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Tin Sharks Back in 1918

One of the Reasons the United States is Preparing Defenses

THINK'MBOBBIES

● It is claimed the best selling books in America are the Bible and the Boy Scout Handbook.

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AN ARMY is of little value in the field unless there are wise counsels at home. Well [illegible] by Cicero.

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● Statistics [illegible] the average passenger [illegible] carries 3 [illegible] infers the [illegible] the driver.

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● One in every [illegible] reported to be [illegible] and more [illegible] mer's [illegible] prior to 193[illegible]

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● Abraham Lincoln said: "Military glory, that attractive rainbow that [illegible] blood, that [illegible] charms to destroy."

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● Recently we read why [illegible] people are afraid in the dark. "Money cannot buy character [illegible] what we are when we are alone with [illegible] in the dark."

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● A man famous for delving [illegible] statistics says employment was greatest in 1919 when 3,130 workers were engaged in the [illegible] gum industry. Wonder what the figures are for 1941?

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● Sister Perkins has a new assistant, and from Texas, and his title is Assistant Secretary of Labor. Dan Tracy [illegible] Houston union leader took on his new duties in Washington [illegible] after being [illegible] by President Roosevelt. A [illegible] since 1910 and [illegible] president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Tracy entered the government service [illegible] as second assistant secretary of labor.

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● Are you [illegible] fact women [illegible] England do not [illegible] with [illegible] to be strictly [illegible] good and [illegible] ture yourself in front of a business woman gazing at you through a lorgnette instead of common every-day glasses." Back yonder we glimpsed such an [illegible] but the man (he was the foreman of a great printing establishment where we were employed) well, he laid off and consumed great quantities of a certain brand of elixir [illegible] supposed to quiet ones' nerves after any old kind of unpleasant experiences.

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SCHOOL TAX LOWERED BY STATE

A Notice to the local tax Assessor-collector from Austin reads as follows:

"State and County Tax Assessor-Collector: State [illegible] as follows:

State revenue	35c
State School	16c
Confederate	7c

Total State Rate 58c on the one hundred dollar valuation of property assessed.

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TOLL BRIDGE OPENS ON NECHES RIVER

A $4,000 temporary bridge has been built near the site of the new bridge being put in over the Neches river east of Woodville on Jasper road, for the use of the workers and hauling of material. This has been opened to the public at a toll of 25c for one way crossing. Milton Watts will be day watchman and Gene Rhodes, night watchman. This cuts off some 10 miles in the distance to Jasper.

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THREE TEACHERS HIRED AT MEETING

At the meeting of the school trustees Monday night, plans were gone into for next year's work. Kindergarten will be added with about fifty enrolled. Miss Joyce McDonald of T.S.C.W., Denton will have this work. Her home is in Fort Worth. Miss Jaunita Look, Business Administration Major of Sam Houston College, and of Sommerville and Miss Iantha Sandell, Art Major of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, her home in Madisonville were also hired for the coming year. The Woodville schools will open the second Monday in September on the 8th.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FORBIDDEN IN GERMANY

Berlin, July 31.—Christian Science has been forbidden in Germany effective immediately, the [illegible] news commentary, [illegible] Deutschland disclo[illegible]

"They raised hell!"

Thus do sailormen describe the depredations of German U-boats in American coastal waters in 1918. Reports that Nazi submarines are operating in the Western Atlantic recall that tense summer when coastwise and convoy shipping was savagely and successfully attacked.

Seven of the Kaiser's tin sharks paid visits to the United States coast. Their mines, bombs, torpedoes and shells sent down more than 100 merchant, fishing and war vessels. More than 200 seamen died. For months navy patrol craft [illegible] Atlantic coast [illegible] the undersea marauder. [illegible] on the coast were in a lather of excitement, with reason. One audacious [illegible] came to the surface and sank a barge tow within sight of thousands of weekenders on Cape Cod.

It brought the war mighty close to home. Most of the United States destroyer fleet was in English waters, fighting the [illegible] short range subs there.

The United States navy historical division has complete records [illegible] day. They show a [illegible] pattern of submarine [illegible] The log [illegible] U-156 is typical.

[illegible] Kapitan [illegible] von Oldenburg [illegible] on the way over she [illegible] the 4[illegible] ton British [illegible] Then the [illegible] about 450 miles [illegible] New York. [illegible]

[illegible] Sank Norwegian bark [illegible] crew set adrift.

[illegible] Sank Norwegian schooner Marx King with bombs.

[illegible] Surfaced four miles [illegible] Chatham, Mass., naval air station and opened fire on seagoing tug Perth Amboy and four barges [illegible] Three barges [illegible]

[illegible] 23 Fishing schooner [illegible] Cape Porpoise.

[illegible] off Bay of Fundy [illegible]

Aug. 4 Canadian schooner [illegible] off Nova Scotia.

[illegible] Schooner Agnes B. [illegible] and Gladys M. Hallett sank [illegible] Canadian tanker [illegible] torpedoed, two seamen lost.

Aug. 8 Swedish steamer Sydland sunk.

Aug. 11 British steamer Penistone, in convoy, torpedoed and sunk. United States steamer Herman Winter shelled but escaped, two killed.

Aug. 17 Norwegian steamer San Jose sunk.

Aug. 20 Eleven fishing schooners sunk on banks, crews set adrift.

Aug. 21 Canadian trawler [illegible] captured and armed as raider [illegible] with German crew sank six fishing schooners.

Her supplies low, the U-156 headed for home. She hit a mine off Norway and was lost, the only one of the seven raiders which failed to return safely.

[illegible] six weeks off the American [illegible] the U-165 demoralized coastwise traffic. Her score was [illegible] of the U-151, U-53, U-140, U-11[illegible], U-155, and U-152 which also operated off the United States coast.

Two powerful United States war vessels were victims of mines laid by the submarines. The cruiser San Diego went down in sight of Long Island, with six seamen lost. The battleship Minnesota had a hole torn in her hull by a mine off the Jersey coast, but made port.

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COMPLACIENCY DOESN'T PAY

Price Daniels, able house representative from Liberty, addressed an enthusiastic gathering of Younger Democrats Tuesday evening in Beaumont's Hotel Edson.

Reviewing the past activity of the Younger Democrat Clubs of Texas, Mr. Daniels was high in his praise of their work, yet he urged a closer co-operation of club members with democratic principles. "Defeat defeatism," said Mr. Daniels,"And all out against strikes during this National Emergency."

Making several references to "Mein Kampf," Mr. Daniels pointed out that never during the history of our country have we been confronted by any menace as diabolical as Hitlerism.

In closing, Mr. Daniel urged all Younger Democrats to attend the National Convention of Democratic Clubs which will be held in Corpus Christi in the new $2,000,000 Driscoll Hotel of that city. Convention dates are to be announced [illegible]

F. F. A. Boys Back Home

Twenty-one Woodville Future Farmers returned Sunday from a 2700 mile educational tour where they visited ten states to get first *hand information about the type* of farming carried on in other sections of the country. In Arkansas they saw how they grow apples. They saw how they grow huge corn crops in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. They inspected the thrashing of oats in Indiana and tobacco fields in Kentucky. The return trip was by way of the strawberry section at Hammond, La.

On the way to Chicago the boys enjoyed a pleasant night at a private lake in Northeast Texas. From there they went to see the Hot Springs National Park and Little Rock, Ark. In St. Louis as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, they visited a big bakery, meat packing plant, Purina Mills, the zoo and several [illegible]

Just 200 miles from home [illegible]

The next sightseeing stop was in Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln's tomb and the only home ever owned by Abe Lincoln were visited by the boys. In Chicago the YMCA hotel, which has 2,000 rooms, was headquarters. Among the places visited were the Field Museum, the Shedd Aquarium, Wrigley field where the boys saw the New York Giants tangle with the Chicago Cubs, the Board of Trade, Marshall Field's big store, the beach, and a number of other interesting points.

On the return trip they visited a pottery plant in Indiana, state capitols in Nebraska and Baton Rouge, the Hermitage (home of Andrew Jackson) Nashville, Muscle Shoals, and various other places were included in the sightseeing. Altogether five capital cities were in the itinerary.

To make the trip as inexpensive as possible the boys camped out everywhere possible and did their own cooking. They must have been fairly good chefs for some of the group gained as much as four pounds in the two weeks.

[illegible] daughter, Grace, of Orange, curred the only accident of the trip. Not far from Baton Rouge, on a four-lane highway a car load of drinks [illegible] across in front of the bus without proper signal [illegible] and with no tail lights on the car. Quick action on the part of the bus driver averted serious trouble so that no one was hurt and the occupants of the bus did not ever feel the jar, although the boys are worrying about the expense of repairing the bus.

F. R. Sullivan, F. F. A. adviser and F. W. Bailey accompanied the boys on the trip which was made in a Woodville bus.

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available? A. Ten cents, 25c, $1, and $5. An album is given free with first stamp purchase to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available? A. You can buy a series E Bond for $18.75, $37.50, $75, $375, or $750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from $74 to $7,400; Series G Bonds from $100 to $10,000.

NOTE: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mailorder form.

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RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS

Preparation of right-of-way deeds has been ordered on the U. S. 190 from Livingston to the Tyler county line.

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APPROPRIATION FOR R. E. A. IN COUNTY

A telephone message from Livingston yesterday gives the information of an allotment of $150,000 to the Sam Houston Electric Co-Operative of Livingston to build 203 miles of electric lines to serve 570 members in Tyler, Angelina, Polk, Liberty, Walker, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties. Milton Potts, now stationed at Livingston is superintendent of the Sam Houston Co-Op. Work is scheduled to begin at once.

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REVIVAL CONTINUES

The Rev. J. Boyd Davis of Vidor is speaking to many people each night, where he is holding a revival north of the R. A. Cruse home. Everyone is certainly enjoying the song leader, Bert A. Wilson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who is not only a splendid leader but is an accomplished musician on the piano and accordion. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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"NEW HOPE HOME COMING"

Every one is cordially invited to attend the yearly Home Coming at New Hope Aug. 10. There will be dinner on the ground and singing in the new book.

AIR CRAFT WARNING SERVICE

Organization for the Aircraft Warning Service will be completed in 61 counties of the State within the next two weeks.

The counties where the complete organizations will be set up immediately are Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bowie Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Calhoun, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Colorado, Fayette, Ft Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wood and Rain.

The Third Interceptor Command, GHQ Air Force, that the Warning Service would be used in those counties in connection with the Army maneuvers to be held in that area soon. Within the next few days the governor expects to receive the Interceptor Command final instructions covering all phases of the organization for these particular counties.

The preliminary organization has been effected in each county of the State. The County Judge and Commissioners in each county have been designated as the local authority in the registration of the Observer Corps.

An organization chart with detailed instructions went to each of the County Judges early in July. It was suggested that the Commissioners could then appoint other members of the Aircraft Warning Service to be selected from and to represent civic organizations, service clubs, government organizations, fraternal organizations and other groups.

This is as far as the organization will be carried at this time in all except the 61 counties previously mentioned. In those 61 counties, detailed instructions regarding the further steps are expected to reach County Judges.

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JAYCEES ENJOY ANNUAL BARBECUE

The Junior C. of C. enjoyed, what will be an annual affair, a barbecue supper Monday night at Lake Tejas near Colmesneil.

Supplementing the beef and goat barbecue, sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Connalley Bill to Increase Old Age Assistance Payments

Here Is A Record, 76 Pieces Aluminium For Uncle Sam

Uncle George Rotan, certainly believes in going all the way, in *anything that's patriotic. Although* a bachelor, he has taken a great pride in getting a collection of aluminum ware, but when Uncle Sam asked for it, he brought all he had except one splendid tray which he gave to his sister, Mrs. Laura Hayes, and the other 79 pieces, he turned over to his country. Uncle George is 76 years of age, and has been an Enon farmer for many years.

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OIL ACTIVITY IN TYLER COUNTY

Navarro Oil company has staked location for J. B. Reid No. 1 about the Emily Anderson survey of Tyler county. The test will be drilled in a 967-acre tract and is in real wild-cat territory.

Some interest has been attracted also to Republic and Houston companies, new try at Spurger Hooks No. 1, which now is drilling at below 4500 feet. Whether the Cockfield or the Wilcox is the goal remains to be seen.

At Joe's Lake, Republic and Houston have uncovered several sands below the prevailing production horizon around 7700 feet and are preparing for a third test, around 10,300. Previous tests have been only fairly successful.

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PHILLIPS REUNION

Some 80 members of the Mrms John Phillips family met Sunday in their 3rd annual reunion at Lakeside. C. L. Phillips had set aside acreage and a lake, where a large cabin has been built for this reunion to be held. Among the many from out of the county, many from Nederland and Beaumont, were Mrms J. H. Slack of Hardin and Mrms J. M. Holland of Houston. John H. K. Barclay of Beaumont brought before the gathering a number of salient facts concerning the family which inspired those present to learn more of the family history. A sumptuous basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

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Mrms Charlie Ogden and son of San Angelo have enjoyed their two weeks vacation with the mother, Mrs. Neal Ogden and other relatives.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally bill and stated that it represented the views of the board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the state governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Security board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social security board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income per person. Thus, the State, with a higher average individual income is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer of the State, the more the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various states, this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner all throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than $14. On that basis, under the Connally bill, the combined payments would be $22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to $18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same state contribution, the monthly payments would be $27.75 to each old age pensioner.

State Advalorem Tax Rate For the State Cut 11 Cents

The state ad valorem tax rate was reduced 11 cents by the State Automatic Tax Board here on the last day of July.

The levy for 1941 will be 35 cents on $100 valuation for general purposes, seven cents for Confederate pensions and 16 cents for school. The total rate is 58 cents on $100 valuation compared with 69 cents last year.

The levy is on 1941 property valuations. The taxes become payable Oct. 1 and are overdue after Jan. 31, 1942.

It was estimated that the 11-cent reduction—all in the school tax—will result in an estimated $3,630,000 saving to taxpayers.

All members of the board voted for the new rate. Members were and are Gov. O'Daniel, State Comptroller Geo. Sheppard, and State Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

Obviously happy that his administration was ending with one of the greatest tax reductions in recent years, Gov. O'Daniel remarked:

"I feel sure that the taxpayers can stand the reduction."

The school rate reduction was made possible largely because the fund will have approximately $1,269,000 on hand when the fiscal year begins Sept. 1. A net increase of $89,174,338 in property valuations also contributed to the reduction.

The state general fund deficit, now $29,500,000 and expected to be $30,000,000 by Sept. 1, prevented any decrease in the 35% levy for general purposes. That is the maximum tax permitted under the constitution. It was estimated that the deficit will reach $44,000,000 by Aug. 31, 1942.

Figures submitted to the tax board showed that the total general fund needs likely will be $72,000,000 and that $19,372,000 will come into the general fund from special taxes, leaving $53,000,000 to be raised by ad valorem tax. The 35-cent rate will raise about $8,800,000 a year.

The Confederate pension tax is set by the Constitution. It was estimated that in two years, the fund will come out of the deficit under which it is operating.

The 16-cent school tax will provide, with other school revenue, for paying $22.50 for each of the state's 1,642,000 scholastics and $2,000,000 for purchase of new textbooks.

The total property valuations, upon which the tax is to be collected, were $3,669,582,023. The largest percentage of increase was in Wood County, site of Hawkins oil field. The increase for the whole was about 4%.

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Willard, Willard & Willard, Booster Firm

The Willards were very happy on Sunday night, when the son, Don, arrived from International Falls, Minn. Mr. Willard, Jr., was here in March during the dogwood festival receiving such a royal welcome that he decided to come and take a share in the ups and downs of the newspaper business. So after working eight hours each day in the Laboratory of the great paper mills located on the border of Canada, where he has been the past six years, he worked four hours each night on a linetype, on of a battery of multiple machines on the Falls daily.

For the benefit of a few people who realize that the Willards have learned the many so-called "family skeletons," we say Don will never learn them from us. "We know that he will make his own friends, and like everyone, without being prejudiced by reports from us. The old saying "What you don't know [illegible]

LOCAL POET WINS PLACE IN IMPORTANT VOLUME

Sam Houston Stephens, Route 1, Warren, is one of the authors whose poems are included in The Book of Modern Poetry, 1941 (The America Forever edition), an 800-page volume just published. More than 12,000 writers living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume, only a small percentage of these were found to write poetry of sufficient merit to be accorded a place in the book. The volume contains the work of little-known authors as well as that of writers who have been published in many magazines and books. A similar volume is now being compiled and poets who are interested in having their work considered for the new book should write to the publishers, Avon House, 1107 Broadway, New York City, for information.

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Forestry Meeting at Conroe August 12

The 27th annual meeting of the Texas Forestry Association will be held at Conroe on Tuesday, August 12, H. W. Whited, association president, has announced. Forestry in national defense will be the theme.

Highlight of the meeting will be the talk by E. L. Kurth, president, Southland Paper Mills, Inc., Lufkin, on proposed forest regulatory legislation. Time has been allotted on the program for a general discussion following Mr. Kurth's talk. Other speakers and their subjects are as follows: H. H. Williamson, director, Texas Extension Service, "Forestry in Land Use Planning," Paul T. Sanderson, president, Texas Long Leaf Lumber Company; "Forestry for the Big Timber Owner;" J. P. Martin, member State Soil Conservation Board, "Can A Farmer Grow Timber Profitably;" Hon. J. O. Burnaman, state representative and editor, Newton Herald, "A Country Editor Looks at Forestry;" and E. O. Siecke, director, Texas Forest Service, "Texas Forestry Plays Its Part."

Local arrangements are being taken care of by the Conroe Chamber of Commerce and the lumber and forestry interests are arranging a complimentary luncheon. The meeting will be held at the Conroe Country Club and is open to the public.

Largest Load of Logs Ever Hauled

It Contained 56 Logs Which Scaled 37,120 Feet

Parenthetically Speaking, How'd You Like to Roll Around in That Snow

This load of logs was hauled at the Rutledge Lumber Company's camp, 15 miles from Rutledge. It contained 56 logs which scaled 37,120 feet. The height of the load was 26 feet, width 20½ feet at the top and 18½ feet at the bottom, while the length of the logs was 16 and 22 feet. The sled on which the load was hauled was the celebrated [illegible] Minn. The rockers are 16 feet long and 18x18 inches, bar 16x18 inches, runners 5 inches wide and 8 feet, 4 inches long, 8 feet, 9 inches on the run. Estimated weight of sled and chains about four tons.

This mammoth load was started and hauled four miles by four horses. Dan Conley, teamster; A. Underhill, foreman; J. C. Hunt scaler.

WOODVILLE NEWS

The Barclay reunion, annually held at the Hiram Watts home honoring Aunt Bettie Barclay was held Sunday with a big crowd in attendance. This reunion and the Goolsbee reunion have to divide the families somewhat as many are related to both. This is another time the Willards promised themselves to attend Aunt Bettie's birthday celebration but in the looking forward to the coming of [illegible]

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Herman Risinger and baby are visiting her mother in Crockett.

Mrms John Hill of Robstown are spending their vacation with the sisters, Mesdames Dan Johnson and Bryan Martin.

Mrms T. J. Risinger and baby visited relatives at Wells the week [illegible]

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AN ARTICLE in News is headed : "Hitler's 'new empire.'" Oh, yes, whatdoyoumean, new empire?

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WELL, IT must be Hitler is not as busy as usual exploding fireworks in the sky, as this section has been as dry as any year ever was even before Hitler was discovered.

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JASPER office for enlistments has been highly successful Over 355 U. S. army enlistments were completed. These 355 men were secured from the several surrounding counties, including Tyler county.

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SENATOR CONNALLY is now Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations body, and is known as a vigorous Texas Democrat and with a firm policy all of which is essential to secure respect for our rights abroad and the security of our people at home.

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COUNTRY JOURNALISM of yesterday was journalism in its most personal form. Never did it become more personal than in battles between two papers. The old boys used to thrive on competition Ruel McDaniel, Texas newspaperman, in the current Rotarian magazine

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IT IS said abandonment of unprofitable lines of railroad throughout the United States has brought the number of communities entirely dependent upon a highway transportation to 48,000 Well anyway, Woodville and the other community centers along the S P has not yet been added to th 48,000.

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A THIN sheet of gold used as a lamp shade appears bluish green from the light transmitted through it, says the Better Vision Institute. The yellow rays from the light of the lamp are reflected back and thus filtered out of the light passing through the gold membrane. That settles the matter. We want a thin sheet of gold.

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A RECENT "Facts in Review," a German propaganda publication put out in New York, had a long story telling of the freedom of church worship in Germany. Find elsewhere a story under date line, Berlin July 31, telling of forbidding Christian Science worship in the Fatherland. This is what is called freedom in reverse.

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THOSE WHO are "near in" on the know, claim the chances of getting the road completed from Woodville to Livingston were never better. There is an immense lot of traffic on this old —as is—cow trail, and it seems as though the traveling public has a right to expect a completed hard surfaced road between these two cities. We do hope something happens right now.

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ANYWAY, IT is refreshing day by day not to receive "Facts in Review,' a German publication, owned by Germans, edited by Germans, published weekly in New York City at 17 Battery Place. The first copy we received we mailed to the Postmaster general, who replied, "There are no laws in the United States covering the publication and distribution of such propaganda publications. The proper authorities, however, came alive some time back, and even the records, etc. at 17 Battery Place was confis-

for a set of record Books in which to file for permanence the findings of a crew of WPA workers. This brings to mind the fact WPA works in Tyler county were engaged in classifying the several kinds of county courts in years gone by and bringing the same up to now. We understand the work is about completed, save and except the final classifications. It is hoped no Austin or Dallas firm will be successful in selling Tyler county costly record books, such as have been rejected by the commissioner's court at Fort Worth.

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REMEMBER BACK yonder when Judge J. E. Sturrock had the handling of the parceling out of a carload of Red Cross flour" One day the papers had all been made out and a certain holder was about to get his allotment of flour when Sturrock asked. "By the way, how are you going to get that flour out to your home?" "Why,' said the man, "I'm going to put it in my car." To all of which Sturrock replied: "Oh, no, you, not. Anybody who can drive and keep up a car is not going to get any Red Cross flour, at least under my administration" At the next election Sturrock ran for representative and was defeated by John Laird.

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NOW IS the time for everybody to be on guard for grafters. No. 1, we'll call "Exemption Insurance." Gen. J. Watt Page says: "Swindlers are operating in Texas offering to procure deferment of service under the enlistment act." When approached look for a sword, gun or a stuffed club. Then there's the subscription agent, also the advertising agent for some Army magazine, also for Airmen's Monthly, etc., and perhaps a dozen other good sounding affairs that treat on the defense program. Be not deceived, and if they do not have a sample of the publication for which they are soliciting, again get your gun. If the solicitor has no credentials call the sheriff. Be alert and do not subscribe for anything outside of your county paper until you are sure the solicitors are genuine.

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"ON THIS bulletin board 30 days from today, will appear the names of all persons who are indebted to me for one year or more, and who, after repeated requests, refuse to pay. Every person whose name will appear here has had thirty (30) days notice, by registered mail, of my intent,' Clem boasted" Personally, some of this bill board notice follows: "Deadbeat Dunner. Aroused by his customers' failure to pay up, Clem Pizzutelli, 56-year-old grocer, erected an 8- by 23-foot bill board outside his Monongahela, Pa., store and sat back to await results. Within 24 hours the money began rolling in on bills dating as far back as 1928. The whole community will benefit to post his name," The outwhat do you think of the plan? We are thinking - thinking thinking wondering what some Booster debtors would think.

CHEROKEE - DIES

Mrs. Charlton Durham and the children were surprised and glad to greet Charlton Durham Friday when he arrived from Corpus Christi were he has been employed. Mr. Charlton has not returned to Corpus Christi, but has gone to Houston for work

Those joining the church while Rev Tate was holding a protracted meeting were Miss Shirley Oates, Leon Hollomon, R. A. Fortenberry, Dee Fortenberry and Cedar Fortenberry.

Fred Platt and family have returned to Beaumont where he is employed.

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ODOM-CROSBY REUNION

The Odom and Crosby reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Odom Spring, 12½ miles east of Woodville, with approximately 300 relatives and friends in attendance from several East Texas counties. Especial zest was added to the occasion where there suddenly appeared on the scene a relative from Delta, Utah, who is spending her summer vacation in East Texas. It was truly a day of rejoicing for all in attendance and it is the fondest hope of the writer that it will continue to grow with the coming years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goolsbee

Warren

Are invited to see

"MR. AND MRS. SMITH"

Sunday or Monday

August 10 or 11

Courtesy of

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Please sign below and present ad at Fain's Theatre for admission

After the Booster was in the postoffice last week Mrs. J. A. Williams phoned us the news of the marriage of Miss Lilia Williams, sister of J. A. Williams and Jack Clark, son of the late

BEECH CREEK

Dick Jordan, B. O. Jordan and son J. B. went to Beaumont Monday where they have employment.

Mrs. R. H. Brisbin and family and Mrs. Rannie Warren were Woodville visitors Monday.

Mrms W. C. Whitman, Mrms T. R. Jordan and Mrs. Meta Bingham drove to Beaumont Tuesday.

C. B. and W. B. Jordan were county seat visitors Wednesday.

W. A. Sheffield and Pete Hollis were in Woodville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela Sheffield attended the council meet in Woodville on Tuesday.

Garland Jordan, who is working for Mr. Read near Hillister, was home for last week end.

The FFA boys of Spurger left Thursday for a sight seeing and camping trip. Those from here that belong to the class are: J. E. Ratcliff. Newton Jordan, and Marlin Jordan. They anticipated a grand time.

Mrs. Nellie Jordan and father, W. C. Hollis were in Woodville on Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Jordan, two daughters, Misses Lucy B. and Cora went to Silsbee Friday for dental work.

Tharp Jordan and Worthy Wilson were county seat visitors Thursday.

Mrms W. A. Sheffield visited relatives in Sunny Dell Friday, Miss Billie returned with them.

C. B. Jordan, D. B. Jordan and Johnny McClain went to Woodville Friday on business.

Visitors in the W. B. Jordan home Friday were Miss Effie Jordan and mother, Aunt Mollie Jordan and Mrs. Donna McClain.

Mrms Willie Jordan visited relatives in Spurger Saturday.

Mrs. Lorine Powell and little son Jerry, who have been to Galveston is visiting in the Jerry Jordan home for a few days, then on to Chester.

Mrs. Ruby Best and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ratcliff Sunday.

Leo Jordan and family visited relatives in Antioch the week end.

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GEORGE E. RHODES

Funeral services for George E. Rhodes, 65, of Camp Ruby, were held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning in the Baptist church in Holly Grove with burial in the Holly Grove cemetery, Rev. W. B. Wadsworth of Livingston officiating. Oakley-Metcalf funeral home was in charge of burial. Mr. Rhodes died at 1:50 Saturday morning in the Camden hospital following an illness of two weeks. He had lived in Polk county all his life and was a timber worker. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minenora Marrs Rhodes, three sons, O. L. Clarence and Jesse, all of Camp Ruby, and three sisters, Mrs J. N. Kirvin, Leggett, Mrs L. M. Mills of Camp Ruby and Mrs D. W. Stringer of Goose Creek

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W. M. MOYE

W. M. Moye, aged 79, of Warren died in a Beaumont hospital at 6:20 o'clock Saturday night after a three-month illness. A native of this county, he was a successful farmer and stockraiser. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs Bud Hendrix of Honey Island, Mrs John Wiggins, Warren; Mrs Ben Laird, Livingston, Mrs Leon McLain, Port Arthur; Mrs. Pearl Gant, Warren; Mrs. Charles Dutton, Port Arthur; Mrs. Virgia Mae Starr, Port Arthur; two sons, Luther Moye, Port Arthur, Andrew, Warren, 33 grandchildren and one great-grand child Funeral services were held in the Fellowship cemetery at Warren at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. P. Dale, Primative Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Oakley-Metcalf funeral home. Pallbearers were the grandsons, Bill, Carl and R. J. Hendrix, W. M and Herbert McLain, Laird Moye and Bill Laird.

Car Sales for Month

L. C. Leffel	Chev
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Harrison Eng. Con. Co.	Ford
Mrs. Maggie Cruse	Chev
E. E. Turner	Chev
R. M. Chastean	Ford
Evie Bell Harrison	Chev
J. B. Best	Plymouth
E. H. Kurtzman	Ford
E. C. McDonald	Chev
Texas Emp. In. Cor	Ford
C. O. Chardler	Plymouth
Leo Daniels	Ford
F. L. Coward	Chev
Louis Ogden	Chev Tk
J. D. Spurlock	Chev Tk
P. C. Collier	Dodge Tk
Bevis Wood	Chev Tk
W. T. Craver	G.M.C. Tk
A. D. Lindsey	Ford Tk
Allen Shivers	Chev Tk
P. H. Powell	Dodge Tk
Jack Minyard	Ford Tk
J. H. Theus	Chev Tk
Robert Baker	Chev Tk
C. J. Ogden	Cehv Tk

WOODVILLE NEWS

J. B. Best, Mrs. A. W. Harrison, son Raymond and James Best visited Mrs. J. H. Kenesson, Jr., in Beaumont Monday. It is planned that Mrs. Kenesson and the baby will be brought home early next week.

Mrms W. E. Suter are expected the latter part of the week from a vacation visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, who has been in a Beaumont hospital

GULF OIL STATION

Mrs. John Adams Leggett of Beaumont, who is visiting her parents, Mrms J. W. Stillwell, is making welcome a baby son, who arrived Thursday of last week at the Woodville hospital.

H. C. Ellis and children, Caswell and Miss Mara Beth, drove to Dallas Thursday where the children will visit relatives the few remaining weeks of vacation.

Mrms Bohannon, who have been teaching in the Spurger school have moved to Chester where he will lead the Future Farmer work.

Mrms Wayne Reeves have moved to Corrigan where Mr. Reeves has for some time, been with a car agency.

Mrs. H. C. Ellis and mother, Mrs. Carie Schleiffarth of Chester spent part of the week with Mrms L. H. Jennings.

Mrms J. M. Sheffield were Beaumont visitors' Saturday.

The district, consisting of Gulf Pump Station, the Lufkin, Elkhart and Wortham stations will hold its annual Gulf Co. picnic at Woodlake Saturday.

Mrms J. H. Willard of Woodville visited friends at the station Sunday evening.

Mesdames, H. C. Ellis, Carie Schleiffarth and L. H. Jennings were County Seat visitors Saturday night.

Miss Nina Seamans of Chester will teach in the Beaumont school the coming year.

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GRADUATE AT SCOTT FIELD, ILLINOIS

Reminded that they are of one great team whose slogan must be team work, Pvt. Eddie Monroe Reese, Jr., son of Mrms Eddie M. Reese, Sr., Warren and 280 other young men comprise the latest class to receive graduation diplomas at the U. S. Army Air Corps, "radio university," Scott Field, Ill. Pvt. Reese completed the 22 week radio operators and mechanical course at the department of Communications and may now be assigned to any air corps station in the country, qualified for duty with tactical units, reports Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, commandant.

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CALL YOUR DOG: HUNT YOUR GUN

Beware of house to house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast, warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock.

One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns socalled "radio-active Cone." Agents for this this company have been covering sections of the State zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but if used according to directions would be very dangerous to the public.

False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product that, it will not only cure all diseases, but if used continuously will definitely prolong life.

Laboratory analysis reveals that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health.

Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product.

"If you or your family needs medical attention, play safe, see a competent physician and leave the quacks alone," concluded Dr. Cox.

MARRIAGE REPORTS

J. E. Marlin	Evie Jewel Brown
J. C. Sheffield	Hazel McClain
Wm. H. Morse	Dorothy Hackney
Harry B. Day	Lois O'Dell Wright
A. C. Gay	Mable McAllister
J. A. Mooney	Maurine Johnson
J R. Womack	E. Deetha Tucker
Colored	
Jim Evans	Zelma M. Ross

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HISTORICAL EVENTS IN AGUGUST

1. First National census started 1790.
2. Germany invades Belgium 1914.
3. American flag first flown 1776.
5. Battle of Mobile Bay 1864.
7. U. S.-Canada peace bridge dedicated 1927.
8. First locomotive run in U. S. 1829.
9. First commencement Harvard College 1642.
10. Turkey signs Peace Treaty 1920.
11. Fulton's Steamboat made trial trip 1807.
12. Hawaii annexed to U. S. 1898.
13. Gen. Meritt took Manilla 1898
14. U. S. troops enter Pekin 1900.
15. Panama Canal opened 1914.
16. Battle of Bennington 1777.
17. First practical steamboat 1807.
18. First iron smelted by electricity 1909.
19. Battle Constitution and Guerriere 1812.
21. Charter Oak blown down 1856.
22. U. S. wins International Cup Race 1851.
23. Commodore Perry died 1819.
24. New U. S. Capitol Bldg. started 1818.
26. First practical typewriter patented 1843.
27. Battle of Long Island 1776.
28. Petroleum discovered 1859.
30. "Soak the Rich" Tax Bill 1935.

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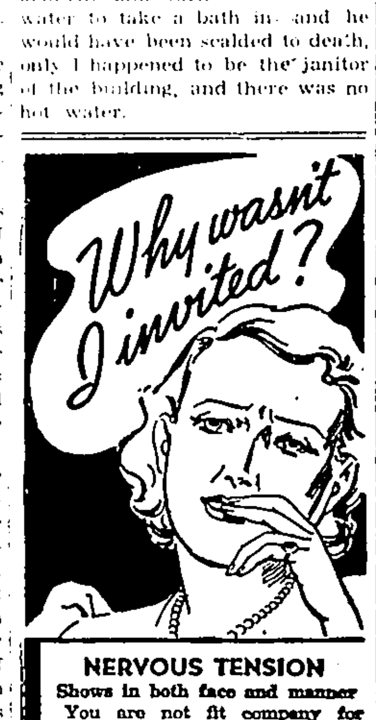
MERITORIOUS ACT

Once I saved a man's life, but I never got a medal for it.

How so"

A Gentleman, considerably intoxicated, came home to his apartment and turned on the hot water to take a bath in and he would have been scalded to death, only I happened to be the janitor of the building, and there was no hot water.



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UP IN THE AIR

Sixty University of Texas students, for by the end of August will each have from 35 to 75 flying hours, as well as twice that many hours in ground work, will be "up in the air."

They are enrolled in Civil Aeronautics Authority courses offered under sponsorship of the University. Forty of them are beginners in the primary course, and will "solo" for the first time in August. The remaining 20 are in maneuvers, including spins and rolls and loops.

Many CAA pilots enter the air corps after completion of the civilian training. However, they are not obligated to do that, the only stipulation made by the government being that they enlist if the army ever calls for CAA trainees.

Paul Henderson Powell, of Woodville, is enrolled in the primary course.

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Shop in Booster First

WOODVILLE NEWS

Rev. R. L. Pope assisted by Rev. Tom Campbell have just closed a meeting at Sunnydell. The Mt. Carmel and Betheny churches are now holding revival meetings.

Mrms A. E. Percy of Lufkin visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Monday Mrs. A. P. Little and Gaynell spent the night with them in Lufkin as Mr Little made a business trip to Dallas and Dennison.

Mrms E. S. Black and baby of Port Arthur visited in the Joe Shillings home on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Mae Triplett has returned from a visit with friends at Marshall.

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PACE SETTING

Puffing and blowing, the young man just managed to get on the platform of the last car as the train left the station.

The middle-aged man in the

"When I was your age," he said, I could run half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy.'

"Yes," gasped the young fellow, "but I missed this one at the last station."

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Whose Booster Do You Borrow?

Th' gal who used t' wear tight stays now has a daughter what stays tight.

Before marriage a woman expects a man; after marriage she suspects him; when he's dead she respects him.

I HOPE Hitler never finds out 'bout it, fer if he does he's a goin' t' be dern mad like at my ole woman. Last week she jist 'bout put th' skids under Germany an' assured America's defense programmie t' be a howlin' success.

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Yes, siree, th' ole woman wint int' this drive fer scrap aluminum in a big way. If England an' th' U. S. don't go on now an' win th' war, they'll have her t' report t' an' if they know my ole woman like I do, it'll be a dern site worse argumint then they had at Versailles.

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It happened last Thursday. She cum t' me after breakfeast in a mysterious like manner an' sed she wanted t' use th' car fer th' day. She wudn't tell me what fer. All she'd say wus "It's fer th' defense o' America an' Old Glory." I cudn't git th' ideer right off th' bat, so o' 'course agreed she cud have th' car fer th' day. She also hit me fer $1.50 in cash in hand.

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Well, sir, she didn't git back home until neer sundown. She wus hot an' dusty an' looked tired like she had dune a week's wash after a vacashun trip. She flopped in a chair an' gasped, "I found it jist where I had seen it. Now I kin look every sailor an' soldier in th' face an' feel like I has dune my part."

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I finally got her t' tell me what it wus all 'bout. "Well, Jake," she sed, "You 'member last summer whin we wus fishin' on th' fer side o' Lake Dallas an' I got int' that poison oke an' we didn't catch inny fish as usual? Well, sir, I noticed a aluminum hub cap fer a auto layin' there on th' bank. Don't ya think I has a good memory?"

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'Course I agreed with her an' she wint on. "Well, whin I read how America needed aluminum I thought o' that hub cap. I drove th' 41 miles this mornin' up there an' shore enuff there it wus right where I 'membered it wus. I put it in this paper bag an' started home. But, every cloud don't have a silver linin'.

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"I stopped at that little farm house fer a drink o' water an' tole th' farm woman what a great thing I wus doin' an' showed her th' hub cap. 'Lord's sakes,' she sed. 'That's th' cap we lost off our Ford down there early last yeer.'

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"Well, I didn't know hardly what t' do. Th' woman showed me th' Ford an' shore enuff there wus one cap missin' an' th' one I had wus jist like th' other three. But, a clever ideer popped int' my mind. I offered her a half doller cash t' buy 'nother cap an' she snapped at' th' offer an' we parted friends. I even maid her ride down at th' highway with me an' have a sandwich an' a cold drink.

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"Now, I must wash up a little an' taik th' cap over t' th' fire stashun where every patriotic American is depositin' scrap aluminum t' save America an' th' American way o' life."

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That's a fine ideer, I sez t' her, but I figger it's 'bout time ya wus gittin' a nue pair o' specs. She sez, "How cum?"

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Well, sez I, if ya cud see well an' 'member as well as ya say, you'll know I tole ya whin we got back frum Lake Dallas last summer I had lost a hub cap off my car, one jist like ya has there in that bag.

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An', furthermore while ya wus spindin $3 fer gas, oil, hub caps, lunch an' wear an' tare I wus spindin' two-bits fer a 'nother hub cap jist like ya has there in that bag. But, I don't want t' jeopardize America's chances o' whippin' Hitler.

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Wash up an' git on over t' th' fire stashun an' give 'em that hub cap 'fore I break a chair over yer empty head.

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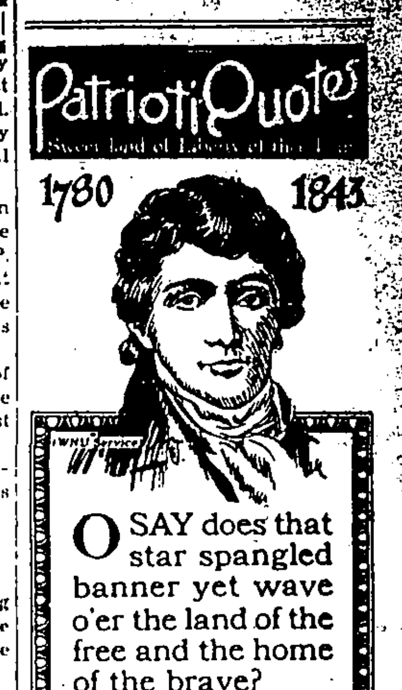
It's wimmen like th' ole woman what maiks American men th' hardest wurkin' peepul on earth.



O SAY does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
-Francis Scott Key

Key wrote these and the other words of the "Star-Spangled Banner" while imprisoned on a British ship in the War of 1812, after seeing the U. S. flag still waving over Fort McHenry following a night of bombardment

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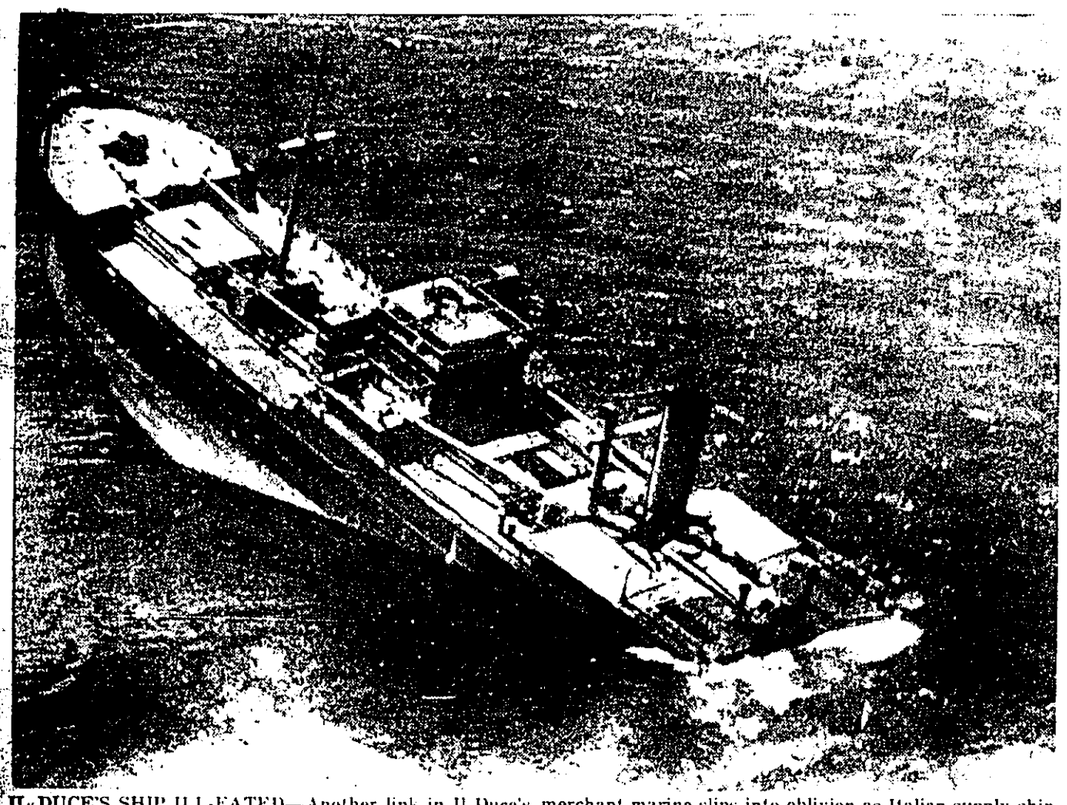
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

DEFENSE CAKE—There's no flour or butter in this "defense cake" concocted by Mrs. Lou Harris of Fort Worth, Texas, with recipe costing 30 cents.

JEROME (the Great Diz') Dean, ex-star pitcher of the National League, has relinquished his job as coach with the Chicago Cubs for a new role as St. Louis radio sports announcer.

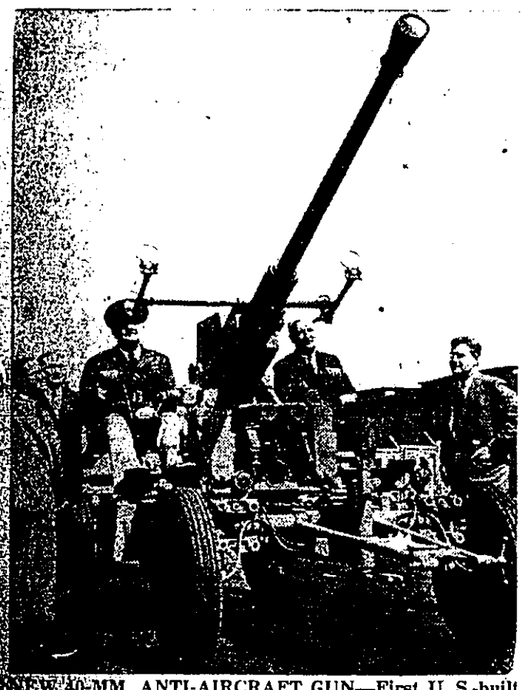
ROYAL QUINTUPLETS—Princess, six-year-old lioness at California lion farm, was indeed proud when she recently gave birth to second batch of quintuplets within nine months. Heirs to the jungle throne are seen in a variety of poses.

DESIGNED for double duty on dark night or in a blackout, this black and white transparent coat features buttons made of reflectors to make wearer instantly visible.



IL DUCE'S SHIP ILL-FATED—Another link in Il Duce's merchant marine slips into oblivion as Italian supply ship goes down to Davey Jones' locker in the Mediterranean after successful assault by R. A. F. plane. Crew had already taken to the lifeboats.

JANUARY IN AUGUST—Summer below and winter in the snow-capped mountains of Colorado find lovely Erna Lovelady (left) and Mary Chapman all set for either occasion as they engage in a bit of skiing in the shadow of Pike's Peak while garbed in bathing suits for climate "down under."



NEW 40-MM. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN—First U. S.-built 40-mm. mobile anti-aircraft cannon is surveyed by officials at Akron, Ohio, where it was delivered to U.S. Army.

WHAT A THRILL!—One in a million is the adventure of student pilot Victor Woodrick (above), who fell from a plane in mid-air during a flight at Bellville, Ill., but luckily landed astride the plane's tail.

TANK TRAPPED—Russian tank, trapped by German shellfire, lies disabled in the middle of the road as Nazi cavalrymen advance through unidentified sector in invasion of Russia. One of first original photos to come out of the Red war zone.

Texas-Grown Cotton Once Sold for 3c a Pound

By AVIS PLATTER
Edgewood, Texas.

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MRS. IDA SMITH, Texas pioneer woman, was born near Fairfield, Freestone county, Texas, in 1854.

When I asked Mrs. Smith for an interview and to tell me some of her pioneer experience she said:

"I wonder if anyone cares to know about my pioneer experience? This is a fast-moving age we live in and people are too busy to read much, at least they think they are too busy.

"We pioneers had a few books to read—and we read all of them—but we had no newspapers, no magazines and no best sellers to read. I see books now on shelves in homes—good books that are never read—seems strange that any good book in any home could go unread.

"I was just 6 years of age when father, whose name was Abner Cboat, packed his family and their belongings in a wagon pulled by oxen and moved from Freestone to Kaufman county, Texas.

"He homesteaded 100 acres of land near Ables Springs, a small community in Kaufman county. There was no lumber yard within a hundred miles of Able Springs, so building a home out of pine lumber was unthinkable. But a little thing like that did not dismay father. He shouldered his ax, went out into the forest and cut down trees, cut the trees into logs of proper length and built us a comfortable 2-room cabin. He also built two stick-and-mud chimneys, one for each room. The roof was of boards rived from red oak trees. The floor were puncheon (split logs turned split side up). The windows were split boards, not frame glass windows like we have today. I was almost a grown girl before our home had glass windows.

Cotton Sold for 3c a Pound

"Father had to grub out some of the land, but he soon made it tillable. We raised cotton, corn, peas, sweet potatoes, sorghum and some garden vegetables. We made syrup from the sorghum and also vinegar from the cane juice. The syrup mill, made of wood, was powered by horses or oxen that went round and round. Our principal cash crop was cotton. When Garfield was President cotton sold for 8 to 11 cents a pound; when Cleveland was President it sold for 3 to 5 cents a pound.

MRS. IDA SMITH,
Terrell, Texas.

"I was 6 years of age when War Between the States was declared. Father enlisted and fought for the South. Pioneering had been hard enough, but the war made it harder. I was too young to work in the fields. Nevertheless I worked. I helped to keep house and helped to cook.

"While struggling to overcome the pinch of war, mother found out that the title to our 100 acres was worthless. She was obliged to buy this land or lose it. She bought it for $5 an acre.

"I went to school at Weaver Cemetery. The log school house was three miles from our home and the school term five months. I went four months one year and three months another year, all the schooling I ever got. We studied McGuffy's readers, Webster Blue Back Speller and Davies arithmetic. I had to quit school when mother's eyes became infected and do the housework.

Girls Knitted Their Own Hose

"Grandmother lived with us and was very old. She carded rolls which I spun into thread and wove into cloth. Folks made their own clothes, bed-linens, bed-spreads, blankets and rugs. They also knitted socks and gloves. We girls had to knit our own hose. Imagine a girl today having to knit her own hose.

"Modern day girls have face powders to match their complexions, puffs and perfumes on dressers all ready to be used. Pioneer girls used starch or a light dusting of flour and meal to take the shine off their faces. A piece of woolen cloth, a mole skin, or a piece of sheep-skin with wool left on were used for powder puffs. As for perfume, we had none. Any substitute for perfume smelled too loud. We kept bags of rose petals and spices among our clothes to give them a sweet odor.

"Our recreation—when we had time for it—was square dancing. We danced every week. None of us knew how to waltz or do any of the fancy steps of today. Later, when the waltz was first introduced, many parents would not let their daughters waltz. They looked upon it as indecent. All weddings, holidays and special occasions were celebrated with dancing. Everybody danced—married and single. We could see no harm in dancing the way we danced.

Everybody Rode Horseback

"Everybody rode horseback. That was the only kind of transportation we had except wagons drawn by horses and oxen. Folks were too poor to own buggies. Once in a while a stranger from the East would come to the community riding in a buggy. That was real news and created a sensation.

"People were proud of their riding horses and took good care of them. A good-looking horse gave one social distinction. Your horse and how well you kept him groomed and fed was a fair index to your character.

"Circuit-riding preachers came to our community once a month. They preached in the school house, since we had no church building. These preachers were sincere men, always ready and willing to speak words of comfort, sing gospel songs and pray with the people any where at any time. Rev. Catewood, Methodist, and Rev. Pope, Baptist, were our two circuit rider preachers. We also had two Sunday School classes one for children and one for grown-ups.

"When I 19 I met, fell in love with and married R. P. Pennyfield. My wedding dress was made of white Swiss, ribbon and lace. It looked lovely to me all ruffled and fluffy in the style of the times.

"Mr. Pennyfield bought 100 acres of land in the timber, paying $5 an acre for it. He built on the land a log house of one main room and one side room with puncheon floors. That was our first home, a crude home if compared to homes of today, but we lived there happily. You don't need a fine house to make you happy. The 100 acres were fenced with rails split from red oak logs and our garden patch was fenced with pickets also split from logs. I was proud of that little picket fence; it kept the chickens out of my garden.

Cooked Meals on Fireplace

"I cooked on the fireplace until I had two children, then we bought a cooking stove. Cooking on a fireplace, though inconvenient, is not so bad in winter but in summer it overheats the face and hands. The best food we ever ate was cooked this way in pots and ovens—far better than any food cooked on a stove.

"There were no rural mail boxes. We had to go miles to a postoffice to get mail. Many a time I have ridden horseback to the postoffice with one of my children riding behind me and the other one riding in front, sitting on my lap.

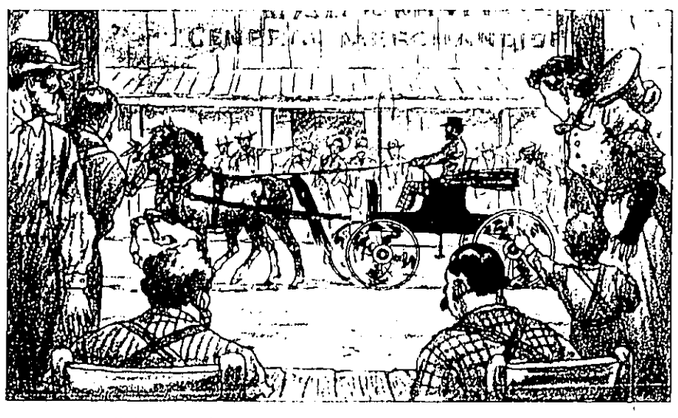
"Pioneer people chilled a lot. Sometimes the chill would come once a day, or once every other day, or once every third day. Then there were chills every seventh day. The common type and the hardest to get rid of were third day chills. All chills were accompanied by fever and some by high fever. To lower high fevers horse radish tea was given patients to make them sweat, followed by bathing face and hands in cold water or a cold sponge bath all over the body.

Favorite Spring Tonic

"A favorite spring tonic given to purify the blood were doses of vinegar in which rusty nails had been soaked. This was supposed to put more iron into the blood. Because of lack of fruits and vegetables in winter our diets were deficient in iron. We had not yet learned to put up fruits and vegetables in jars and cans.

"Doctors were few and I can remember some families who lived ten miles from the nearest doctor. He was sent for only when there was serious illness. A doctor usually rode horseback when calling on patients and carried his medicines in a saddle-bag.

"Almost every community had one or two women who were experienced in nursing and who could apply simple remedies to patients, such as poultices made of corn meal, salt, horse radish roots, cotton seed, mustard seed mashed with a hammer and other remedies external and internal. Whisky was given when temperature ran low as in pneumonia. We had no hot water bags and for a substitute would fill bottles with hot water, cork them tight and apply to patient. Rocks were also heated, wrapped in cloth, and applied in same manner.



"Riding in a buggy was real news and created a sensation."

"When there was sickness in a family neighbors came from far and near to help. They would do the nursing, cooking, washing, ironing or anything else needed to be done. No charge was ever made for such service. It was a labor of love.

Broom-Sage Brooms

"I wonder what the modern housewife would do if she had no broom made of broom straw or no vacuum cleaner. We pioneer women had neither, yet we got along very well without them. Broom-sage grew almost everywhere. It was higher than a man's head. We gathered it, stripped the bottom leaves and stems from the stalks, tied the stalks into a bundle and there was your broom, a perfectly good one, that swept as clean as any broom sweeps today.

"Candles are now used as ornaments in a pretty holder. I remember when they were a household necessity for giving light. Saturday afternoons were set aside for candle-moulding. That was the biggest job sister and I had. We could hardly mould enough candles to last through the coming week. We made them out of melted beef tallow.

"My first husband died and I married Mr. Smith in 1887. We had six children, three girls and three boys. Nine of my ten children are still living. I have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. My life has been full of work and blessings and I am happy."

Mrs. Smith lives with her son, Claude, in Terrell, Texas. She enjoys good health for her 87 years, and keeps up with the times. She reads newspapers, magazines and worthwhile books. She has no time for trashy literature or for silly sob stories that are told over the radio.

Romantic Caddo Lake

CAROLYN RAMSEY writes entertainingly in the New York Times about Caddo Lake, the largest fresh water lake in Texas. She says in part:

"Sprawling for sixty-five miles across East Texas and North Louisiana, Caddo is half lake, half river. Through a maze of twisting bayous and tortuous sloughs, its amber waters wind slowly by cypress-grown shores. In its biggest part—Broad Lake, which is twenty miles long and five miles wide—huge cypress brakes stand like tiny forests in the shallow water. Its cypress-lined bayous, brakes and inlets, its broad waters, its winding channels make it unlike any other lake in the world.

"The largest State park in Texas is here, covering 35,000 of Caddo's 150,000 acres. Spacious and attractive camping cottages are centered in the park. Sportsmen's lodges and commercial fishing camps are cut out of the primitive shores of the lake in about thirty wide areas. At the camps the fisherman can get complete equipment for a day's or a week's fishing.

Guides Essential

"Guides are essential because even those sportsmen who are most familiar with this fantastically formed lake are afraid to trust themselves among the myraid twisting bayous, sloughs and smaller lakes where one cypress brake looks exactly like the next. The guides are local negroes and as picturesque a crew as will be found anywhere in the world. These negroes are following in the steps of their fathers, through whom the lore and legend of Caddo have been handed down. Their knowledge of the lake's intricacies is uncanny. They can follow the hidden boat roads in the blackest night; they know the fishing signs by instinct—where and why and how the fish are biting.

"Natives of Caddo, white and black, are as distinct a group in their way as Kentucky mountaineers or Big Bend cowboys. Only in the most recent years have hard-surfaced roads made the lake accessible to the public, and 'civilization' still has not reached whole sections of the Big Lake.

"On Broad Lake the natives get their mail from boxes nailed to cypress trees; it is delivered daily by a postman who drives his boat over a fifty-mile route.

"These people are good story tellers. They can spin you yarns by the hour. But none of the tall tales will be as thrilling and as gripping as the plain facts of Caddo's history.

Born in Mystery

"The lake was born in mystery. There are legends of the Caddo Indians being warned by the Great Spirit to withdraw from the flat lands and prepare for an earthquake and flood—which came, and formed the lake. There is a theory that the lake was formed on a dark night in 1811 when earthquakes shook the whole South, the Mississippi river changed its course and Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee came into being. Yet this is denied by old records which show that in 1536 Cabeza de Vaca, the Spanish explorer, and his band of Indians sighted the lake's waters and named it Laguna Espanola.

"The lake played an exciting part in the opening up of Texas and the Southwest. In the Eighteen Sixties this lake formed the chief port of entry to Central and West Texas. Scores of white-decked river packets chugged up Big Cypress Bayou, through the heart of Caddo, from New Orleans—bringing new settlers and manufactured goods to the bustling, booming town of Jefferson, Texas.

Boating along Big Cypress Bayou on Caddo Lake.

"Queen of the West"

"Known to the pioneers of five States as 'Queen of the West,' Jefferson had a population of 30,000 when Dallas was only a trading post. Cotton planters, cattle barons and farmers from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas brought their goods to the long rows of docks at Jefferson and waited for the steamboats to carry them to New Orleans.

"These boom days were over for Caddo when a channel was cut through the Big Raft, a natural log jam which stretched intermittently for 100 miles below Shreveport. Removal of the log jam caused the deep waters to flow out of the channel of Big Cypress Bayou. Then the wharves at Jefferson burned down. Steamboats could no longer get through. Caddo's glamorous days were over."

Taxes Took a Fifth of the National Income

Taxes took one-fifth of the national income of this country in the last fiscal year, according to the Census Bureau. The largest share went to city and county governments. Total collections of all Federal, State, and local governments were approximately $24,300,000,000 for the year. This was $109 per capita, of which Uncle Sam received $39; State government $27, and local governments the remaining $43. Tax collections were at the rate of $410 per family.

Nazi Army Invades Russia

By EDWIN L. JAMES
(The New York Times)

THE German Army has launched a powerful drive against the stubborn Russian Army. The initial surprise attack of the Nazis netted them large gains up to July 30th. The invaders have driven the Soviet forces out of most of Besserabia, out of former Polish territory held by the Russians and out of the Baltic States taken over by Moscow last year. Now the new drive is intended by Hitler to take his forces to Moscow.

Each side claims that the other has lost millions in killed and wounded. These estimates cannot be verified, but there is desperate fighting on many fronts by 9,000,000 men and losses, eventually, are bound to be appalling. It is impossible to get the true facts of this war because both sides send out conflicting reports. There is no doubt that the Germans have inflicted heavy losses in men, airplanes and tanks on the Russians. There is small doubt that the Russians have cost the Germans heavily. Yet, in this largest battle in history, there is no good reason to believe that Hitler's army has been as yet seriously crippled. The ability of the Russians to put up what has been unquestionably a better defense than the Germans expected indicates that the morale of the Red forces has not been broken.

WAR IS THEIR BURDEN—Three of the Soviet leaders upon whose shoulders fall the major burdens of current war are pictured recently in Russian capital. (Left to right), V. M. Molotov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs; Premier J. V. Stalin and K. E. Voroshilov, Marshal of Red Army.

The Price of Gains

While it is to be expected that the drive will net the Germans much territory, it may prove that relatively it will cost them more heavily in the long run. Japan captured the principal cities and rail points in China, yet so far has failed to win the war.

Hitler cannot win a really decisive victory unless he destroys the Red Armies. He has definitely fixed that as his objective. Anything less than that would be reckoned as a Hitler defeat.

The rather brilliant performances of the Russians in the first five weeks of the campaign may justify speculation on the time element in the campaign, which is important. It may be said roughly that after September 15, whatever happens between now and then, the difficulties of the invading army will increase. Over most of Russia-in-Europe there is a rainy season the last half of September, which precedes the coming of heavy winter which would become a factor as early as November. The German forces are so largely mechanized that roads form a very important place in their campaign. There are some good paved roads in Western Russia, but not enough of them for German purposes. In many regions the Nazis are obliged to use dirt roads which will become very difficult indeed in September. In other words, if the Russian Army holds for one more month, even if forced to retreat, the German Army will find many troubles from then on through the winter.

Obstacles in the Path

As has been said, the element of distance is of relatively less importance in the Russian campaign than in other drives Hitler has made. True enough, the Stalin Line is important, and if the Germans can crumble it they will have inflicted a heavy blow on their enemies. Yet, on the other hand, distances in Russia are very great and if a Russian army could be found one month from now fighting the Germans even seven hundred miles farther into Russia the difficulties of the invaders would be greatly increased by the mere circumstances of the lengthening of their lines.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Raid on Saboteurs

RECENTLY the United States counter-espionage staged a raid that had no equal since first World War days. Thirty-three alleged spies, including three women, were arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has been keeping check on saboteurs and fifth columnists ever since defense became the country's chief concern. Almost all the seizures were made on the same evenings in places as far apart as the New York waterfront and a Wisconsin factory. Those arrested were held for prosecution under the World War espionage statute.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation asserted that it had been on the trail of the suspects for two years. Twenty-six of the thirty-three were said to be of German nationality, the remainder being American, French, Russian and South African. Some of the ring, it was alleged, acted as couriers, bearing funds from belligerent countries and transfering information from this country. Members stationed in New York City, according to the Federal men, worked in defense industries, including plants making tanks, planes and the American "secret" bomb sight. They used short-wave radio and invisible inks, had a restaurant rendezvous in Manhattan, New York, and ran a variety of occupations from soda dispenser to notary public.

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4-H Membership Enrollment

4-H club enrollment for 1940 shows an increase over that of the previous year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The report, by M. L. Wilson, director of the Federal Extension Service, shows 1,120,297 boys and girls listed as members of 79,521 clubs. Greatest membership gains are reported in the Southern States, Alabama again leading with a membership of 115,193. Texas is second, with 88,091 members, and Georgia third with 82,962 boys and girls enrolled.

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$10,000,000 in Cash Donated to Britain

Winthrop Aldrich, president of the British War Relief Society, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, announced that it had received from Americans more than $10,000,000 in cash contributions and donations in kind, consisting mostly of clothing, valued at $2,000,000.

Exclusive of cash sent to Britain, the society is said to have shipped 35,794 cases of clothing and other supplies overseas up to May 31, 1941. Cash remittances, purchased supplies, knitted goods and bandages sent to England up to June 1 accounted for more than $7,000,000. On July 1 the society reported $1,900,000 in cash on hand, against which there are commitments of more than $1,000,000.

The report reveals the scope of the society's activities, covering a wide range of civilian needs. Approximately $1,250,000 has been spent for 700 mobile feeding kitchens, their stocking and maintenance—to serve civilians in bombed cities.

The American Ambulance, Great Britain, which is solely supported by the society, has received $207,000. It has 300 units that have traveled 1,300,000 miles and handled more than 75,000 cases.

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Retail Food Store Sales Up 10%

Retail food store sales for the first six months of 1941 were approximately 10 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1940, according to a survey by Progressive Grocer, New York City.

The increase amounted to $545,000,000 divided as follows: Independent grocery and combination stores, $233,000,000; chain grocery and combination stores, $207,000,000; specialty stores including meat markets, bakeries, fruit and vegetable markets, confectionery stores and milk dealers, $105,000,000.

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Democracy at Work

One of the most effective public relations jobs that has ever come to our attention is the advertising of a corporation which told the public how advancement is made from the ranks in its organization and reported that its president had started with it as a millwright helper, its executive vice president as a stock chaser and its plant manager and general superintendent both as tool makers. The same sort of thing could be said about nine out of ten corporation executives in this country. And it should be said loud and often. For it is the final answer to all subversionists who would destroy the present order on the ground of its unfairness to the worker.

Democracy is well worth the effort that is needed to make its beneficiaries appreciate their luck. Publicity of this sort not only builds a world of prestige for the advertiser, it is a most valuable form of national service. Plate-Makers' Criterion.

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Russian Oil Fields

The principal oil-producing area in Russia is at Baku on the Caspian Sea just south of the Caucasus mountains, in extreme Southern Russia. Also, there is a substantial oil production at Grozy, just north of these mountains, and in recent years some production has been developed in the Ural mountains. However, it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the estimated 625,000 barrels daily of oil that Russia is producing come from the Baku field, where the country's refining center also is situated.

The Baku field is probably the richest oil area in the world. By 1920, when the field was nationalized by the Soviet Union, production had mounted to 500,000 barrels an acre, a yield far greater than in any other field known to date. Production at that time was coming from fourteen to eighteen different sands. To reach the first oil sand, a hole one meter square was dug, while wells to the deeper horizons running up to 5,000 feet were drilled in the usual manner.

With the German Army striking deep into Russia, attention is focused on the vast oil resources of the Soviet Union and their need in the present military operations, as well as their probable role in the future development of Europe.

That Russian oil was one of the determining factors in the decision of the German government to send its army into Russia is the general belief. Hitler is reported short of lubricants. He has synthetic gasoline plants that produce the major supply of his gasoline but good lubricating oil cannot be made from synthetic gasoline.

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Poe's "Tamerlane"

A fragile book of forty small pages, published in 1827, under the title of "Tamerlane," was given to the New York Public Library a few weeks ago. Its owner had paid $17,500 for it.

Edgar Allen Poe, author of "The Raven," wrote the poems in "Tamerlane" at the age of 16. This 1827 edition of forty pages is not only Poe's first published poems, but his first published work of any kind. As such it is one of the most sought after items by rare book collectors. There are only eleven known copies in existence. Several years ago one of these eleven copies sold for $31,000.

The printer of "Tamerlane" was Calvin F. S. Thomas who in 1827 owned a small job printing shop in Boston. The edition is carelessly printed, sprinkled with mistakes, and the cover and title page are surrounded by an ornamental border that any printer of today would throw in the "hell-box." At the time the book was published Poe was having a hard time. Debts and poverty assailed him through most of his life. "Tamerlane" was a poor seller and there is doubt that Thomas ever got a nickel for printing it. Poe has fame now, but there is an ironic turn in the fact that a small copy of his first published poems, which he probably would have sold for as little as 50 cents, recently sold for $17,500.

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Plans to Teach Thrift

The government through the various defense organizations is just now beginning to attempt to teach thrift to a nation which has been notoriously prodigal in the use of products. Posters will be issued on the proper care of tires and the conservation of oil and gasoline. Radio manufacturers and dealers will start campaigns to inform the consumer on how to keep sets in good condition. Auto manufacturers, dealers and repair services will urge more frequent check of cars and give information on how to prolong their life. Everything possible will be done to minimize the inconveniences which will be caused as production of consumer goods dwindles.

Must Build Character

Federal District Judge William H. Atwell, of Dallas, delivered an Independence Day address before the Dallas Salesmenship Club. Part of his address follows:

"We speak of total defense. We call attention to the fact that we are building ships and planes and guns. We seriously ask, is this enough? Can America have total defense unless she builds character? Unless she has spirit? Unless her men and women are willing to sacrifice? Are we building men? Men who pull together? Do we think we can bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift? That we can strengthen the weak by weakening the strong? That we can help small men by tearing down big men? That we can lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer? That we can win battles with class hatred?

"Our Congress cannot vote character. Dollars won't buy it. It is our job to build it. It has been built here before. The plans for its building are not obsolete. They are as good today as they were when they were first tried.

"It was the people at the Alamo, at San Jacinto, at Bunker Hill, at Concord, at Valley Forge, at Appomattox after Gettysburg. It was the people who crossed the mountains, bridged the rivers, reclaimed the prairies and forests. It was the people who carved the States and solidified a nation. They are the people who built America and they didn't do it with billions of dollars appropriated by Congress. They did it with character."

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Lack of Specialists Disappointing to Army

The War Department has not obtained as many specialists from the ranks of selectees as it had expected. There is a shortage of skilled men in sixty-seven categories, including truck drivers, cooks and radio operators.

The shortages range from a fraction of 1 per cent to more than 24 per cent.

Leading shortages are truck drivers, 6.5 per cent; automobile mechanics, 14.6; cooks, 24.8, and commercial radio operators, 15.3.

The department expects that in a majority of cases men can be trained in the Army to fill the gaps.

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Gasoline Made Solid By Addition of Soap

Liquid gasoline may be converted into a solid fuel with soap, according to patent No. 2,246,552 awarded to Eugene D. Stirlen of New Haven Conn.

The soap is said to congeal the gasoline, making it safer to burn. The patent is silent as to the use of the solid gasoline in internal combustion engines. It is claimed, however, to be safer to handle, since it remains solid even while burning. Should the burner in which it is being used as a fuel turn over, there would be no fluid to run and spread the flames.

In producing the solid gasoline, just sufficient soap is added to dissolve in the liquid and cause it to congeal. Next a solvent like alcohol is added to bring both the gasoline and soap into solution. The mixture is then distilled to drive off the solvent and to solidify the gasoline-soap mixture. About 6.2 per cent of soap remains in the solid gasoline.

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Cotton

"King Cotton" is having to go to work at some very humble tasks, but experts say there's a promising future for him. Mounting cotton surpluses are posing an acute problem and every effort is being made to find new domestic uses for the staple. One of the most promising—and surprising—prospects is in housing. United States Housing Authority reports that in many of its low-cost housing projects it is now using nearly a full bale of cotton in every home.

"The King" is finding useful employment all the way from cellar to roof-tree. Webs of cotton are felted into a base fabric and impregnated with asphalt to become an excellent roofing material. Coated with a bituminous mixture or with an electrolytic deposit of copper, cotton serves for flashing around eaves and sills. Cotton musline provides a fine wall surface over plywood or plaster. In its almost natural form, cotton can be used in thick batts for wall and ceiling insulation. It can be chemically treated so as to be fireproof, water repellent, resistant to decay and unattractive to vermin. Its thermal resistance approaches or equals that of other insulating "wools."

In less obvious forms cotton finds many other uses. It is woven into window cords and electrical insulation. Reduced to cellulose it becomes the basis for many plastics—electrical tubing and kitchen and bathroom fixtures. As a cellulose nitrate it makes flooring material. It is also the basis of synthetic resins now used for lacquers, paints and varnishes.

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Army Is Short of War Efficiency

The United States Army today—after a year of expansion and preparation—is still months away from adequate combat efficiency.

In the opinion of most high-ranking officers not a single division is yet ready for war, although all our organized divisions are already superior in training to the divisions we sent to France in 1917.

Only in the physical condition of our soldiers, already hardened to field service and capable of extended effort, considerable endurance and twenty-five-mile marches, can the condition of the Army be considered satisfactory. There are grave deficiencies in equipment, in training and tactics and leadership and to a lesser extent in discipline and morale.

Military lack of vision is freely criticized within the Army itself and some officers say that the only hope of progress is to sweep the Army clean of the "Colonel Blimps" and military reactionaries who, in the past, have blocked and who still are blocking tactical progress. Incompetent officers of all grades, but especially general officers and colonels, must be weeded out, it is held, if we are to have a battle-worthy army.

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Drive for Aluminum

Mayor La Guardia, Federal Director of Civilian Defense, has urged all American housewives to line up "those pots and pans" for nation-wide collection beginning July 21.

The drive for scrap aluminum, it was predicted, would yield about 20,000,000 pounds of the metal. That amount was expected to meet only a small part of the military demand, since as much aluminum is used in a single bomber as in 60,000 coffee percolators. OPM officials put the military needs for the silver-white metal at 1,600,000,000 pounds in 1942. At present aluminum is being manufactured at the rate of only 635,000,000 pounds a year, a rate that in 1942 may be increased to about 850,000,000 pounds.

The Federal Power Commission arranged for a "pool" of power plants in seventeen States to make available 200,000,000 kilowatts of additional power in the Southeast, where most of the nation's aluminum is being produced. Electricity is vital in the manufacture of aluminum from its chief ore, bauxite. Methods of production are based on the power of an electric current, when passed through a conducting solution, to decompose chemical compounds into component parts.

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Biggest Land Transport

One of the latest super air liners now in production in the Lockheed plant in California is a sixty-four-passenger plane. This will be the largest land transport yet built and has been under secret development for the past two years. TWA and Pan-American Airways have each ordered forty of the new sky leviathans which will bring any capital in South America to within sixteen and one-half hours flying time of the United States.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

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WELL, I am back home on the farm after a torrid time at Austin. The 47th Legislature was a long session—the longest ever—and could have ended sooner had we members got down to business and stopped rag chewing. But all well-regulated Legislatures have a certain amount of rag chewing. What a member has on his chest he must get off or bust a button. Several hundred bills died on the calendar. Some bills were talked to death. Some bill passed both houses were sent on to the Governor, who just let them die without his signature. So there was death all around me and I was lucky to escape alive. I got back home in time to plow the weeds out of the corn and to fix up the fences. Now, I am at peace with the world and owe no man anything except the banker who has been patient and long suffering.

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Since home-coming from Austin I have appreciated more the small town near where I live. Friends have greeted me like a long lost brother; have made me feel like somebody, not just a Legislator. In a city as big as Austin no one pays a country boy any attention. I passed thousands on the street who never even looked at me, much less say, "howdy ye do!" They didn't mean to be impolite; just don't have time to get acquainted. I could never be happy living in such place. It's different in Coon Creek. Here everybody greets everybody and will stop a while to chat. No one in a hurry. When a baby is born or a wedding is announced the town's all agog about it. Far better to live and die in a small town—you get more attention while living and more sympathy while dying. The Lord loves small towns or he wouldn't have made so many of them. In Texas there are, according to the last census, 3,114 towns and villages under 3,000 population. Wish I had time to visit and meet the folks in every one of them.

"Friends have greeted me like a long lost brother."

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A popular woman writer in the newspapers says the world is starving for human kindness. She is right. If people were kinder to each other there would be no wars. Race hatred breeds war. Hitler rose to power on Germany's hatred of France and of England. He promised his people revenge and they have it, but I predict they will pay a dear price for it. "Revenge, at first though sweet, bitter ere long back on itself recoils." Some day some man will sell the world on human kindness, and he will be the greatest man in the world—greater than Hitler ever hoped to be.

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I see in the papers where lightning killed three Texans. Two men were killed while working in their fields and a woman was killed while coming out of a storm-cellar. You never know when or where lightning will strike. It strikes inside as well as outside a house. We used to depend on lightning rods for protection—and I still believe they are effective—but that sounds old-fashioned now and no modern house is equipped with rods. I know a superstitious man who carries a possum foot in his pocket to ward off lightning. He says the foot must come from an albino possum with pink eyes. A possum foot, it seems to me, is pretty slim protection against lightning's striking power. Scientists say you have one chance in 339,000 of being struck by lightning. If they are right the odds seem safe enough, but I wouldn't bet $339,000 against $1 that lightning would never strike me. The best way to escape a lightning bolt about to come toward you is to start dodging 10 minutes before it strikes and pray while you are dodging.

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The defense program has requisitioned metal but not wood. That is front page news. I can think of nothing more useful than wood. We could not get along without it. Through all the centuries it has been man's best friend sheltering and warming and bearing his burdens. Even the lowly sawdust, a by-product of wood, plays a big part in our economy. From sawdust is made rubbing alcohol, turpentine, resin, rayon, plastic, insecticides, etc. At one time sawdust was trodden under foot, had no value except to spread on floors. Still another use to which sawdust has been put is as a filler for cheap dolls. That has given it sentimental value. What is sweeter than a little girl going into rapture over the gift of a doll.

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"Nearly one fourth of the 2,639 automobile and truck accidents in Dallas since January 1st occur because drivers won't yield the right of way," said Lieutenant Flay Nelson, chief traffic officer of the police department. Drivers who hog the right of way will be with us always. No amount of warning or advice will do them any good. They go through life hell-bent and woe be to any driver who gets in their way. Hence it is better to be patient and yield the right of way to these street and road hogs. Patience is a virtue and a life-saver when you get behind an auto wheel these dangerous days.

"Yes, sir, I'll be delighted to participate in your Junior Quiz Program. . . . Yes, you may quote me as saying that I owe my knowledge to my parents' cultural reading."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

THE POOR TAXPAYER

The poor taxpayer hasn't a chance. There are approximately 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in Texas each with the power to levy and collect taxes.

CAT ADOPTS BABY SKUNK

Coleman Chronicle: "A mother cat owned by R. G. Riley, local salesman, has adopted four baby skunks, and is looking after them with the same care that she does her two young kittens."

ROSIE'S HUMAN FRAILTIES

Rosie, [illegible] mascot burro of U. S. Army fliers at Hick's Field, 10 miles north of Fort Worth, has succumbed to human frailties. She drinks cokes excessively and chews tobacco.

$45,000,000 BOMB SHELL PLANT

The War Department has been given immediate possession of 24,200 acres of land west of Texarkana for use of the $45,000,000 Lone Star bomb shell loading plant to be constructed as part of the national defense program.

FARM INCOME UP

Total sales of farm products in the State during January to May, 1941, amounted to $122,000,000, 23 per cent more than the same period in 1940, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveals.

DRIVER SETS RECORD

Corpus Christi Times: "Othal A. Kinnel, 41-year-old taxicab driver has driven his taxicab in Corpus Christi seven days a week for 12 years, averaging approximately 100 miles per day, and has never had a wreck of any kind. At an average of 100 miles per day for 12 years, he has driven his cab a total of 426,000 miles."

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER EATS MATE

Eight weeks ago Mrs. Thelma Greer, [illegible] Forest Avenue, Dallas, caught a black widow spider and her mate and put them in a fruit jar. A few days later the black widow ate her mate, built a [illegible] and then proceeded to hatch out [illegible] 50 baby spiders.

LAKE EARNS FARMER $20 AN ACRE

A farmer with a six-acre lake near [illegible] (Upshur county), has earned [illegible] an acre each of the four years since the lake was constructed. He charges [illegible] a day for fishing privileges, which [illegible] more easy cash per acre than [illegible] of his other land.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALNUTRITION

The Texas State Nutrition Committee has pledged its services in helping [illegible] out all Texas deaths due to malnutrition. Approximately one-third of the [illegible] men rejected for military service this year were suffering from malnutrition, reports of the committee indicated.

LIBERTY BOND MONEY USED TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Twenty-three years ago Technical High school pupils and teachers of Dallas raised money to buy liberty bonds. World War I ended before the money was invested. Now it amounts to $1,250, including interest from the bank where it has remained. The money will be used to buy defense bonds.

CONTRACT LET FOR 10 MINE SWEEPERS

Commander E. B. Perry, supervisor of United States shipbuilding, has announced the laying of 10 keels for as many 135-foot United States mine sweepers, to be built for the Navy at the Weaver Shipyard, in Orange, Texas. This contract, signed several months ago, was for $3,340,000. The vessels will be complete for operation in a year's time.

DEHYDRATING SWEET POTATO PLANT

Gilbert C. Wilson, young inventor of a process for dehydrating sweet potatoes, will erect and begin operating this fall a two-unit dehydration and processing plant just two miles from Denton, (Denton county).

Among the products which Wilson has developed, and which seem to offer the greatest opportunities at present, are a whole sweet potato edible flour of a golden yellow rich color and a livestock feed said to be almost the equal of corn in feeding value.

ARLINGTON DOWNS STABLES SOLD FOR LUMBER

Some of the Arlington Downs stables, part of the $3,000,000 racing track plant between Fort Worth and Dallas, are being torn down and sold for lumber.

"We are wrecking some of them, and we may tear down all of them," G. W. Turpin, manager of the W. T. Waggoner estate, said. "We can get a good price for the lumber now," he added, "and by tearing them down we are ridding ourselves of the constant maintenance expense." He further said that no decision has been made to tear down the steel grandstands.

CHAIN-LETTERS VIOLATE LAW

Dispatching chain letters for any reason whatsoever is a violation of the postal laws and regulations that will be ferreted out and punished, warned Postmaster J. Howard Payne of Dallas.

1,548,023 SCHOOL CHILDREN

According to State Department of Education census there are now 1,548,023 scholastics in Texas; statisticians figure the number will be approximately 1,540,000 for 1942. The current figure is about 10,000 less than the census for 1940's school children.

OVER $43,000,000 FOR SCHOOLS

The State Board of Education fixed the school apportionment at the law's maximum of $22.50 per child. With the gross $34,650,000 apportionment and an $8,444,190 additional, the public schools of Texas will receive a total of $43,095,190 in State funds during the next scholastic year, beginning September 1.

RANGES ABOVE AVERAGE

Condition of Texas livestock ranges on July 1 was 15 per cent above average, the U. S. Agriculture Department Marketing Service reported. Condition of all ranges was rated 96 per cent of normal, which is 15 per cent better than average. Despite heavy infestation of insects, cattle were reported to be in 92 per cent normal condition and sheep in 89 per cent normal condition.

MEMORIAL TO FIRST OIL GUSHER

A Texas pink granite monument, costing $12,000 and already under construction will arise 58 feet two inches above the spot where the world's first real oil gusher blew in on January 10, 1901, at the famous Spindletop oil field near Beaumont. The monument is to be a memorial to what was then known as the great "Lucas Gusher." The well blew in unexpectedly while the drilling tools were in the hole and ran wild for several days. Two of the drilling crew were killed while helping to bring the well under control.

RELAXING AT RANDOLPH—Having done their daily turn in the skies at Randolph Field, Army Air Corps training base in Texas, a trio of cadets "watch the other fellow" go through the paces. 1,000,000 candlepower lights (rear) light field at night.

DEMPSEY WILL DRILL WILDCAT WELL

Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Dempsey will drill a wildcat oil test well in Wood county, (East Texas). Dempsey is in partnership with his former ring sparring partner, Bobby Manziel, who now is an oil operator. Manziel drilled the discovery well in the Hawkins field of Wood county.

47TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

There were 1,615 bills introduced during the 47th Texas Legislative session, of which 665 became laws. Governor Lee O'Daniel vetoed 21 bills and 8 bills were passed over his veto to become laws. The session cost the taxpayers over one million dollars.

FSA ALLOTS TEXAS $4,297,245

The largest amount $4,297,245—was earmarked for Texas in July as the Farm Security Administration made a tentative allocation among States of $50,000,000 appropriated by Congress for loans to tenants for purchase of farms. The FSA said the $50,000,000 should provide loans to approximately 9,000 families for purchase of farms on easy-payment terms, payable over 40 years with interest at 3 per cent. The average cost of farms thus far purchased has been $4,200.

SCHOOL THRIFT

Pupils of Dallas public schools had a balance of $447,327 in their thrift savings accounts in a local Dallas bank at the close of the school year. The balance was the highest in the history of the thrift savings program.

21-YEAR-OLD DRAFT REGISTRANTS

State Selective Service Director J. Watt Page announced that 34,530 young Texans registered for the draft July 1.

SISTERS PITCH NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME

The Stallings sisters, Martha and Billie, pitched the first joint no-hit, no-run game in softball history at La Feria, (Cameron county). The score was La Feria, 10; Donna, 0.

WHY QUAIL DECLINE

Dr. A. J. Nicholson, of the Texas Game Commission, says this about the decline of quail: "The quail population of Texas has been going down steadily over a number of years. The reason for this are lack of winter food, lack of adequate cover, and over-hunting. The most important thing to do is to go out and improve the conditions in which the quail live."

FRIED CHICKEN BAIT CATCH RED SNAPPERS

Houston Chronicle: "When two Brownsville fishermen, Earl Hunter and Ronald Southerland, ran out of bait while fishing on the red-snapper banks 22 miles off shore from Brownsville, they used fried chicken for bait and claim that they caught plenty of snappers with this kind of bait. The fried chicken was their lunch and the boys came home hungry though happy."

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS INCREASE

Internal revenue tax collections increased in Texas from $131,180,045 to $173,564,698 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, the Treasury reported.

BURGLAR EATS, DRINKS, GOES TO SLEEP

A negro broke into a barbecue stand at Silbee, (Hardin county), ate a pound of the meat and drank three bottles of beer. Then he stretched out on a table and went to sleep. Proprietor W. R. Cobb found the negro still asleep when he opened up next morning. Officers took him to jail.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

The State Game Commission gives this advice about handling boats:

"Never overload a boat, nor allow occupants of a boat to stand up in it.

"Every boat should be equipped with one life preserver for each person in it, fire extinguisher, lights and good oars or paddles.

"Never leave a motor unattended while it is running. The motor may give a quick turn and throw you into the water.

"And most important of all, leave your bottle at home; water and alcohol do not mix."

U. OF T. BUDGET $3,590,074

A 1941-1942 budget of $3,590,074, up $235,387 over last year's figure, was approved by the University of Texas board of regents. The allotment was for the main university and its extramural divisions.

SOLDIERS BUY DEFENSE SAVING STAMPS

Soldiers at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, cannot save much from their small salaries, but Company C, 141st infantry regiment, has signed up 100 per cent in the purchase of defense savings stamps.

MUSKRAT TRAPPER SUES COUNTY FOR $36,000 DAMAGES

Claiming that his trapping lands normally would produce 30,000 muskrats, 450 mink and 600 raccoons annually, Trapper Joe Demary asked $36,000 damages in a district court suit against Jefferson county officials. Construction of a coffer dam on Salt Bayou flooded his lease holdings, he alleged.

GIVES LEG TO AID DEFENSE

Henry Courtney, of Greenville, (Hunt county), handed over his leg to aluminum collectors. Courtney lost his right leg while fighting in World War I and was wearing an all-metal leg made of aluminum.

"I gave one leg to Uncle Sam in 1918 and I am perfectly willing to give another," he said.

JOKE ON POLICE

Dallas police became suspicious of a negro sitting on the sidewalk curb with a large cardboard box under his arm. They opened the box and saw several expensive shirts inside. They searched the negro and found in his pockets a cashier's check for $5,000 and $663.25 in cash. That was enough—the officers took the negro to jail.

While in jail the negro was able to prove that he owned oil wells in East Texas and had come to Dallas to do some shopping.

10,000,000 FISH

Fishing next year should be the best ever. State hatcheries plan to raise and distribute 10,000,000 fingerling fish in Texas streams and lakes.

40 PER CENT OF HOLC LOANS PAID

Charles A. Jones, general manager of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, reported that 40 per cent of the millions the corporation loaned to Texas families to help them save their homes has been repaid. Total amount loaned over a five-year period to 44,357 homes was $103,208,775.

THIRD ARMY MANEUVER PLANS COMPLETED

Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding general of the Third Army, says that preliminary plans have been completed for the largest peacetime maneuvers in American history, to be held in the Sabine area of Texas and Louisiana during August and September.

CENTURY PLANT BLOOMS

Merkel Mail: "Brought 12 years ago from the foothills of Guadalupe Peak, highest point in Texas, a century plant in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett on Oak street, bloomed recently. It had reached a height of 15 feet. The history of the century plant is that it blooms only once and then dies. This plant is already beginning to die."

"RESTITUTION" MONEY

W. J. Forrest, of Jacksonville (Cherokee county), received $25 in currency by mail with this note attached:

"Dear Sir:

"Please receive this money as an attempt to make restitution.

"Yours very truly,

"Trying to be a Christian."

There was no further explanation. The letter came from Greenville, (Hunt county).

JULY PENSION CHECKS AVERAGE $18.54 EACH

The biggest number of old age pension checks in the five-year history of the Texas old age assistance act—144,354 representing $2,675,965 in cash—were mailed to recipients in July. The checks averaged $18.54 each. June pension checks averaged $18.50 each, sent to 139,307 recipients.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Individual deposits of 391 Texas banks totaled $168,931,544, a $16,111,911 increase over a year ago, according to a report of State Department of Banking. Deposits of State and other public funds totaled $23,158,724, having more than doubled in the past year. Cash on hand and that due from approved reserve agents increased $17,098,922 between 1940 and 1941 for a total of $92,479,165, the report showed.

KID CARNIVAL NETS $1.03 FOR USO

One cent admission for each event raised $1.03 for the United Service Organizations at the backyard carnival sponsored by 11-year-old Patricia Garrison at her home, 1622 West Twelfth Street, Dallas. Patricia turned the money over to USO headquarters and got a button to wear as a mark of appreciation. Neighborhood children paid in their last pennies to take in the carnival events.

TOTAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN TEXAS

Texas received $716,712,315 from expenditures for national defense between July 1, 1940, and June 15, 1941, said Roger Miller, manager of the Southwestern Division, United States Chamber of Commerce. Miller reported that Texas now has 37 army posts garrisoned by 155,000 officers and men, with a total monthly payroll and subsistence allowance of $13,317,750. That figure does not include navy or civilian payrolls connected with the defense program.

FACES $52,000,000 DEFICIT

According to unofficial estimates of the State Comptroller's office, on July 22, based upon a study of appropriations by the 47th Legislature, Texas faces a $52,000,000 deficit by the end of the next biennium.

Here is how the $52,000,000 figure is reached:

Estimated deficit on September 1 of this year (end of fiscal year) $30,000,000.

Excess of appropriations for 1941-42 fiscal year over income for the same period, $12,000,000.

Excess of appropriations for 1942-43 fiscal year over income for same period $10,000,000.

SAGA OF FLAT-FEET JIMMIE

Jimmie Curtis Gilmore, Temple negro, volunteered for the draft but was turned down because of flat feet. Jimmie, not discouraged, then appealed to President Roosevelt in a very touching letter. He wrote:

"Dear Mr. President Roosevelt:

"I still wants to go to the army. I volunteered and it wasn't nothing wrong with me 'cept flat feet. I can march as good as any soldier and shoot as good. I still wants to jine the army. I am as brave as any pusson. Let me go, please.

"Write to the selective service local board No. 2 in Temple and tell them to let me go off wid the next negro boys they needs. I wants to be one of Uncle Sam's soldiers."

National draft headquarters returned the letter to Temple local board No. 2. The board was sorry but they couldn't help Jimmie.

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A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

The Difference

An inspector, examining a class in religious teaching, asked the following questions of a little girl, intending it for a catch:

"What was the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc?"

He was not a little suprised when the child, answering, said:

"Noah's Ark was made of wood, and Joan of Arc was maid of Orleans."

Modern Mary

"He tells me that he's breeding lambs to run 40 miles an hour."

"But why does he want lambs that can run 40 miles an hour?"

"To keep up with Mary."

Was Still Behind

A salesman who had been traveling on a certain railroad for a number of years was complaining about the trains always being late when, to his surprise, the train came in at 10:30 a. m., on its regular schedule time. He immediately went to the conductor and said, "Here's a cigar for you. I've traveled this road for over 15 years and I'll be hanged if this isn't the first time I ever saw a train on time." "Sorry, sir," said the conductor, "this is yesterday's train."

Jurisdictional

Foreman: "Hey, what are you doing?"

Bricklayer: "I'm just sharpening my pencil."

Foreman: "Well, [illegible] and don't let the carpenters see [illegible]. They claim jurisdiction over that kind of work."

Slightly Inaccurate

Johnny, who was permitted to remain for church after Sunday School, was asked to pay close attention and to tell his mother what the preacher's text was when he got home.

Johnny reported the text as, "Many are cold but few are frozen."

What the preacher had said was, "Many are called but few are chosen."

Unintentional

Husband: "Who's that lady with the little wart sitting in front of us?"

Wife: "Sh-h! Don't talk so loud. That's her husband."

Wiser Than the Judge

An inebriate boarded the English railway train and spied a vacant seat. Stumbling toward it, he asked the other occupant to move over, a request which was reluctantly granted. The liquored one asked: "Say, aren't you the Lord Chief Justice?"

Receiving no answer, he waited a bit and then repeated the question. The Lord Chief Justice finally replied in a tone of impatience, "Yes, sir!"

"Say, Mr. Justice, you think you know everything, but I know something you don't know. My wife is your wife's washerwoman and I'm wearing one of your undershirts."

Smart Mary

Jerry: "Yes, sir, it took me twelve long lessons to teach Mary Jenkins to swim."

Terry: "Why, the little flirt, I taught her in six."

Par for the Course

The magistrate was a very keen golfer. He was trying the case of a man who was summoned for cruelty to his wife.

"My client," said the defending counsel, "is a much maligned man. His wife is constantly nagging him and in the end, driven to desperation, he knocked her into silence with a golf club."

The magistrate leaned forward with a sudden show of interest.

"In how many strokes?" he questioned.

Tough Place

"Say, waiter, this certainly is a tough steak."

"That's right, sir, we don't serve any of that sissy food here!"

In-Laws

Mr. Brown: "You don't seem to think very much of your brother-in-law."

Mr. Black: "Say, if that fellow had his infamy cut out he'd be all hollow inside."

Loyal Representative

A member of the House of Representatives who was very much impressed by the dignity of his position, was awakened by his wife one night with, "John, there are burglars in the house!"

"You must be mistaken, my dear," replied the solon, sleepily. "There may be a few in the Senate, but in the House the idea is preposterous."

No Such Person

Colonel (roaring): "Confound you, why don't you be more careful?"

Army Clerk: "What do you mean, sir?"

Colonel: "Why, instead of addressing this letter to the Intelligence Office, you addressed it to the Intelligent Officer. You know there's no such person in the Army."

Explanation

"Doctor, what's the difference between rheumatism and gout?"

"Well, first put your thumb in a vise, and screw it so tight that you can no longer endure it. That's rheumatism. Give it one more turn and that's gout!"

Nazi Army Invades Russia

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of communication. There will be not only the lack of transportation facilities affecting their front-line military operations but there would be the very important issue of inadequate roads for the supply lines of the Germans. Time and distance may well work strongly to the advantage of the Russians.

In his other campaigns in this war Hitler has had the advantage of numerically stronger forces. True enough, he has had the advantage of a superior aviation and better mechanization, but also he had the most men. Now, so far as numbers are concerned, the tables have turned. There are reports of 8,000,000 men being put into the Russian forces, and that is more men than Hitler can bring up. Of course, too large deductions are not to be drawn from this circumstance. One must not forget the factor of the number of planes and the number of tanks of which the Germans are probably much superior. Certainly they have more planes. But if it comes down to a war of attrition, man power may prove an important element. It will depend on how many men Moscow can equip. But, anyhow, Russia has twice as many potential soldiers as has Germany and that ought to count for something if the fight lasts long enough.

That numbers are considered important is indicated by the evidence that nearly two-thirds of the existing German Army is being used in the drive against Russia. In addition to pulling troops from southward and westward to use them eastward, the indications are that a great part of the German air strength is being massed against the Soviets. Thus, there is going to be, as never before, a test of better mechanical equipment against larger numbers of men.

Herr Hitler's Big Job

While most critics believe that the Germans can defeat an equal number of Russians, given their better equipment, it must be recognized that this is not a pitched battle in the old sense of the term. The Russians have plenty of room behind them in which to withdraw if their military organization holds together. The farther Hitler goes the more difficult is his job in many respects. He can advance many miles more and a great part of the Russian war industrial areas will still be out of his reach.

Of course, there is no denying that if the Germans can reach Moscow they will have dealt a terrible blow to Stalin's prestige and to Russian military strength. But it would not be necessarily a fatal blow. There are already reports that the Kremlin is making plans against the necessity of having to quit Moscow, the Soviet capital.

Looking at it another way, Hitler has got to win the Russian campaign or face disaster. He is putting his best armies and strongest efforts into the fight. If the Russians can stop him and hold him and continue the fight on any terrain, he will find himself in a tough plight. His prestige will suffer enormously both at home and abroad. He needs a complete victory over Russia and he needs it now.

It is nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Lam. 1:12.

TUNG OIL

The matter of refinishing a maple tabletop or touching up a mahogany cabinet may soon be such a serious item as to involve priorities. Such jobs involve the best varnishes and the best varnishes call for tung oil as the drying ingredient. China is the chief source of tung oil, which is extracted from tung nuts, and Japan is second. The United States imported nearly 100,000,000 pounds of tung oil last year and produced about 5,000,000 pounds domestically in the South. Part of the industrial economy of the South is the combining of its plentiful resin with tung oil to make varnish. The Department of Commerce reports that stocks of tung oil at Hong Kong and Hankow, China, are very low. The amount brought into Hong Kong in April, 1939, was 392 tons, as against 4,630 tons in April, 1940.

In 1940 there were a number of tung orchards in Newton, Jasper and other southwest Texas counties. Some authorities foresee a commercial tung oil industry in the southwestern part of the State which apparently is adapted to tung production.

All taxes in 1940 totaled $14,300,000,000. Each person's share averaged $109, of which $39 were Federal taxes; $27 State taxes, and $43 local government taxes. Each family's share of tax collections averaged $410.

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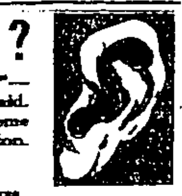

Poultry News *Dried Eggs Poultry Profits*

Dried Eggs

Dried eggs fit well into the national defense program and answer adequately the need for getting food into a concentrated form for shipment to Great Britain. This fact has been encouraging to the dried egg industry and has brought several additional plants into operation. Two of the largest egg drying plants are located at Fort Worth, Texas, and Omaha, Neb.

Several interesting things about dried eggs can be related to show the advantages of concentrating a product and also to show that eggs lend themselves to processing in different ways. About 58 average size eggs are required to make one pound of dried material, and it is said that 10 carloads of fresh eggs can be concentrated into one carload of dried eggs.

Dried whole eggs are easy to reconstruct by simply adding 3 parts by weight of water to 1 part of dried eggs. The mixture must stand 1 to 5 hours to return to normal liquid consistency [illegible].

One Way to Break a Hen From Setting

To break a hen from setting she should be fastened in a coop with a wire or slatted bottom and fed liberally on laying mash, advises D. F. King, of the Alabama Experiment Station. King warns not to make the mistake of shutting broody hens up without feed or water. Even though mistreating a hen does stop her setting she is in no condition to lay again for several weeks. If hens are caught the first night they remain on the nest they can usually be broken from broodiness.

Poultry Profits

Poultry profits cannot be expected unless the flock is large enough to warrant the necessary time and attention. Cost studies have indicated that labor cost per bird and per dozen eggs is twice as high in flocks of 100 to 150 as in flocks of 300 to 400 birds. Egg production has also been found to be greater in the larger flocks.

Chicks need lots of fresh air, so be careful not to close them up in a tight brooder without proper ventilation.

Collect Eggs Often

As high as 75% of the day's eggs may be laid in the morning, so in order to avoid the possibility of eggs remaining in the nest most of the day, collect them at least 3 to 5 times a day. Dirty eggs can be kept down to a minimum by frequent gatherings.

Value of Water

Both the growing stock and the layers need a constant supply of clean fresh water this hot weather. Besides the important part water plays in helping to produce economical weight on the youngsters and to produce eggs, it acts as a heat regulator in the chicken's body. As more water is given off by the birds during the hot summer months, more water has to be taken in. Keep your flock in a healthy and profitable condition by giving them all the water they will drink.

Keep Out the Flies

Flies, beetles, as well as other forms of insect life are the intermediate hosts of tape worms that infest poultry. One way to keep them out of the laying house is to provide screens for the windows and install a screen door. Daily applications of acid phosphate on the dropping boards will discourage the flies from laying their eggs as well as act as a preservative for the poultry manure. Another way to fight flies is by means of electric fly killers that are on the market. The flies are electrocuted as soon as they come in contact with this small electrical appliance.

The home-made lamp type brooder needs to be watched closely to see that the chicks are neither chilled nor overheated.

For chicks raised with the hen, the old time method of using a slatted A-shaped coop is still satisfactory. Keep the hen confined and let the chicks range out from the coop, moving the coop a few yards to new ground every week.

Raising chicks in the home-made lamp type brooder keeps them off contaminated ground, and gives protection from rats and other animals.

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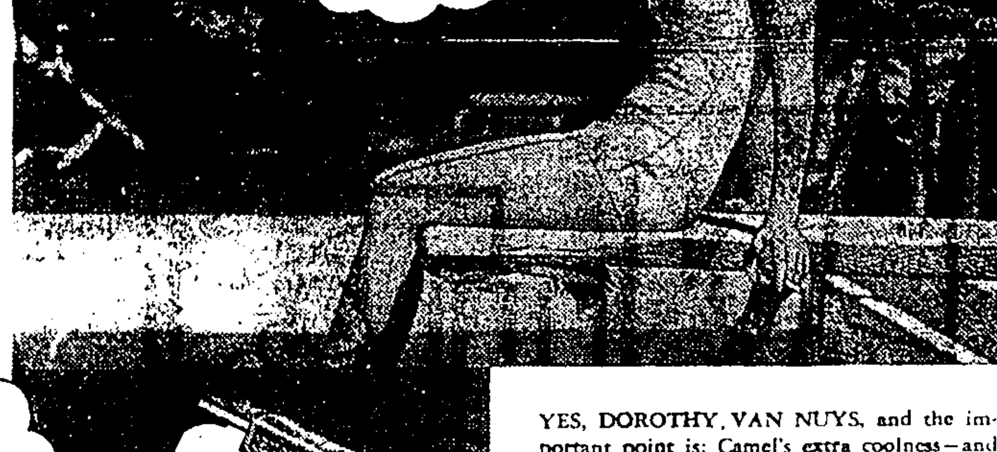

The name is Dorothy Van Nuys. The place—California's popular Santa Barbara. The cigarette—America's favorite—C-A-M-E-L!

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(See above, right.)

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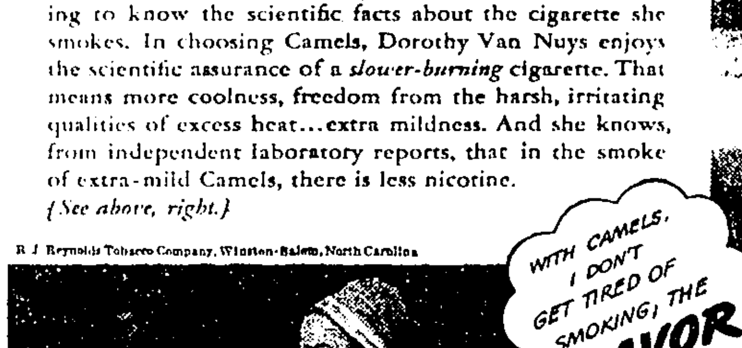
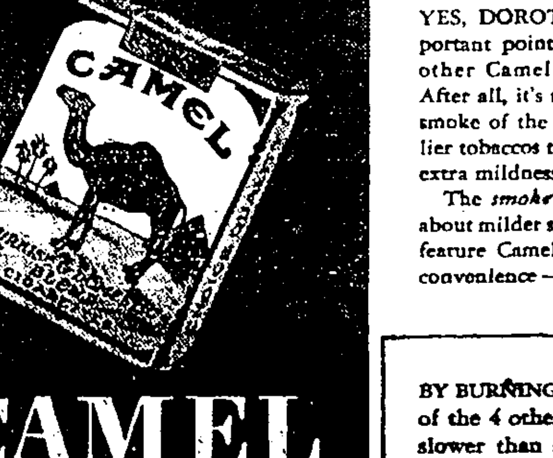


"I NEVER REALIZED, until I changed to Camels, that a cigarette could be so much milder and yet have all that wonderful flavor," adds Miss Van Nuys from the pool's edge *(above)*. Yes, no matter how much you smoke, Camels always hit the spot—and they're *extra mild* with *less nicotine in the smoke.*



CAMEL

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

YES, DOROTHY VAN NUYS, and the important point is: Camel's extra coolness—and other Camel advantages are *in the smoke*. After all, it's the *smoke* you smoke. And in the smoke of the slower-burning cigarette of costlier tobaccos there's more coolness, more flavor, extra mildness—with less nicotine.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Economists estimate that more than two-thirds of all Texas farmers use short-term credit.

Heaviest infestation of flea hoppers in many years is expected in Texas cotton patches this summer [illegible] Texas entomologists.

Through a new process, [illegible] report that corn [illegible] may replace approximately one-fourth of the cane [illegible] now used in manufacture of ice cream, [illegible] and [illegible].

H. [illegible] arrived [illegible] South Texas and park[ed] [illegible] loaded with watermelon on a Dallas street while he went into a cafe to eat. When he returned, according to report, he found someone had driven his truck a block down the street and had done a land office business on cut-rate melons, pocketed the cash and left.

Omand Sims, Concho county ranchman, believes "speltz" may be the solution of the feed problem in West Texas. Speltz is a new grain which proved its sturdiness by resisting recent high winds and heavy rains which flattened an oat field near by. The speltz field was still erect and able to hold up a man's hat, while the oats were flat when the storm had passed.

Floyd Derrick, Word ranch cowboy, (Donley county), claims to have roped an owl on the wing. Derrick said he was on horseback when he saw the owl swoop from an embankment. He galloped along the creek bed, swinging his lasso 20 feet into the air, and roped the bird. As further proof of his feat, Derrick [illegible] an eye witness [illegible] Pete [illegible] ranch manager.

Texas dairymen are [illegible] milk production [illegible] response to the appeal of Secretary of Agriculture to furnish the cheese and evaporated milk required by Great Britain and her allies. According to [illegible] Gibson, assistant dairyman of A. & M. College extension service, a cross-section of replies to a questionnaire indicated that the 1941 volume of milk in Texas will exceed that of last year by about 15 per cent.

A new circular No. [illegible] dated May, 1941, has been issued by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station entitled, "Simplified Instructions for Control of Cotton Insects," by F. L. Thomas, division of entomology, A. & M. College. The circular will be valuable in the destruction and control of flea hoppers, boll weevils and cotton bollworms which, because of heavy rains this year, will be more numerous than usual. Copies of the circular may be obtained without charge by writing the Experiment Station at College Station, Texas.

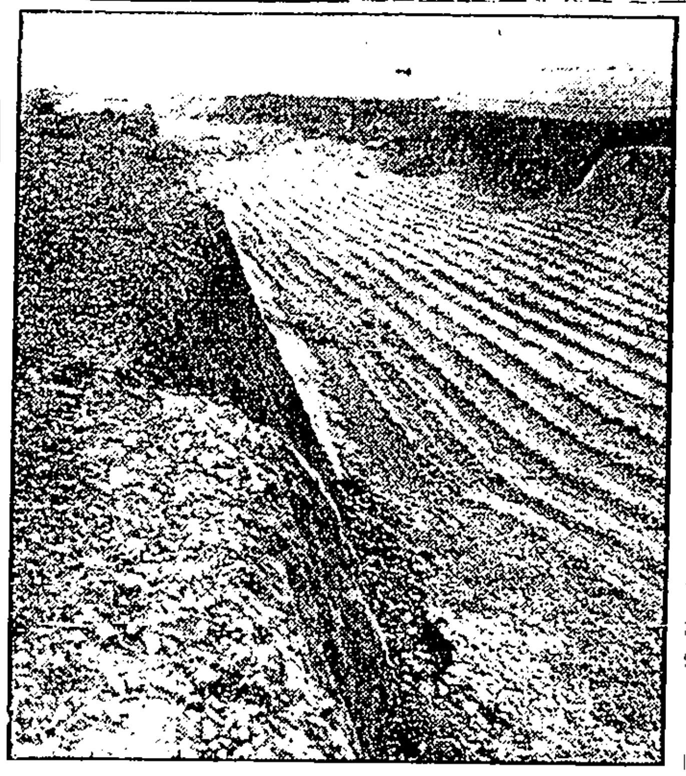
Californians like Texas eggs, it seems. One out of every fourth Texas-laid egg exported to other states goes to California, a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report shows.

A mammoth sunflower has been grown by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, of Olney, (Young county). The tame sunflower measured 14 inches, the blossoms weighed 4½ pounds and with 25 seeds to the square inch it is estimated it had 6,340 seeds. The stalk is six feet in height, says Mr. West.

Dairy specialists say that a cow producing about 24 pounds of milk per day is now selling in Texas for $75 or more.

Rural electrification has brought light and power service to more than 45,000 farms in Texas, REA figures reveal.

The 1941 peach crop will be the largest since 1919 in Texas, according to the Agriculture Department's report of condition on June 1 indicating production of 66,102,000 bushels.



RANCH LAND DIVES 50 FEET DOWN

[illegible] Santa Margarita Ranch, near Oceanside, Calif., [illegible] the fact that they are 50 feet below those [illegible]. Engineers are studying the land [illegible] at the rate of a foot a day.

In the garden of Mrs. E. Longmire, of San Antonio, (Bexar county) is a tomato [illegible] that is now more than 9 feet tall and still growing. Mrs. Longmire reports that the tomatoes grow in clusters of 3 and 4 each, and some of them weigh as much as 14 ounces each.

More farmers' cooperatives have been established in Texas since 1930 than in any other state, a recent survey by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and the Farm Credit Administration shows. It is estimated that one-third of the Texas farm and ranch families now are members of the State's 840 co-operatives.

Bill [illegible], of Covington, (Hill county), who has been experimenting two years with ground corn cobs as a substitute for cottonseed hulls in feeding cattle, has found that when fed with cottonseed meal the ground cobs were more fattening. However, he revealed that ground cobs tended to slacken instead of increase milk production in dairy cattle.

Texas has come from one place below thirtieth State in the nation in poultry production in 1910, to the second ranking State, according to statistics just released in Washington.

A new ruling handed out by the AAA authorities makes it possible for farmers to grow corn, snap beans and peas on conserving land, according to a report released by W. B. Hoser, Hall county agent, provided these products are to be used for processing.

A family "raffle" disposed of the vast holdings of one of the oldest and largest ranch organizations along the lower Rio Grande border recently. The novel settlement divided the land among seven heirs of the late Deodora Guerra, pioneer cattleman and rancher. The division separated for the first time in 100 years the properties accumulated by the Guerra family. The seven heirs drew parts for their portions of the estate.

Texas has 10 State and five Federal fish hatcheries.

The size of Texas farms has shown an average increase of 77 acres during the past decade, according to recent farm census.

A bumper crop of wild plums and grapes seem certain in the section from Salt Fork to Bitter creek in Donley county. Grape vines clinging to cliffs or entwined about trees are growing the heaviest crop of wild grapes since Indians roved this region, it is believed.

Continuous rains and late planting are blamed for the failure of experimental planting of cabbage near Bartlett, (Bell county), farmers report. Some of the cabbage has already been plowed under, but many growers still believe cabbage could be successfully raised in this section on a commercial basis in favorable seasons.

A new crop, safflower, is almost sure to become an important crop in Northwest Texas, following tests at the Chillicothe experiment station. There will be about 200 acres of safflower in Hardeman county this year, and station workers expect to mill 40 to 50 tons of this oil-seed crop so that the value of the products may be determined.

After 15 years of experimenting, Walter R. Bunch, a 72-year-old grade school teacher of Fort Worth, (Tarrant county), has announced that he has discovered a method to make a combination fire extinguishing and fumigating fluid and a face cream from supposedly worthless pecan shells. Bunch hopes the products will provide the nucleus for a new industry in the State. He also says he can manufacture dye to color soldier's uniforms from pecan shells. Ten pounds of pecan shells would yield a gallon of fire extinguisher, Bunch claims.

Farmers in Texas are expected to co-operate fully in the United States Department of Agriculture's appeal for increased production of tomatoes for canning for shipment abroad under the Lend-Lease Act. Producers participating in the program will not incur any deductions from their AAA payments because of increases in acreages of tomatoes for canning, according to AAA State administrative officers. The increased production will also be distributed by the American Red Cross under the school lunch, relief and other programs.

R. N. Kirkpatrick, versatile agriculturist of the Overland community, (Hopkins county), exhibited five extra large beets which weighed 5¾ pounds.

Dehydrated sweet potato meal may be substituted satisfactorily for one-half the grain portion of a ration for fattening beef calves, it has been demonstrated by an experiment just conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of A. & M. College.

An increase of 35 per cent in the acreage planted this season to dry edible beans of the white varieties is sought by Secretary of Agriculture C. R. Wickard. The Department has announced that increased acreage of the white and medium white beans, Great Northern and small white beans will not incur any deductions from AAA payments. The increase will be required to assure adequate supplies and reserves to meet the needs of domestic commerce, export and other emergency demands.

A bill appropriating $250,000 to start a program aimed at increasing consumption of cotton and its products has been signed assuring a cotton research laboratory for Texas. The bill allocates $150,000 for the year ending August 31, 1942, and $100,000 the following year assigning funds for purchase of a laboratory, equipment, maintenance, salaries and supplies. Expenditures of the funds will be directed by a committee composed of presidents of the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College and Texas Technological College.

Texas claims more than two-thirds of the co-operative gins in the country, and Texas farmers' co-operatives have more than $7,500,000 invested in land, buildings and equipment, according to official statistics.

It's lemon time the year around on the Rio Banco farm, six miles south of Mercedes, (Hidalgo county). C. P. Melton, owner of the farm, reports he has been shipping lemons every month this year, except February. He has a thousand Chinese lemon trees. The Rio Banco farmer ships all of his lemons green.

The first carload of sliced onions ever shipped in the United States left Floresville, (Wilson county), bound for Wisconsin recently, according to the manager of a local packing company. A huge vat containing 2,100 bushels of green onions was used in the processing of this first shipment. Exactly 11 tons of salt were used. The car contained 130 barrels of the sliced onions put down in brine.

In about a year McLennan county farmers will have access to a complete survey of the soil of this county which among other things will tell them what to plant and what not to plant on their land. E. H. Templin, who is conducting the survey, states that the purpose of the survey is "to investigate the land resources and present the information in such a simple way that it can be used by persons who are not specialists." To date Templin has found over 100 different types of soil in McLennan county.

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Thirty years ago, Texas prairie land supported 1,125,054 horses and mules. As of April 1, 1940, this figure had been more than halved, to 638,408, according to a United States Census of Texas agriculture. The decrease has been continual.

How a farmer can lose $40,000 in one night through no fault of his own was demonstrated on the Trinity river in Madison county recently when W. M. Forrest inspected a 900-acre field of fine cotton on his plantation one morning, and a day and two nights later he looked at the same spot and saw only a body of water two miles wide. Flood waters which accumulated on the Trinity above Dallas and Fort Worth finally had reached Madison county. Mr. Forrest estimated he would have made 500 bales of cotton on his 900 acres which would have been worth with seed about $30,000.

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Our Boys and Girls

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

ADIEU, VACATION

DEAR FRIENDS:

So this is August, the last vacation month. Soon boys and girls will be trudging back to school with healthy suntans and a store of interesting things to tell their class mates. How happy they should be. Of course, they will find the first few days at school hard, but soon they will forget all that. They will be glad to see their friends and greet their teachers again.

Young America likes to play hard and to work hard, and no one has a *better time at it than* school boys and girls. Our happiest days after we grow up are remembered as school days.

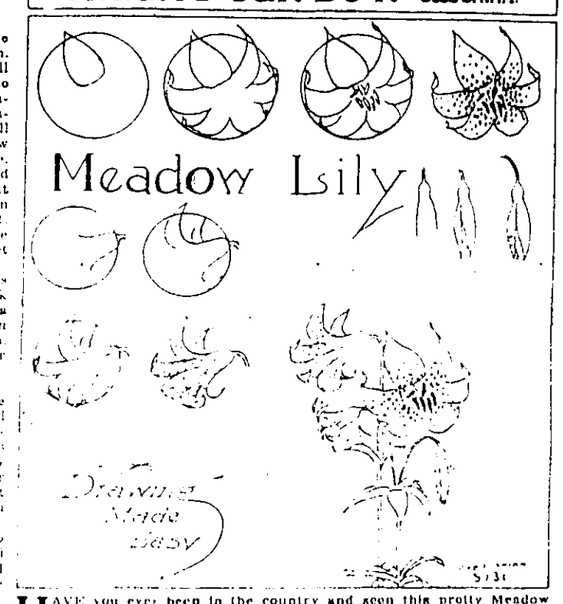
Many great things have happened since school "let out" for the summer. World conditions have changed that may eventually change our lives in America. List how many things you have learned this summer and take them to your teacher. She will be surprised and pleased to know what you have learned.

Write the Boys and Girls Page about your vacation. See "Contest" on this page.

Love to all,
AUNT MARY

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn.



HAVE you ever been in the country and seen this pretty Meadow Lily in bloom? You find it in low meadows, moist fields and swamps, growing on a stalk about five feet tall. The flowers nod on long slender stems from the top. They are yellow spotted with reddish brown, bell shaped and from two to three inches long. Get your water colors and see if you can make a water color sketch of these Meadow Lilies.

14 YEAR-OLD ALICE TODD CAPTURED BY INDIANS IN 1863

The Menard (Texas) News, in a recent issue published the following story about the capture by Indians in 1863 of Alice Todd, of Menard, Texas.

The tragic story of how pretty 14 year old Alice Todd of Menard, Texas, was captured by the Indians late in December, 1863, is told at last by a second mate of Alice's who still is a prominent citizen of Rock Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Vaughn Winn, age 88, daughter of the late William J. Vaughn, pioneer citizen of Menard county and founder of the village and town there, Mrs. Winn recently gave the true facts to her sister, Mrs. Willie Vaughn Simpson, of Menard.

Mrs. Winn said no trace was ever found of Alice Todd's body, capture in a bitter snowstorm that whitened the ground on the hills near Mason.

Mrs. Winn said her father, Brown county, on [illegible] and Mrs. Winn. We moved a [illegible] afterward to Menard county. But I remember that father and a neighbor, Will Dunn, went in an ox drawn wagon to San Saba, Texas, to place my sister Lucy were leaving armed and, on [illegible] night with Jack Brown, Sam and Richard Green, [illegible] pioneers. San Saba [illegible] next morning we [illegible] Hall, stark naked [illegible] long beard which [illegible] He rode a beautiful [illegible] named Texas John."

Word came about two miles from San Saba [illegible] a small settlement. [illegible] the intention of visiting [illegible] Wood, a friend. He called to me as [illegible] "Are you in town."

Father warned Mr. Hall of Indians, as he was alone and only armed with a six shooter. He parried his blow on the neck and [illegible] Hall's horse saved me out of all danger. But the Indians killed him before he reached Captain Wood's home. They must have [illegible] as his body was horribly mutilated and showed he had been tortured in a most brutal manner. His head had been scalped in the usual Indian fashion, but [illegible] scalp taken from the top of his head. Father helped bury him. They had long work ahead.

I was "[illegible]" school at San Saba. Vice Ford Martin and Nannie Greenwood and Alice Todd, of Mason county, were there to attend the same school. The teacher was Mr. [illegible]. Alice Todd was about 14 years old. She had a sweet, kind disposition and was a beauty.

Alice, the girl, except myself went to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. The Indians were so bad father thought it best to [illegible] Alice to San Saba so he would not have the danger of going for me and taking me back to school after Christmas.

When the holidays were over, Mr. Todd and his wife started back to San Saba with Alice to put her on school there. They lived a few miles out of San Saba. Both rode horse back. Mrs. Todd had a negro girl riding behind her and Alice rode behind her father.

The Indians suddenly charged upon them, killing the negro girl and wounding Mrs. Todd so severely that she died five days later. Mrs. Todd said when the Indians charged that his horse ran away with him and that Alice fell off the horse and the Indians captured her.

"The night after Alice was captured by the savages, there was a terrible snowstorm that lasted several days. The snow measured fourteen inches on the level.

"R. A. Winn, whom I had not met at the time but whom I later married, was among those who trailed the Indians. They followed them far beyond where San Angelo now stands. Often they would lose the trail on account of the snow falling so fast. Then they would circle around for miles to find the trail again, which was heading west. At the foot of the Staked Plains the Indians divided into bands, one going on west, one northwest and the other southwest.

"By this time the men were nearly frozen and the horses worn out. Not knowing which band of Indians had Alice, they reluctantly turned back home, and poor Alice was lost forever.

"Many strange stories were told about her but nothing definite was ever known as to what became of this happy school girl.

"Her father married again and raised a new family. But Alice had a half-brother, Jim Smith, who did everything possible to find her. In fact, he was killed accidentally while gathering wild honey to sell so he could raise more money to carry on the search. At that time wild bees stored their honey in caves and hollow trees. An experienced honey gatherer could soon find a barrel of honey which he could readily sell at Fredericksburg or San Antonio. Jim Smith, trying to get honey out of one of these caves, let himself down over a cliff by rope to reach the honey. The rope broke. He fell to the ground many feet below, and was killed instantly. He was buried by the side of his mother and the search for the missing little Alice Todd ended. What became of her will remain a mystery."

CONTEST

What to Do

Write a letter of NOT MORE than 250 words describing your vacation. You may write about any trip you made, or something beautiful you saw, or just a general letter about your vacation. The only requirement is it must be about your vacation THIS summer.

Rules

1. Letter must reach Fort Worth before September 1, 1941.

2. Letter must not have more than 250 words.

3. Letters must be written on ONE side of paper only with number of words, name and address on all sheets. Also name of newspaper in which you saw this contest. The letters will be judged on neatness, reader interest and originality of thought. Decision of the judges will be final. No letters can be returned. Address your letter to Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

Prizes

First prize will be $2.00 in cash.

Second prize will be a year's subscription to the newspaper in which you saw this contest. In case you already have a paid up subscription, paper will be extended a year beyond paid up date, or you may send paper one year to any other person you name. Think of the fun, aside from the prizes that this contest will afford. Isn't that worth a letter? You bet it is. Sit right down and write that letter. YOU have as good chance to win as any one else.

THE FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

We are so delighted the way the Friendly Hobby Club is growing in membership. Each month many new names are added to the list. The many interesting letters sent me by members show how much they like the club. It is like anything else: you get out of it what you put into it. This month if you will put into it a little time you may win a cash reward. (See "Contest" above). Join the fast growing Friendly Hobby Club now and get in

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the swing of winter doings—that is, doing useful things.

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DEFENSE BOOM IN JUNK

Things we used to throw away are being salvaged and turned into many kinds of munitions.

There may seem to be an unbridgable gulf between the humble junkman with his spavined nag and battered wagon loaded with junk and the giant industrial plants that are turning out war materials. But the gulf is more apparent than real and today the collector of waste materials has become one of the most important cogs in our colossal armament machinery. The junk he laboriously gathers is as vital to the functioning of a steel mill or a brass cartridge factory as the expensive, brand-new raw materials.

The junkman is the advance guard of an army of some 300,000 people who diligently ferret out waste, collect it, prepare it and then channel it into the maw of industry.

Scrap has become so important that some types of old metal were the first to be put under priorities and price control to prevent the price from rocketing. The demand is so great in some metals that the government has ordered at test campaign for the collection of scrap aluminum in two cities, Madison, Wis., and Richmond, Va. Through these tests the government will be able to determine just how much useful scrap aluminum could be gathered on a nation-wide scale.

The first World War gave a tremendous impetus to the waste-material industry and the present emergency is booming it even further. In 1917 ponds filled in with refuse were drained to salvage scrap iron, which had jumped to $35 and $40 a ton. That will not be necessary this time, because it has been estimated that 1,050,000,000 tons of scrap iron and steel are now in existence in this country, a practically inexhaustible source of supply for the hungry steel mills, although consumption of scrap iron and steel in the first four months of this year totaled 17,518,000 gross tons, nearly 6,000,000 tons more than in the same period of 1940.

In round figures, the value of waste or secondary materials going into the production of all types of goods from steel to paperboard and rubber tires probably exceeds $1,000,000,000 a year.

Scrap can be classified in two categories: "home" scrap, produced by a company itself and zealously recaptured by its salvage department, and "purchased" scrap, such as old pots and pans, old paper and worn-out tires, bought by dealers from junkmen and resold to industry.

The scope of this industry is indicated in the following table which lists the average consumption in the past two years of certain important secondary materials.

Material	Tons
Scrap iron and steel	[illegible]
Waste paper	[illegible]
Copper and brass scrap	[illegible]
Scrap rubber	[illegible]
Zinc scrap	[illegible]
Aluminum scrap	[illegible]

Raw rubber has become a focal point in the present emergency. This country depends on the Dutch East Indies for its rubber, and war in that sector may shut off supplies. That is why, at the present time, practically all cargo space in vessels leaving the Orient for this country has been commandered for rubber. Rubber reclaimers now consume about 250,000 tons of scrap a year, but the supply of scrap could be stepped up to 500,000 tons.

Each industry has its own process for salvaging scrap material. For instance, woolen rags are "carbonized." At one time a scrap dealer had to go over an old suit of clothes and carefully remove the burlap, the cotton and other non-woolen materials. Now the old suit is simply thrown into a vat in which a solution removes all vegetable matter without harming the animal fiber.

Trolley-car tracks or "El" posts are sheared and tossed into crucibles to be melted down into a hot mass. An old aluminum double-boiler is thrown into a melting pot and the dross or foreign elements skimmed off the top. Waste paper is "cooked" until soluble. By the time the various reclaiming processes are finished, each piece of junk has been rehabilitated as a respectable raw material ready to emerge, after further processing, as a shining airplane wing, a gun barrel, or a giant tractor tire. New York Times Magazine.

ADVERTISING

The question "Who pays for advertising?" has several different answers. If the advertising is poor the advertiser pays for it. If it is good and his competitors' campaigns are poor, said competitors pay for it. If that of the whole industry is good, it pays for itself. The notion that the public pays for it is wrong.

If advertising makes it easier to sell more goods it helps distribute overhead more widely and tends to cut all production and sales costs. Often its own cost is more than offset by these economies. In which case it makes possible lower selling prices—and the public doesn't suffer by that process. If competitors lose sales because of it they are the only ones who suffer—and therefore may be said to pay for it. But if their advertising, too, increases sales and cuts down costs in the same ratio, then the advertising nets a profit all around. When advertising does not help to increase sales and cut down costs, it raises them, of course. But that's just the advertiser's headache. If he ever should try to pass it along to the public he would quickly find his prices out of line with competition and the public would know all too well just what to do. You can't fool the public all the time. The public knows value.

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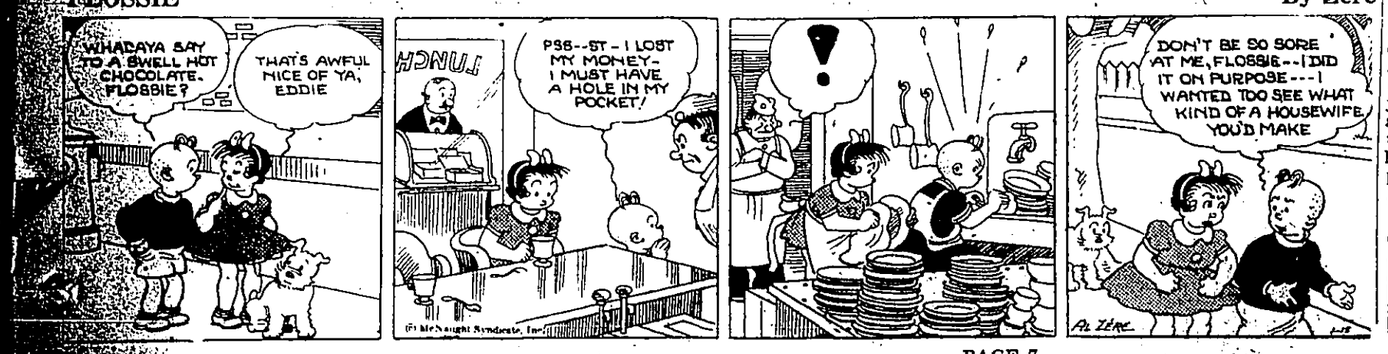

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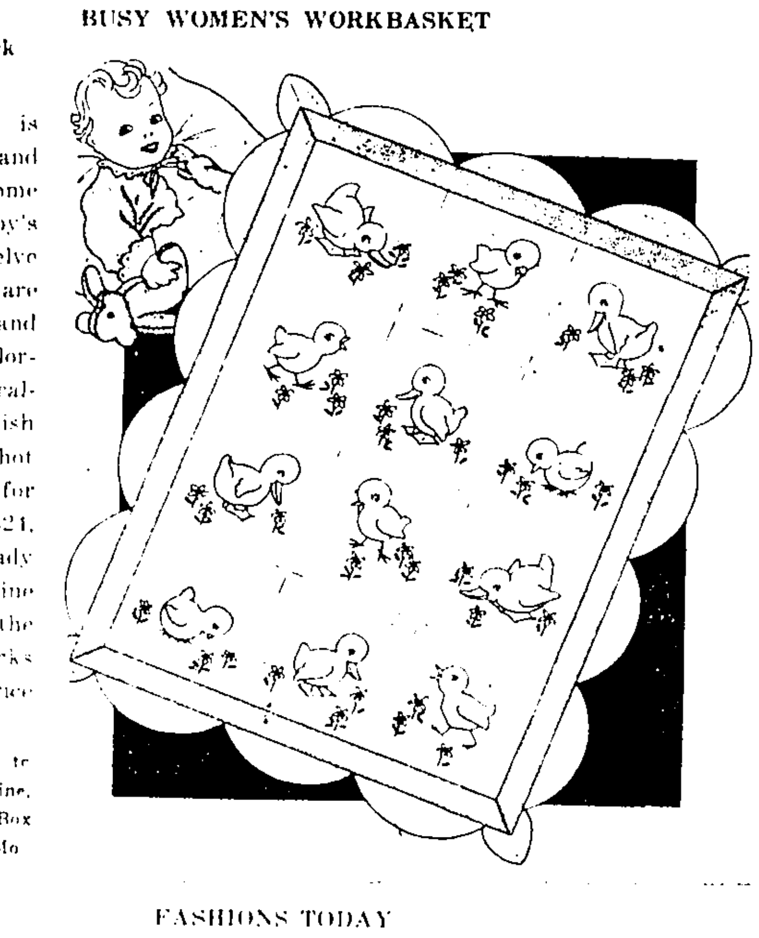

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HEN A PACKING PLANT

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BEAUTY AND MYSTERY OF SEA SHELLS

Those strange sea-born animals—the mollusks which build their own houses, are superb architects and sculptors. They build solidly, sometimes delicately, but always with the master craftsman's eye for form, color and lingering beauty. Some call the sea shells "houses," some liken them to suits of armor; whatever one calls them, they afford a home and protection for the mollusks, whether they be limpets clinging to the rocks or cowries roaming the sea bottom in search of food.

Today the hobby of shell-collecting flourishes again. Atlantic Coast beaches and the sands of Florida and California are the hunting ground of amateur conchologists, eager to find rich prizes cast up by the restless sea. The prize may be a tiny pink shell, not larger than a grain of rice, or a gorgeous abalone lined with green mother-of-pearl, or the noble queen conch.

Many fascinating shells are those formed by coral reef builders along the Florida coast. They actually give blue and pink colors to the Gulf waters. These coral reef builders are minute marine organisms that flourish at moderate depths and they sometimes build islands in the ocean miles long and hundreds of feet high.

There are some 80,000 species of mollusks, including the familiar oyster and clam. They belong to a primitive race, tracing their ancestry back to geologic ages recorded in strata laid down hundreds of millions of years ago. Scientists tell us that the mollusks build their shells by secreting carbonate of lime and enlarging their shells as they grow. And though scientists are more interested in the animal than in his shell, museums are filled with great shell collections. Sea shells also have a chapter in human history. They figure in finance, the arts and commerce. The wampum of the American Indian was made from shells of the hard clam, the cowry was used for money in the Pacific islands; shell money was good currency in the Sahara Desert.—W. B. H. in New York Times Magazine.

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PROPHECY

The works of many writers of the past Nostradamus, Blake, Gray and others—are being explored for passages having possible bearing on the present war. A particularly pertinent passage from the poems of Thomas Gray, the English writer who was born in 1716 and died in 1771, has been turned up by the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine. The verses follow:

The time will come when thou shalt lift thine eyes
To watch a long drawn battle in the skies,
While aged peasants, too amazed for words,
Stare at the flying feet of wondrous birds.

FASHIONS TODAY

Late summer is the time we usually find we must do a little extra sewing to brush up on the hard-worn summer wardrobe and begin to plan the things we will wear for winter.

Take a little time and you will find designing a most exciting adventure. When "ohs" and "ahs" are acclaimed for your handiwork you will feel much as an artist who carves his first picture.

If you are planning on an adventure in sewing it is well to supply yourself with pinking shears for inside finish and a one woman [illegible] marker which will dispense with the necessity of an assistant.

Slide fasteners with decorative beads to mark each side, rubber strips or rubber threaded belting to keep skirts and slacks up and down, nylon thread and modern thimble to protect long finger nails are [illegible] to your domain for equipment.

Never did sport clothes lend themselves so easily to the home machine as this season. The play suit either two or three piece is very easy to begin work on. Modern patterns are so simple and easy to follow that anyone can sew well. Once you make one of these suits you will want to have three or [illegible] as they will be inexpensive and a delight to wear.

Summer dresses are appealing and whether made at home or bought at the shops they are a delight. We find seer sucker, eyelet, gingham, voile, chambray and many of the new fabrics give grace and variety to any wardrobe. Lingerie is easy and delightful to make. You may here fulfill your desire for the extreme tailored types or the adorable ruffle and lace creation. There are tiny cottons and lovely favors in many colors from which to choose.

And before you change to other tasks consider some of the following suggestive creations. Gold pique evening gown trimmed in lace, a green and white silk print dress with lapels and turn backs faced with white of the same material as your three-quarter length coat or a sky blue organdy evening dress splashed with pale pink roses in small bouquets and finished at neckline and fastened with picoted cutout flowers.

There is real joy and economy, too, for the woman who can "sew her own and daughters, too."

BREAKFAST-TIME WISDOM

Of all the meals served during the day breakfast is the most important. Doctors pretty much agree that malnutrition, especially with high school students, is due to scanty or no breakfast at all. Most frequently when children refuse to eat breakfast it is because they are constipated or are trying to follow a foolish "fashion" started by some group.

In the average family it is twelve to thirteen hours between the evening meal and breakfast. A healthy body at the end of this time should be hungry and alert for food.

It is up to mother to see that the breakfast is as attractive as any other meal. The adequate breakfast consists of fruits or fruit juices, cereal, egg or bacon, hot bread or toast and a drink, such as milk, cocoa or cereal beverages for children and coffee for adults.

It takes a little more planning to have a different breakfast than it does other meals, but with a little forethought this can be accomplished.

Cereal, for instance, can be served either hot or cold. There are many types of cereal. It is well to remember it is not the heat in the cereal that gives the nourishment, but the grain from which the cereal is made. Whole grain cereals are to be preferred over the others. The addition of fresh fruit in season adds vitamins and new taste appeal. Don't forget that brown sugar or honey make sweeteners that are a change from white sugar and contain many essential food elements.

The use of honey for breakfast is a golden opportunity for introducing a welcome variation in the breakfast menu. It goes without saying that honey will receive a warm welcome as a delicious adjunct to the breakfast menu. The sugar of honey is a pure, natural sugar, a builder food packed with iron and other vital minerals.

HOME BAKING

Though the oldest of arts is "cooking," we are finding new and better ways of doing it. Science has made rapid strides in acquainting women of the "why and wherefore" of the business of cooking.

The Consumers Service Department of General Foods, Inc., has recently published some new information about baking that will be taken up in detail next month on this page. They have taken as their slogan, "there is never a good that may not become better."

Briefly some of the changes suggested and explained are:

1. Changes where experience has shown such changes give a more moist, delicate cake.
2. Some changes where eggs are added separately with yolks added unbeaten and whites beaten.
3. Egg whites no longer stiffly beaten and folded in, but beaten until they will hold up in moist peaks and stirred quickly into batter.
4. Basic principal of angel food cake will be explained.

Watch for this article next month.—Editor.

WE DINE

Here are some recipes that should sharpen the most jaded appetite.

Honey Bran Muffins

- $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups sifted flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons honey
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 1 cup bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift again. Combine honey, milk, egg and shortening. Add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add bran flakes. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven 25 minutes (400 F.). Makes 10 muffins.

Stuffed Pepper

Select, cut tops off 6 green peppers, remove membrane and wash thoroughly. Stuff with the following mixture:

- 2 cups cooked meat (ground)
- 2 tablespoons grated onions
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mashed potatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon Worchestershire sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup catsup
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups gravy or soup stock
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese
- Paprika.

Grind meat, add onion, potato and seasoning, then add enough gravy or thickened soup stock to moisten. Arrange in baking dish covered with tomato juice or canned tomatoes, bake in slow oven (350 F.) for 45 minutes. Just before ready to serve sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika, melt cheese and serve piping hot.

Mercerized cotton is named after John Mercer who discovered that cotton could be made stronger and more lustrous by treating it with caustic soda.

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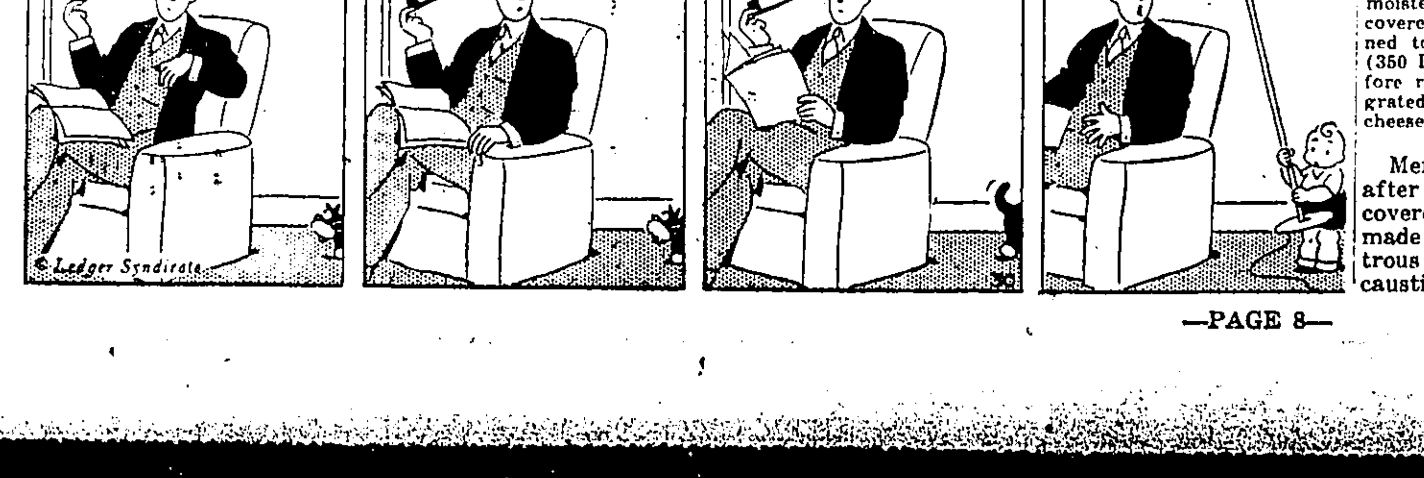

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STATUE OF LIBERTY

So far this year the month by month totals of those who make the trip to Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, to get a close-up view of the Statue of Liberty are 66 per cent higher than the figures for the same months of last year. It is believed that before the year is out more than 500,000 persons will have sailed from the Battery to stand beneath this huge structure of stone and girders and copper plate and, perhaps, draw renewed strength to face a troubled world.

Last year 395,600 visited the Statue and the year before that 248,900. Those earlier crowds were carefree sightseers, school children and tourists from many States, who gayly laughed and chattered on the boat coming over, strained their necks to peer at Liberty's torch, 151 feet up, rode the elevators up through the base and climbed the 168 steps to the crown. Now, the attendants say, things are different. The crowds are bigger but quieter. There is still much chattering when the boat leaves the Battery, but on the island the people are liable to talk in hushed tones. Somebody always mentions that Liberty Statue was made in France and presented to the American people by the French people who have lost most of their liberty since Hitler conquered the country.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS

The greatly increased production of high explosives is probably one of the most gruesome aspects of modern war. Records show that soldiers who are wounded by shellfire have double the fatality rate of those who are struck by rifle or small-arms ammunition. Artillery shells during the World War I accounted for seven out of every ten gunfire casualties, whereas, during the American Civil War, only one out of every ten was wounded by heavy explosives.

The shell is probably as deadly a bit of mechanism as man can devise. Even its manufacture is so dangerous that its various parts are made in widely separated factories to insure against any series of plant explosions. The noise of grinding and finishing the shell case is so great that one plant in England is reported to be using only deaf persons to do this work. In factories where the powder is made and packed none may enter who does not wear special rubber boots and clothes. Rough fabrics that could cause friction are barred.

1,000 USES FOR COTTON

Cotton is now used in more than 1,000 ways and its uses are constantly expanding. The annual consumption of lint cotton for each citizen of the United States has been about 26 pounds for the past several years. Of this amount, clothing accounts for some 40 per cent, and 20 per cent of the consumption is utilized in household goods. The remaining 40 per cent goes into so-called industrial uses.

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Pickles, Sour or Dill quart jar	13c	Pork and Beans pound can, 3 for	17c
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Pure Honey ½ gallon bucket	49c	Salmon, Fancy Pink tall can	19c

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Red Rose lb Oleo 15c — Sliced lb Bacon 21c

Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb	19c	Tender Veal, Chops or Seven Steaks, lb	25c
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Hope Chest 48 lb sk	$1.55	Chop Yellow [illegible]	$1.85
Hope Chest 24 lb sk	83c	[illegible]	$1.55
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Hackers Best 24 lb sk	78c	[illegible]	$1.20
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WOODVILLE NEWS

Miss Julia Belle [illegible] who has been with her [illegible] Mrs. Bettie Mae Hayne [illegible] returned home Friday.

Miss Dorothea [illegible] teach in Beaumont next year. Her friends are sincerely [illegible] will not return to Woodville.

Ross Hazelton [illegible] was in Woodville one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. White and [illegible] win of Sour Lake [illegible] end with the parents [illegible] and Mrs. D. P. Rock.

Mrs. J. H. Willard [illegible] Mesdames J. L. Moller and F. D. [illegible] able to make the [illegible] Drew in Livingston Saturday. She was not able to [illegible] drive on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Drew.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Wheat and [illegible] left Friday to spend the week end with the son and daughter, Jones Edward and Mrs. [illegible] in Austin. Mr. Wheat [illegible] the trip to appear [illegible] Jasper and other represent[illegible] before the Highway Commission [illegible] the completion of Highway 190 to Livingston. They received considerable encouragement.

Mrs. J. Wood Fain were in Beaumont on Wednesday and he attended Rotary. Mr. Fain was ill the week before and missed his club meeting here.

Mrs. Claud Shaw of Newton were in Woodville recently greeting old friends and neighbors. They lived here a number of years ago.

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Our country was founded on tolerance. Franklin D. Roosevelt carries on the American tradition of tolerance. Ed Brown.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Eight of the inventions known as milestones in railroad progress were invented by men who were not connected with the railroad industry in any manner.

Morse, who invented telegraphy, was an artist.

Pullman, who invented our sleeping cars, was a Chicago street contractor.

Eli H. Jonney, who invented the first automatic car coupler, was a dry-goods clerk.

Thos. S. Hall, who invented the automatic signal system, was a retired textile manufacturer.

Westinghouse, who invented air brakes, was a carpenter-machinist.

Moses G. Farmer, who invented first electric locomotive, was a school teacher.

Railroad refrigerator cars were developed by the packing industry.

A physician invented the vestibule - buffet, eliminating open platforms on passenger coaches.

COTTON INSECT SITUATION IN TEXAS

Fleahoppers are increasing in both the south and central parts of East Texas, but boll weevils continue to be the most important factor that may limit the production of cotton in Texas this season, Says F. L. Thomas, Chief of the Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

Reports received by him from the lower valley are that conditions have been very unfavorable for cotton this season. The flea hopper and boll weevil are doing considerable damage and there is every indication that the crop will be much shorter than normal. In Calhoun County of South Texas very few fields are setting a good crop because of heavy flea hopper infestation. Except in a few instances flea hoppers are not yet causing enough injury in Central Texas to justify control measures and in eight fields of 12 to 24 inch cotton near Garland in Dallas County, there were practically no flea hoppers present. However, the boll weevil infestation in these same fields averaged 31 per cent.

The increased fruiting that takes place soon after cotton begins to bloom provides a good opportunity to save the crop from weevils. Delay this year in getting the control program started is very likely to be costly if not disasterous.

According to reports from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine leafworms are beginning to "rag" the upper leaves of cotton in some spots in South Texas.

The merchant who doesn't advertise has nothing on the man in jail. He isn't going anywhere, either. McDowell News . . . .

Rotanians Entertain Boy Scouts

The Woodville Boy Scout troop was honored by the local Rotarians Thursday night with a picnic at the highway park. Highlight of the program was the presentation of the troop charter for the coming year with Bob Campbell of Beaumont, area extension chairman making the presentation.

The scouts gave the program, which consisted of songs and games and demonstrations of scouting work. Leading the boys were J. H. Kenesson, Jr., the scout master, and Burr Blodgett of Jasper, scout executive of the Beaumont area council.

Gene Coffman will be presented his Eagle badge at this week's meeting. He has his 21 merit badges. The troup is very proud Gene has worked up to this honor.

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AN APPRECIATION

We deeply appreciate the kindness and help during our great sorrow and heartbreak in the death of our loved one. The floral offering was beautiful and it is a comfort to know that our friends and neighbors sorrowed with us.

Mrs. Bailey Mann and children and Mrs. D. G. Mann.

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49 REGIMENTAL CHAPELS

Erection of 49 regimental chapels in 11 Texas Army camps, under program now being carried out by the constructing quartermasters, was praised by Gov. O'Daniel in a communication recently sent to Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, Washington, D. C.

The chapels, which will be available to Protestants, Catholics, and Jews alike, will cost approximately $1,000,000 when completed, the Governor was advised. Each chapel will have a movable altar, so constructed as to be adaptable for use by the several religious groups. A series of doors and panels in the altars will provide the essential requirements for each kind of service.

The religious program as planned by the United States Army to reach every man in the service seems to me to be of the highest importance, is reported by the governor.

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"All the navies we can build and all the armaments we can [illegible] will not in [illegible]

The Motives of The Tyler County Booster have never been questioned—the paper has stood of decency, honesty morality, and has become a power in the Entire County. Until next September 1, new Subscriptions will be only $1.00. A BARGAIN

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O'Daniel Signed the Cotton Bill

Gov. O'Daniel signed the Cotton bill sponsored by the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas appropriating $250,000 for the development of a research program for Texas cotton, and including the expansion of new markets and outlets. Gov. O'Daniel, and Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, and chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Texas Cotton Association; L. T. Murray, Waco, general manager; W. J. Ely, Snyder, president, State Senator George Moffett, Chillicothe, who introduced the bill; A. L. Ward, Dallas, educational director, National Cottonseed Products Assn. $150,000 is made available beginning with the next fiscal year, and $100,000 for the year following. After the governor had signed the bill, Jackson made the following statement: "It is not intended that this program will in the slightest interfere with any other program carried on either inside or outside of Texas. It will be an independent program in its entirety, and it is not meant to supplement or take the place of any existing cotton research or consumption program.'

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DIFFERENCE IN AMERICAN LEGAL PRACTICES

The simple matter of endorsing a check is about one of the ways in which legal customs of the Americas differ, writes John H. Wigmore, dean emeritus of the law school of Northwestern University, in the current Rotarian magazine. In South America your signature alone means nothing. You must add the date.

This is typical of the legal differences that make business between the nations of the Americas more difficult -yet there has been until recently no international organization of lawyers to clarify matters. Hairdressers and morticians, bankers and doctors and beekeepers, have their international associations, reports Dean Wigmore, but lawyers have none.

Because of the increased interest and growing trade within the hemisphere, a change has come, however, for an Inter-American Bar Association has recently been organized to help with untangling the misunderstandings of various laws. A survey by the Judge-Advocate General of the legal profession in the United States revealed, according to Jacob M. Lashby, president of the American Bar Association, that only 42 out of 170,000 lawyers were familiar enough with Spanish and Spanish law to practice it in that language.

Inheritance laws make settling estates that involve several countries in the Americas a veritable nightmare for all concerned. The children born of United States citizens in certain South American countries are citizens of those countries—yet may be citizens of the United States, too. Reciprocal laws could avoid many of these legal complications.

The Inter-American Bar Association, started in 1940, held its first session in Havana, Cuba, a few weeks ago. Dean Wigmore was among the officers elected there. Committees were appointed which will make recommendations at the 1942 session, which will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1942 CROP INSURANCE

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, Tyler county cotton farmers will be able to insure 50% of 75% of their average yield, L. D. Hatton, chairman of the Tyler County A. C. A. announces.

The details of the United States Department of Agriculture crop insurance program are being perfected by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington now and growers will be able to insure their next year's crop before seeding, he continued. The insurance will protect them from all unavoidable hazards, such as draughts, insects, including boll weevels, flood, plant disease, winds, fire and hail.

Premiums and guaranteed yields will be figured in terms of pounds of lint cotton and the premiums will be based on the crop-loss history of individual farms adjusted to reflect the crop-loss history of the county. Yields and crop loss averages will be figured on the basis of historical or appraised productivity over a period of years.

Premiums for individual cotton growers, the AAA official continued will be figured on a lint cotton basis. Payment of premiums will be made with a commodity note which each grower will be required to sign guaranteeing payment of the premium on or before maturity date. The maturity date is at about the time cotton is picked or about the time idemnities are usually paid.

In paying the note, Mr. Hatton continued, it may be paid either in cotton or the cash equivalent. In the event the note is not paid when it matures, the cash amount of the premium will be deducted from the indemnity paid the grower, or from the first Government payments he receives. These payments include cotton loan, parity payments and AAA payments.

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TEXAS BIRD IN THE EAST

Chachadacas, native to the United States only in Texas, strangely enough are thriving on Blackbeard Island, national wildlife refuge off the coast of Georgia, according to a report received by the Texas Game Department from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They were introduced on that island and upon Sapeloe, nearby about 15 years ago. At least 25 are known to be on Blackbeard Island.

A Gallinaceous bird, the chachadaca is related to pheasants, quail and turkey. An adult bird is about half the size of a leghorn hen and is dusky olive in coloration. The birds are extremely noisy and their common name is an imitation of their unusual cry. They are found in the southwest portion of Texas.

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A LOCAL ARTIST

We wonder how many have noticed the drawing, and a good one to, at the McClures Cafe, of a dog. We noticed it in the candy case and learned that it was done by Otis Riley. How often the talents of those, even near us, are not noticed or ever ever known of. We knew that Otis was one of the hardest workers in this community, but that he was the possessor of a talent, which calls for the possession of love of beauty and symmetry of thought was unknown to us.

The Booster is in favor of declaring open season on men who get The Booster out of the post office and then do not take it home so the Misses can look it over at her leisure.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 747

In the Matter of the Guardianship of C. L. Tucker, Jr., and Frances Lucille Tucker, Minors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. L. Tucker, Jr., and Frances Lucille Tucker, Minors:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1941, filed with the clerk of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas an application to the judge of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, for authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease to R. T. Sullens, as lessee, on certain lands belonging to the Estate of C. L. Tucker, Jr., and Frances Lucille Tucker, minors, said land being situated in Tyler County, Texas, and described as follows:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the following tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: A part of the Headright Half-League granted J. Conn, Abstract No. 12, about twelve miles east from Woodville on the waters of Rush Creek, being 100 acres more or less, fully described [illegible]

SECOND TRACT. 150 acres, more or less, a part of the J. A. Doe 640-acre Survey, Abstract No. 208, and fully described in a deed from Nancy Gilder et vir, to S. H. Pedigo, recorded in Vol. 51, page 308, and also described in a lense recorded in Volume 75, page 636 both of the Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas, which are referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

THIRD TRACT: 31 acres more or less, a part of the James Perkins League, Abstract No. 29, and fully described in the Deed from A. B. Pedigo to S. H. Pedigo, creorded in Vol. 4, page 281, of the Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

FOURTH TRACT: 6 1/3 acres more or less, a part of the James Perkins League, Abstract No. 29, fully described in a Deed from A. C. Shepherd to Sam Pedigo, recorded in Vol. [illegible], page [illegible] of the Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

FIFTH TRACT: [illegible]

Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

This application will be heard before the Judge of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, at the Tyler County Courthouse, in the Town of Woodville, on the 15th day of August, 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. A. PEDIGO,
Guardian of the person and estate of C. L. Tucker, Jr., and Frances Lucille Tucker.
August 7, 1941, No. 10

No. 761

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Willie Belle Wood, a Minor:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Willie Belle Wood, a minor:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1941, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, an application to the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, for authority to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease to R. T. Sullens, as lessee, on certain land belonging to the estate of Willie Belle Wood, a minor, said land being situated in Tyler County, Texas and described as follows:

An undivided one-eighth interest in a part of the James Conn Survey, Abstract No. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the S side of Rush Creek from which a Magnolia brs. 3 vrs Another brs. 4 vrs. A wild Peach brs. 4 vrs;

Thence S vrs. Beech Tree for corner from which a Beech brs. 8 vrs. A magnolia brs. 8 vrs.

Thence East vrs. to a stake for corner on the Woodville road from which a Beech brs. 7 vrs. Another brs. 3½ vrs;

Thence S vrs. to corner stake on the Perkin's League line from which a Magnolia brs. 9 vrs. A Pine brs. E 12 vrs. Distant;

Thence West with said League line a stake from which a white oak brs. 5 vrs. A Hickory brs. 13 vrs.

Thence N vrs to a stake for corner on the S side bank of Rush Creek from which a Beech brs. 3 vrs. a Magnolia brs. S 2½ vrs. distant;

Thence down said Creek with its meanderings to the place of beginning, containing 114 acres, more or less.

This application will be heard before the Judge of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, at the Tyler County Courthouse, in the Town of Woodville, on the 15th day of August, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MRS. LULA WOOD,
Guardian of the Estate of Willie Belle Wood, a Minor.
August 7, 1941, No. 10

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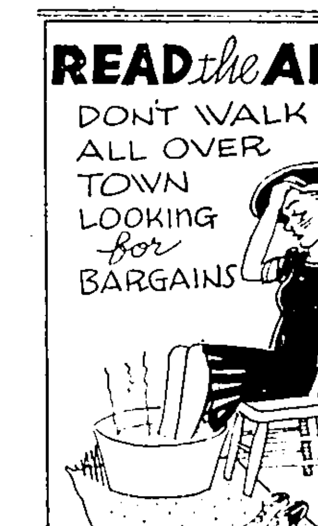

WOODVILLE NEWS

An interesting program was put on at the State Forestry Camp near Kirbyville at the Pastor's Retreat of Baptist ministers of this district. Rev. J. C. Boyd attended.

Captain Joe Ashey now stationed at Phoenix, Arizona was in Jasper and Woodville during the past week.

J. B. Faircloth of Spurger was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts spent the week-end with her parents in Doucette. She is working near Beaumont.

Mrms Arthur Wooley and children of Port Neches visited the Riley-Hudson home one day last week.

Miss Lucille Richards plans to leave today for Wetumpka, Ala. She has spent two months here with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Shillings.

Lem Fowler and son, J. L. were in Beaumont Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Fowler. J. L. had plenty to tell her about his trip with S. B. Sullivan and the F. F. A. boys.

The Loy Shillings family visited her Mother and sister, Mesdames Sam Allen and and Atley Ford in Lufkin Sunday.

V

LAIRD ELECTED POST COMMANDER

The Hon. John W. Laird, former member of the State Board of Education, and who served, as a member of the Legislature from Angelina and Tyler counties for a number of years, has been elected Post Commander of the Angelina Post No. 113, American Legion, for the

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A special Aviation Cadet examining board will meet in Beaumont tomorrow, at 8:30 A. M., to examine Aviation Cadet applicants. The board will consist of Major Bailey, Lieutenant Dodds and Lieutenant Wolf of Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Aviation Cadets who complete the flying course are appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Air Corps, and continue to fly in the Army Air Corps for three years and receive from $205.00 to $245.00 a month pay. Single men between the ages of 20 and 27 and who have had two years college work are especially urged to visit the Aviation Cadet examining board in Beaumont, Friday at 8:30 A.M. Uncle Sam needs pilots be a U. S. Army Flying Cadet. Men who cannot meet the requirements may enlist in the Air Corps enlisted ranks. Such men are trained in the technical and clerical duties of the Air Corp and receive as good pay as Air Corps specialists. Men enlisted for this assignment must have a grammar school education. Enlistments are made at the Army recruiting station in Jasper.

C. G. Osborn, Sergeant, Jasper.

V

GUESTS IN DAVIS HOME

Mrms J. F. Fuller, Glyn Fuller, Jean Fuller, Tom Fuller and Susanne Fuller of Oakdale, La., Mrs. Wm. Crockett and Mrs. Herbert Stanmire, Buna; Mrms J. B. Fargerson and daughter Elizabeth, Mrms Bob Wendt of Houston, Mrs Cho E. Cooper, Carolyn Cooper and Jack Cooper of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Mary Frances Hickman, Orange, visited Mrs. John C. Davis Sunday, and a basket dinner was enjoyed at noon at Highway Park.

V

NETTIE GOODE

Funeral services for Miss Nettie Goode, 83, widely known teacher in Texas public schools for more than 50 years, who died at her home in Buna, were held recently at Antioch. Rev. H. J. Johnstone of the Buna Baptist church officiated.

Miss Goode served as an instructor in Jasper, Newton Tyler, and Van Zande county schools, and also in the states of Colorado and New Mexico.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Richardson of Buna and Mrs. J. B. Riddle of Houston, and three brothers, G. D. Goode and S. C. Goode of Buna, and W E. Goode of Canton.

V

A big crowd gathered Sunday at the Harmony church for services, basket dinner and songfest. Mrms Ellis Lockhart of Beaumont were guests of the parents, Mrms W. L. Sheffield.

Mrs. W. E. Grammer and little grandson spent Monday with the daughter and mother, Mrs. Leroy Tolar in Kountze.

The Misses Frances ...

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TOWN BLUFF

Oscar Hicks was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

John Hamilton made a business trip to Woodville Thursday.

W. L. Tucker visited relatives in Woodville Mouday.

Mrms W. L. Tucker and Mrms Ernest Pedigo of Woodville drove to Jasper one day last week because of the illness of the sister and aunt, Mrs. Emma Hicks.

Mrms J. H. Pedigo were county seat visitors Saturday.

Charley Sims of Liberty is visiting relatives and friends in this community. He has not been here for a number of years and can notice many changes.

Mrs. Lucy Brandin of Harmony visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Barlow last week.

Mrms Austin Ogden enjoyed their visit in Kaufman with the son and family.

Mrms Fred Boyett of Steiger visited Miss Jessie Boyett and uncle, John Hamilton, Friday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Birdwell left last week for Kansas to spend a week with Mr. Birdwell.

Clinton Cowart, now of Houston, spent the week end with his family here.

Kay Best was in Woodville one day last week.

The New Bethel W.M.U. Workers Conference met here Tuesday at the Fairview church, in an all-day meeting, with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Jack Pedigo made a talk, welcoming the visitors, and Mrs. E. W. Tubb of Woodville responded. Mrs. Jim Phillips of Hillister led the devotional and song service. A big basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and as Messrs. J. H. Pedigo, Austin Ogden, Charlie Morgan and O. B. Crumpler were the only men present they were waited upon and ate entirely too much. During the morning a report was given by the WMU presidents, Mesdames Lee Hensley, Woodville; Sherod Powell, Chester; Wayne Reeves, Mt. Zion; Lee Taylor, Colmesneil; B. C. Mixon, Rockland, Jim Phillips, Hillister; Johnnie Parker, Doucette; Jack Pedigo, Fairview; Clarence Barclay, Enon, Jack Jordan, Spurger. Mrs. E. L. Swearingen of Doucette led the afternoon devotional and Mrs. Dee Smith gave an interesting book review. A report was given from standing committees. All were sorry that Mrs. C. E. Smith was in the St. Therese hospital and could not be present.

COLMESNEIL

Guests in the home of Lee A. Taylor's home were Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mrms L. C. Barton and her sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hudson and Mrs. Flora Morris, all of Apple Springs. Mrms R. B. Boyette and daughter were in Beaumont shopping on Wednesday. Mrms F. F. Smith and children made a trip to Groveton one day last week to get the son, Barney B. who had been visiting there. Miss Sybil Holland of Houston is here for a three weeks vacation.—Mrs. T. F. Howell and daughter, with the Misses Wilma and Helen Howell spent several days last week in Zavalla.—Miss Bertha Williamson of Corrigan visited friends here Sunday.—Mrs. Louis Ogden and son, Jack are home after spending two months in Corpus Christi where Mr. Ogden is employed.——Mrms Archie Ainsworth of Groveton and Miss Geraldine Ainsworth of Pearland visited in the F. F. Smith home Friday.—Mrms R. R. Bendy and Bobbie Bendy were in Beaumont shopping Thursday.——Mrms John Mann had as their guests Sunday, Mrms Jim Haralson of Zwolle., La.——Mrms Fletcher Best and children of Woodville visited Mrms Fred Conner Sunday.——Rev. Joe Ratcliff of Beech Creek visited his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hignett Sunday. Mrms S. C. Poindexter and family spent the week end with Mrms D. T. Shepherd of Doucette. —— Mrms Ralph Hanks and children visited at Dies Sunday.——Charlie Wallace and Mrs. Laura Weldon were guests of Mrms J. M. Millner Sunday for lunch.——Aubrey D. Barnes visited his parents at Chester Sunday.——Mrms H. A. Conner were in Warren Monday.—— Mrms Don Mann of Hemphill spent Sunday with Mrs. D. G. Mann.——Mrms Richard Best of Port Arthur were Colmesneil visitors Sunday.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Esca Walker and daughter, Patsy enjoyed part of last week at Town Bluff in the T. C. Hicks home.

HILLISTER

Mrms G. W. Allison of Houston were here for the week end.——Bill Barclay of Woodville is spending the week with Mrms of Houston visited Mrms J. I. spendingthe week withMrms Chas. Kelly.——Mrms Marlin Holland Allison Saturday and Sunday. They with Mrms Allison attended the Phillips reunion.——John Barclay of Beaumont visited in the J. L. Bullock home Sunday. ——Elton Allison is visiting in Houston this week.——W. B. Holt was a Warren visitor Tuesday to see C. M. Williams who had a stroke. He is improved.——Visitors in the C. S. Spurlock home over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. Spurlock and Mrms Pat Spurlock all of Houston.——Mrs. J. E. Richardson and little daughters of Port Arthur are visiting in the O. A. Norton home. Mrs. Henry McClusky and sons of Sour Lake visited relatives here Monday. ——J. M. Lewis has returned from Dallas where he was called by the illness of his mother.—— Mrs. Jack Sims is spending the week with the mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin near Village Mills. ——Rev. and Mrs. J. Jones and Robt. Lewis Fairchild of Chester visited in the J. M. Lewis home last week.—— Mrms Ben Gardner of Corrigan visited Mrms E. Gardner Monday.—— Ralph Hatton of Port Arthur was at home for the week end. ——Miss Margia Rhodes of Port Neches spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Lazenby.——Visitors in the O. B. Crumpler home last week were Mrs. Alma Wallace of Humble, Mrs. R. Read of Dayton and Jack Crumpler of Barbers Hill.——Mrs. Chester Holland and children of Beaumont were here Sunday to see the father, J. M. Phillips and to attend the Phillips reunion.—— Mrms J. M. Phillips and Mrms J. P. Phillips attended the Phillips reunion Sunday.——Miss Ida Mae Spurlock is in Houston for a visit.——Mrms Jack Holt of Goose Creek were here for the week end.——Those from here who attended the WMU association at Fairview Tuesday were O. B. Crumpler, Kenneth Lazenby, Mesdames J. M. Phillips, J. M. Lewis, W. G. Haynes, C. S. Spurlock, J. Geldard and Jones also Miss Lucile Geldard.—— A revival is being held here by Rev. Bass. Everyone is welcome.——Mrs. J. M. Lewis is happy over the arrival of a grandson in home of Mrms Earl Claiborn in Houston.—— J. P. Tolar was quite ill a few days last week, but all are happy to know he is much better.

EMILEE

Mrms Sherman Melvin are home from Corpus Christi where they have been employed for state defense program.——Mrms Hugh Sheffield had as their guests Sunday, Mrms Ralph Hanks of Colmesneil, Mrms John T. Walker of Fairview, Mrms Clifton Shepherd of Antioch, Mrms Archie Nash of Emilee.——Mrms Bevis Wood attended the Davis reunion at Mt. Carmel Sunday.——Leslie Nash, Junior Mashaw, Buck Nash, Billie Jack Weaver, all of Emilee were in an automobile accident Friday, none of whom were seriously injured.——Mrms C. C. Weaver have returned from Corpus where they have been employed.——Miss Johnie Lee Hanks accompanied by her mother and grand mother, Mrs. A. S. Wood and Miss Biddie Huff of Chester all drove to Dallas for a short vacation with friends and relatives.——Mrms Herbert Dean are also back from Corpus where they have been. He is now employed with the state and is now living in Woodville.——Mrs. Lula Wood of Woodville is spending a short vacation with her son Bevis Wood and family.——Cheb Day entertained his friends Saturday night with a dance and a chicken dinner. His son, John of Houston was also up for the occasion.——Mrms Garnet of Antioch were guests in the A. L. Sheffield home for over the week end.——Mrms Herbert Dean attended the Barclay reunion Sunday——Mrs. Fannie Weaver had as her guests last week the son, Edgar Weaver and family of Port Arthur.——Mrs. Lucy Baker of Livingston spent a few days with her brother, Bob Baker and family.

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WOODVILLE NEWS

Warren Pennington and David Mann visited in Kountze yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. James and son drove out with Mr. James yesterday morning to the new bridge where he is working. Coming back they struck the end of a culvert and overturned in a creek. Some one passing brought Mrs. James and the boy to the hospital where she had some 17 stitches taken in a cut on her face and head. A wrecker went out after the car. Everyone is sincerely sorry to hear of the accident.

The Otis Best family visited the brother, R. G. Maclin and family in Mineola Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Lennard had the misfortune to break her left arm just above the wrist, on Tuesday while giving a music lesson at her home. She attempted to move an electric fan and slipped on the waxed floor and fell. She also broke her glasses which cut a gash in her head but fortunately did not injure her eyes. She was hurried to the local hospital but returned to her home, at the McCombs apartment the same day.

Mrms J. T. Lindsey of Livingston visited the parents, Mrms John Linsey, Sr., Sunday.

J. M. Lazenby of Town Bluff was in Woodville yesterday.

A. H. Smith of Houston has been visiting in Kountze and his son Charley drove down after him Saturday so he could spend a while with his family and Mrs. Bud Ford.

Genade Walker of Colmesneid was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mrms C. C. Pool and children of Jasper visited the parents, Mrms S. L. Rainey Sunday.

Mesdames S. L. and Ettie Rainey, W. E. Grammer and Miss Marguerite Rainey were in Beaumont Monday afternoon to see Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mrms Morris Bailey of Lufkin are visiting the parents, Mrms W. Z. Parsons.

Gene Martin has been confined to his home, suffering with lumbago. He is not very comfortable yet, even though he is at his place of business.

Mrs. Joe Best and baby are visiting her people at Avery.

Mrs. D. P. Mann and sons David and Robert Allen were in Beaumont Tuesday.

Dr. E. D. Pope of the Pope Mill community was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Joe Ellis of the Fire Co. Adjustment Bureau of Harlington was looking after business affairs in Woodville yesterday.

Leon Martin was in Houston Tuesday and drove home a new Oldsmobile.

Baker Mann of Colmesneil was in Woodville yesterday.

Mrms J. C. Russell and son, Jeff C. of Beaumont have just returned from a motor trip to Mexico City and spent last week end with the parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Pope of near Hillister.

Early Tuesday, Mrs. Jay Kelley received word that Billy Allen, husband of a beloved niece was seriously ill in a Houston hospital. Soon after noon, word came that he had passed away. Mr. Allen has just passed the physical examination to train for Uncle Sam, and became ill two weeks ago after a picnic supper. We understand that he is a nephew of Mrs. Clyde Pedigo of Hull. We had hoped for particulars before going to press but could not obtain them.

Mrs. J. P. Setwart, Mrms E. P. Steward and Howard Stewart of Arcadia, La., have been visiting the daughter, Mrs. Oliver Williams and family. They all enjoyed the day in Galveston Sunday.

New Book Silnging Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at Cherokee-Dies. You are invited to be there.

Carrol Cole now of Beaumont spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tom Cole.

Spurger, Fred, Chester, Hillister and Warren schools will open the first day of September. Woodville school and its grade schools belonging to the consolidation will open Sept. 8th. We did not learn just when the Colmesneil schools open.

Mesdames Carie Schleiffarth and H. C. Ellis of Chester visited Woodville friends yesterday.

Robt. Lewis Phillips who has had a position for some time in the Citizens State Bank here, is now with the American National Bank in Beaumont, and was home for the week end and to attend the Phillips reunion.

Mrs. Cordell Collier plans to leave about the 15th for a visit with a brother and family in Toronto, Canada. She has been away from them for 12 years and it will be a happy reunion. This visit interests this reporter for her mother came from Gananoque some 200 miles farther east in Canada.

Mrs. R. E. Pennington was happy to get a report on the condition of her son Carlton (Bucky) who was carried to the Shriner hospital in Shreveport by his father, Martin Nellius and Mrms checked his condition emfwetpa G. C. Shivers. The physicians checked his condition and dismissed him as cured. He went on to Illinois with the Shivers.

J. F. Haynes made a business trip to Livingston Tuesday. Mr. Haynes has been suffering from some bad burns on his hand from hot asphalt. The left hand became inected and he has suffered greatly.

I. R. Fisher of Doucette spent Sunday in Beaumont with his family.

The aluminium which was turned in at the government's request, was shipped to Lufkin early this week where it will be baled.

Mrms J. F. Haynes and their granddaughter, Bettie Jean Smith of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting here, drove to Beaumont Tuesday and Mrs. Haynes and Bettie Jean left for St. Louis Mrs. Haynes will visit in Chicago before returning home.

Mrms J. W. Getsinger and Mrs. J. F. Shivers were happily surprised Monday when the son and brother, F. L. Getsinger and wife of New Orleans drove in for a visit.

Attorney C. E. Smith hopes to bring Mrs. Smith home from Beaumont today. She left the hospital this week and has been at the home of the son, ...

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WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrms Dave Hutto and children of near Spurger were in a car crash on a high grade at Evadale when they crashed with a car in which Mrms Vernon Richardson and baby of Silsbee and Miss Vola Richardson of Buna. All were cut and bruised, Mrs. Richardson lost some teeth and Mrs. Hutto suffered a painful leg injury.

Mrms Archie Grammer, who have for some time been located in Houston, have returned to Woodville.

Miss Verdle Mae Townsend of Broaddus, was a visitor in the E. W. Casburn home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Y. L. Hinson and small daughter, are visiting the parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruse.

Jack Kelley has been transferred to Livingston by the Humble Co., is to go to Laufel, Miss., Sept, 1st. Mrs. Kelley and son Albert are visiting her people in Nacogdoches this week.

Mrs. Stewart Pope has returned from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. D. Risinger has returned from a visit with her daughter and son, Mrs. C. V. Selman at Orange and Bob Risinger at Sour Lake.

Miss Bettie Raye Patton of Part Neches is a guest of Miss Patty Sue Strickel, who honored her with a theatre party Tuesday night.

Mesdames R. A. Cruse and C. C. Hightower drove to Logansport, La., last week and Mrs. Hightower returned by bus. Mrs. Cruse will enjoy the annual home coming celebration while there.

Mrms Joe Ramsey and daughter, Miss Hazel drove to Kirbyville Sunday.

The Misses Mary Louise Hughes and Julia Belle Cruse with Mesdames Paul Powell and Allen Bowie, were in Beaumont Tuesday.

Paul Powell, Jr., of the State U. and friend Ray Fannon of Madisonville enjoyed the week end with the parents, Mrms P. H. Powell.

Old friends were delighted to receive a visit last week from Charley Sims of Liberty, who had not been here, his old home, for 14 years.

Mrs. R. A. Brown has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Williams in New Willard.

V

SPEAK EASY ADVICE

Almost any ordinary sentence can be given as many meaning as it has words in it. For instance, if you were to say, "I said you were guilty!" by emphasizing a different word each time you repeated the sentence you could get five different meanings.

Read the following aloud and see for yourself:

I said you were guilty!
I said you were guilty!
I said you were guilty!
I said you were guilty!
I said you were **guilty**!

Now, perhaps you'll be more careful in your speaking emphases hereafter.

V

PANS INTO PANZERS

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Mrs. W. H. Coleman, son and daughter, Arledge and Mrms R. L. Cummings, who are now located in Beaumont but here for the week end, spent Sunday in Bryan.

Wilburn Stanley, son of Mrs. Joe Stanley, left Friday for San Diego, Cal., to start his six years with the navy.

Among those from Woodville to attend the Homecoming at the Betheny Church Sunday were Charlie Morgan, Hill Durham and children, Rev. O. E. Waldrip of Chester is in a revival with the Betheny Church.

Friends are sincerely sorry to learn that Miles Jordan is confined to his bed.

Aubrey Swearingen now located in Western Louisiana spent the week end with his family.

On the honor roll for the first six weeks of the summer term at S. F. A. Nacogdoches, we see the name of Mrs. Mae Cruse of Woodville and Miss Sara Virginia Sturrock of Colmesneil.

Mrms Ed Richardson have been enjoying a vacation visit in Galveston. The small son spent the time in Kountze with his grandparents, Mrms John Cruse.

V

BALLOON SQUADRON

Two Marine Corps barrage balloon squadrons are being formed to go into training at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantica, Va. They have been equipped with 150 balloons and accessories at a cost of $2,063,700.

They were purchased to equip units of the Fleet Marine Force expeditionary forces for use as expeditionar yforces for use as protection of advance fleet bases against any air-craft attack, according to a statement from Sergeant D. C. Howell, in charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting office, located in the post office Bldg., Beaumont. He further stated that the Marines are training a large number of parachute troops and they were the first to experiment with this type of war-fare in the United States 14 years ago. This service still being in the infant stage constitutes many vacancies. Any young men interested are requested to call at the Recruiting office for further information.

The United States Marine Corps is offering more opportunities to enlisted personnel in the aviation branch than ever before. You too, can sit at the controls of a Marine dive bomber in addition to taking advantage of any of the 187 courses offered to all enlisted men absolutely free. These courses cover the entire field of art, science and business.

V

LIVE PEOPLE'S REMARKS

"There are many isms today to perplex us—Nazism, Communism, Fascism and so forth—but most of them will cancel each other out."——Lord Tweedsmuir.

"The American constitution is the wisest document that man has ever ..."——William ... Allen

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WOODVILLE NEWS

Herman Walker is greeting old East Texas friends. He states that he plans to come back. Is tired of the sticky black land in Jackson county and homesick for the pines and streams of this section.

Mrs. Joe Pate enjoyed a happy surprise and association the past week when her uncle, Gus Fuller of Houston whom she had not seen for 40 years visited her

Mrs. Leroy Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Masterson and M. E. Masterson of Beaumont visited the sister, Miss Sue Masterson on Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Retherford and little son came in Thursday from Hemphill to visit Woodville friends and her daughter, Mrs. Collier at Colmesneil.

V

$320,000,000 For Nat. Defense Roads

The State Highway Department announced one day last week that from Washington that the last word had just been received from Washington that the National Congress had just passed Senate Bill 1580, which provides for a total of $320,000,000 for the immediate construction and improvement of roads made necessary in the preparation for the National Defense. The bill is now before the president for his action within the next 10 days.

The largest item in the bill was $150,000,000 for the construction of Access Roads to military establishments. These roads that are not on the State Highway system and that might be termed County Lateral roads serving to connect the military establishment with the State Highway system. The expenditure of these funds will be at locations specified by the war department and the Navy department, and will probably be expended by the U. S. Public Roads Administration through the State Highway Department on such locations and at such places as may be determined by the Defense agencies.

Ten million dollars of the funds allotted will be utilized for the construction of Flight Strips at strategic points along State Highways. These flight strips will be separate and apart from the Highway, and will be approximately 300 to 400 ft. in width and between 3,000 and 4,000 feet in length. These flight strips will be utilized for emergency landings by planes enroute from one point to another or on maneuvers. It is not thought that an appreciable amount of these funds will be expended in Texas, due to the many flying fields now in the State and due to the advantageous terrain found in Texas that may be used for forced landings.

WOODVILLE NEWS

As per usual a big crowd enjoyed the annual Goolsbee reunion at the old plantation home, Saturday and Sunday. It was with reluctance that the some 200 relatives and friends parted Sunday afternoon.

Mrms E. W. Tubb spent the week end in Houston with the son, Sam and family, who are now enjoying their new home.

Mrs. A. E. Redfield and Miss Joyce Johnson have returned to Lufkin. Mrms F. C. Hill and daughhter, Miss La Fairse drove up with them Sunday.

Mrms J. Webb Pedigo and the children of Jasper were in Woodville one day this week.

Mrms Jack Steinhauser have purchased a home in Austin and Mrs. Steinhauser, nee Miss Ruby Wheat, is experiencing the joy of fitting up her own home.

Martin Nellius, Jr., has return to Baylor Dental college in Dallas and will do laboratory work during the few remaining weeks of the summer.

Guests in the T. C. Rock home during the past week have been Mrms J. M. Collier and Mrs. Sam Gray and small daughter of houston, Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Batson and Mrs. Joe Wickline of Kirbyville.

Mrms Rod Lowery have returned to Laurel, Miss., after a vacation visit with the parents, Mrms Jay Kelley.

Mrms C. G. Shivers and Martin Nellius with R. E. Pennington left early Tuesday, and while Mr. Pennington goes on to Cincinnati, Ohia, after the father, Dallas Young, the others will visit their childhood home in Illinois.

Mrms W. T. Ogden returned Saturday from a vacation visit in Port Arthur.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Nellie Tolar had an eye removed in the Herman hospital in Houston, but glad she is able to go to the home of a daughter in Houston.

Christian Church

Tom Minyard, Pastor

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Church Services	7:30 p. m.

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