

This and That

THE FIRST TOUCH of Fall weather has reached us and when the Gorman Panthers meet the Dublin Lions there Friday night it will be still another evidence of the approaching of the new season. The first football game for the Panthers at home under the bright lights WILL NOT be tomorrow night, but the dedication of the splendid Athletic Field will follow later. The game at Dublin begins at 8 o'clock. Are you planning to back them with the encouragement of your presence?

ONE OF THE HARDEST jobs in a small town or city is that of being a telephone operator! Most of us have never had that experience—and perhaps it's better that we haven't for many concerned. But have you ever stopped to think how much PATIENCE it takes to answer, "Thank you" in a calm, sweet voice in response to a harsh one at the other end of the line? You hear many users of the telephone growl when operator sometimes says, "Line's busy." But if you want to be fair to her, what is better for you to say, "I'll call later," or "Thank you"—furthermore, what can an impatient telephone user do about it?

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But back to Courtesy—it costs nothing—yet brings big returns to all who will practice it.

It is said those who make the most noise usually accomplish the least.

Transportation No Small Problem

AUSTIN, September 24.—Transportation is no small problem for Old Man Texas' children of public school age, says Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

For five days each week—rain, sunshine or snow—5,513 school buses make the far reaches of the State to carry rural youth to public educational centers. Last school year the buses traveled an average of 257,171 miles each day and, surprisingly enough, there were 54 students to the bus. It is estimated that 290,219 children were transported last year, which is ample proof that youth in the remote sections of the State have been extended educational opportunities.

Estimates place the number of school owned buses at 3,839 and privately owned at 1,380. A few buses are owned by counties and some of them jointly owned, Shaw said.

Mrs. Sally Bishop and her mother, Mrs. Jim Blackwell, and Mrs. Edward Blackwell left Sunday for a visit with Jack Bishop and Edward Harrison. Jack is in Uvalde while Edward is in San Antonio. They expect to return today.

Adding Machine Ribbons at The Progress Office.

Attention!

At noon today Mr. Brummett states the rains have soaked the newly sodded Athletic Field, and it has been decided the Football game scheduled for tomorrow night, Oct. 3, will be played at Dublin instead of in Gorman.

The time will be 8 p. m.

SPEECH STUDENTS TO GET RADIO EXPERIENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

Peanut Harvest Now Underway

Farmers in many sections of the community have begun the harvesting of the 1941 peanut crop during the past two weeks, and soon the harvest will be in full swing unless weather conditions prevent.

The rains of Tuesday and Wednesday were most unwelcome and it will cause the hay to be dark, but if dry weather follows for a week threshing will follow at once. The yield is a variable one but it is expected now to be better than it was thought possible during the Spring and Summer months. The care of the nuts after they are plowed up will add greatly to the value of the nuts for the market. In some instances the hay crop is thought to be much better than the nut crop.

More No. 2 grade have been sold to date bringing around \$1.23 per bushel.

Gorman Wins Many Ribbons At Fair

The Gorman ladies, according to all report, received by far the largest percentage of ribbons than those of any other town or community at the County Fair just closed.

The completed list of entries will be given next week. The Gorman Community booth and the Bass Lake Home Demonstration booths both placed, and the Gorman 4-H Club's exhibit was excellent and drew much praise.

Prizes and ribbons were awarded also in the Livestock Division. Dick Gray won on a Saddle Colt and Saddle Mare; and the Blackwell brothers, on beef cattle under 1 year; also on 1 year and under 2. Dick Gray also won on rams under 1 year.

See next week's paper for a complete list.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met regularly each Monday with this summer. There has been no weekly report as the publicity superintendent was out of town, and since her return has not been able to attend the meetings. Besides the regular meetings, the society has served a supper to the Medical Society of Eastland county; served lunch to the District Christian Educational meeting; sent Mrs. Shell to the Spiritual Life Retreat at Georgetown; and sponsored a Sunshine Box at the Blackwell Sanitarium for out-of-town children—under 12 years of age.

Officers for the new year have been elected, and all except one attended the Officers Training Day at Cisco September 23.

The study at the parsonage has been redecorated.

There will be a Fellowship Luncheon at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 8, sponsored by the Society of Christian Service. Mission study will begin next Monday, led by Mrs. Brummett. The subject will be, "A Christian, Imperative."

The monthly social was held in the Sunday School room with Mmes. Thurman and Kinnison, hostesses.

Meet us at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and enjoy a pleasant fellowship.

MARGIE GRISHAM GOES TO FORT WORTH

Miss Margie Grisham accepted a place in the Harris Sanitarium of Fort Worth last week and left Sunday for her new work. She is on the staff of technicians in training there.

Mrs. Lester Hooker has taken the place made vacant by Margie's moving to Fort Worth. She moved back to Gorman from Stephenville last week.

The Speech Class with assistance of an orchestra from the Gorman Band will go on the air for the first time over KPPL, Dublin, next Tuesday, Oct. 7. The program comes on at 6:00 and will last 30 minutes. Mrs. Rodway is directing this work in connection with her Speech instruction in the school. The nature of this first program will be the founding of Gorman and later developments.

The experience these pupils will receive in the broadcast will be helpful in other phases of speech development.

The student announcer will be Weldon Kirk, and Marjorie Westmoreland will be narrator. Others on the program for this broadcast will be James Jobe, Dale Glasson, Nadine Cunningham and Ettyr Scittern. Others in the class will be used later.

They have arranged their material for the broadcast from some of the pioneers and from various old papers.

Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Bible Class.
10:45 a. m., Morning worship.
7:00 p. m., Young people's hour.

7:45 p. m., Evening worship.
7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Bible Study.

3:00 p. m., Friday, Ladies Bible class.

The public is invited to all these services.

—A. S. Werner, minister.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Junior Girls Auxiliary met to organize at the Baptist church with Mrs. T. O. Shelley as leader. There were seven girls present; and the following officers were elected: president, Imolene Short; vice-president, Janette Isbell; secretary, Martha Louise Smith; treasurer, Maurine Cook; music chairman, Claire Gay Smith. The list of officers and chairmen will be completed at a later meeting.

The Girls' Auxiliary is a missionary organization under the supervision of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. All girls from 9 years through 12 years of age are cordially invited to attend. The time will be 4:15 p. m. each Monday afternoon.

On Honor Roll

Miss Faye Thompson of Draughton's Business College Abilene, is among the higher ranking students whose name appears on the Honor Roll this term.

Faye, a Spring high school graduate, was an excellent student, and we felt sure she would continue her splendid work wherever she enrolled in school.

Women Over 65 Will Have Class In Textile Show

Women of the South and Southwest have long prided themselves on the handiwork that their nimble fingers could produce. Encouraging this age old practice of handwork, the State Fair of Texas again this year is offering cash premiums for displays of needlework, decorative work, art and culinary skill.

In the textile division of the Fair's Textile and Fine Arts Departments, articles on display will range into the fields of knitting, crocheting, lace work, embroidery, rugs, plain sewing, quilts, infants' wear and numerous others.

A special class has been established for old ladies. Entrants must be 65 years of age or older.

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Movie Trainer to Be at Dog Show



Ace, shown here with a pretty admirer and the famous dog trainer, Earl Johnson, is one of six canine movie stars who will perform as an added attraction at the All-Breed Dog Show, Oct. 7 and 8, at the State Fair of Texas. The others are Prom-

Governor To Crown Excelsior Club Texas Queen

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 29.—The State Fair of Texas show window of Texas will open Saturday. More than 150,000 persons, representing every walk of life and every section of the Lone Star Empire, will push through clicking turnstiles to participate in the fifty-third annual premiere of an institution which has become as characteristically Texas as ten-gallon hat, a booted Ranger, or even the Alamo itself.

Last-minute preparations are in progress on the 190-acre grounds, where \$15,000,000 in physical equipments is being given that final daub of paint—where exhibits and shows and livestock are being put into place in anticipation of the fair's first surge of humanity. During the sixteen days before the fair closes on October 19, more than 1,250,000 persons will see the amusement and educational features which make the State Fair of Texas the greatest and largest state fair in the world.

Opening day is full of special attractions. A street parade at noon, featuring seventy-five lovely Texas queens will compete in a spectacular pageant which will see one crowned as Texas' Queen of Queens by Governor Coke Stevenson. Newspapermen of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, accompanied by their wives, will come 1,500 strong to participate in events of Press Day.

Highlighting the 1941 State Fair of Texas will be the \$150,000 Livestock Show, in which there will be the National Hereford Show and the National Aberdeen-Angus Show; a mighty Agricultural Show, presentations daily of the famous musical show, Earl Carroll's Vanities; the Southwest's largest night club, Cafe Esplanade; an independent Midway with fourteen shows; National Defense Day, on Sunday, October 12, when the Southwest's greatest patriotic demonstration is held, and hosts of other attractions.

Charles Rutherford, of Rising Star, grandson of Mr. Jim Jones, was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Blackwell Sanitarium. He is recovering nicely and will be able to return to his home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Michell and daughter, Mrs. L. Love, of Abilene were here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. Frank Morrow. They are former residents of Gorman.

BLACKWELL SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED FOR FIFTH TIME

Buy Registered Cows At Abilene

Gorman went a step further in getting its registered cattle's popularity increased Wednesday at the West Texas Hereford Sale at Abilene, Texas. Dr. George Blackwell bought the grand champion cow which is to be retained by its former owner, Ernest Grissom, until the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show where she will be exhibited; then she will be brought to Dr. George's ranch here. Don Moorman bought two fine registered cows, Dr. Brandon bought one, and Dr. Rodgers, one. This collection will add greatly to the already fine herds in the Gorman territory.

4-H Boys Start Lamb Feeding

More than one hundred lambs have been started on feed by Eastland County 4-H club boys during the past few days under the direction of the county agent and his assistant. The lambs, all of which were produced in Eastland county, will be fed on home raised peanut hay and grain and will be marketed as fat lambs in 120 days.

"Our main reasons for encouraging 4-H club boys to feed lambs," stated Elmo V. Cook, county agent, "are to supply a market for the peanut hay produced in the county, to keep livestock in the country until ready for slaughter and to teach our young farmers how to feed livestock." Cook points out that Eastland county produces a great surplus of peanut hay which is shipped to livestock feeding sections and is beginning to produce feeder lambs which are customarily shipped out of the county to Northern feed lots for finishing. "These products should be used to increase the farm income in Eastland County, which can be done by feeding," he advised.

The 4-H Club lambs are smooth Rambouillets weighing between 50 and 60 pounds. They will be sold when weighing about 90 pounds. The lambs were drenched with phenothiazine to rid them of any stomach worms they were carrying.

The 4-H boys will follow a lamb feeding outline prepared by the county agent in cooperation with the A. and M. Extension sheep specialist. The lambs will be weighed once per month by the agent or his assistant to determine whether they are making satisfactory progress. When they are finished all he boys and their fathers will attend a special market day in Fort Worth where they will see the lambs sold and butchered by one of the meat packers.

The 4-H Club boys who have placed lambs on feed are Norman Durham, Eastland; Mac Harrelson, Romney; Don Schaefer, Rising Star; W. T. Eaton, Olden; Billy Clyde Moseley, Harold Smith and George K. Caze, Colony; C. M. Wayatt, William Eakin, Jack Weston and Mack Weston, Carbon; Harrell Hartman, and Marvin Duncan, Flatwood; Glenn Donaldson, J. C. Donaldson and Glenn Jordan, Kokomo; and Marvin Dupuy and Vernon Short, Desdemona.

Lambs that have been placed on feed were raised by H. S. Weston, William Eakin and Homer Boyd.

Mrs. Dixie Stephens went to Cisco Monday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Donica. Mrs. Doyle Greer who has been with her mother for a month or more returned to her home in Lockney. Mrs. Stevens is slowly improving.

W. G. Baker returned Friday night from South Texas where he has been buying peanuts for the Consumers Peanut Co. of Stephenville. He will continue as a buyer for them but will remain in this territory.

The Blackwell Sanitarium, an institution of which we are all proud, is to be enlarged again, this making the fifth since its founding by the brothers whose name it bears.

This time it will go up and plans to date are for a complete third story which will add about twenty-eight rooms. The contract went to T. S. Ross of Gorman and work began yesterday.

All the details are not available at the present, but the addition will accommodate a large percentage of their ever-growing patronage list and will continue to remind us that we are very fortunate to have this institution which has meant so much to the welfare of our own citizenship as well as that of surrounding communities and towns. But their patrons do not stop even there—they come from everywhere.

NELL KINNISON ELECTED PANTHER FOOTBALL QUEEN

Nell Kinnison was elected Panther Queen for 1941-42 in a spirited contest which closed Tuesday at 1 p. m. Nell is a Junior and worked for this coveted honor as did her classmates. Dorothy Short was in second place and is a Senior. They solicited votes from their friends by asking for pennies—each penny accounting for ten votes. Nell received 27,210 with Dorothy following dangerously near with 22,250. The Sophomore's candidate, Betty June Pritchard, received 8,180 while, Joan Day, Freshman, had 2,000 when the final count came.

See the Coronation ceremonies at Panther Park at the first home game—it promises to be colorful!

Fay McCulley Chosen Yell Leader
Fay McCulley was elected by a large majority as yell leader this week to take the place of Nell Kinnison who was elected Football Queen. Both girls are members of the Junior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, and family of Berger. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Miller, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Jake Webb, and family, and Mrs. Stella Reynolds who remained for a two-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Brooks.

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Thursday - Friday

Merle Oberon - Dennis Morgan

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Cafe Esplanade, the State Fair of Texas' new dine and dance spot, is the largest in the Southwest. It seats 3,000 persons with ease and has a dance floor of 7,000 square feet. It features the music of Orrin Tucker's Orchestra, Wee Bonnie Baker, and a six-act floor show three times daily.

Tumblers pigeons, so called because they perform a backward flip, will form one of the numerous interesting displays in the Pigeon Show at the State Fair of Texas. More than 30 breeds of pigeons have been entered in the show.

A real Eskimo family, with several children, is the feature of the Eskimo Village on the State Fair of Texas' new independent Midway. Almost members of the family are a pack of sledge dogs and several bears.

News of Desdemona

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the "21" Study Club met at the club house and had an interesting program on "American Crafts." Roll call responses were "Early American Quilt Patterns." Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass was leader of the program and had as her part the monthly "Times" magazine quiz. Others on the program were: Mrs. W. H. Davis, whose subject was "American Heirlooms;" Mrs. J. E. Heeter, who discussed "Early American Glass," and Mrs. A. R. Hickey who discussed "American Pottery."

Miss Olga Smith of Victor, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. W. C. Bedford attended the "Training Day" for officers of the Women's Societies of Christian Service, held at Cisco on Sept. 22rd, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Kenneth Smith and her sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas of Victor, took the ladies to Cisco and went shopping while the three attended the meeting.

Miss Mildred Skipping, who teaches at Sipe Springs, and Miss Margaret Skipping of Zephyr were the week-end guests of their uncle, C. A. Skipping, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams drove over to Stephenville on business Thursday.

On Monday night the "42" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Dutton, Misses Delia Wall, Edith Creighton, Lillie Puchan, Oma Mae McClellan, and Mr. Herrell Kelley.

On Tuesday night of last week Mmes. John Arnold, Ford Reid, and Ramon Joiner were hostess and Mmes. Ode Brightwell and Horace Lane were assistant hostesses at a "Going-away" party and gift shower at the club house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chborn who are leaving soon for Kermit to make their home. Mr. Chborn had asked for a transfer on account of his daughter, Wynell, who has asthma. About 45 guests were present and enjoyed playing several games of "42" before the many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chborn, who will be greatly missed from our town. Refreshments were of cookies and punch.

Mrs. T. E. Ervin was also co-hostesses.

Mrs. Scotty Lemaster left Tuesday for Midland where she will visit her friend, Miss Rubale Krapf, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon and brought home their son Earl, who is a student at John Tarleton College. They took him back Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Clayton came home Friday from Fort Worth where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Ford Keith, who had been in a hospital where she had undergone major surgery.

Mrs. Howard Williams and daughter, Dorothy, and son Calvin, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers were in Ranger on business Saturday.

Norman Lott left Wednesday for a business trip to Fort Worth. He resigned as night watchman here last week after having served very efficiently for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster and his sister, Grace Lemaster, and Mrs. C. W. Maltby and her daughters were in Abilene last Wednesday to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf of K. M. A. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Smith of Baytown were here Sunday visiting a number of old friends of Mrs. Smith (nee Billie Tom Rieger) who spent her childhood here. She is the daughter of G. H. Rieger who was the youngest mayor Desdemona ever had. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were accompanied by Mrs. John Hammond and daughter, Jane, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea visited his mother, Mrs. Matthews, at Graham Sunday. They were glad to find her in better health than when they were there a few weeks ago.

J. E. Heeter visited his mother at Graham on Wednesday.

George Crenshaw and family were guests of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family Sunday.

A. E. Malone of Weston, West Virginia, came Monday afternoon. His brother-in-law, N. D. Gallagher brought him down from Cisco. Mrs. Malone and daughter, Miss Clara Louise Malone, had come a week before after an' extended trip through California and other western states and a short stay at San Antonio. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee. They had visited here five years ago and their many friends are glad to see them again.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark returned Friday from Purdon where they had spent a few days with their son, Claud, and family. We are glad to report that Mrs. Clark has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mollie O'Rear was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. A short business session was held after the devotional, roll call and the reading of the minutes. Reports were given of the Training Day at Cisco. Quarterly reports were made by some while others played the Bible Game. Refreshments were of sandwiches, pickles, delicious home-made cookies and grape juice. Those present were: Mrs. Bell Smith and Miss Olga Smith of Victor, Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, H. B. Clark, Charles Lee and W. C. Bedford and the hostess and three guests: Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. T. L. Acrea and Mrs. A. E. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham of Morton Valley spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mrs. Alton Smith and children moved to Wichita Falls this week to join her husband who has work there.

Mrs. B. W. Weaver spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Clement.

Mr. G. W. Wood and daughter, Ruby Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, and Modell Montgomery

The many friends of Mrs. Floyd Moore will be sorry to know that she is still suffering a great deal from rheumatism and is not able to walk.

Mrs. S. E. Browning went to Breckenridge Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser, who recently moved to Carbon after having operated a cafe here for about six years opened a cafe at Carbon on Thursday. Several of their Desdemona friends visited them Sunday.

The first regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held at the high school auditorium Thursday night with the new president, Mrs. Gordon Tate, presiding. During the business session, by unanimous vote the organization decided to be co-sponsor of a free public library for our town if such a project could be gotten here. The program was quite interesting with Mrs. Scotty Lemaster as leader. A playlet, "The Beginning of P.T.A.," was directed by Lois Moore. Evelyn Williams, gave a splendid reading of "The House With Nobody In It." Several others were also on the program.

New Hope News

Mrs. Annie Bennett of Gorman spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett and Modell.

Aubrey Lee Armstrong of Abilene visited his mother Sunday.

Billie Harold Hallmark spent Saturday night with Burlus Wood.

Several from this community attended the Eastland County Fair in Eastland Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. W. A. Asher was called to Round Rock Wednesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Blackshear.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey of Gorman visited in the R. C. Smith home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Henry Armstrong, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Mrs. E. Cook and little son, and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn were Austin visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Whitehorn returned home with them to spend the week-end.

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were in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bennett and son, and Mrs. Wood who is taking medical treatment there. We are very glad to report that Mrs. Wood is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice and little daughter, Sue, and Mr. L. A. Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grice Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith Monday afternoon.

INDIAN MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Ruth Hicks, county supervisor of lunch rooms, visited our school Thursday. Mrs. Hicks stated that the rooms and equipment meet the requirements.

Mrs. C. P. Platt and Mrs. Andrews of Sipe Springs were guests Friday of Mesdames Rachel and Underwood.

Miss Vera Lee Fuller was a week-end visitor of friends at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broom and Mrs. Mollie Harris were in Comanche Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driver were in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brinson of Ranger were guests Tuesday night of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Howard.

The Brinsons teach at Lone Cedar which is six miles south of Ranger. A building was recently completed there, and hot lunches will be served when the equipment is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachel and Jimmie Roe, Misses Pauline and Lucy Gaines, Bobbie Gene Rachel and Mrs. Oscar Howard attended singing, at Rock Bluff Sunday. The second Sunday morning, and at 8 p. m. church services are held here.

Mrs. Fannie Echols of Sidney was a recent guest of Mrs. Mollie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood and children of Kokomo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Poyner went to Oklahoma Tuesday to visit his brother, Locky Poyner, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Echols of the Rio Grande Valley is visiting her son, Weldon Echols, and family.

The school closed Sept. 26, for harvesting and will reopen October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clea Stanfield of Breckenridge visited his parents here Sunday. Denman, of Sunday, was a week-end visitor also.

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Defense Speaker



Senator Tom Connally of Texas, above, will deliver the principal address for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12. Senator Connally will come from Washington for the event, which is to be the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in the Southwest. Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the huge Cotton Bowl and more than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the address. Every civic and patriotic organization, including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard and others, will participate. Many organizations will send representatives from every section of the state.

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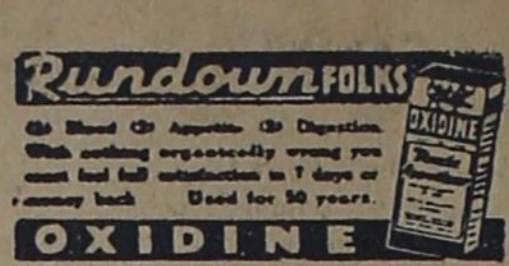
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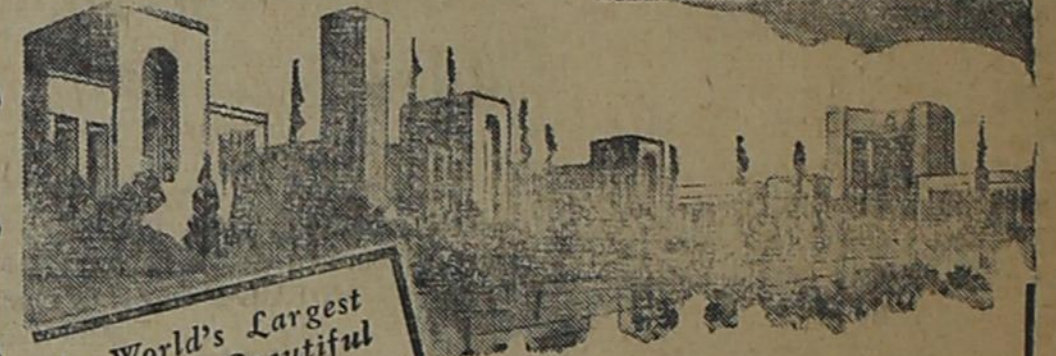
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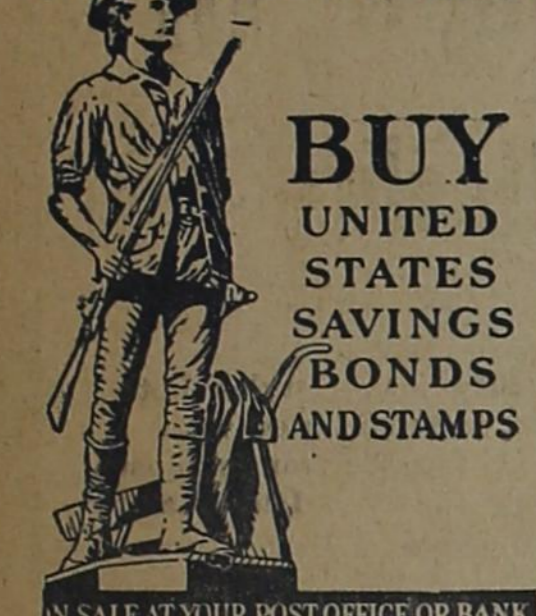
Harold G. Bolger, principal of the Carbon school, spent the week-end in Waco.

Palo Pinto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Speer.

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Diseases of Infants and Children

Mrs. Bill Garrison and children of Eastland visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., spent Sunday with their relatives in 'Colorado City,' Colo.

Mrs. C. J. Williams and son, Bobbie Belmont, of Dallas spent the week-end in Carbon.

John Brown is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Brown, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Colony spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Alice Speer.

Miss Joy Dene Greer went to Abilene last Wednesday where she entered business school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearne of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier of Desdemona have moved to Carbon and opened a cafe in the W. A. Tate building where a Mr. Wilson had formerly operated a cafe.

Mrs. Iva Maness and Mrs. Pearl Phillips were up from Fort Worth over the week visiting with relatives.

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Miss Marjorie Foster of Rising Star spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neill Wood.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Gorman was up to see Mrs. Arthur Mahan Saturday night.

Mrs. Hays has returned to her home at Royce City after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Mrs. John Stephenson and children of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Capers spent the week-end at Gorman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Capers.

Mrs. W. B. Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stephenson of De Leon were up to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson Sunday.

William Jackson left last week for Ontario, California, where he is in training to be a flying cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer visited in Forsan last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery in Carbon Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Morris, 72, widow of the late T. J. Morris, pioneer Eastland county merchant, who died at her home in Carbon Wednesday night.

The deceased is survived by two sons by a former marriage, Roy Baughman of Carbon and Mark Baughman of Detroit, Mich.

A more detailed account of Mrs. Morris' death was misplaced and this was all we could secure for this week.

Health Notes

"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present defense crisis," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The figures of the National Draft Board show that dental defects rank first as cause for rejection of draftees. Nineteen and one-half per cent of young men examined at army induction centers are rejected because of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inadequacy of our dental health programs during the past generation and the public's inertia toward this vital phase of health. If this problem of dental health is to be solved, it must be done at its source, which is the child.

"From surveys made by the United States Public Health Service, of two million school children throughout the United States, it is estimated that approximately ninety per cent of our elementary school population are in need of dental care. To solve this problem the public must be aroused to the gravity of the status of dental health and its effect on general health. This should be accompanied by an intelligent, effective dental health program in our schools, impressing both child and parents with the importance of dental health.

"Since health is a community problem, the aid of all civic and welfare organizations in the community should be enlisted to carry out the program of dental health. It is only in this way that we can bring our children to adult life free from the devastating effects of untreated dental defects which so influence their physical, mental, and social well being. It will also contribute to his usefulness to the community and better enable the individual to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, whether in time of war or peace."



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Civil Service Exam Announced

An opportunity to enter a career of bank examining is offered young men of the country by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, according to a recent announcement by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Charged with responsibility for protection of depositors in more than 13,400 banks throughout the country, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation believes that sound banking can be furthered by the application of realistic, consistent supervisory standards through the medium of bank examinations.

For three years Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has followed the practice of recruiting junior personnel for its examining staff through competitive examinations, and filling vacancies in its senior staff through promotions from the junior ranks.

Aberdeen - Angus Show at State Fair

Mr. W. H. Tomhave, Secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Chicago, Illinois, returned recently from a trip to Texas and the Southwest. Details concerning the first National Aberdeen-Angus Show were discussed, and plans were completed to make this show one of the major attractions of Texas State Fair week.

This show, which will be the first of its kind ever held in America, is to take place at Dallas during the time of the Texas State Fair, October 4 to 19th. Mr. Tomhave reported that the new barns for housing the large Aberdeen-Angus exhibit had been completed and that everything was progressing nicely for the perfection of this year's show.

Oh! Johnny



Wee Bonnie Baker, reviver of Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, and other popular songs of the past, will be featured with Orrin Tucker's Band at the Cafe Esplanade in the Automobile Building, it has been announced here by George T. Smith of Fort Worth, who will operate the huge dine and dance place.

In addition to Miss Baker and Orrin Tucker, Mr. Smith will present a complete floor show three times daily.

Included in the floor shows at the Cafe Esplanade will be such stellar acts as Buster West and Lucile Page; A. Robbins, 'The Banana Man,' Hibbard Bird, and La Rue; the Nelson Sisters; Wilfred Du Bois, and Bud Hughes and his pals, and a line of twelve of Sam Rose's girls.

28-year Olds Must Conform to Orders

Although deferred by law from actual military training, Selective Service registrants who are now more than 28 years of age must conform to orders from their local boards to be liable to penalties prescribed for delinquents, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, cautioned them today.

While the amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 recently adopted by Congress precludes induction of men who were 28 years of age or older on July 1, 1941, these registrants must still live up to the obligations imposed upon them by the Act, General Page said.

Although registrants who were 28 years of age or older on July 1, 1941, must fill out questionnaires, General Page explained when it becomes evident that they are deferred because of age, they will be placed in the proper deferred classification by their local boards.

It is intended, he said, that hereafter registrants who are deferred by reason of age will continue to be classified in the same manner as other registrants, except that they will be given no physical examination, and expect that those of such registrants who are being classified for the first time and who are not classified in Class I-C, Class IV, Class III, or Class II will be placed in Class I-H. Those of such registrants who are classified into Class I or Class IV-E before becoming entitled to deferment by reason of age, will be placed in Class I-II and Class IV-E respectively upon becoming entitled to deferment by reason of age, General Page pointed out.

DOWN IN TEXAS

By Edmunds Travis.

West Texan succeeded West Texan when Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton become Acting Governor of Texas this week on the departure of Governor Coke Stevenson for Washington. Winfield was chosen president pro tem of the Senate at the close of the special session. He will continue in that capacity until the next session of the legislature—special or regular. Since there is no lieutenant governor, the president pro tem of the Senate has all the duties of that office, including the duty of serving as governor in the governor's absence.

Winfield is one of the quietest, and one of the most influential, members of the Senate. He rarely makes a speech, but gives close attention to every detail of the Senate's proceedings and often, with a few words, clears up a disputed point to the satisfaction of his colleagues. He is stockman and banker. His wife and daughter are highly popular in capitalist society.

Coke Stevenson served five terms in the House of Representatives and sponsored much of the important legislation of his time. He was twice Speaker of the House and twice lieutenant governor before

presented among the list of exhibitors," continued Mr. Tomhave.

One of the features of this first National Show will be the system of judging to be used. The Aberdeen Angus classes will be judged by a committee of three judges. These three judges will work together on the individual classes but are to work separately and by secret ballot on the championship classes. "This system," stated Mr. Tomhave, "is different from any other ever used in judging a large show. We believe, however, that it is more fair to the exhibitors as well as to the judges to have more than one man responsible for all of the placings in such a large show."

Aberdeen-Angus judging dates are October 7 to 10th, and a sale of choice breeding cattle will be held on Friday, October 10th. The Baker Hotel, Dallas, is to be the Aberdeen-Angus headquarters, and a banquet for all friends of the breed will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 6 P. M.

becoming chief executive of the State on Governor O'Daniel's election to the Senate. Yet thousands of Texans are just now getting acquainted with him.

The answer is that Stevenson simply will not "chow off". His reaction to an invitation from Governor Carr of Colorado to last week's Texas-Colorado football game at Denver was typical. The Colorado executive invited the Texan to come up and get Pike's Peak—won by a predecessor in a football game wager—and offered to throw in an elk if the prospective visitor could shoot one. Stevenson expressed his appreciation but felt that he could not take time for the rip. He said he might go to Colorado in the hunting season.

And that's about what he will do—just drop in on Governor Carr informally in the course of a hunting trip. He has already shot an elk or so in Colorado, without publicity fanfare, as he has shot deer, bobcats and other sizeable game in Texas.

COMMANDER—The next commander of the American Legion of Texas is Andrew J. Dilworth of San Antonio.

WHAT A RAIN !!!—The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Texas fell in Taylor, Williamson county, during the 24-hour period of September 9-10, 1921. A total of 23.11 inches fell, including 17 inches during one 12-hour calendar day.

Want Ads

Have a new International Power Press. Would like to follow a thresher throughout the peanut threshing season. See or write Bob Langford, Route 2, Ranger, Texas.

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'V for Victory' Campaign Used Here to Aid Britain

THE "V for Victory" campaign which already has swept across the British Empire and the conquered countries of Europe has now become an active part of the nation-wide program of Bundles for Britain for the relief of British war sufferers.

The campaign was launched recently over the British radio, the "V" being used as a symbol of Victory over Nazism and aggression. "V for Victory" became a popular slogan almost overnight. Forming the letter "V" by parting the first and second fingers of the right hand, it is used as a salute. It's tapped out in the International Morse code—three dots and a dash—in knocks on doors and on glasses—to call waiters in restaurants. The opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, three short notes and one long one, are in the same rhythm. The "V" sign and sound printed, chalked, tooted by railroad whistles, by the roll of drums have taken Britain and much of Europe by storm.

This psychological campaign of hope for the people of Europe's conquered countries is being put to work by Bundles for Britain's 1135 branches and units throughout the United States to mobilize aid to Britain, and to further the work of relief to war victims in the United Kingdom. The campaign in the United States will culminate on September 3, the second anniversary of the war, in a nationwide series of "Victory" functions.

In announcing the campaign, which is being run concurrently with that in Great Britain, Mrs. Wales Latham, president of Bundles for Britain, said that "through our enlistment in the 'V for Victory' campaign, we hope to stimulate Americans to further aid for the civilian victims of war in Britain, whose unexampled courage has won for them the admiration of free people the world over. We shall make Bundles for Britain's national headquarters and all our branches clearing houses for information relating to the 'V for Victory' campaign and the purposes it will serve here. We will supply signs, literature, posters and other material to interpret this great movement for human freedom."

Bundles for Britain is spreading the letter "V" and the slogan "V for Victory" across the country on posters, windshield stickers, window cards, and by means of lapel pins and buttons. Special drives to provide increased quantities of new and used fall and winter clothing are being emphasized by the "V for Victory" sign.

The campaign is going forward to the tempo of a stirring marching song turned over to Bundles for Britain by its authors and publishers who also contribute part of their revenues from this song to Bundles for Britain.

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Another Letter From Iceland

From Vernon Adams To His Parents

Iceland, Aug. 17, 1941

Dear Folks: I was delighted to receive two letters from you just now. One was dated July 27, and the other, Aug. 2, taking only two weeks, which is not bad considering the distance. No, mother, as yet it isn't very cold here. No fire today and the sun is shining brightly.

It gets real dark for an hour or two now, but hardly dark enough to need car lights to drive. It sometimes snows here in September but no matter how cold it gets, we will have plenty of warm clothing. Don't worry about Uncle Sam's boys. We will have plenty of clothing and are

well housed. Have good stoves and enough fuel not to be worried too much. If anyone gets along it will be the U. S. Marines. We have splendid church facilities here and special trucks are sent for us both ways. I have been rather negligent about attending, but promise to do better in the future—O. K.?

I manage to have a few laughs up here, and it really isn't so bad. Some think it rather tough, but it could be so much worse. The farmers here work in the fields at all hours; big little, old and young. You can see them in the fields at midnight cutting and pitching hay, and I wonder if sleeping is one of their summer habits; they must wait and hibernate like a bear. They are behind in their farming methods for most of the hay is cut with a scythe. I've seen only one mowing machine. Their horses are almost as small as our Shetland ponies and their hay is hauled in two-wheeled carts, drawn by these ponies.

A lot of the girls are very pretty, but the only English word they know is "No." If you meet one and say, "Good morning," they answer, "No, no," in a very loud voice. Needless to say we don't go out with them. Most of the women of thirty or older look like wrestlers. They wear rubber boots and swing a scythe as viciously as a man. I would hate for one to take after me.

We visit the English Camps quite often and I enjoy my guitar quite a lot. They sing some of our songs, but entertainment is scarce here and the guitar is a handy instrument to have along. The Marine officers of this Battalion entertained the English officers last night and we put on a little show for them which went over big. We have been asked to repeat it at another Camp.

Winston Churchill was here yesterday and received the troops of England and the U. S. Marines. His appearance here seemed to excite everyone.

You may write me a personal letter as letters are received uncensored and sealed. I can write you anything almost except our

exact location; however, we are conveniently located and not too far from town.

Keep up the weekly letters, and I will also.

Written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, Carbon, Texas.

Telephone Topics

WORRY; Do you ever have anything to worry about?

Well, we do.

Not about Hitler, because we know our boys will knock his block off if he ever sticks it out of the water on this side of the creek.

Not about our grocery bill, we are letting the grocer worry about that.

Not about our collections, our subscribers are taking care of that in fine shape.

Not about satisfying our subscribers, we have a bunch of one hundred per cent satisfied subscribers.

Not that the "national defense" will cut us short of equipment with which to take care of all the business we can get, we have it on hand.

But we are worried about what is the reason that non-subscribers living right among these satisfied subscribers do not have a telephone of their own. Why? We are wondering?

We have gone to more expense in order to bring Gorman telephone service to where it is than the present number of subscribers will justify. Gorman has but one-half the quota of telephone subscribers as compared with the average. Why do without telephone service in your home or place of business when the cost is so small as compared with the benefits received? Ask any subscriber. Just give us an opportunity to prove to you that

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Navy Expansion Progress

The Navy reported it has contracted for 2,831 ships, including 332 fighting vessels—every ship authorized under the seven billion dollar program to create "the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen": 32 battleships, 18 aircraft carriers, 91 cruisers, 364 destroyers and 186 submarines, a total fighting fleet of 691 ships.

SHIPS Th Navy announced development of a 1,900-ton cargo vessel, the Sea Otter, so "light in weight, simple in construction, relatively cheap in both original cost and upkeep... (it) will challenge the submarine and provide a new bridge to the free nations of the world." The vessel is so small it can be built in inland yards in two months. It will carry an anti-aircraft battery, be manned by only a few men, make 12 knots, and be capable of a 5,000 mile voyage.

QUAIL GO UNDERGROUND

Game Department biologists are forming the opinion that holes made by opossum and other animals are being used by quail more often than it had been thought. In a number of instances quail have been noticed to use shallow underground holes as a means of protection. During census work in southwest Texas a covey of three birds was located in an opossum den. They flushed into a huisache bush, but upon the arrival of bird dogs they again took refuge in the den. Woody cover in this isolated huisache mott was lacking and herbaceous cover was practically non-existent. Injured birds were located in holes, or, if flushed from their protective cover, went directly to a den. Often Bobwhites that had remained in quail traps for as much as eight or ten hours flew to the edge of an opossum den and took refuge inside. Birds that retreat into such shallow holes, however, fall easy prey to dogs and cats, it has been observed.

United States farms using electricity doubled during the decade 1930-1940, according to a study

TOP OF TEXAS:—The highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8,751 feet, in Culberson county. This peak rises nearly a mile above its base.

LOCAL NEWS

Imogene Love spent Monday night in De Leon with Mrs. C. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Imogene Love attended the football game in Brownwood Friday night.

Mrs. John Kimble was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Betty Huile of Houston spent the week-end here with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Roden of Eliasville spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mrs. A. W. Underwood spent Sunday in Carbon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Miss Effie Butler and Miss Florence Perkins were in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Olney Buchanan was in Sipe Springs on business Tuesday.

Gaylon, Gene and Le Roy Wright spent Sunday in Dallas as guests of Bob and Joe Shelton.

See Homer Mason for All Insurance coverage before you have a loss which it would cover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine and Anna Lou Finley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens in Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster spent the week-end with relatives in Stanton.

Check Smith was in Goldthwaite on business Wednesday.

Speck Clark was in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis Mrs. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby were in Brownwood Tuesday night visiting Basil Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross and son, Charles, of Brownwood spent Sunday in Gorman.

Mrs. G. C. Middleton and daughter, Dana, of Fort Worth were guests of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Underwood last week.

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Murl Simmons, Mary Pickett, Harry Hall and Thomas Pittman were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abels of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

Mrs. Purdy of Sweetwater came Sunday for a visit and to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus were in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. M. Scales left Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Parks and Bill Shannon were in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and children, Patsy and Jerry, are here from Richmond, California, visiting Mrs. Caroline Bennett and other relatives and friends. Mr. Pittman is leaving soon for Alaska.

Gaylon, Gene and Le Roy Wright, Dale Glasson, Thomas Pittman and Truman Brown furnished music at the Service Club at Camp Bowie last Monday night. This is a recreational center for the boys in that camp.

They were accompanied by Wanda Brown, Berta and Mary Pickett of Morton Valley, Jean Childers and T. A. Brown.

Miss Adelle Cadenhead was in Gorman to visit friends and to transact some business.

Q. How many varieties of soil are there in Texas?

A. Department of Agriculture exhibits and records show there are more than 500 varieties of soil in Texas.

AIRMINDED:—Texas had 151 airports and all 11 seaplane anchorages on January 1, 1941, according to the Civil Aeronautics Board. The state is second in the United States in the number of airports, planes, and pilots.

Q. Did the Cherokee Indians have their own alphabet?

A. Yes. In Oklahoma, the Cherokees now have their own newspaper printed in their own alphabet. They are said to be the only tribe of Indians printing their own

Q. Have any species of mammals become extinct in Texas recently?

A. Yes. The State, Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission reports three species of Texas mammals to be extinct. They are the jaguar, the Merriam elk, and the Texas grizzly bear.

Q. Please list for me the six flags under which Texas has served, giving the dates of each.

A. France, 1685-1690; Spain 1690-1821; Mexico, 1821-1836 Republic of Texas, 1836-1845; United States, 1845-1861; Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865; and the United States, 1865 to the present.

Q. What is Texas' annual rainfall?

A. Minimum average is less than 10 inches at El Paso; maximum average is more than 50 inches along the Sabine River in East Texas.

Q. How does sulphur occur?

A. Sulphur is found in the cap rock of salt domes. A model is being built in the Texas Memorial Museum, a gift of friends of the museum, which shows how superheated water is forced into the salt dome and melts the sulphur which is then pumped into a sulphur storage bin on the surface.

Three thousand or more troops who recently participated in army games in Louisiana will be an attraction at the State Fair of Texas. They will participate in National Defense Day, on Sunday, October 12, and will demonstrate all kinds of army equipment on this and other days of the fair.

Thurs. - Fri.

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