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Two New Oil Wells Are Brought In Here This Week

THINK'MBOBBIES

Two new wells were brought in in Tyler county's oil field during the past week. Oil was found in both but it will be several days before a complete test has been made on these new producers.

A second oiler for the Wilcox sand pool at Camp Eleven, in the Spurger section of this county, is seen in the American Republics corporation and Houston Oil company of Texas No. 2-1138. The Cushing survey, northwest offset to the discovery well. This extension logged Wilcox sand showing oil level on the same depth as the discovery well at 7997-8010 feet. Operators are setting casing for completion and a test.

Stanford Oil and Gas company's No. 2 Parker, second test in the Fred W. Cushing sand pool at 8170 feet. The sand is reported to be carrying oil of oil, indicating the top of the section producing in the discovery well.

American Republics corporation and Houston Oil company No. 1-1140. The Cushing survey, Tyler county, was flowing three barrels of oil an hour through 5395-97 feet when tested last week. Casing pressure was 1850 pounds and tubing pressure 1700 pounds.

How'd you like to live in Vichy, unoccupied France? Every hen is supposed to produce 45 eggs a year, and farmers ordered to avoid prosecution for selling eggs to outside-the-government-controlled dairy stores.

Martin Dies' probe is to continue the upper house. Congress, but if the lower house does not concur the committee will cease to exist March 31. It was instituted in 1938 and has been continued from year to year since then.

What do you know about this? Admiral William H. Standley warned "America can be licked in this war." We are not in a position to win this war. We cannot wait for "George to win this war."

In observing the birth anniversary of Thomas A. Edison, Feb. 11, the Florida Power and Light Co. in an advertisement quoted the great inventor as saying: "Be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself. Always America has come out stronger. Be as brave as your fathers before you. Have faith. Go forward." Words to be remembered in this time of the nation's peril.

Was it Fred Matthews who was dumfounded when a customer asked: "Have you a breakfast cereal for one who does not get up until noon?"

Poor father, he's always being looked after. Friend wife said: "Hubby, you'd better make the most out of this soup. You know the next suit you purchase may not have a vest!"

Funny how some folks twist things around. Thos. J. Watson says it is no longer "I" or "we" but "we-all." He also intimates it's a good slogan, but sounds like Hollywood Southern. Texas kum bwa-it. It is not "I," "we," or "we-all." It is just plain "you-all."

When some wise fellow says: "You're crazy, the Japs can't do so and so," we are reminded of the ball player who was fanned and came back to the bench, claiming: "there's nothing on the ball but the cover."

District Court for County Convened in Woodville on March Sixteenth

District Court will convene at the court house, Woodville, Monday, March 16th, for the spring term, announces Robert Watts, district court clerk this week. Grand jurors as announced by Clerk Watts are:

B. B. Barnes, Chester; John G. Sturrock, Colmesneil; J. I. Allison, Hillister; J. L. Bingham, Dies; P. H. Powell, Woodville; W. J. Dean, Rockland; Claud Hicks, Pedigo; A. L. Sheffield, Dies; C. A. Senz, Mans, Chester; J. F. Boyd, Warren; A. N. Owens, Smith Ferry; W. A. Sheffield, Spurger; Andrew Smith, Colmesneil; Pomp Meadows, Colmesneil; W. B. Parsons, Woodville; and J. J. Jordan, Spurger.

Petit jurors for second week: Jim Comer, Smith Ferry; Denry Howell, Colmesneil; J. R. Willig, Woodville; Alvin Crews, Colmesneil; J. T. Striker, Woodville; Carey Cruse, Woodville; Webb Sheffield, Dies; Barney Sturrock, Alvin Barnes, Chester; R. E. Pennington, Woodville; Elgie Rushing, Woodville; Bevis Woods, Emile; A. V. Semmons, Chester; B. T. Gant, Woodville; V. P. Davis, Woodville; and J. C. Anderson, Colmesneil.

COUNTY WANTS ALL 3RD CLASS SCRIPT

County Treasurer Landon Rinsinger wants all 3rd class script issued by the county to be brought in so that it can be paid off. The cash is on hand to take care of this and the county officials want to get their county on a pay-as-you-go basis as soon as possible. It is necessary that this script be brought in or cashed in order to do this.

City Firemen Bring a Rate Decrease Here

In a communication to this newspaper the Texas State Fire Insurance department, commends highly the fire rating given this town in their recent re-classification state-wide. The new rating was an estimated saving of 25 per cent over former year. Complete compilation of fire record credits and charges for Texas cities and towns was announced when records for 126 additional towns were released this week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. Credits or penalties will apply to fire insurance policies written after March 1.

The list included 70 towns with the maximum 25 per cent credit, 59 of which retained their maximum rating from last year. Seventeen towns had improved records over 1941, which 20 were penalized. A neutral listing was given San Juan, having neither credit nor charge. Savings on insurance premiums in the 105 towns with credits were estimated to exceed \$203,000.00.

The saving in dollars and cents to Woodville residents and business men will be \$2301, it was announced. It is generally accepted that the city volunteer fire department brought about this saving in dollars to insurance payers. However, every resident of the city, who have helped by being careful of fire, should also be given just credit.

Woodville is the only town or city in this immediate vicinity where the special rating was given.

WORK BEING PUSHED AT TOP SPEED ON THE DAM

In a conference with L. M. Feagin, a member of the Neches River Valley Authority, a reporter from this newspaper learned that all possible haste is being made on matters leading up to the actual construction of the Rockland dam. Mr. Feagin stated that "an entire truck load of abstracts of title to lands that will be inundated by the lake, are now in the headquarters of the Authority, and other abstracts are being obtained daily."

The hearing in Austin this week is for the purpose of going away with minor matters relative to the project. President Steinberger, Beaumont has been in Washington, D. C. for the past week, meeting with government men in completing details previous to actual construction, it is said.

But, as Mr. Feagin said, "it is a gigantic project and will take a great amount of detail work before it is actually under way of construction, but will be constructed as soon as there is a lot of people realize."

CAN NOW SELL SIX NEW CARS IN COUNTY

A quota of six passenger cars was released for sale in Tyler county for the period from March 2 to May 31, according to County Rationing Board Secretary Martin. The first sale for one of these cars was approved by the county rationing board this week and went to E. W. Bailey, government field worker in the public welfare department, of Doucette.

No information had been received on release of trucks for sale, it was said. Requirements to be able to purchase one of the cars released are about the same as for rationing of tires, Mr. Martin said.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR FEB.

The February report of the tax collector-assessor Esca D. Walker, shows a total tax collection of \$2,833.91. This sum is divided as follows: county \$283.13; county 898.74; road and bond \$338.08; and school \$745.96.

DR. J. W. HAWKINS

Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Hawkins of Lufkin, who died from a heart attack Thursday of last week were held on Friday from the Gibson funeral parlors in Lufkin. Interment was in the Lufkin cemetery.

Dr. Hawkins was a brother of B. D. Hawkins of this city. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Clyde Phillips attended the funeral.

WILL GIVE A GOOD FERRARI

Will give a good Ferrari...

Sugar Rationing Setup Is Announced for the County

Tyler countians, along with the rest of the Union, will go on sugar rationing some time this month, according to information reaching the county rationing board and also school heads this week.

The school men were requested to make a preliminary set-up for placing the first week's ration cards in the hands of the public. County School Superintendent O. A. Riley made a complete list of about the number of families in each school district of the county and this was sent to the state department as basis for supplies.

Only one member of each family will apply for a rationing book, it is thought, and this will bear a serial number, the date of issuance and the name of the family head. The system will work automatically after these first books are put out.

A tentative date for trade registration (those selling sugar) has been set for March 9 and 10 at the school building in Woodville, Fred, Spurger, Warren, Colmesneil and Chester.

It has not as yet been definitely announced but Service representatives have been fixed for the registration of the heads of each family in the county. It is then that those who have hoarded sugar will have their first "run-in" with federal laws, it is said.

Supplies for the opening of the rationing program will be sent to the county clerk of each county. Colored residents are expected to go to a colored school for their ration cards.

A list of the estimated number of families to be served in this county and the teacher directly in charge of the rationing set-up.

Mrs. C. E. Young Red Cross Way Over Top In War Drive Here

Mrs. Carlton Young has been named Tyler county Red Cross Home Service chairman, following a conference between Miss Ruth G. Noble, the teacher directly representative in the field and County Chairman J. E. Wheat and Treasurer Paul Powell recently.

The work of this department is the contact between service representatives engaged in battle or on the front, and their folks at home. Mrs. Young will appoint a committee to work with her in a county-wide campaign.

Miss Wheeler spent two days with Mrs. Young familiarizing her with her duties. The American Red Cross, which is the only agency chartered by the United States government, is the one means of communication between the home people and members of its armed forces on the front.

During this time of war the home service committee is the one to look to for messages to and from those men in service whose whereabouts are unknown to family and friends. They are unduly concerned. When you desire information you should contact a member of this home group and give them details so they will be able to contact military authorities and obtain the information for you. Mrs. Young's phone is 49 at the store and 114 at the home.

Besides being the means of communication between service representatives and their families, the committee has definite responsibilities for the welfare of the Tyler county men who are now in service and also ex-service men. They help the families of men in times of need and distress, and all other matters of a like nature wherein it is necessary to work with or through army officials.

Those who have reason to feel anxious about the welfare of men on any battle front should contact this committee as through it alone can such information be obtained.

Mrs. Faye Johnson, new Woodville grade teacher, is a new teacher in the Woodville grade schools, taking the subjects formerly taught by Mr. Ferguson, resigned.

With an AB degree from Baylor and four year's teaching experience, the school authorities feel they are fortunate in securing her services during the interim.

Mrs. Johnson, who lost her husband recently, will teach social science in the grades and started here Monday week.

FLORIDA GETS COLD TOO THE WILLARDS LEARN

A letter last week from our bosses in "sunny" Florida stated that right at that time it wasn't so sunny but cold, wind and dreary. However, the trend of their letter indicated that the quest for health is not in vain. Mr. Willard took time to write his usual editorial and Think'mobbie columns.

Coronation of Basket Ball Queen Friday

Denny Frances Wisenberger, coronation for basket ball queen from the junior class at Woodville high school, will be crowned in fitting coronation ceremonies starting at 8:00 o'clock this Friday evening. The event, which will be featured with the coronation, a musical program and a dance to follow, will be held in the gymnasium of the school.

The queen will choose a king to preside with her during the evening. The duchesses will be Patsy Cruse, Mary Eleanor Harrison, Doris Shepherd and their escorts. Ladies in waiting are the following: Edna Mitchell, Maurice Hubert, Wilma Tucker, Dorothy Anderson, Kathryn Barlowe, Joe Broom, Betty Sue Swearingin, Marie Lazenby, Merle Oates and Barbara Perry.

After the coronation ceremonial the following program will be given: Solo by Miss Dorothea Mc-Donald. Saxophone duet, Monroe Prescott and David Mann. Piano arrangement by Kathryn Janet Rainey.

Tap dance number by Betty Jean Dean and Marjorie Dean. Solo by Odessa Gardner. Whistling number by Mary Alma Wright. Song by Pat Pennington.

The dance will follow this program. During coronation ceremonial the girls participating will wear evening gowns and the entire affair promises to be very entertaining. It is announced that the affair is open to the public for a small admission charge.

P. T. A. EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANS PLANTING DAY

At a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon, it was recommended that Wednesday, March 12, be declared "campus beautification day." All patrons and residents of Woodville are asked to look over their lawns and see if they have a vine, shrub, ornamental tree, or hardy flowers of any type, which they will donate on this day. If you have no way of getting it to the school, call Mrs. E. Wheat, chairman of the beautification committee and she will see that one call for your contribution.

Also, anyone who is interested and desires to do so, will be well-served by the beautification committee. In fact, you are urged to be there.

The school is located in a prominent place in Woodville and has a naturally beautiful setting to which much has been added in former years by various P. T. A. beautification committees and other agencies.

Woodville has become known as one of the "most beautiful of towns in East Texas." This beauty can be added to only by the combined efforts of every home owner, business interest and community service organization. The school belongs to all, P. T. A. members pointed out.

PATE AND DAVIS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

The 3rd anniversary of the Pate and Davis store in Woodville is being celebrated this week for it was on the 12th of March, 1939, when this store first opened its doors. Their ad in this paper tells of special anniversary prices offered in celebration.

CATCHING THE FIRE BUGS

A strict program of enforcement of the state's forest fire laws which has already brought 51 guilty woods burners to justice this year is being conducted in the East Texas pineywoods region by local law enforcement officers and the A and M College Forest Service.

MRS. R. A. BROWN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. A. Brown, known to many as "Grandma Brown" celebrated her 83rd birthday last Friday. Her children were all with her to enjoy the dinner which they had prepared and brought to her the "day Mrs. Brown" baked and served a birthday cake to add to her day's enjoyment.

The only Woodville business which has been closed for a week is the only Woodville business which has been closed for a week...

Former Convicts Wreck Stolen Car Near Woodville

Two former convicts, one of whom was a member of the "Burrhead" gang, were arrested by Sheriff Harvey Phillips and they were taken to the county jail. The two men were arrested Friday night, badly injured, after a medical attention and hospital care received by a local doctor of Woodville.

After being discharged from the hospital, the two men were taken to a local doctor who found them to be in a very bad condition. The car was brought in Woodville and the sheriff called Houston to get the car to ascertain if it had been stolen from a Houston area.

A pick-up order was given to the Houston authorities by Sheriff Phillips and they were taken there, later being taken to Houston to answer for their charges.

White was not seriously injured in the crash against the tree. Creel was injured very seriously about the face. His head had been forced through the windshield and the car struck the tree. The men had been driving the car for some time before it was stolen from a Houston area.

DAILY MINUTE OF PRAYER AT SIX O'CLOCK

Christian people are called upon to observe at least one minute of prayer each evening at six o'clock. The Methodist church bell has been mounted on the new church lot, in Woodville, and is being rung each evening at six o'clock to mark the beginning of the daily minute of prayer.

Rev. W. W. Hardt of the local Methodist church has the following to say relative to this minute of prayer daily: "The daily minute of prayer is known as 'America's Prayer Minute.' The time for its observance is six o'clock each evening. The plan is nationwide, and has been approved by the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches, and the department of evangelism has been authorized by it to give leadership to carrying on of this program for daily concerted prayer."

Who can foretell the results if all will give one minute out of the 1440 minutes in every day to meditation and prayer?

In Great Britain a prayer minute is being observed at nine o'clock each evening. The call to prayer throughout the British Isles is the striking and chiming of Big Ben in London over the British broadcasting company facilities.

Here in Woodville the Methodist Church bell has been mounted on the new church lot, and is being rung each evening at six o'clock. Let us join individually and unitedly in this minute. In order to avail ourselves of these limitless resources found only in Him who is the Sovereign God of all mankind. Closed doors and windows may prevent us from hearing the bell. Let us be on the alert for its daily reminder.

A Suggested One-Minute Prayer: "Lord teach us how to pray. Not my will but Thine be done." Our Father, we are conscious of a great spiritual need in our own lives; in our land; in the world. O God, Thou art not only a Heavenly Father, but Thou art the Power that can transform the world. We beseech Thee. Take from our hearts all hatred and bitterness, that we may be channels of Thy love and power. Give us all a renewed faith that we may never give way to despair. Thy children's courage during these trying and dangerous hours. Help us to perform service in the name of Thy Son, our Savior, that His peace may come over our hearts and to the whole world. Amen."

SALLEE CLUB MEETING

The Sallee Business Women's circle will meet Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Allen Mooney.

Window Shop in the Booster First

When enemy planes are seen this new board will be notified to be on the alert and when any such plane is seen over any part of the county the information will be transmitted to Tyler center in Houston. In this manner, it can be ascertained in the event of a crash of these planes at any time and then directed to the proper authorities.

Work Being Pushed on the New Army Emergency Airport Here

That Woodville is a United States Army emergency airport is a fact following the new Army observation post set-up was made in Tyler county by the county defense officials, according to County Judge Lou Cruse, county chairman. This new group will be created directly under army instruction and report to army authorities.

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Yellow Flows FOOD MARKET

CASH & CARRY
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY
MARCH 6th, 7th and 9th

2 boxes, APPLE	2 lbs.
MACARONI	5c
Corn, 2, camp	25c
Robin Hood Meal	49c
20 lb. sack	
Fork & Beans, Western	25c
Gold, 1 lb. cans, 4 for	
Catsup, Blue Diamond,	9c
10 oz. bottle	
Mince-meat	15c
1 lb. jar	
Oats, Gold Medal,	23c
40 oz. box	
Yellow Soap, Swift's	25c
7 bars	
Raisins, Sunmaid Seedless	21c
2 lbs.	
Prunes, Ideal,	23c
2 lb. box	
CABBAGE	5c
2 lbs.	
Salad Dressing or	25c
Spreng, quart jar	
100-lb. sack Seed	
POTATOES	\$2.75
100 lb. sk	
Shorts	2.05
4 lbs.	
8 lbs.	
50 lbs.	
63c, \$1.23, \$7.49	

CLABBER GIRL	32 oz. can
BAKING POWDER	19c
GOOD, WHITE	10 lbs.
POTATOES	29c
HEXAGON	2 boxes
Salt	9c
PINTO	4 lbs.
Beans	25c
Soup Flakes, Quick	23c
Arrow, 1 box	
Beans, Great Northern	25c
3 lbs.	
Syrup, T. J. Blackburn's,	55c
1 gallon	
Vinegar,	9c
1 quart jar	
Jello, Any Flavor	15c
2 packages	
Peaches, Val-Vita,	25c
Sliced, 2 1/2 oz. cans	
Lye, Red Star, High Test	25c
13 oz. cans, 3 for	
Raisins, Calgold, White	10c
10 oz. package	
FLOUR	
Robin Hood	\$1.95
48-lb. sack	
Robin Hood	\$1.00
24-lb. sack	
Pretty Maid	\$1.85
48-lb. sack	
Pretty Maid	95c
24-lb. sack	
Sweet Sue	\$1.75
48-lb. sack	
Sweet Sue	90c
24-lb. sack	

PHONE IN YOUR NEWS

INFANT YOUNG

Funeral services for the four months old child of Mrs. A. B. Young of Sulphur were held at Camp Ground Tuesday. The baby died quite suddenly with pneumonia. Mrs. Young has one other child.

FIRST VISIT IN 18 YEARS

Tom Phillips and son, Tom Jr., of Jackson, Miss., came Monday for a visit here with relatives. He came to the home of a niece, Mrs. R. E. Pennington, and they went on to Hillister to see his sister, Mrs. J. I. Allison that same night. Edgar Phillips, who lives on the Beaumont road and John and Jim Phillips of Hillister are brothers of Mr. Phillips and they too, joined the group at the Allison home on Monday night. On Tuesday they went to Beaumont to visit another sister, Mrs. E. A. Williford and they called Mrs. Marlin Holland also a sister, who came to Beaumont to join the family gathering. This was the first time Mr. Phillips had been here in eighteen years and the family, indeed, enjoyed a real visit with his relatives. Mr. Phillips reports. He left for home on Wednesday.

DOUCETTE H. D. CLUB

The Doucette H. D. Club met March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. Tungate met with us to discuss the making of rugs. There were 8 members present and one new member. Our next meeting will be March 17 at the home of Mrs. Jack Barber. —Mrs. P. L. Farham, reporter.

NEED FAN, STOVE, RAINCOAT

If one expects to greet the weather man with a smile he better carry a fan, a stove and a rain coat. Last Friday was a nice spring day. Saturday a norther with more of the same Monday. Certainly if there's anything hit—and we do mean hit; Saturday old so peeped out and it was real warm and it was warm on coming in like a lion and leaving as meek as a lamb we should have lashed out its tail again and we rain fall. This Thursday its plenty mighty nice weather the last of hot rain, cold and high winds, cold again and more of the same the month.

PATE & DAVIS
MARKET GROCERIES & FEED
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

100% BEST FOR LESS

We will serve you Biscuits made from PurAsnow Flour. Mrs. J. R. McCombs will make them. Folger's Coffee Salesman will serve you Coffee Saturday. Special for Friday, Saturday, Monday, Mch. 6, 7 & 9

No 2 1/2	2 for	GRAPEFRUIT	48 oz.
Peaches	28c	Juice	19c
Tomatoes	10c	Soap, Ivory,	10c
No. 2 can		Large Size	
Cream Peas	10c	Oxydol, large size, with	25c
No. 303 can		2 bars Lava soap	
Libby's Mixed Vegetables	10c	Oats, Mothers, cup and	32c
No. 303 can		saucer or plate Free	
Tomato Juice	8c	Salt,	10c
14 oz. can		3 boxes	
Pineapple, Dole's, crushed	23c	Macaroni or Spaghetti,	10c
or sliced, No. 2 can		3 boxes	
Sweet Corn, Golden,	12c	SOFTSILK CAKE	pkg.
No. 303 can		Flour	25c
Peas, Early June,	12c	Crackers, Salted,	23c
No. 303 can		2 lb. box	
Lima Beans, All Gold,	16c	Crackers, Soda,	15c
No. 303 can		1 lb. boxes, 2 for	
Peas, Del Monte Early	18c	Oats, Gold Medal,	10c
Garden, No. 2 can		with Tumbler	
Salmon, Pink,	23c	Tall Cans, 2 for	25c
No. 2 can		Wheaties,	25c
Chili, Wolf Brand	31c	2 packages for	
No. 2 can		Pudding, Jello,	11c
Sardines,	25c	2 packages for	
Corned Beef,	26c	Mince-meat, Old Time,	25c
Square Can		3 packages for	
Bake-Rite,	69c	LARGE SIZE	3 for
3 lb. can		POST	25c
Apple Butter, Pure	10c	TOASTIES	32c
14 oz. jar		Coffee, Folgers,	
Pork and Beans	20c	1 lb. can	
1 lb. can, 3 for		Raisins,	23c
Beans, Del-Dixie, cut	25c	2 lb. box	
No. 2 can, 2 for		Macaroni, Heinz,	41c
		17 oz. cans, 3 for	
FLOUR		Catsup, Heinz,	22c
PurAsnow,	\$1.95	14 oz. bottle	
48 lb. sack			
PurAsnow,	\$1.00		
24 lb. sack			
PurAsnow,	60c		
12 lb. sack			

150¢ price will give away of groceries.

Fruits and Vegetables

Cabbage, Green,	10c
3 lbs.	
Spuds, White,	25c
10 lbs.	
Grapfruit, Large,	10c
3 for	
Apples, Large Size,	25c
Per dozen	
Oranges, Large Size,	25c
Per Dozen	
Onions, Yellow,	6c
Per pound	

DRUGS

Chill Tonic, Nash's	35c
50c size	
Black Draught,	19c
25c size	
Vicks Salve,	29c
35c size	
Toothpaste, Ipana,	39c
50c size	
Aspirin, St. Joseph's,	17c
36 size	

Jar Lids and Rubbers

MARKET DEPARTMENT

Ham, Picnic,	25c
Half or Whole, per lb.	
Roast, Veal Chuck,	20c
Per pound	
Stew, Veal Rib,	18c
Per pound	
Bacon Squares, Sugar	20c
Cured, per pound	
Butter, Country Roll,	40c
Per pound	
Wieners, Skinless,	20c
Per pound	

See us for Swift's Red Star Fertilizer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Booster is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Tyler County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Assessor-Collector: **W. D. WALKER** (Re-Election)

County School Superintendent: **(JIMBO) HARRISON**

County Clerk: **OSCAR A. RILEY** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **CROSS DANIELS** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **LAWDON RIGTER** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: **C. M. (FATTY) DAVIS, JR.**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **JOE W. PATE** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **W. C. CREWS**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 5: **CLAUDE HICKS**

All announcements will be cash at time of placing the same with The Booster. This rule applies to all.

Congressman: \$25.00
State Senator: 15.00
District Judge: 15.00
County Judge: 10.00
District Attorney: 15.00
County Offices: 10.00
County Commissioners: 10.00
Justice of the Peace: 5.00
Constable: 5.00

MRMS LOY SHILLINGS
of Woodville
Are Invited to See
"Reaching for the Sun"
or "In Old Cheyenne"
Friday or Saturday
March 6th or 7th
Courtesy of

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Women's Study Club met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Wood Fain. The president, Mrs. Martha Hewitt, opened the meeting with reading of the collection. During the business session communications were read from the Baylor University Theatre Players who will present Shakespeare's "Macbeth" here soon. The Baylor University Theatre and its productions are outstanding in the southwest. Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. J. B. Reid were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Fourth District convention of the Federal Club which will be held in Houston from March 10 through 12. Mrs. Fain was appointed chairman of transportation for the event. All members of the club who wish to attend the convention at any time will get in touch with Mrs. Fain before noon on Monday, March 9.

Mrs. Welborn, program chairman for the afternoon, gave a brief, comprehensive discussion of past world events that bear directly on the question of "Why the World is at War."

WOMEN'S READING CLUB MET ON THURSDAY

The Women's Reading Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Pennington Thursday night, with the Misses Clay Franks, Maxine Wilzen, and Dorothy McConald as hostesses.

The program was presented by Miss Lois Robbins, which was on "Decorating Ideas." She gave the club members some very new and interesting decorative ideas for the home. She discussed and displayed some very pretty table centers for different occasions. She also displayed flower gardens for the house in winter. The above ideas and many others were enjoyed by the fifteen members present.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Watt Barclay on March 5 for their next meeting.

Whose Booster Do You Borrow?

P. T. A. MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Woodville P. T. A. will be next Wednesday night. This is the meeting that is always held at night and is designated as men's night, which means they will be the 400 guests.

The local Girl and Boy Scouts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Carlton Young and J. H. Kenesson, Jr., will have charge of the program. This evening's entertainment has been carefully planned to give you an evening of worthwhile entertainment.

It is hoped that all will make a special effort to be on hand for this program at 8:00 p. m.

ENTERTAIN RUTH CLASS

Mrs. Joe Clemons entertained the Ruth class of the Baptist church and their husbands with a ROCT party at their home last Saturday night.

Games with an army background were enjoyed followed by light refreshments.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Claude Coffman, Mrs. John Rotan, Mrs. Cross Daniels, Mrs. Milton Davis, Mrs. Robert McCombs, Mrs. R. F. Jordan, Mrs. Mimi Deaton O'Brien, Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Mrs. Ida Mae Triplett, Out of town guests were Miss Martin, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mitchell.

JOHN HARDT CONTRIBUTES TO NEW BOOK ON LENT

John Wesley Hardt, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hardt of Woodville, was a contributor to the book "Hilpp Devotions for Lent" which was distributed among the student body of Southern Methodist University as an aid in the observance of the pre-Easter season. This book was written by several members of the faculty and a few selected students.

Hardt is a senior majoring in Sociology. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity, and is a pre-theological student.

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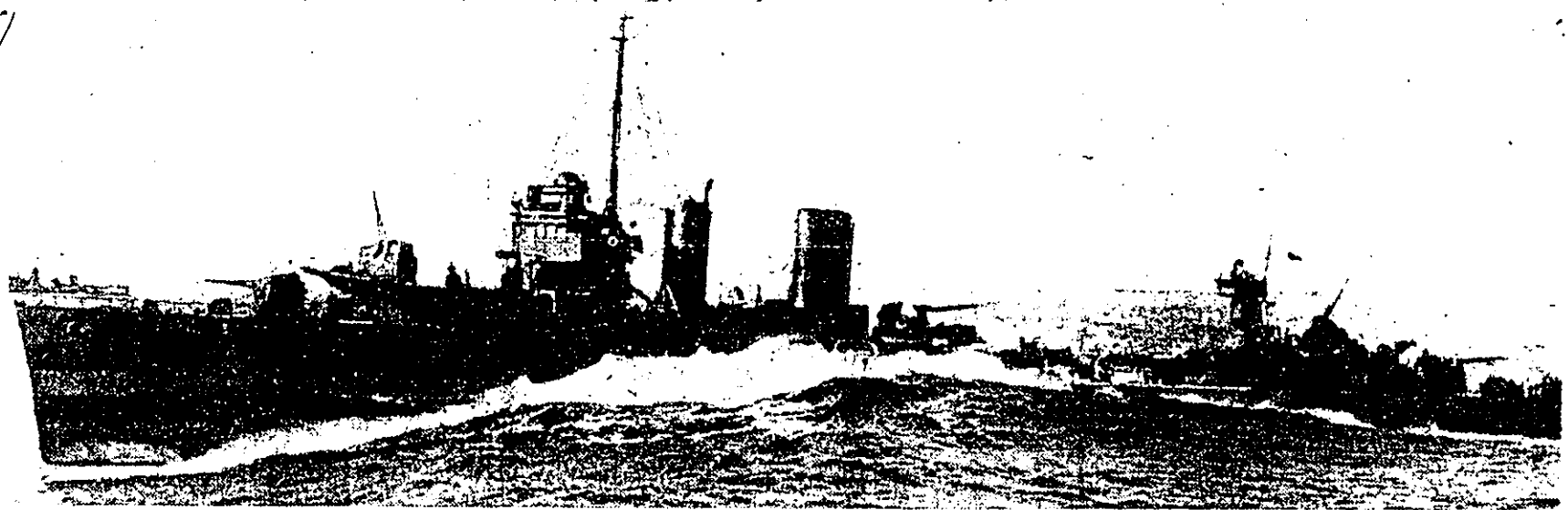
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



WOMEN BUILD PLANES—Soon many fledgeling U. S. pilots will be taking their training in planes constructed largely by women. This scene in Piper Aircraft Plant at Lock Haven, Pa., is an example. Girls, many of whom are now employed there, do work like this in the assembly room of the plant.



MAILED FIST IN THE PACIFIC—Ploughing through the heaving Pacific, a U. S. destroyer, gun crews on a 24-hour alert, carries on the perpetual search for enemy forces. Guns both fore and aft are pointed skyward to be ready on instant's notice if enemy planes swoop from the skies.



THE BABE GETS A HAND—George Herman Ruth, better known in the baseball world as "Babe," still has a place in the hearts of kids—as is demonstrated by this Los Angeles, Cal., boys' hand.



PATRIOT OFFERS PUPS—A boy's best friend is his dog, but war effort is more important to Frank Tasson, Jr., age 8, of Flint, Mich., who sold one of these pups for \$1.70 to buy defense stamps.



A PRINCE AT ARMS—A far cry from the days of old, when white chargers and armor held sway for soldiers, Prince Emir Fuad H. M. Shehab "goes to battle" aboard his motorcycle as Private Alfred Shehab at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He's heir to an Arabian throne, but now is a U. S. citizen.



LEARNING FAST—Little Kathleen Copps may be just a tot, but when photographer happened along at Miami Beach, Florida, she smiled in this alluring manner. Cute, eh?



GREETING FOR A. E. F.—Women and children in a port somewhere in Northern Ireland, seem quite happy about the whole thing as A. E. F. doughboys pass by en route to cantonment. Photo was among initial originals to reach this country since S. troops landed. Passed by British and U. S. censors.



STARS AND STRIPES—Miss Arlyne Heinlins presents a novel patriotic dress of stars and stripes design with cap, to match during National Wash. Apparel Show staged recently in Chicago.



NOT FOR JAPAN—You've seen many pictures like this in recent years, showing junked autos after demolition, but the destination of most "junk" in question was Japan. This is one of the many such piles that are, today, going into defense metals for U. S. A. Scene is Washington, D. C.

Couple Celebrates 67th Wedding Anniversary

By HAZEL O. BOWMAN
Llano, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, native pioneer couple, observed their 67th wedding anniversary at their home in Llano, Llano county, Texas, July 31, 1941. Mrs. Long, 80, was born in Dallas county, Texas; Mr. Long, 83, was born in Wise county, Texas.

"I was 17 when I married," said Mrs. Long. "Mr. Long was 20. We married at the Brantley ranch in Llano county. It was a simple wedding and we had no honeymoon. We went to Niagara Falls. We stayed on a boat on the river. We had a very nice trip. Mr. Long is a very good man. He has a very good sense of humor. He is a very good father. He is a very good husband. He is a very good neighbor. He is a very good citizen. He is a very good man."



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LONG, of Llano, Texas.

"We raised corn and cotton on the 1800s. The second year we made a fine cotton crop and sold it at a good price. At this time we also sold our property and land and bought a place north of Packsville Mountain in Llano county, where we lived a few years and continued to raise corn and cotton and some livestock. Many a day I have worked in the field hoeing and picking cotton and gathering corn. We were too poor to hire help, so we did the work ourselves. By staying out of debt and saving a little of what we earned we managed to keep ahead."

Settle Down to Business

"We loved to dance, but we cut out dancing and all forms of entertainment that might keep us up late and sap our strength. We knew we had to quit all nonsense and settle down to business. If young couples today would do this, would work hard together and plan and save, there would be few divorces. A divorce among pioneer people was rare."

"Home was everything to us and our children added to our happiness. When they were youngsters I used to get up early some mornings, bake bread and tea cakes, fry chicken, and go with them to Sandy creek, a nearby stream, where we would spend the day wading in the water and playing games on the banks. It was such simple fun that held families together and endeared them one to the other."

"We traveled by wagon until we were able to buy a hack. Compared to transportation today, a wagon or hack would be slow and boring. However, we pioneers knew nothing about automobiles and a hack was the last word in rapid vehicle transportation. We got a thrill out of riding in a hack behind fast-stepping horses."

"Recent rationing of tin by the OPM reminds me that early housewives had tin cans in which to conserve fruits, vegetables and meats. We knew nothing about canning the way it is done now, but I know how to preserve and pickle."

Meat An Easy Problem

"Most of our preserves and pickles were put up in crockery jars. Glass jars were unknown to frontier folk. Sometimes we dried fruits and a few vegetables, such as okra, peppers and black-eyed peas. Meat was an easy problem. In the woods and on the prairie were wild cattle and wild game. A hunter could kill enough meat in one day to last a family for several weeks."

We jerked beef and venison by hanging it up and drying it in the sun. This jerked meat was palatable and kept well.

"Although we now have leisure and live in a modern home in a modern little city, there is one habit of early days that Mr. Long and I cannot break off. We still arise at 4 o'clock each morning. By 5 a.m. we have eaten breakfast, milked the cow and fed the chickens. Neighbors laugh at us for getting up so early but we just can't help it. On our first farm and later on our last ranch we were up at 4 a.m. Early risers, however, can see the prettiest part of day—that part between dawn and sunrise. All nature is astir at that time, including birds and animals. I have observed that most birds sing sweetest at day-break. They greet the dawn with rapturous song. The first notes usually come from a red bird. They are clear and sweet, and he keeps repeating them to his mate as though he feared she didn't hear or was indifferent to his love call. After the red bird there is a flood of song from all the birds which they keep up for half an hour, or until they start out in search of their day's food. Birds are a very interesting study."

"Land 15c and 20c An Acre
Mr. Long has lived in Llano county 68 years and can recall much of the early-day history of that section of West Texas. The son of J. W. Long, he was 11 years of age when the family moved from Wise to Llano county in 1873, a few months after the last Indian raid and the battle between rangers and Indians on Packsville Mountain, near Llano.

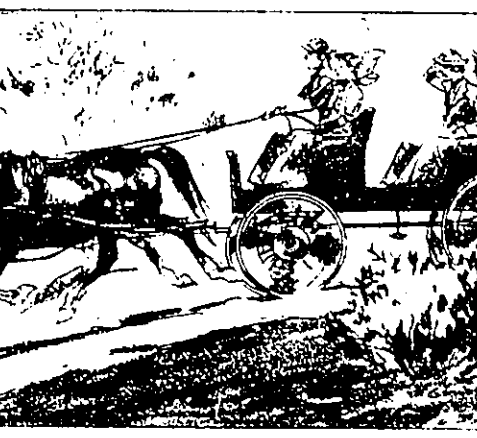
"When we moved to Llano county the cheapest thing here was land," said Mr. Long. "You could buy plenty of good land for 15c or 20c an acre. Later, in 1882, it went up to \$10 an acre. Some of this same land now sells as high as \$40 to \$50 an acre. You may wonder why all of us out here didn't buy more land when it was so cheap. Well, the main reason, there was more land than money. There was so much land it seemed high at any price. People didn't realize there would ever be any particular value to land. You could trade a good cowpony for 300 acres of land and pick your land. When land went to \$10 an acre some persons predicted that buyers who paid this price were suckers and would be holding the bag when the 'land boom' was over. At that time land was used for grazing, not farming. Later the influx of farmers increased the price of land in Llano county."

Mr. Long started from scratch as a farmer, next a grocer and finally a rancher. Some time ago he leased his 1200-acre ranch on the Llano river and moved with his family to Llano. For many years prior to his retirement from the ranching business, he was recognized as a foremost breeder of Hereford cattle.

Nothing But Longhorns

"When I first came out here," continued Mr. Long, "there were nothing but longhorns. In the fall of 1888, J. N. Newsom brought in a carload of Durham bulls. They were crossed with our native cattle to produce a shorter horn, heavier type animal. George Epperson was the first to introduce Herefords. He brought in some registered short-horned stock in 1889, and later he added some registered horned Hereford bulls. For several years Epperson crossed his Durhams and Herefords, but soon as he could find Herefords without horns he changed to the Polled breed."

"I bought my first Hereford male from Epperson and started grading up my stock. I bred horned Hereford cows to muley Herefords, until all my cattle were muley Herefords. I think the Polled Herefords are better because they are easier to handle, don't skin up, are pestered less with flies and twice



"A 2-seater hack was the last word in rapid vehicle transportation."

as many can be fed at a trough as can the horned breed. Many a time my cattle would average more live weight than the horned cattle of neighbors."
Mr. Long is one of few cattlemen in

Llano county who never "went broke." Drouths and price slumps bankrupted many cattlemen, but Long was conservative, never speculated, and came out on top.

Disastrous Drouths

"A rancher must anticipate bad years and good years," said Mr. Long. "I have seen yearlings that sell now for \$50 and \$60 a head sell as low as \$5 a head. Drouths hit us early cattlemen harder than low prices. Our worse drouths were in 1878-9 and 1884-5. During those years lakes and streams dried up, grass withered, was uprooted and blown away by hot winds. Thousands of cattle perished for want of water, grass and feed. It took faith and dogged persistence to face a situation as serious as that, but some of us who stayed on and tightened our belts came through with losses, of course, but with our land and some foundation stock. We had to start all over again and slowly build up our depleted herds."

"I like ranching better than any other kind of business. I once tried, with a partner, to carry on a general merchandise store—and we made some money—but selling over the counter to an exacting public is to me a whole lot harder than raising white face cattle. For sheer beauty I will match a pen of Herefords calves against anything in the animal kingdom."

Mr. and Mrs. Long are the parents of eight children, all living. They are Jess, Henry, Mimmie, Ora Lee Long, and Mrs. Kate Leverett, of Lone Grove, Llano county; and Mrs. Dell Moore, Mrs. Alvis Weeks, and Dorey Long, of Live Oak county.

U-Boat Strategy Hard to Meet

(Copyright, New York Times)
THE submarine strategy has developed to a point where its basic outline has become familiar. In it the German undersea boats play the roles of the lone wolves, attacking isolated ships and preferably those which may not yet be armed. If the ships show no guns on their decks they can be sunk by the submarine by shell-fire; if they are armed, two torpedoes usually account for them.

The use of that strategy creates a problem in anti-submarine defense which may be difficult of solution despite every precaution that is taken, particularly in the winter season.

A choppy sea, customary at this time of year, adds to the difficulty of spotting submarines either from the surface or from the air. The uneven waters create refraction which largely prevents detection from the air and may also conceal the wake of a periscope until too late.

Some Devices Aid U-Boats

It always is recognized that the submarine is the most effective defense against submarines is the establishment of a network of sea and air patrols, which eventually should assist in the detection of a fair proportion of the submarines.

Under this practice the ocean-going boats steam at predetermined courses over a set area, while smaller vessels patrol the inshore waters. Connecting the patrol lines, and flying at progressively changed angles to them, are the Navy's patrol flying boats.

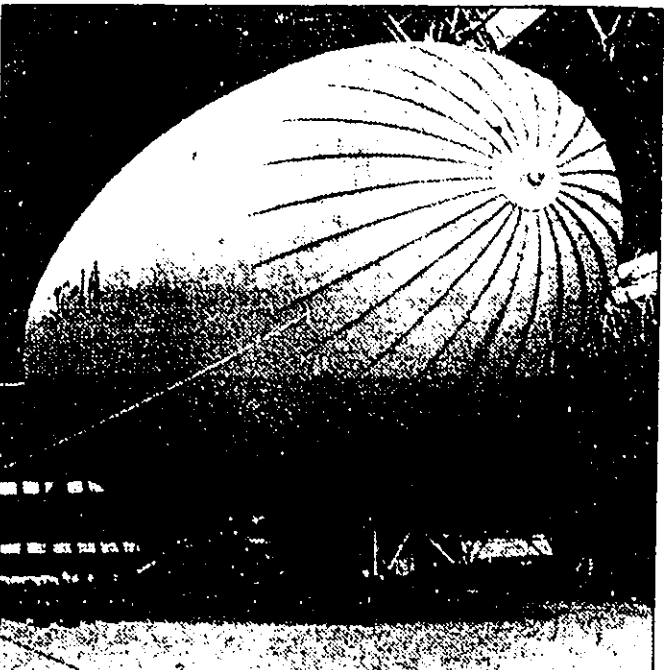
Supplementing the flying boat is a small but growing fleet of nonrigid dirigibles, which has a range of several

Sea and Air Patrol

hundred miles and the advantage of being able to slow their speed to walking pace if desirable, in order to study the water below them.

It has recently been announced that convoys will be instituted for coastal vessels. The procedure, however, is cumbersome and costly in warships, which thus must be kept from other operations regarded as more necessary.

It is known that the U-boats have sunk at this writing in the Atlantic and Caribbean 20 out of 23 large vessels attacked, mostly oil tankers, taking a toll of 270,000 tons, and have created a roll of 638 sailors known dead or missing. Our patrols carry on a constant fight against submarines off the east and west coasts.



Above is the kind of blimp used by the U.S. naval and ship patrol to hunt down submarines along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Farmers Roll Up Sleeves

Almost every week the farmer is apt to read that Uncle Sam has reviewed war needs and has raised the ante on what he hopes the American farmer will be able to do about it. A goal is fixed. Then something turns up and a new goal is set, surpassing the old one in volume and in pressing need.

The American outlook for production of all kinds of meat supplies and of dairy products and chickens and eggs seems distinctly promising. Increased acreage are expected in the vegetable line. The latest demand is for the production of more vegetable oils. Bigger cotton acreage is expected to furnish more cottonseed for oil purposes. In addition, the South is urged to raise more peanuts and the Midwest to raise more soybeans.

In the new food production goal America has two favorable aspects—the physical plant of the farms is in good condition and more acreage is available for more crops. However, there are three necessary things for increased production which must be considered:

1. Fertilizers may not be so abundant.
2. Farm machinery may be harder to obtain.
3. Shortage of farm labor due to conscription, and the further fact that many are being attracted to munitions plants.

The battle of the farms will be just as important as the battle of the factories. American soldiers, sailors and marines must have material they need for fighting purposes. But they and our Allies and the folks at home must also be fed.

In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge? Col. 2:3.

Training the Raw Selectee

CAMP Walters, situated near Mineral Wells, Texas, is the largest of the nation's four camps for breaking in infantry soldiers, says the Fort Worth Press. It acts as a feeder station for regular army posts throughout the country, supplying trained men wherever they may be needed and eliminating the delays which might be caused by putting new selectees alongside regular soldiers.

To understand how Camp Walters turns civilians into soldiers, let's meet a selectee as he arrives there after spending a few days at a reception center and follow him through his training.

Selectee Joe Doe arrives with several hundred others on a troop train that pulls into a Camp Walters siding. He steps stiffly off the train, still unaccustomed to his scratchy wool shirt, and is marched to one of the 63-man, air-conditioned barracks where selectees live. Meanwhile, trained classification workers at headquarters are going over his service records and checking general classification tests to determine whether Joe has any previous experience which would prove especially useful to the army.

Specialized Jobs

Joe might be picked for any of scores of specialized jobs—as a clerk, cook, mechanic, chauffeur, or radio operator, for example. Let's say that he has no special qualifications and is put in a rifle company.

He spends the first few days getting inoculated, drawing clothing and equipment, learning the rudiments of close order drill and getting acquainted with the more than 200 other young men who will be members of his company for the training period.

Then he begins the actual training. Joe spends hour after hour marching and drilling, learning to handle and care for his rifle and studying military courtesy and discipline.

As he becomes accustomed to outdoor work his schedule is gradually made more strenuous, though every care is taken not to overtax him physically. Soon Joe gets the thrill of shooting his rifle, and possibly of wearing one of the medals that go to good marksmen.

More Fighting Tools

After rifle instruction come study of the other basic infantry weapons—the bayonet, automatic rifle, hand grenade, pistol, machine gun and mortar. Although these are fired only on ranges where every safety precaution can be taken, their use is outlined in practical problems on maneuver areas.

At lectures and demonstrations he learns to roll a field pack, to slip a gas mask over his head, to protect himself against bombing raids, to patch a tent, to administer first aid, to recognize poison gas and to do a hundred other army jobs. Along this line he learns the mysteries of potato-peeling and floor-mopping and discovers that nothing makes shoes shine like elbow-grease.

There is plenty of recreation for Joe in his spare time. Companies have equipment for football, baseball, horseshoe, pitching, volleyball and other sports. Three theaters bring first-run movies to camp. Amateur shows are staged in the battalion recreation halls. The Service Club offers abundant entertainment.

Religious Welfare

Every battalion has a chaplain who gives his full time to the religious welfare of the men. On Sundays Joe and his buddies can attend church in one of the six new chapels where Protestant, Catholics and Jewish services are held weekly.

After the initial homesickness wears off, Joe is more likely to take keen interest in his work and begin thinking about promotion. His officers will encourage him and in most battalions he will be given a chance to attend a special school for men who want to be non-commissioned officers.

By the time Joe is ready to leave camp, Walters he is a full-fledged, soldierly, alert, erect and trim in the uniform he now wears so easily. With firm legs and head he marches to the train that will take him to his next assignment, which may be somewhere in the Pacific, the Atlantic or the United States. He knows that now he is a real soldier, and he is proud to be part of the new Army of the United States.



The raw selectee emerges from Camp Walters a full-fledged soldier.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

VALUABLE FIND

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors contributed to national defense by confiscating 2,450 pounds of sugar from moonshine liquor stills.

DOGWOOD FLOWER PILGRIMAGE CANCELED

The annual dogwood flower pilgrimage, which has attracted thousands to East Texas each spring, has been canceled this year because of the war and automobile rationing.

HIGHWAY APPORTIONMENT

Texas was allocated \$2,941,410 by the Public Roads Administration for highway construction during the current fiscal year.

TYPICAL FARMER DRINKS 105.6 PINTS OF MILK A YEAR

A survey by the Texas Department of Agriculture shows that the average farmer in Texas consumes 105.6 pints of milk annually.

SALVAGEARD DECLARATION

The Texas Department of Agriculture has declared a salvageard in the county of [Name] for the purpose of [Purpose].

BRANDS AUTO THIS

The Texas Department of Transportation has announced that it will accept applications for the registration of motor vehicles.

ALL-STATE CRAFT LAUNCHED ON TRINITY RIVER

The All-State Craft Show, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, was launched on the Trinity River.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

The Texas Department of Taxation has reported that the total amount of poll tax payments for the current year is [Amount].

REMARKABLE RECORD OF ALUMINAL OIL DISCOVERY WELLS

The Texas Department of Geology has reported a remarkable record of oil discoveries in aluminous wells.

STATE BANKS SHOW GAINS

The Texas Department of Banking has reported that state banks have shown significant gains in deposits and assets.

LEADS IN NEW OIL DISCOVERIES

The Texas Department of Geology has reported that recent geological surveys have led to new oil discoveries.

TRADE NAME "LONGHORN"

The Texas Department of Agriculture has granted a trade name for the "Longhorn" breed of cattle.

ANTELOPES INCREASING RAPIDLY

The Texas Department of Game and Fish has reported that the population of antelopes is increasing rapidly.

CLEMENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has submitted clemency recommendations for several prisoners.

\$20,000 FOR RUBBER TEST

The Texas Department of Agriculture has allocated \$20,000 for a test of rubber production from natural gas.

FIVE SONS IN ARMY

The five sons of Mrs. T. W. Stevenson of Frost, (Navarro county), were inducted into the army February 10th.

RATS EAT BULLEYES

Rats at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, have been eating the bulleyes of target frames after they are stored. Flour paste on the targets attract the rats.

CAN PAY WITH LIFE'S BLOOD

You can escape payment of a traffic fine in Judge Joe Hills' court, of Dallas, in only one way, the judge announced—donate your life's blood to the Baylor Hospital blood bank.

ITALIANS BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Wichita Falls Times: "Umberto Arpella and Johnny Zenola, who came to Texas from Italy 20 years ago, jointly purchased a \$2,000 defense bond in Dallas."

TREE-CLIMBING DOG

Mrs. C. C. [Name] of Amarillo, has a dog that can climb trees to catch mice. The dog is a Boston bull and half [Breed].

DAILY CALL TO PRAYER FOR NATION

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced a daily call to prayer for the nation, focusing on agricultural and livestock issues.

MAY BE PROPHETIC

An American [Name] has predicted that the [Event] will occur in the near future.

SAW HOUSTON LETTERS

The Texas Department of Transportation has received several letters from Houston regarding [Issue].

ELI OF TEXAS AND GERMANY

The Texas Department of Agriculture has reported on the relationship between Eli and Germany in the context of [Topic].

THE INDIAN BOY SCOUT

The Texas Department of Game and Fish has reported on the activities of the Indian Boy Scouts.

SWAP STEERS

A man-of-war to a fighter plane went [Name] Officer William Uler of Baltimore, Md., who's pictured above as flying cadet at Perm Field, Sherman, Texas. Anchors switch.

GALVESTON FLOOD HERO DIES

John Anthony Johnson, age 80, a hero of the Galveston flood of 1900, died in his home at 109 North Hutcheson, Galveston, February 3. He is credited with helping to save 18 persons from the storm-tossed Gulf waters.

FREE TAXIS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Rev. Archie L. Partain of the North McKinney (Collin county) Baptist Church has started a free taxi service to accommodate members of his congregation who may not have transportation facilities, but who want to attend church.

SAID "YES" TO MARRIAGE PROPOSAL OVER TELEPHONE

Miss Ruth Greig, of Bartlett, (Williamson county), received and accepted a marriage proposal by long distance telephone from faraway Honolulu. It was James Malver, China, of Bartlett, who did the telephoning. He is in the army, stationed at Honolulu.

FIRST TEXAS WOMAN TO JOIN NAVY

At Houston a shapely blue-eyed brunette who has a brother in the army swore to defend the United States against all enemies and became the first woman in Texas to join the navy since World War I. Her name is Miss Allene Schaffstall, 19, of Conroe, (Montgomery county).

GERMANS BOOST WAR RELIEF FUND

Gillespie county, Texas, founded in 1846 by freedom-seeking German immigrants, boosted its war relief fund to \$18,000 cash—nearly 12 times the \$1,600 asked.

TIRE THIEF LEAVES POEM

Roy Wimberly, of Italy, (Ellis county), found the tires stripped from his car. Suspended from a door handle was this note: "You're big and stout and full of vim— We'll take your tires and leave the rim."

NATURAL POPULATION INCREASE

The Census Bureau reported that the rate of natural increase in Texas' population in 1940 was above the national rate. Live births in the State totaled 126,687, compared with 62,603 deaths, giving a natural increase of 64,184, as compared with 60,831 in the previous year.

TEXAS FARM INCOME

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that Texas farmers had a total cash income in 1941 of \$770,122,000, of which \$403,144,000 came from marketings of farm crops, \$303,331,000 from livestock and livestock products and \$63,647,000 from government payments. The total farm income of Texas in 1940 was \$589,140,000, of which government benefit payments accounted for \$86,489,000.

SENTENCED FOR DRAFT EVASION

Glenn Vogel Dodson, 23-year-old self-avowed minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, listed by his Selective Service Board as a "conscientious objector," was sentenced in Dallas Federal court to five years confinement. A jury found him guilty of refusing to report to his draft board for assignment to civilian defense work.

SINGLE DAY DELIVERY

The Dallas independent grocers and other retailers have considered following the lead of Dallas dairymen in adopting a single day delivery of customers purchases to save rubber tires.

5-YEAR-OLD PATRIOT

Five-year-old Joe Petty, of Clarksville (Red River county), is a real patriot. He has knitted a sweater for the Red Cross and spends his candy money for defense stamps.

FOOD GARDEN WEEK

A call for Texans to take up the hoe and enroll in the national garden victory program was issued by Gov. Coke Stevenson, who proclaimed the week of February 23 through February 28 as Home Food Garden Enrollment Week.

TERRIFIC SUSPENSE

Twenty brides-to-be from distant towns were left waiting an entire week in a hotel in San Antonio before their marriages could be consummated, because commissions for a Kelly Field Army Air Corps graduating class had not arrived. Army regulations forbid the fliers to marry before they receive their commissions.

TIN SMELTER ENLARGED

The War Production Board will greatly enlarge the capacity of the tin smelter now under construction at Texas City, on Galveston Bay, it was announced by J. S. Knowlson, director of industry operations in the WPR.

MINESWEEPER LAUNCHED

The motor minesweeper YMS-66 was launched from Orange, Texas, shipyards recently, the first of such vessels under a \$3,340,000 contract with the navy for large wooden minesweepers. The vessel is 135 feet long and its keel was laid July 22.

TOTAL TEXAS ARMY REGISTRATION

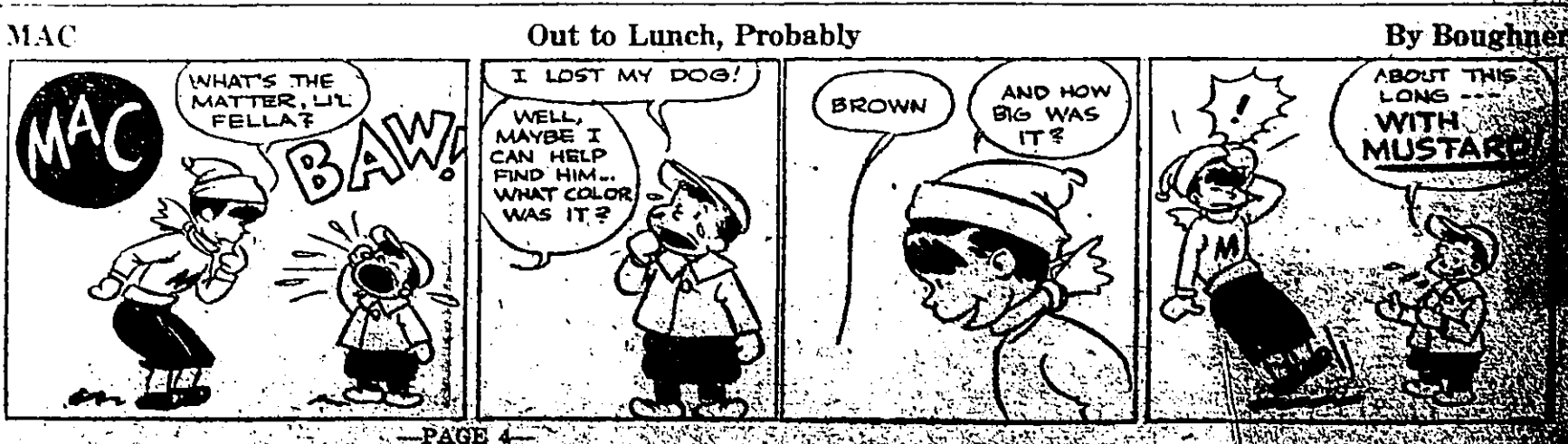
Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, advised the national director in Washington that total registration in Texas on February 16 was 426,434. Harris county, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State, while Dallas county came in second with 31,469.

FINDS INDIAN BOW

Beeville Bee-Picayune: "A five-foot Indian bow was found by Hughes Bueger near a caliche deposit on his farm in the Central community of Bee county. The bow was covered with a moss-like growth. Bueger carefully scraped it away and tested the bow. It still had its original resiliency and could speed an arrow on a long flight."



SWAP STEERS From a man-of-war to a fighter plane went [Name] Officer William Uler of Baltimore, Md., who's pictured above as flying cadet at Perm Field, Sherman, Texas. Anchors switch.



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Time to Grow
The train was one that stopped at all stations and sometimes in between. Toward the end of the long, tedious journey, the conductor came around collecting tickets.
"Madam," he said to a mother, who had her son with her, "this boy is too big to travel half-fare."
"Is he really?" replied the mother.
"Well, he was small enough when we started."

No Use Winning
A missionary society member approached Henry. "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," she said. "Will you buy a ticket?"
"None," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

Tactfulness
Grandpappy Morgan, hillbilly of the Ozarks, had wandered into the woods and failed to return for supper, so young Tolliver was sent to look for him. He found him standing in the bushes. "Gettin' dark, grandpa," the tot ventured.
"Yep."
"Supper time, grandpa."
"Yep."
"Ain't you hungry?"
"Yep."
"Wal, ain't you coming home?"
"None."
"Why ain't you?"
"Standin' in a bear trap."

Innocence Abroad
Sweet Young Thing: "Why are you running that harrow over that grain field?"
Young Farmer: "Oh, I'm raising shredded wheat this year."

Alibi
"Who beat you up?"
"You see, it's this way. I took my girl to a restaurant last night, and she found a fly in her soup. She called the waiter and said: 'Take this insect out of here!'"
"So he threw me down in flight of stairs."

Protected!
A tourist in Florida was reclining lazily in the shade of a palm tree, while he fished in a small, clear lake. He confided to his guide that he wanted very much to go in swimming, but feared the crocodilians.
"Oh, there ain't any crocodiles in there," replied the guide. "I can guarantee that."
The tourist gratefully divested himself of his clothes and swam about for half an hour. Coming out to dress, he looked back and saw several dark objects floating in the water.
"I wonder what those things are," he mused. They look like logs."
"Them ain't logs," replied the guide, calmly chewing up on a palm leaf. "Them are alligators. That's how come there ain't no snakes in that lake—the 'gators eat 'em up."

Changing Times
A small boy returned home from school and told his father he was now second in his class. The top place was held by a girl.
"But surely, John, you're not going to be beaten by a mere girl?"
"Well, you see, father, girls are not nearly so dumb as they used to be."

Tact
He replied: "You seem to be an able fisherman. You ought to be strong enough to work."
Hubert: "I know, man, and you seem to be full enough to eat in the woods, but evidently you prefer the simple life."
Housewife: "Step into the kitchen and I'll see if I can throw up something for you to eat."

As Usual
First neighbor: "What are you going to raise in your garden this year?"
Second neighbor: "Oh, same as usual. Smith's Plymouth Rocks, Johnson's Leghorns and Brown's Wyandottes."

Difficult Maneuver
Small Dorothy, learning to dress herself, was having difficulties.
"Mom," she said exasperatedly after awhile, "you'll have to button this dress for me 'cause I can't."
"Why can't you?" asked mom calmly.
"Cause—well, 'cause the buttons is behind and I am in front."

Style
"It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads."
"That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call 'em hats."

Ample Cause
First rooster: "Something's wrong with Mrs. White Leghorn. Do you know what's bothering her?"
Second rooster: "Shell-shock. She sat on some eggs and ducks came out of 'em."

Just Imagination
"Any insanity in your family?"
"Well, no, only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

War Reports
Thinking the marines on Midway Island might be running short of supplies, and finally getting in communication by radio with them, headquarters asked, "What shall we send you?"
The marines called back: "Send us some more Japs."

War on the Home Front
"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy."
"We wasn't playing marbles, ma. He called me a liar and we had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."

THE BIBLE
The Bible, in part at least, has been published in a thousand and fifty-one different tongues. A large share of this work has been done by the British and Foreign Bible Society which had distributed over four hundred millions of books in the century and a quarter before 1930.

ELEPHANTS IN WARFARE
The war in Asia has added one more form of locomotion to the number already in use. Advancing across the Thai frontier recently, Japanese troops rode not in tanks nor in armored cars but on the backs of elephants. One can see the lumbering, ten-foot-high beasts plodding through the jungle and slogging through the mud of the Burmese border, with heavy rain falling. The elephants probably carried three or four fully equipped soldiers. Japanese fighters presumably riding pachyderms a convenient way to travel, for elephants possess great endurance, can carry up to three or four thousand pounds, and consume, not vital gasoline, but the shrubs and grasses which grow in luxuriant profusion in that part of the world.

Tales of the wartime use of elephants date far back into history. In ancient times Indian princes sallied forth to battle, their soldiers riding in towers on the backs of elephants. Alexander the Great took a great number of elephants on his Indian campaign in 326 B. C. The Ptolemies of Egypt, the Seleucides of Syria, all used war elephants as transports. Britain's Royal Engineers use them to this day to drag heavy equipment, especially giant logs used in bridges.

SOYBEAN HELMETS
The Soybean Products Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture and the cotton specialists of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory have jointly developed a plastic helmet out of heavy cotton cloth and soybeans. Object: To protect the heads of miners and workers on construction jobs from falling material. The new helmets are lighter than the old metal kind hitherto used. In fact, they are strong enough to deflect blows up to forty pounds, which is about all that the human neck can stand.

AMERICA'S MANPOWER TWICE AS GREAT AS JAPAN'S
America has more than twice the men to draw on in the military age group, 20-44, as Japan, an analysis of the latest available figures by life insurance statisticians shows.

In Japan, the proportion of men of military age is 34% for a total of 11 millions. In America, the proportion is 38.5% or a total of 25 million. While Japan's birthrate of 2 million annually is only slightly behind ours of 2 1/2 million, its mortality is much higher. The Japanese death rate is 17.4 per 1,000 as compared to 10 or 11 in the United States.

Japan's present death rate, in fact, resembles ours of 1900. Individual causes of death in Japan are about as prevalent now as in this country about 1900. For example, the United States tuberculosis death rate now is 45 per 100,000. In Japan in 1937 the rate was 204, closely resembling our 1900-1910 rate of 200. The picture is similar for diarrhea.

To offset these disadvantages, the Japanese cabinet in 1941 approved a plan for giving Japan a population of 100,000,000 by 1960. The plan is modeled on German and Italian birth-increase plans, offering various forms of subsidies and bonuses for large families, penalizing small families and unmarried persons. Present population of Japan is 73,000,000.

GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING
"The world marveled at the magnitude of the operation of building the Panama Canal," said Burnham Finney, editor of the American Machinist. "Yet on the basis of cost, American industry has been given the task of constructing five Panama Canals a month for an indefinite period ahead. Later it is likely to be seven or eight or ten. Compressed within twelve months, industry will be asked to turn out defense equipment—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition—equivalent to sixty or seventy Panama Canals."

It would seem like a David-and-Goliath proposition to the faint-hearted. But Americans have a long record of tackling big propositions that have awed the imagination of other peoples. And whether it's one or seventy or a thousand Panama Canals, industry, its skilled workers and management, can be counted on in this most important of all jobs!

We must stand firm and have faith in ourselves. Positivism doesn't win wars, neither does too much optimism. Grim determination is our best asset.

For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I Cor. 2:2.

LIGHTNING
Two billion lightning strokes—about seven for every square mile of earth—perform useful work during the 16,000,000 electrical storms that occur each year, says a Westinghouse Engineer. The thunderbolts release nitrogen from the air in the form of about 100,000,000 tons of nitric acid more than is manufactured by all the world's fertilizer plants.

NATIONAL INCOME
The national income last year set the record of 92,000 millions, easily beating 1929. In 1799 it was 677 millions. It has expanded faster than the population. The per-capita real income, meaning income in terms of groceries and things that Mr. American's received dollars will buy, has increased threefold.

NEW COMET
The first new comet of 1942 has been discovered by Dr. Fred L. Whipple (Harvard). At present of the tenth magnitude the comet is so faint that it is invisible to the naked eye. It is situated in the constellation Coma Berenices, or Berenice's Hair, between the handle of the Big Dipper and Leo, or the Sickle, and moving toward Leo.

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Poultry News Egg Prices Looking Ahead

Egg Prices
One thing seems to be certain: prices. They should be somewhat higher than in the early part of 1942, when February prices soared to find no bottom. The Food and Drug Act is to continue in force, with goods moving to England in vast quantities. Eggs are a very important part of these shipments.

More than 2 billion pounds of food were shipped under Lend-Lease in eight months from April 1, 1941. The flow of food is increasing and is now running about 20 million pounds of agricultural shipments daily. We have agreed to furnish one fourth of Britain's animal protein needs, and the flow of food to Britain now amounts to about 2 million dollars a day.

Looking Ahead
Being forewarned is being forearmed, and with economic conditions what they are, it is a good plan to prepare for what is to be presented itself later on. Therefore husbanding of one's resources is the natural thing to do in such a shock absorber for whatever might happen. However, poultry raisers should not look ahead with dire forebodings and worry about terrible times to come. While it is foolish to look at this sort of thing with a triumphant attitude, there are ways of looking ahead that should develop a hopeful and helpful attitude.

Check Brooding Equipment
Mention has been made from time to time in these columns of

the importance of checking the brooding equipment at an early date, so that needed replacements could be ordered and received in plenty of time before the chicks arrive. It is possible to get replacements if orders are sent out now. Poultrymen are urged to make a complete inventory of brooding equipment both for the brooder house and laying house and to order now not only whatever is needed in the near future, but also what might be needed as the season progresses. This is especially important in view of the possible altered schedule plans the amounts of production needed by poultry equipment manufacturers may be changed in the future, and new equipment may not be easily available.

Keep Layers' Weight Up
Laying a mash and grain system, keeping the weight of the layers up, is influenced by the amount of food they consume. Just as a heavy mash is important for egg production, so an adequate feeding of grains is necessary to keep high producing birds in good weight and to supply them with enough food-producing energy to keep them warm. A check on the grain consumption of the layers will indicate a possible loss in body weight, should that consumption be low, but the best way to determine what flesh the birds are in is to handle them gently on the roosts at night. Use a flashlight after the birds have settled down for the night—turning on electric lights will excite them too much.

Write for substantially prepared Laying Handbook and Instructive Feeding Guide, Dept. 5, W. BURRUS FEED MILLS, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio

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men who learned to fly from Peggy show she's doing a man-sized job of it. She's turned out pilots for the Army... for the Navy. Peggy is loyal to both arms of the service. Her only favorite is the favorite in every branch of the service—Camel cigarettes. She says: "They're milder in every way."



DON'T LET THOSE EYES and that smile fool you. When this young lady starts talking airplanes—and what it takes to fly 'em—brother, you'd listen, too... just like these students above.

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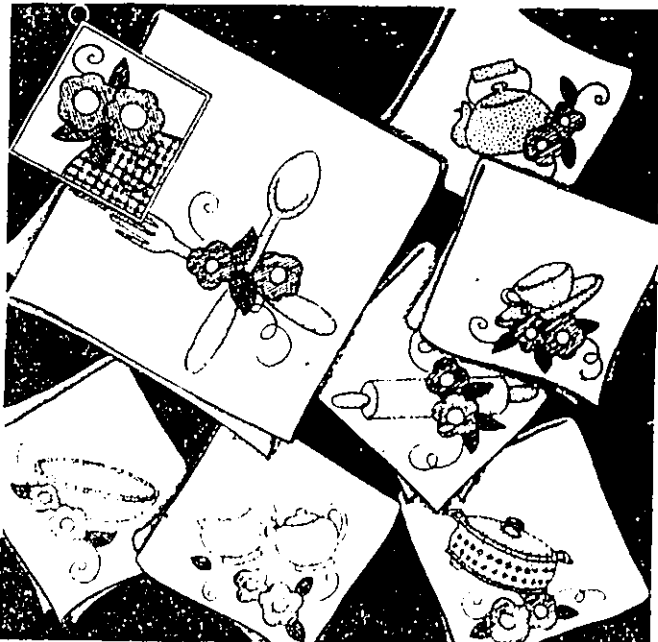
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BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

A Kitchen Symphony

Utensils applied in the color that is to be accented in the kitchen—shall we say yellow or red—would be pretty for this set of tea towels. Together still use these designs when decorating harmonizing towels or shades are used for the flower appearing in an overall. The patchwork quilt, made with a patch of red and yellow, may be made up in a similar pattern. A variety of colors may be used to add to the color of light brown, white, a single flower leaf and a bird could be placed in the corners for a set of distinct individuality.

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GAY SPRING DRESS FABRICS

One sound way of snapping yourself out of the midwinter wardrobe doldrums is to spend some time wandering around a few of the dress materials departments. New spring fabrics are just in and there are silks and wools, as well as mixtures of synthetics, practically as far as the eye can see. There seems to be no dearth of silks and wools for spring suits and coats, one reason being that store-bought merchandise so far in advance. Dress have gone up, admittedly.

Poking around the dress goods departments is practically as freshening as it would be to wander through a field of daffodils in February. Thin prints and solid colors are gay as anything.

If you want to be practical this spring you might like to look at the service serge. They come in navy and black, ought to make stunning classic suits, and is credited with being spot-proof in the rain.

For an inexpensive dress there are some rayon and silk shantung in a wide range of bright colors. There are also wool and rabbit mixtures for dresses in tomato red, bright yellow, beige, good blues.

Some stores are showing more cotton stockings than usual. There are fine meshes, medium meshes and plain weaves with open work cloaks. Women don't want fancy cotton stockings, makers have learned. They want them to look clean and new and they buy them for long wear, as well as for appearance.

WARTIME BUDGETS

With mounting taxes and other obligations that face housewives today they should watch their food budgets closely. To find and serve foods that are rich in vitamins and are nutritious and economical is important.

Fish have an abundance of minerals. First, VITAMIN D. It is common knowledge that fish are a chief source of vitamin D, and that cod, salmon and tuna prevent the spread of calcium deficiency.

IRON is another important mineral needed by the human body, the requirement being 7 to 15 mg. according to age. Fish rate high in iron. Eggs and liver are the only two other natural products that are superior in iron content to fish.

The importance of COPPER in the diet has recently gained recognition through the efforts of the Warrenton group of nutritionists. It has been shown to be more specific as a bone-forming agent than iron. Poultry rank higher than fish as a source of copper.

Calcium phosphorus ratios must be considered together because they are said to be absorbed non-competitively at the rate of one part

of calcium to two parts of phosphorus. Thus a deficiency of one limits the degree of absorption of the other. A more recent theory is that neither can be considered independent from protein intake. Thus fish with its high content of both calcium and phosphorus can not be neglected as a bone and muscle builder.

Fish ranks second only to dairy products in calcium content.

Only recently have the vitamin contents of fish been given serious attention. Here are a few established facts:

Salmon is twice as rich in vitamin C as whole milk.

Salmon is much richer in vitamin D than egg yolk.

Salmon is also the equivalent of whole milk in vitamin A.

Fish are equivalent of practically all the fruits and vegetables in vitamin B₁ and superior to fresh fruits and vegetables in vitamin B₂ (G) except strawberries and a few leafy vegetables. (From a bulletin by Gerald A. Fitzgerald and B. E. Nettleton, by permission.)

FROM A CO-ED TO HER MOTHER

DEAR MOM:

One of the things I believe college girls for most of us, is to understand each other better. Living as we do under a democratic form of government, we ought to have on our side of human nature. We need to see all one personality and why they do things. I believe this will be a big help to me in raising a family that is, should be privileged to do so.

The other day I had a long talk with a girl who is very unhappy. For a while I thought she was "stuck up," but now I know she was afraid of us and even afraid of life itself. Last night we had a long walk in the park together. She told me her father and mother were never really happy together and that they had many disagreements and bitter quarrels. She was afraid that she would be like them and live in an unhappy world. So she built a wall around herself and lives by a word of "privacy" that made her lonely. Mother, I wish you might have seen

the terror in her eyes as she told me much of her past life.

She said her parents were unsympathetic and begrudged her every penny, that she thought most persons were like them and that made her suspicious and fearful of everybody. We school girls thought she was "snooty" but really she was just lonely and afraid. She really she was a home of her own so she could build it into the kind of home she had always hoped her own home would be.

Maybe some parents are too much wrapped up in their own ambitions and the ambitions for their children to know them as they really are.

Some of us students may appear on the records as scholastic failures, yet we are getting here something far more precious. We are learning how to live and let live.

Please send me a big box of "cats" this coming week end. It means much now and when I get a little home cooked food.

Love of love to all.

Your Daughter, ELISA

WE DINE

With wartime shortages of butter, it is in many ways we must be on the alert for new and more tempting recipes. Here is one that is easy to make, the recipe given here is for a family of four, while a measure of two cups may be used for a smaller family.

1/2 cup melted shortening 1 egg
1/2 cup molasses 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sour milk 1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Stir in unbroken egg together with molasses and sour milk. Add melted shortening. Stir until thorough in the hot milk gradually. Cook, stirring

constantly into the mixture bowl. And the spatula and season to taste with salt and butter.

Ginger Bread

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1/2 cup sour milk 1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Stir in unbroken egg together with molasses and sour milk. Add melted shortening. Stir until thorough in the hot milk gradually. Cook, stirring



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Fisherman's Dinner

2 packages (1 1/2 pounds) Soft-Fresh Fillet of Cod, cooked.
1 1/2 cups fish liquor and milk.
1/2 cup cracker crumbs.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Dash of pepper.
2 tablespoons chopped pimento.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 teaspoon scraped onion.
2 eggs, slightly beaten.
1/4 cup cracker crumbs, buttered.
Paprika.

To cook codfish, place codfish (frozen or thawed) in saucepan; add 1 cup water, 1 small onion, sliced, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon salt, and 2 peppercorns. Cover and cook gently 10 minutes, or until codfish is tender. Drain, reserving liquor; add milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Separate codfish into flakes; mix with 1/4 cup cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, pimento, lemon juice, and onion. Combine eggs and fish liquor and milk. Place codfish mixture in greased 8x8x2-inch pan, add egg mixture, top with buttered cracker crumbs, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until tender, and stir in 1 tablespoon sauce. Serves 8.

Celery sauce: Sauté 1/2 cup chopped celery in 2 tablespoons butter until tender, and stir in 1 tablespoon flour. Add 1 cup milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

salt, pepper, water and bread crumbs, and mix thoroughly. Spread over fish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35 to 45 minutes, or until fish is done and crumbs are browned. Serves 4.

Notes: Strips of bacon may be placed on top of dressing before baking.

NEW SOURCES OF RUBBER SOUGHT

In 1940, British Malaya, shipped to the United States more than 471,000 tons of rubber. From the Netherlands Indies came over 322,000 tons, and 61,600 tons from Ceylon.

Since most of the rubber imported goes into automobile tires, it is generally believed that, with tire rationing, the United States may be able to take care of its wartime needs, even if supplies from the East are stopped.

In the period of time that must elapse between the exhaustion of the country's present supply of natural and re-

claimed rubber, and an adequate supply from expanding production in Central and South America, either synthetic or guayule rubber, or both, must be relied upon to supplement limited imports of natural rubber.

Guayule rubber, the natural stopgap in supplying United States needs, is made from the desert shrub of that name which grows wild in Mexico and in the Big Bend area of Texas. Two thousand tons of this rubber were supplied United States manufacturers in 1940.

Guayule now is being grown experimentally in the Salinas Valley in California, and other areas in the Southwest have been suggested as possible areas.

For best economic results, guayule rubber should be extracted from shrubs about four years old. One-year-old plants will supply rubber, but at a great unit cost. Superior strains in guayule and advanced methods of cultivation also increase the rubber yield.

With the belief that there are millions of acres in tropical America suited to growing rubber, Congress authorized a survey, begun in 1940, to determine the most promising rubber producing areas between Veracruz, Mexico, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The United States government and twelve Latin American countries co-operated in the planting of more than 10 million seeds last year. In addition some 5 million seeds were planted by United States commercial interests. Seeds have been planted in nurseries from Mexico to Peru. Tapping may begin when trees are four to five years old. Good budded strains that are high yielding and disease-resistant are being introduced. These include thousands of budded trees from the Philippines. An increased yield is counted on to offset the labor advantage of the Far East where the seedling trees are low yielding, and to give American producers a competitive footing after the war.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated that rubber can be produced in tropical America at half the cost of synthetic rubber, guayule rubber, goldenrod rubber or other substitutes

even with large scale production of the latter.

Of the more than 900,000 tons of rubber imported into the United States in 1940, 3,668 tons came from Central and South American countries. This 1940 import figure is far above normal.

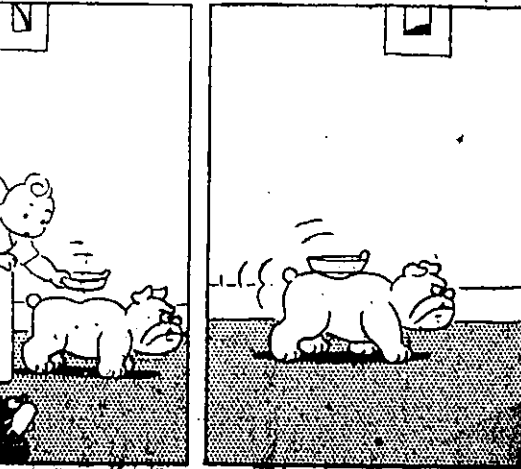
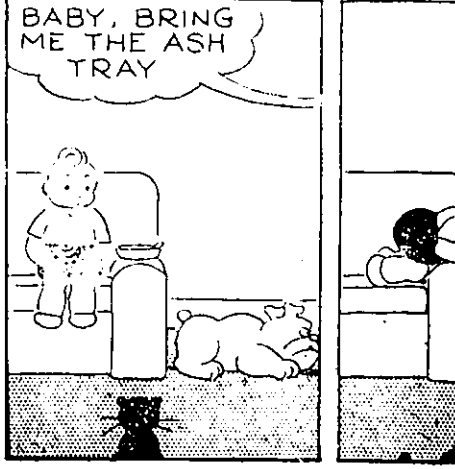
NATURE PUNISHES MIS-TAKES OF MAN

Man sometimes discovers a scientific law by going contrary to the workings of nature. One such instance concerns the transportation of the mongoose into the island of Jamaica.

The mongoose is a fierce little animal that inhabits a great part of India. Its natural enemies are snakes and rats, upon which it feeds. Years ago the mongoose was imported by the British into Jamaica to kill the rats that infested this island of the West Indies.

The animal multiplied rapidly; the rats were soon killed; and the experiment was a great success. However, as soon as its natural food became scarce, the mongoose began to kill the chickens and birds. As the wild and domestic fowl were destroyed, the insects began to increase in destructive numbers. The island became infested with insects and mongoose which are now greater pests than the rats, and there is no effective way to rid the island of them.—Physical World

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By John Rosol



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