appear almost a foot wide.

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Aunt Olympia groaned and closed her eyes. She waved feebly for Hilda to go away.

Hilda paused once more. "Seems as if to me the girls did all right for themselves," she remarked cryptically and closed the door behind her.

Aunt Olympia did not open her eyes until she could hear Hilda creaking downstairs.

"After election, I'm going to fire that idiot," she said bitterly. "I don't mind her not being able to speak English, but she might at least make a little sense in some language!"

"You're one of those mummies, my dear," said the Senator. "Piping hot Hilda's muffs make sense in any language."

Aunt Olympia, feeling dull and bored, mechanically set her teeth into a muffin. It was all right. Her eyes wandered to the pile of papers on the foot of the bed. Purposefully, she forced them away. She looked at the papers, too, rather sheepishly, over the rim of his cup.

"Whoever gave a patent to the fool that invented kodaks should be hung up for treason. Freedom of the press, huh? It's freedom of the press makes cowardly slaves and craven knaves of otherwise good citizens. You ought to get up a bill about it. Freedom of the press is taxpayers' poison." She could have smiled at that. She wished the girls had been there to hear it. Purely extemporaneous was, too. But her eyes would not be kept away from the pile of papers. She set her cup down with an impatient little crash.

"Oh, well, we may as well have a look at the papers, I suppose," she snapped. "They're not bow-legged, that's one thing!"

She reached for the papers and passed two or three from the top of the pile across to the Senator, who was reaching for them. They settled back on the pillows. Suddenly Olympia gasped. "Tch, tch, tch," clucked the Senator, and kept on clicking. Olympia gazed across at him, wide-eyed, speechless. He gazed at her.

"Well, God bless my soul! Think of that now!" he said reverently.

Then they fell desperately on the papers and silence hung between them, except for the crinkle of paper, occasional hissing sighs from Olympia and an almost continuous stream of clicking from the Senator.

The election was as good as won. The girls and the Senator along with them, had got a terrific press. Newspaper men all over the state had worked on the case all night. They had covered the Dastardly Outrage—in large caps—from every possible angle. Public sentiment was aroused to the highest pitch; public indignation was infernal. Never had the widely publicized American standard of moral decency been so flagrantly betrayed.

The Herald-Tribune and the Chicago Tribune cut out with an editorial denunciation of tactical devices so contrary to pure Republican principle and ideal.

"Like to see Len Hardesty's face now," said Aunt Olympia happily.

Len Hardesty publicly absolved the Governor of all complicity and absconded with the Senator. Governor Wilkie pleaded complete ignorance of the entire matter and deplored the incident. But the newsmen did not let it rest there. They advised the Senator that Governor Wilkie pleaded complete ignorance of the entire matter and deplored the incident. But the newsmen did not let it rest there. They advised the Senator that Governor Wilkie pleaded complete ignorance of the entire matter and deplored the incident. But the newsmen did not let it rest there.

ANCIENT TRUCK RETIRES

Twenty-one years of service for a model T Ford truck came to a close recently, when the Leachman's Laundry of Dallas retired the venerable truck. Driver Joe Adams, who ran the Model T of the garage, brand new, 693,500 miles ago, hated to leave the old relic to the company, which plans to preserve it, with its record painted on the side.

"This old car has brought me a good home, made me save my money, raise a family, and put my boy through college," Mr. Adams said. "Feel like the car is one of my family."

WOODVILLE NEWS

J. W. (Jiggs) Cruise is on the high seas somewhere on a Magnolia tanker. He went to Beaumont Saturday to work through the summer for the Magnolia Co. Mrs. C. C. Mills of near Doucette spent part of the week in Louisiana.

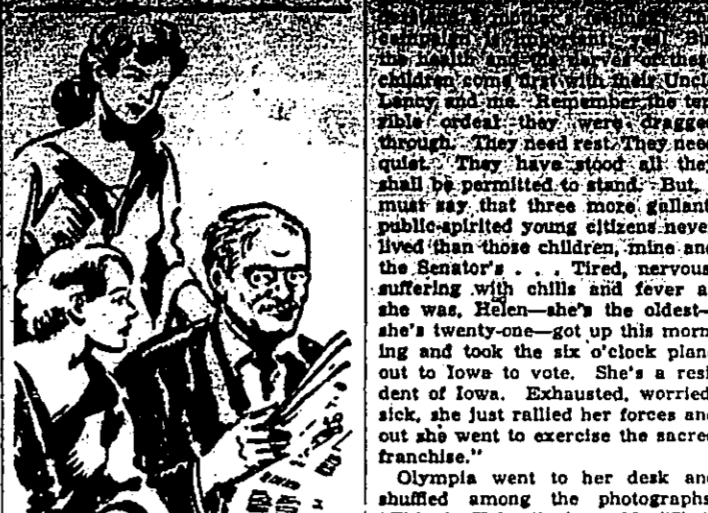
Mrs. Ruby Coleman of Beaumont is visiting her parents, Mrs. Charley Dean. Sunday they all attended a singing convention at Segon.

A. P. Little has made a trip to Houston and Austin this week. His company, The Harrison Construction Co., was given the contract for road work near Mineola, and all sincerely hope the Little continue to make their headquarters in Woodville.

IN OTHER UTOPIAS ENGLAND

Notable success of Hitler's Blitzkrieg in shattering British morale is revealed in ground rules posted in a golf club near London:

1. The position of known delayed action bombs will be marked by red flags placed at a reasonable but not guaranteed distance.
2. A ball removed by enemy action will not be replaced.
3. The position of known delayed action bombs will be marked by red flags placed at a reasonable but not guaranteed distance.
4. A ball removed by enemy action will not be replaced.



"They liked what?" asked Adele timidly.

realized you seem to have did all right for yourselves. Haven't you seen the papers?"

The girls covered their eyes with their hands. They groaned.

"Not No, please!" said Adele. "No papers! Anything but papers!"

"Oh, have a heart, Auntie! Don't rub it in!"

"Why, you silly little dunces—I mean darlings," roared Aunt Olympia fondly. "Everything's lovely! Everything's jake! In fact, hunkydory! They liked it."

"They liked what?" asked Adele timidly.

"You," said the Senator. "All of you."

"They're outraged! They're furious! It's an insult to the nation! Their national sense of decency is cut to the core!"

"I don't blame them," faltered Olympia.

"Why, no, not you! The Opposition . . . After all, the public's seen plenty of legs. Legs are nothing to brag about. . . . Through a God's blessing they're good legs, I must say. . . . It's Brother Wilkie they're cursing. Even the White House called up."

"Is—is it in the papers?" asked Limpy feebly.

"Certainly it is in the papers! The papers are full of it!"

"Oh . . . They are . . . Are they? . . . Did anybody mention—my speech?"

"They say it was the best speech made in any campaign this year. They print it in full—even to Helen's reminding you about the brats. It was a great speech, Limpy. I wish I'd made it. . . . It just wish I could see Len Hardesty's face now!"

Limpy, blushing faintly, reached for a paper.

"Oh, Adele," she cried. "How sweet—how proud—you look!"

"Look at this one of you, Limpy. Look, where you come out of the truck. See what it says. AMERICAN LITTLEST BRIDESWOMAN TAKES A BOW. Isn't that sweet!"

"Look at this one of Brother Wilkie standing on the platform with his mouth open," said the Senator. "Look at this one of Len Hardesty standing there like a snake-in-the-grass beside the truck as you pass by!"

"Did—did anybody hear—what he said?" asked Adele, nervously.

"No. It just says he was muttering angrily. What did he say, Adele?"

"Oh, he just said—oh, he didn't say anything—he just—muttered," said Adele.

"Look at this one of the Senator wrapping Limpy in his coat! Isn't that the noblest picture you ever saw of the Senator? Doesn't he look like a real Napoleon standing there with his arms full?"

"We'd better save these pictures and send them to Helen," said Limpy. "She was so embarrassed. She'll feel better when she sees they aren't so bad. We don't show half as much leg as girdle and stocking ads."

"She'll see them," said Aunt Olympia. "Everybody'll see them." She mopped tears of joy from her eyes. "These pictures have swept the country. They've swept the world. I'll bet the King of England is looking at these pictures this morning. . . . Look at this one of me, Adele. It's not very dastardly, but it just shows how upset and motherly I am. It'll pull the woman-voive."

Hilda appeared once more.

"There's an awful lot of people on their way here about one thing and another and there's plenty downstairs now in my opinion eating us out of house and home and Mr. Allen says bygone is bygone—"

The Senator coughed deprecatingly. "Hilda," he reproved her gently. "The young ladies are present. We can dispense with the—gory details."

"And the camera men are waiting to get a picture of you and him and his bloody nose with your arms around each other and Mr. Farley says you call him as soon as you wake up and whatever you need you can have and that Ambassador to England says you can have your pick of his line to get them in training for future and someone whose name we didn't rightly get 'phoned from Iowa and says will 'Miss Limpy—' he said Limpy—be his campaign manager, in '40 and would you like more coffee? And Mr. Hardesty 'phones have you any symptoms and he feels the same—"

"My dear," said the Senator. "I think I'd better shove."

ONE OFFICE HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Of all the new quarters now located in the court house we feel sure that the ones occupied by the health officers are the most appreciated. With free private offices, a good storage space and two treatment rooms Dr. Alvin Waller and nurses Sadie Edge and Helen Lawson feel that the people of the county can be much better treated and cared for. Miss Grace Sheffield is the efficient secretary of this unit. It will be recalled that Nurse Edge announced in The Booster two weeks ago that she would have classes over the county and the women have responded splendidly and are keeping her busy. This week the tuberculosis trailer is in the county and tests are given. Tomorrow it goes to Hardin county.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECT OFFICERS

At the Sunday night C. E. service the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Ruth McAllister; Vice P., Emory Riley; Sec., Barclay Dismukes; Asst. Sec., Guila Mehaffey; Treas., Robert McAllister; reporter, Cynthia Watson; chorister, Mrs. E. La Buff. Miss Watson was appointed as a delegate to the encampment being held at Kirbyville. Mrs. Arline as delegate from Silsbee church is acting as offician during the encampment and Mr. Arline will have a class in Bible study.

State Highway

Department of Highways is planning a special effort to be made. There is going to be a special effort to be made. There is going to be a special effort to be made. There is going to be a special effort to be made.

STAMPS - BAXTER JAMBOREE, LUKKIN, JULY 4

Luffkin is putting on a third Pineywoods Jamboree, sponsored by the Luffkin Junior C. 67-C, July 4th.

Festivities of the day will open with a parade, led by Company A of the 4th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard. Captain White, of Company A, has planned for his parade will be several high school bands, including Luffkin, Huntington, Zavalla, the Angalina County Rogers Assn., decorated cars, floats, bicycles, drums and bugle corps, and a special flag ceremony.

The following program has been arranged, and Elie Smith is Master of ceremonies.

10 a. m. Gigantic parade through down town Luffkin, ending at City Park. 10:30 Flag ceremony and special presentation to Company A, 4th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard. 10:45 Band concert. 11:30 Special radio broadcast of the Stamps-Baxter quartette. 12 Noon. Group singing featuring well known quartettes throughout the southwest. 12:30 State Prison Gang, 21 members. Heard on Texas Quality Network. One hour of grand entertainment. 1:30 Group singing featuring singers from throughout southwest. 2:30 special broadcast. Stamps-Baxter quartette led by Frank Stamps. 3:00 Special broadcast. State Prison Gang. 4:00. Special feature. 9:00. Sing-Song. Featuring famous quartettes and singers, such as The Stamps-Baxter quartette, The Angalina County quartette, The Duncan Sisters, The Dabson Brothers quartette, Harmony boys quartette, The Van Ladies quartette, Kilgore Junior college choral club, Hall Tire Male quartette, Kilgore, Sanford Sisters, Husk County quartette, Southern Gas quartette, Hardin Family quartette, Diboll Choral Group, and various other groups throughout the state.

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