

ORDER LOCATION OF CALICHE PITS ON U. S. 287

The Texas Highway Commission has ordered Resident Engineer Cooper Dewey to locate caliche pits along U. S. highway 287 from Stratford to the Oklahoma line. No official indication has been made as to whether or not immediate paving of the road will be made, but road boosters are inclined to believe the unfinished segment of U. S. 287 from Stratford to the Oklahoma line will be included on an early paving contract as it is the only unpaved designated military highway in the Amarillo District.

SENATE BLAMED IN ROAD BOND FAILURE

GLADEWATER, July 8. —Gregg County Judge Merritt Gibson, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, Tuesday blamed the Senate for the Legislature's failure to pass the road bond assumption bill.

Judge Gibson said he believed the Legislature would be forced to call a special session to consider the bill. Failure to take action "jeopardize" \$141,788,966 in road bonds throughout the State, he said.

The judge declared the Senate's stand that the surplus funds should be turned back to the Highway Commission for use in building military roads was mere subterfuge.

STATE AID FOR COUNTIES

The "gravy train" of state aid for counties, such as road bond assumption and proposed tax remission, has suddenly been halted to the discomfiture of the county judges, the commissioners and, perhaps, the local taxpayers. The dream that Austin would finance local government indefinitely was fine as long as it lasted. The tax remission bill fell before the executive veto, and the Legislature failed to provide for a continuance of the bond assumption plan which expires August 31.

Tax remission is an emergency provision for disaster-stricken counties, and Lieutenant Governor Stevenson, author of the original bond assumption bill, reminds that the latter measure was intended as a depression relief provision. However, the county judges and commissioners moved on Austin this year, not with the idea of maintaining the present status of state aid by bond assumption but with the determination of getting still more money from the State Highway fund. For that reason, the Senate and House could not agree and from the deadlock resulted the condition in which all bond assumption will expire at the end of August.

Counties will be forced to finance their bond maturities and interest this Fall, unless a special session of the Legislature is called. Lieutenant Governor Stevenson points out that, in the meanwhile, the State Highway Department will be able to match federal funds for military roads which are needed for the defense program. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council members are urged to be present for their meeting at the Courthouse Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams will be the guest speaker, using "Government Defense Bonds," for her subject.

Delegates will be elected to attend the State Home Demonstration Club convention in Beaumont, Texas September 3-4-5. Plans will also be completed for the annual county wide picnic sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Kisses For Breakfast," with Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyatt.

Friday and Saturday, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," with Carole Lombard.

Sunday and Monday, "Nice Girl," with Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone.

Tuesday, "Strange Alibi," with Arthur Kennedy and Joan Perry. July 16-17, "Reaching For the Sun," with Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew.

Attorney General Makes New Ruling On Delinquent Taxes

You direct our attention to House Bill No. 76, Forty-Seventh Legislature, and request our opinion as to whether a man owing delinquent taxes on several pieces of property and who pays all of such delinquent taxes on or before November 1, 1941, will be required to pay a 6 percent penalty, or whether the six percent penalty would be due only in case the taxpayer should single out a part of such property and pay the delinquent taxes on it without paying on the other.

Sections 1 and 3 of said House Bill 76, read as follows:

"Section 1. That all interest and penalties that have accrued on all ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before July 1, 1940, due the State, and county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State (and, subject to the provisions hereinbefore and hereinafter contained, such interest and penalties on delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes due cities, towns, and villages and special school districts, and independent school districts,) shall be and the same are hereby released, provided said ad valorem and poll taxes are paid on or before November 1, 1941. It is provided that the provisions hereof shall not apply to cities, towns, and villages and special school districts, and independent school districts, unless and until the governing body of any such city, town, or village, or special school district, or independent school district finds that unusual or excessive default in the payment of ad valorem and poll taxes has occurred, and that an extension of time for the payment of such delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes will promote and accelerate the collection thereof, whereupon such governing body shall adopt a resolution or ordinance evidencing such finding, and upon the recording of such findings of fact the provisions of this Act shall be in full force and effect as to any such city, town, or village, or special school district, or independent school district. It is hereby expressly and specifically provided that penalties and interest herein released are released only on delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes and on no other taxes.

"Section 3. Anyone desiring to pay at one time all the delinquent taxes for only one year wherein such taxes are delinquent for more than one year shall have the right to pay the same but without remission of penalties and interest; provided, however, that any person availing themselves of the benefits of this Act shall be required to pay all delinquent ad valorem taxes due the State and county on any specific piece of property on which such taxes are delinquent before the penalties and interest may be released as herein provided; conditioned that a six percent penalty on the total amount delinquent be paid on such property."

It is noted that in Section 1 there is a general release of all penalties and interest, if payment is made on or before November 1, 1941. As we view the last clause in Section 3 it does not preserve any part of the penalty and interest theretofore accumulated. Its levy of a penalty is afresh. While the language used is perhaps not as clear as might have been used, we believe that Section 3 was meant to have this effect: (1) if more than one year's taxes are delinquent, the taxpayer may not have the benefits of the release if he pays for one year only, or if he pays for any number of years less than all; and (2) if he owes taxes delinquent on several pieces of property he may single out one piece and pay the delinquent taxes assessed against it, without paying other delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes owing by him, but in such a case of thus paying only a part of the delinquent taxes owing by him he will have to pay a 6 percent penalty. It does not appear to us that any intention is manifest in Section 3 to levy the 6 percent penalty where all the delinquent taxes owing by a man are paid. Rather it seems to us that the penalty is limited to those cases where the property owner chooses to segregate a part of his

ASK DONATIONS OF ALUMINUM FOR DEFENSE

An appeal to rural people to contribute aluminum, in a drive announced recently by the Office of Civilian Defense, has been made by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas Extension Service. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has called upon county judges to assume leadership of the campaign. County Judge L. P. Hunter will act as chairman for the drive in Sherman County.

County Extension agents have been asked to assist with this work as it relates to rural areas. Gathering of aluminum is to begin during the week of July 21, and according to the plan, local committees of 4-H Club members, home demonstration clubs, land use planning committees and other groups will call on farm homes in the community to collect the aluminum scrap.

Anything which is made of aluminum will do. Among the items suggested for donation are pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates and electric appliances of all sorts.

Earlier the Office of Production Management had asked the citizens to defer collecting scrap aluminum until the week of July 14 and warned against "sharpsters" posing as legitimate government purchasers buying up scrap. It is estimated that the campaign to collect secondary aluminum will result in obtaining 20 million pounds throughout the nation. This would result in the release of 20 million pounds of first-class metal for use in 2,000 fighter planes. The metal collected will be sold to smelters at a special uniform price fixed by the government. Entire net proceeds will be available to the Office of Civilian Defense for expenditures required in the proper defense of the civilian population.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.
Next Sunday night at the Church hour Jewel Rita and Lovita Cowdrey, Billy Claude Arnold and Dickie Buckles who attended Young People's Conference at Ceta Glen will each give a talk on one of the courses they took during their week at conference.

Sunday, July 6, marked the beginning of our third year with the church here. The past two years have been enjoyable ones and we appreciate very much the cooperation on the part of everyone and the many fine friendships formed since we came. We dedicate ourselves anew to the service of the Church and the community.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.
Evening Services 7:45 P. M.
Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

property and pay on it alone. Opinion is that under the Act no penalty on delinquent taxes will be chargeable by the State and County, or by other political subdivisions adopting the Act, where a person pays all the delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes owing by him. If he pays all the delinquent taxes due on a part of his property only, thus leaving a part of his delinquent taxes unpaid he must pay a six percent penalty on that paid. Signed: (Attorney General of Texas).

F. W. BONEY CLOSES FIRST WHEAT LOAN

F. W. Boney of the Lone Star community made the first wheat loan in Sherman County on 1941 wheat Tuesday. Mr. Boney has completed harvesting all of his wheat crop of turkey variety which he reports made thirty bushels per acre. The test weight was 58 pounds and 14 percent protein, giving him a loan rate of 92 cents per bushel.

NEW BABY FOOD



Chicago, Ill. — Nurse Edith Miller gives five and one-half month old premature baby Geraldine a bottle of the baby's own individual formula of the recently developed enzyme-treated enzymac milk at St. Vincent's Infant and Maternity Hospital. Also shown are trays of more than a dozen bottled individual milk formulas for other infants of Chicago's celebrated founding home. Enzymac milk, fully pasteurized but easier to digest than regular raw milk, is especially developed for the feeding of prematurely born babies and has largely replaced mother's milk.

Miss Sylvia Blades And Emery Roper Married Monday

Miss Sylvia Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blades, became the bride of Emery D. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper of Gruver, in a ceremony solemnized in Guymon Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roper will make their home near Gruver where the groom is employed with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart, who will build a new home for the newly weds on their place near Gruver in the near future.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Subject: "God's Power to Reign".
Training Union 7:30.
Evening Worship 8:30 subject: "Three Crossings of Jordan."
Striking Sentences, "One cannot stand with sinners without staining the soul." "One cannot walk with the world and walk in white. One cannot tarry at the wine cup and talk with the King. He who carries the cross must stand for what the cross carries."

Wade Turner Gets Barber's License

Wade Turner took the state board examination in Austin Tuesday and received his barber license Friday. He will be associated with his father in his shop in Stratford.

Pigg & Walsh Complete 4 Grainaries

Pigg & Walsh report the completion of four new farm grainaries this week. One was built for L. M. Price, two for Lew Flyer, and one for Meritt Green.

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Donald Ritchie Rapidly Recovering From Tractor Accident

Donald Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, who was seriously injured when he was caught beneath the wheel of a rubber tired tractor Friday evening, is reported to be rapidly recovering in Loretto hospital in Dalhart.

Young Ritchie was driving a tractor pulling a one-way plow on the Frank Judd farm west of Stratford when the tractor broke through and stuck in the mud. He put the tractor in reverse, left his seat and attempted to help pull the tractor from the mud hole. As the tractor lurched back, one wheel backed against the plow, and Donald was pulled beneath the other wheel which was slightly tilted above the ground and suffered burns and lacerations from the spinning rubber tire, until he was released by Alvin O'Quinn who was working nearby.

He was rushed to Loretto hospital by Leroy Judd, who arrived at the scene of the accident about the time Ritchie was released. His parents were notified immediately.

Donald reportedly never lost consciousness, and reports indicate he has an excellent chance to recover with little ill effects although the healing of muscles and wounds will require time. From all reports there were no broken bones, or internal injuries, and at present only his right shoulder where a deep gash was torn is receiving critical attention of doctors and nurses.

Although no company is allowed in the patients room, among those calling at the hospital since the accident were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. Lucile Morse and Peggy, Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. Earl Smith, Malcom and George Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Lloyd, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Dr. J. W. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Earl Riffe and son, Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buster, Miss Edna Bolster, Mrs. Burk Green, F. B. Mullins, and probably several others whose names were not registered.

Short Course Delegates Will Leave Friday

Sherman County Short Course delegates will leave Friday for College Station to attend the annual summer session. Home Demonstration club delegates are Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Leslie Keenan, Mrs. Arthur Summeror, and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield. Girls representing 4-H clubs who will attend are Misses Billie Merle McWilliams, Hope Roach, Billie Anne Ellison, and Mrs. Elroy Hailey will accompany them as their sponsor.

Miss Mabel Martin will attend Short Course and spend a one week vacation at her home in Kerrville following Short Course.

County Agent Goule will attend and Mrs. Goule and children will visit relatives at Paint Rock, Texas. They will return to Stratford July 20.

Due to existing harvest conditions, it was considered impossible for 4-H boys and men to attend the summer session.

Several Non-Resident Land Owners Visit Sherman County

Several non-resident land owners have visited Sherman County this week, viewing harvest operations, and looking forward to early oil development.

Among those known to have arrived here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawes of Long Beach, California; Dr. F. B. Williamson and son of Columbia, Missouri; J. R. Robertson of Hamilton, Missouri; Adolph Hitz of Alhambra, Illinois; J. W. Scott of Kiowa, Kansas; J. K. Richardson of Manassa, Colorado.

Miss Alice Robinson And Earl Lee Married Here Last Wednesday

Miss Alice Robinson, Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Earl Lee, Boise City, secured their marriage license from County Clerk J. R. Pendleton and were married by Judge L. P. Hunter last Wednesday afternoon.

DELAYED HARVEST MAY REACH FULL SWING TOMORROW

Delayed wheat harvest may reach its full swing Friday, according to a survey taken from producers over the territory. Rain falling Saturday night, was gauged as 43 in Stratford by Albert Adams, and heavier rains fell in most fields, according to reports.

Combines in widely scattered fields started running Tuesday afternoon, neighboring farmers giving assistance in fields where the ground was dry enough for operating machinery, although two tractors were necessary to pull a combine in many cases, and in others tractors were used to pull the trucks from the fields.

Moisture conditions have caused early wheat to start going down, and farmers are being forced to cut much more straw than would have otherwise been necessary. There are however, very few reports of wheat being down on the ground which cannot be harvested. Reports of producers touring most of the county Tuesday afternoon indicated most fallen wheat represented only a thin strip around the outside edge of the fields.

Fire In Buckles Field Tuesday

Although several small blazes which were quickly extinguished have been rumored, the first to cause damage was reported in the D. L. Buckles field Tuesday afternoon when a truck driven by Austin Hood, which was being towed out of the field by a tractor caught fire and burned the load of wheat. Hood was temporarily over come from the heat and inhaling gasoline fumes after fighting the fire, but returned to work Wednesday morning.

The large number of combines transported to the county for contract harvesting gives observers belief that most of the grain will be saved, and the harvest will be completed within a few days if weather conditions will permit steady operations.

Mrs. Bachman's Mother Passes Away In Kansas

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Plains, Kansas, Monday evening for Mrs. Mary Drake, 51, mother of Mrs. Henry Bachman, who passed away in a Liberal hospital Saturday following a long illness. Interment was made in the Plains, Kansas cemetery.

Mrs. Drake is survived by three sons and three daughters, Archie and Teddy Drake of California, Melvin Drake, Plains, Mrs. Maurice Glenn, Richfield, Kansas, Mrs. Clyde Caywood, Plains, and Mrs. Henry Bachman of Stratford.

Lord Halifax Talks Farm Problems



Kenneth, Kans.— Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, talks over farm problems with George B. Longan on the latter's Miles-of-View Farm. Mr. Longan is a director of Associated Press and publisher of the Kansas City Star, as well as a farmer-stockman, noted for his herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle. In fact the Longan herd was imported last year the supreme champion bull at Perth, Scotland, Calrossie Prince Peter. The Halifax visit to Kansas was occasioned by a speaking engagement before 10,000 in the Kansas City auditorium. Theme of Lord Halifax's talk was that the fate of the democracies hangs on the tide of battle in Europe. England, he said, will win with American aid.

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Teen-Age Trifles

(By Ernestine Thompson)

The teen-agers of Stratford send a great big word bouquet of the most beautiful flowers one can think to Donald Ritchie. We're pulling for you Donald.

Carmen Hitchcock, Mildred Pendleton, Ermalee Bonar, Selma Mullins, and Roberta Wray spent the fourth at Wolf Creek. The girls all say they had a swell time. They spent the day swimming, eating, popping firecrackers on main streets, pushing automobiles, and running away from helpers— To think, I spent the day visiting kin-folks.

Peggy Morse and Oleta Gilley nearly caused some run-a-ways Sunday with their toy snake. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Yates nearly took out down main (not to mention myself.)

Seen at Texhoma swimming Sunday afternoon: Grace Sutton, Ermalee Bonar, Calvin Blevins, Jim McCarthy, Orin Highley, Ira Guthrie, Leon Guthrie, Pat Patterson, Gene Harrison, and others who were under water when our snooper was on top.

Jick Davis has discovered a new girl friend at Dalhart. Ask him for details. Don't throw things Jick. He told me to put this in.

Edward Brannan, Mary Grace Foreman, Edgar Brannan, and Leona Pigg were seen at the Roxy one night last week. Looks like

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Tommy Parker and Marcella Garrison were seen in Dalhart Sunday. It isn't spring, so it must be "it."

Maxine Weaver of Dalhart visited Claudine McQueen Thursday night. Maxine was seen with Jick Davis, and Bill Garrison just

couldn't figure it out.

Claudine McQueen is in Lawton, Oklahoma where she will spend a few weeks. Claudine was very excited before she left. Of course it couldn't have been over the soldier boys, but I do remember her speaking of them.

Billy Pendleton and Selma Mullins were seen at the Roxy Sunday

afternoon. Why don't you get you a private secretary Billy, maybe Selma would get jealous.

Virgil Garoutte and Tommie Bryan were seen in Dalhart Sunday. Purely kid stuff.

Calvin Blevins was seen in Dalhart Sunday night. Attraction?

Willie D. Brannan and Zola Faye

Hodges were seen at the Roxy Monday night. You might try that secretary stuff too, D.

Home-town boy makes good— or at least he is on his way to making good. Wade Turner now has barber license. Good luck Wade.

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

District Legion Meeting Wednesday At Clarendon

The American Legion monthly meeting of the 18th district will be held in Clarendon July 16 with the Clarendon Legion and Auxiliary as hosts. The banquet will be at 7:30 P. M. followed by a short business session and a big dance.



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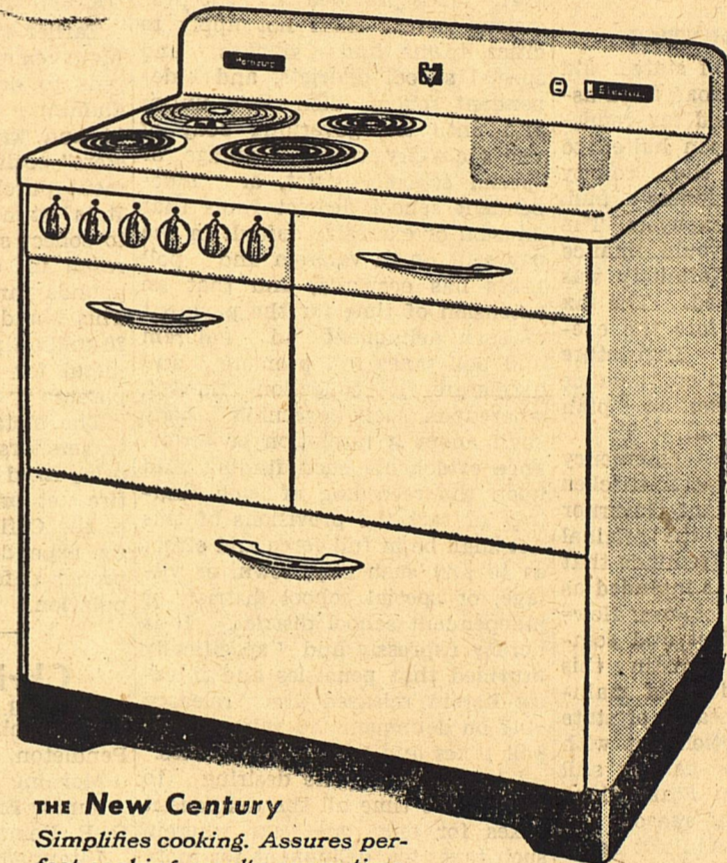
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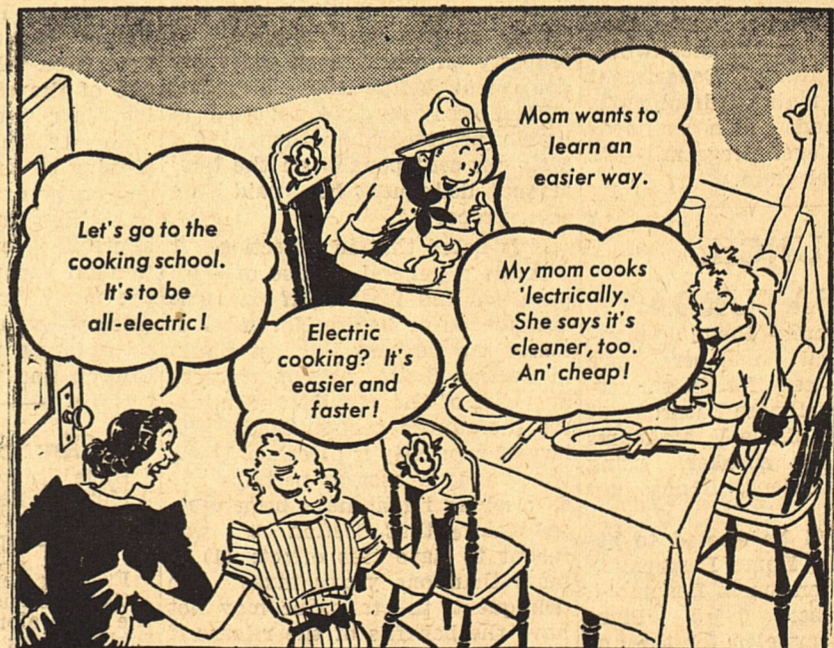
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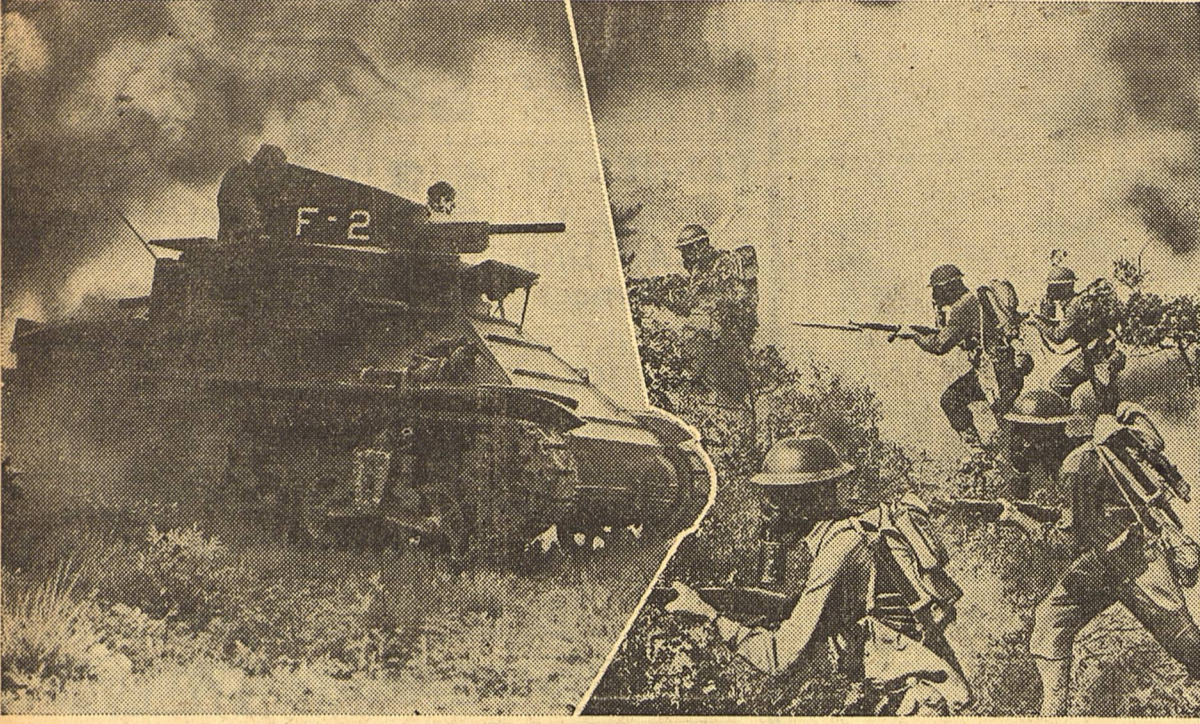
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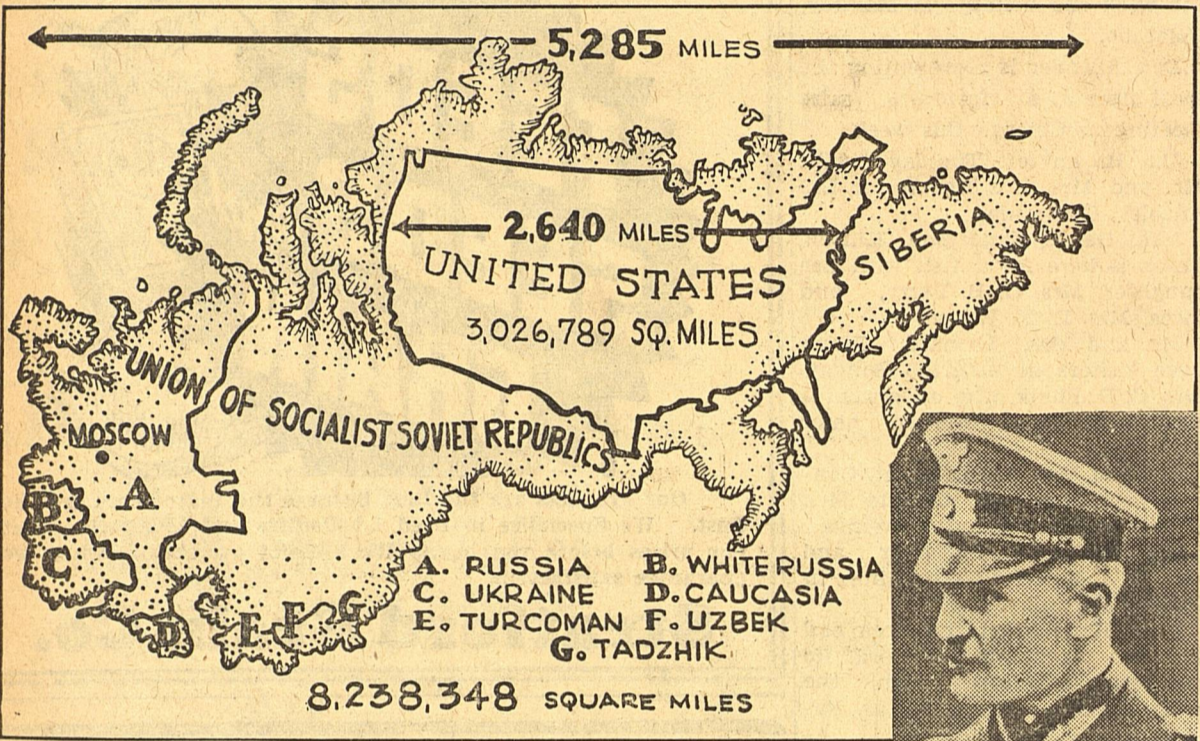
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Plenty of Excitement in U. S. War Games



At the left Blue army tanks crash through the Red army's lines amid a smoke screen to pave the way for an infantry attack in the war games near Hillsboro, Tenn. In picture at right steel-helmeted soldiers wearing gas masks and carrying bayoneted guns—members of Co. B 101st infantry—plunge through smoke screen laid down by gas officers during successful "attack" on an objective hill at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Empire of Reds, and Leader in Nazi Drive



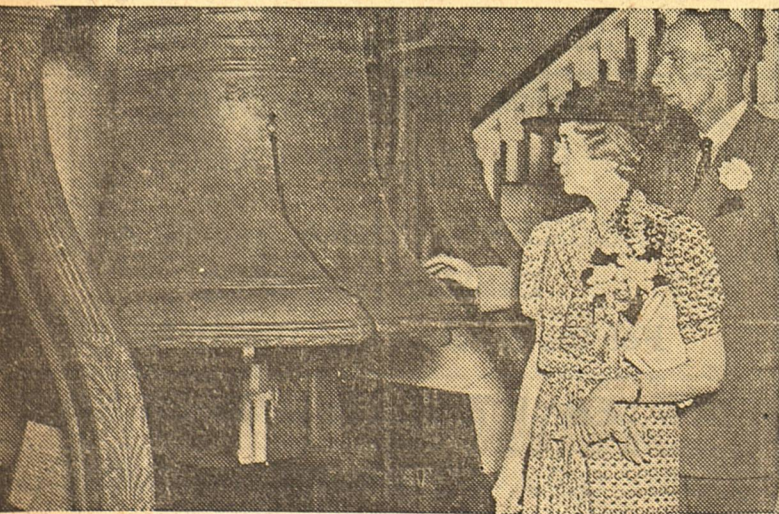
A graphic illustration of the vastness of Russia is presented by this map of the Soviet Union with an outline of the U. S. superimposed on it. Russia comprises over 8,000,000 square miles; the U. S. only 3,026,789. Initialed areas identify various republics included in the Soviet Union. Inset: General Von Blaskowitz, Nazi hero of Polish campaign, who leads in Hitler's drive on Stalin's armies.

Looking for a Place Out of the Sun



Although they may be looking at life through rose colored glasses, these girls from Venice, Calif., are looking at the beach through much darker ones. These beach sirens are not in disguise. They are simply displaying the various types of sun glasses available.

British Ambassador Inspects Liberty Bell



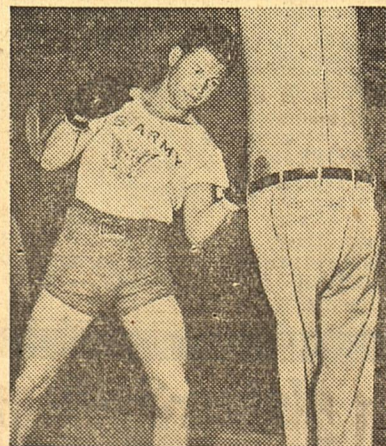
Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, and his wife are shown examining the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. The bell, which cracked in 1835 while being rung for the death of John Marshall, was tolled on July 4, 1776, on the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence.

'Ash Trays' of War



Once ash trays and fountain pens were made in this London factory. Now King George finds it is making parts of field telephones, seats for fighter planes, etc. Thus is industry being adapted to war effort. The king enjoys a joke as he examines some of the equipment.

'Foul' Practice



Practicing to avoid low blows, Al Davis tied trousers to his punching bag while training for return bout with Fritzie Zivic. Davis was banned for roughhouse tactics in previous bout with Zivic, but reinstated, and given army leave of absence for the bout.

GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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A FEW THOUGHTS ANENT BRITAIN AND FRANCE
IN 1918, WHILE World War I was on, I went to Europe. I sailed from New York on a British transport, with all the feeling of affection for France of an American schoolboy. I had learned reverence for France from school histories, and from the same source, I had learned to twist the tail of the British lion at every opportunity.

In France I met and talked with people of every social strata, from the president, cabinet members, officers of the army and the cab drivers. While there I lost all my affection for France and the French people. No single Frenchman had a kind word for any soldier of any army of the allies other than the French. They did not recognize any other force as being engaged in the war. While we, in America, were eating dark bread and doing without meat a portion of the time, you could get the best of white bread and the best of meats in any quantity at any French restaurant at any and all times.

They looked upon the soldiers of other nations, fighting in France, as a source of profit for themselves. The American soldier paid more for what he bought than any other soldier, because he had more money. The French were selfish, taking all they could get and giving as little as possible.

Just the reverse was true in England, and I returned to America after the close of the war with the greatest possible admiration for the English government and the English people, and a radical dislike for France and the French people.

There may be good Frenchmen and Lafayette was one of such. If we owed anything to France because of Lafayette we paid it. The French people and the French government today are showing their true colors. We can well afford to forget our affection for France. We should revise our school histories.

A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL NOW NEEDED

"WHAT AMERICA again badly needs is responsibility to a Christian God."

That statement was made to me a year ago by Daniel Schuyler, a prominent Chicago attorney. "A good, old-fashioned revival, with all America on its knees at the mourners bench, would come nearer to putting this nation back on an even keel than any political dogma," he continued. "It would squelch the growing class consciousness. It would stop the mad craze for wealth and position. It would cause each of us to think of his fellow man in terms of Christian charity. It would restore our belief in the cardinal virtues. Yes, we need more than anything else a good, old-fashioned revival."

I know Daniel Schuyler very well. He is not what I would call a religious man, and I am not sure that he is a member of any church. He is a student of government and ordered society, and was thinking of that "good, old-fashioned revival" from the standpoint of its effect on our relation to government. He saw in religion, in a feeling of responsibility to a Christian God, a vital part in our philosophy of government.

I was reminded of that statement by Daniel Schuyler a few days ago when W. O. Hart, editor of the Orange (Calif.) Daily News, said to me:

"The American people should again get back to that sublime faith in a Supreme Being which was the guiding beacon of our forefathers. We need to feel a responsibility to a Creator in order that we may have a feeling of responsibility to our government and to our fellow men. Such a condition would save the civilization we know. We need to make sacrifices, but to do that, we need an aroused spirituality."

Both men, one in Chicago and the other in California, were seeing the subject from a governmental viewpoint. Both see in a "good, old-fashioned revival" a means of saving American civilization as we have known it.

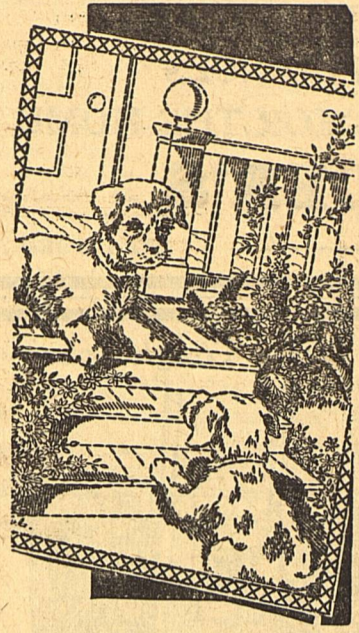
If you will analyze the statements of these two individuals, you will find they represent an ideal philosophy of government.

THE PEACE RUMORS may all be German propaganda, but Hitler would not be averse to a negotiated peace while he can dictate the terms. He would undoubtedly be satisfied if allowed to keep what he has, with a few colonies thrown in for good measure.

WIDE TAX RANGE

FIVE STATES—New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Florida and California—have a per capita state and local government indebtedness of from \$222.76 for California to \$391.91 for New York. In four states—Kentucky, Wisconsin, Georgia and Indiana—the per capita indebtedness is under \$50. There is a wide range between the \$391.91 in New York and the \$47.81 in Kentucky. There is a wide range too in per capita income.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To improve the flavor of stewed prunes, cook a slice of lemon and a cinnamon stick with them. A speck of salt added to any fruit sauce helps bring out the flavor.

When eggs are to be poached or otherwise served whole, it is advisable to break each one separately into a small dish or saucer before putting it in the cooking utensil. Such a procedure keeps the yolks and whites intact.

Because berries mold easily they should not be washed. Instead, they should be sprinkled in a thin layer in a shallow pan and stored in the refrigerator. They may be washed before they are served.

Window screens may be washed with a hose.

To make paper thin sandwich slices, use a very sharp knife and cut with a sawing motion. Cream the butter until soft, then place a dab on the bread and spread it with silver knife. Add filling and arrange sandwich fashion. Buttering both slices of bread helps prevent the filling from soaking in.

Cook linked sausages in a covered frying pan over a low fire. The fat will then cook out so slowly that the links will keep their shape and all the flavor will remain in the sausages.

Add about a third of a cup of cooked crisp bacon to the regular muffin batter. This addition makes a delicious muffin.

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Right of Government
The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants, but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress, and without it governments sink into police, and a nation is degraded into a mob.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings in Dal-

hart.

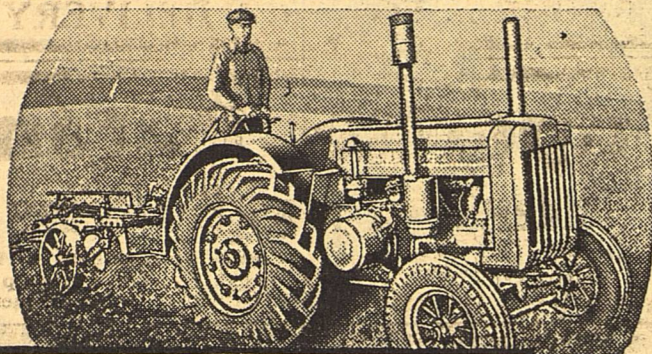
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick spent the week end in Phillips. They returned here and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs.

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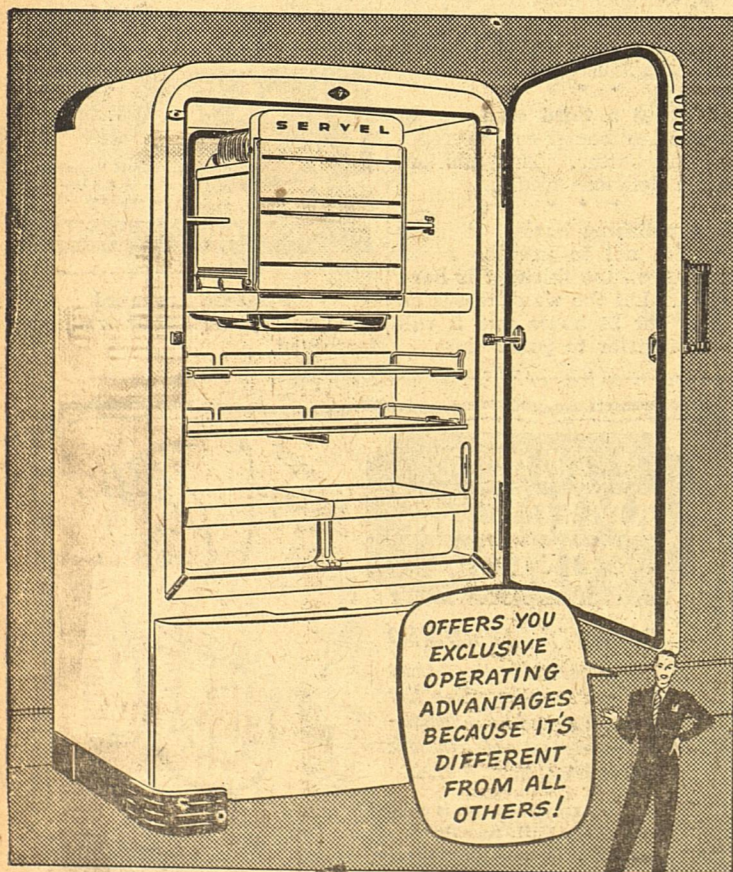
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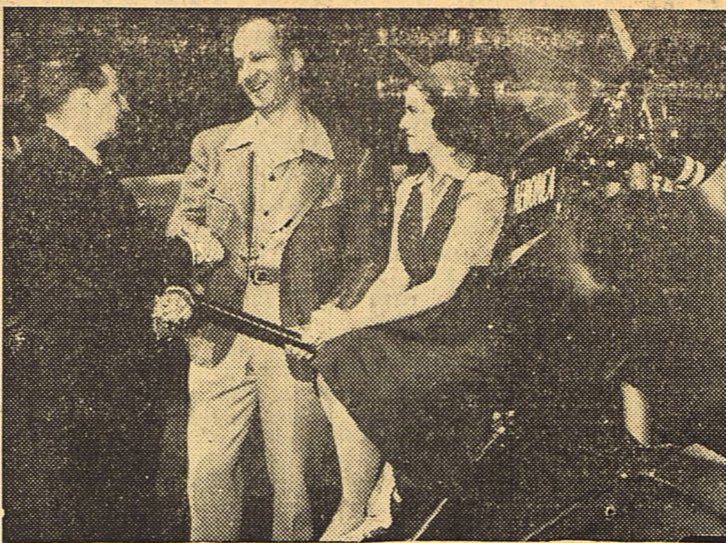
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FLY PLANES TO CUBA



Middletown, Ohio. — Senorita Marta Perdome, daughter of the Cuban consul at Cincinnati and a University of Cincinnati co-ed is enacting the role of Miss Hemispheric Solidarity in the send-off of the largest light plane order ever placed by Cuba in this country. Consul Luis M. Perdome is shown extending best wishes to Carl Friedlander, Aeronca president, while Senorita Perdome waits to give the signal for the takeoff. Friedlander was one of the four Aeronca Aircraft pilots who flew the planes to Miami where they were turned over to Cuban army flyers.

W. R. Gamble.

Mrs. D. B. Houser and Mrs. Brinkley have as their guests this week their sister and son of Guy-

Malcom Ritchie, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his father, George Ritchie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. O'Brien received treatment for an infected eye.

Elva Jane Craft of Arkansas is visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. A. Plunk and Miss Serena Craft.

Mrs. J. J. Fryar, Dallas, and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and son, Wichita Falls, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives.

Miss Young, Amarillo, is the guest of Miss Alma Dell Walsh this week.

Little Miss Georganna Skillin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Highley and family in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph, Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and daughter, Margaret, spent the 4th of July in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Melvin Wall and children Shamrock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie Sunday. The children remained for an extended visit.

Don Riffe returned Monday from an extended visit with his aunt in New York.

Miss Carmendean Hitchcock returned Wednesday morning to her home in Hale Center after an extended visit with her sisters, Mesdames Hose Flores and M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and families.

Mrs. Sarah Lee, who has assisted her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Bonar and Mrs. George Skillin in caring for their mother, Mrs. Bowen, who has been ill, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Skillin took her to Amarillo.

The Ruby Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Baskin July 22 at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Alice McAdams, Amarillo, visited relatives here and in Dalhart Sunday.

The La Ciencia Club will not meet until the 14th of August.

Miss Betty Jo Sims returned home this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Gamblin, in Gould, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gamblin returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Gunnels and daughters were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Martin, Misses Marijo Brown and Bernice Vernon, Spearman, and Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, Spearman, spent the week end holidays in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Pinky Plunk and H. J. DuVall transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Burrell Hill and daughter, Mildred, spent the week end in Stratford. They have been visiting in Canadian where Mrs. Hill has a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. W. Cowdrey returned Wednesday from a visit in Santwich, Illinois.

Mmes. J. D. Billington, H. M. Etheridge, B. E. Dovel, H. H. Lowe,

and Doyle Etheridge were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Russell Boney, Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end in Stratford with his mother, Mrs. Leiah Boney.

Mrs. Mynola Ross and son spent the week end holidays in Manitou, Colorado.

Dan Allender is representing the local store at a furniture sales meeting in Chicago this week.

Jim Brown left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Brown for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Gertie Henderson, Killeen, Texas is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Berry, and niece, Mrs. D. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. C. D. Plunk, who underwent a recent operation, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight, Conlen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Loral Haile spent the week end with his parents in Stratford. He was being transferred with the army air corps to Las Vegas, Nevada.

M. B. Green returned Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Mary Green and children in Wheeler.

Credit Association Directors Will Meet

Directors of the Amarillo Production Credit Association and Syd F. Powers, Secretary-Treasurer, plan to attend a conference July 17 and 18 at Amarillo, according to Byron Gist, Amarillo farmer and stockman, who is President of the Association. Other directors are: Hall Medford, Vice President, Amarillo; John L. Hammond, Happyyn Emil Knutson, Gruver; F. M. Love, Dumas. "Credit" will be the subject that will be discussed.

Read Star Ads — It Pays

WANT ADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

For Sale: Tomato plants, 100 a dozen.—Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

FENCE AND CORNER POSTS For Sale.—Leslie Parker. 31tc.

Used Superflex Refrigerator at a Bargain.—Allender's.

WANTED: Laundry work, reasonable prices. Mrs. Bessie Blazier 39-2tp

BARRING RAIN, will complete harvest Saturday, 12th. Will have 3 combines for sale: 1—12 foot Baldwin, 1—12 foot Minneapolis-Moline, 1—16 foot Case. If interested see J. W. Scott, Stratford Hotel or at farm. 40-1tp

FOR SALE: Used Perfection Oil Ranges in good condition; Used Maytag Washing Machines with electric or gasoline motors.—Van B. Boston. 39tc.

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PEN-JEL 2 Packages	23	SARDINES In Oil or Tomato Sauce 15 Oz. Can	9
SALAD DRESSING Blue Bonnet Quart	25	Ambassador TISSUE 6 Rolls	25
DILL PICKLES Quart Jar	15	COOKIES Cello. Pkg. Vanilla, Oat Meal, Coconut	10
Gelatine Dessert Our Family 4 Packages	17	TOILET SOAP Palmolive 4 Bars	19
PORK & BEANS Van Camps Lb. Can, 3 for	20	PRESERVES Pure Straw- berry, 2 Lb. Jar	31

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1 Pound Tin **26** 2 Pound Tin **51**

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Western Pride **59**
24 Pound Sack
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Schillings **26**
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Armours Vegetole
4 Pound Carton **49**

PEANUT BUTTER
Quart **25**
Jar

P E A S
Golden B
Tiny Size **25**
No. 2 Can, 2 for

GREEN BEANS And
NEW POTATOES
No. 2 Can **25**
3 For

C O R N
Del Haven
Standard **25**
No. 2 Can, 3 for

SPINACH
Del Haven
No. 2 Can, 3 for **25**

RED BEANS
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3 Cans for **10**

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No. 2 1/2 Can **29**
2 For

BLACKBERRIES
No. 2 Can **10**

CHERRIES
Concho
Red Pitted
No. 2 Can, 2 for **25**

PINEAPPLE JUICE
Del Monte **29**
47 Ounce Can

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Curtis **15**
46 Oz. Can

TISSUE
Big M
7 Rolls for **25**

MACKEREL
Big M
Tall Can, 2 for **17**

P & G SOAP
10 Bars for **35**
If They're Any More
BARGAINS
We'll Have Them

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD

at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1941, published in the Stratford Star, a newspaper printed and published at Stratford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1941.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	674,806.70
Loans secured by real estate	6,571.41
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House	351.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,251.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	111,823.68
GRAND TOTAL	797,804.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	32,724.84
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	426,276.84
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	87,242.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	106,560.27
GRAND TOTAL	797,804.79

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Sherman)

We, L. M. Price, as President and W. N. Price, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. M. PRICE, President.
W. N. PRICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1941.

(Seal) OREL MARTIN, Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. E. Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Hose Flores, Directors.

KERRICK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and family were in Stratford Sunday evening.

Julia Ann Crabtree was very painfully burned Saturday afternoon when she ran into her grand mother who was carrying a tea kettle of boiling water. Her face, chest and arm were scalded.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie were Stratford visitors Wednesday evening.

Harry Ingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Hawkins and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dow and family visited his parents at Etter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Miss Dorothy Moulton became the bride of Elmer Longley Friday in Boise City. They left for Spearman where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie were Stratford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Kay Dunlap were Clayton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were in Stratford Sunday where Woodson got in a few more flying hours.

The young people of Kerrick had a party at the school house Friday evening.

Ina McDaniel spent the week end with her parents near Kerrick. David McBride is cutting his wheat in Kerrick this week.

Homer Mathews, Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mary Taylor were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

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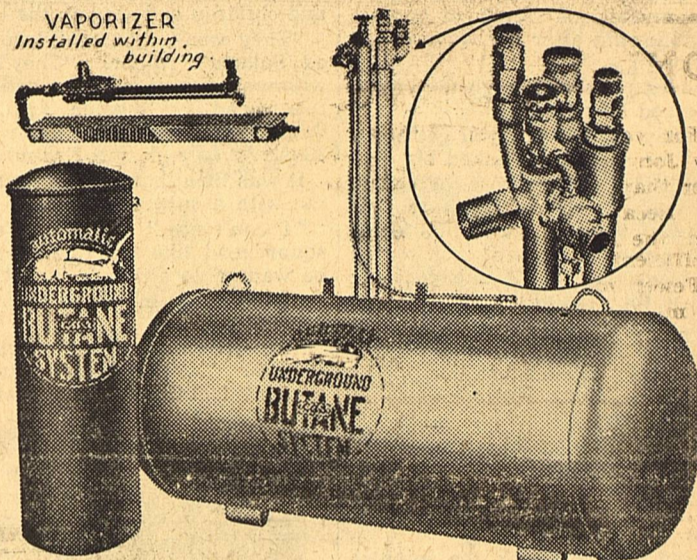
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UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES NO NO	
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ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION	YES NO NO	
TIP-OE-MATIC CLUTCH	YES NO NO	

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OUR COMIC SECTION

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THAT'S ABOUT 5 MILES AHEAD

(WNU Service)

WHAT? THAT'S ABOUT 15 MILES BACK

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By J. Millar Watt

WNU

PHOEBE PLAYS BRIDGE WELL BUT IT BEATS ME WHY SHE DID THAT

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

WELL, YOU LED DIAMOND

PHOEBE NEVER RETURNS A DIAMOND

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By C. M. Payne

WNU

DO YA REALLY MEAN YOU USED TO RIDE IN A BABY CARRIAGE, UNCLE CY?

YESSIR, I'M GLAD YA ASKED ME AN' FURTHERMORE, I TOOK A DRIZE WUNST!

SMATTER?

HEH-HEH!

Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

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"Can anything make a man feel worse than to have his wife continually begging for money?"

"Sure! To have her demanding it."

Problem Child

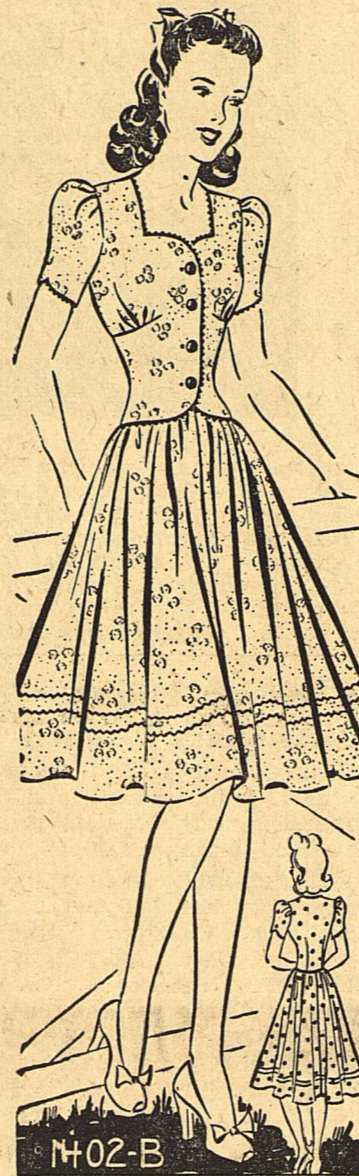
A young wife, wishing to send an announcement of the birth of her first child to a close friend in a distant city, telegraphed: "Isaiah IX, 6" which passage begins, "for unto us a son is given."

Her friend, unfamiliar with the Scriptures, said to her husband, "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces, but why on earth did they name him Isaiah?"

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Swift Growth

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Fruit of Labor

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is a chuck-will's-widow?
2. When it's 11 a. m. in Omaha, what time is it in Galveston, Texas?
3. Where are the Plains of Abraham?
4. What does a mace symbolize in legislative houses?
5. How does the world's record for running and ice skating 100 yards compare?
6. Who did Sir Walter Raleigh plot to place on the British throne in place of James I?
7. In what state is Harper's Ferry, the scene of John Brown's raid in 1859?

The Answers

1. A bird. (So called from its note.)
2. 11 a. m.
3. Canada (Quebec).
4. Authority. A mace is a staff or mallet.
5. The record in both cases is 9.4—identical to the split second.
6. Arabella Stuart.
7. New York.

If you bake at home, use FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH YEAST

RICHER in VITAMINS

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Common Friendship

Friendship is like rivers, and the strand of seas, and the air, common to all the world; but tyrants, and evil customs, wars, and want of love, have made them proper and peculiar. — Jeremy Taylor.

Here's How **Richard H. Johnson** puts it:

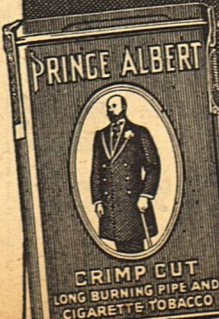
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**Selective Service
Orders Deferment
Of Men Over 28**

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announces that all Texas' local boards have been instructed to defer induction

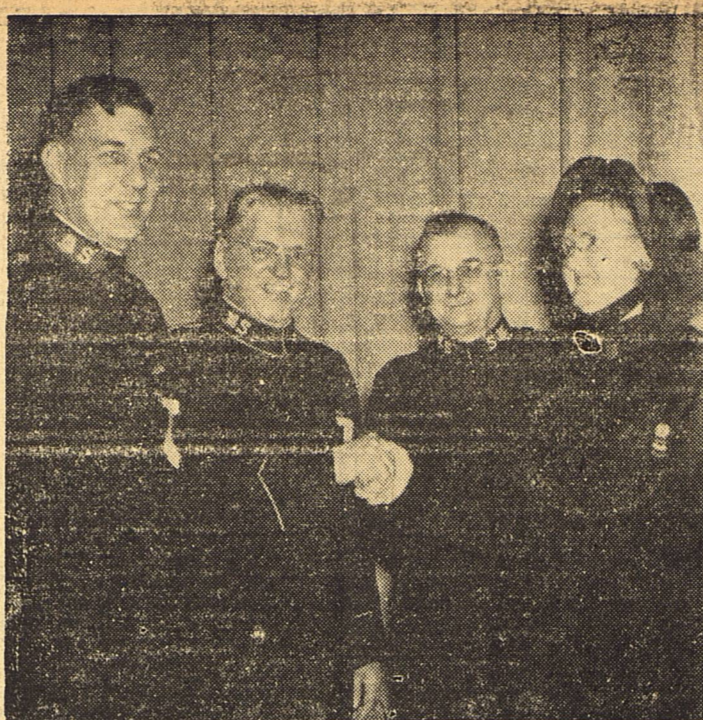
of men who, on July 1, 1941, had reached the age of 28 years.

This action is based on statements of Congressional leaders and the provisions making the bill retroactive to July 1, for discharge. Texas' local boards have been informed by State Headquarters that the induction of all men had attained the age of 28 years on or before July 1, shall be postponed for a period of 30 days, pending final action on the bill.

In the event such a bill is not passed, General Page added, "such men will be subject to induction in the normal manner upon the expiration of the period of postponement."

The last adjusted gross quota for Texas, determined on the basis of data May 15, is 136,488 men. Against this number, in addition to the 31,964 inductees, Texas is credited with 80,140 members of the armed forces, which includes those who entered the service before the first registration date last October.

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Mrs. Lucy Miller, Amarillo Salvation Army public relations worker and No. 1 War Cry seller for the state, is congratulated by Commissioner William C. Arnold, commander of the 15 Southern states, as Maj. Vincent Cunningham, War Cry editor, and Brig. William George Gilks, Texas state commander, look on with approval. Mrs. Miller recently attended the Southern War Cry convention held in Atlanta, Ga., and was there during the commissioning of the training college cadets. She was awarded the trip as representative of Texas War Cry sellers, and is the only Salvation Army worker visiting Stratford.

**Christian Ladies
Missionary Council**

The Council met last Wednesday with 12 ladies present, and the President, Mrs. Keenan, presided over the business session.

The following program was arranged by Mrs. Bomer: Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Scripture, "Psalm 33:12-22, by Mrs. John Stipe. Prayer by Mrs. Keenan. Salutation of the American and Christian Flag." Song, "America." Talk, "Washington's Flag," by Mrs. B. E. Dovel. Poem, "Christian Patriotism," Mrs. E. Hamilton. Talk, "Our Prayers," Mrs. Bert Cook. Question on "the American Flag," Mrs. C. R. Bomer. Song, "Blest Be the Tie." Prayer by Mrs. H. E. Lowe.

We adjourned to the basement for refreshments served by Mrs. Calvird and Mrs. Chaffin.

Mrs. Keenan arranged a program in the basement on "Defense Salutation of the Flag." Song, "God Bless America." Prayer, Mrs. Bert Cook. Poem, "I Love America," by Mrs. Calvird. Talk on "Defense" by Mrs. Keenan. Talk, "We the People," by Mrs. E. Hamilton.

**FEW CHANGES
MADE IN 1942
RANGE PROGRAM**

COLLEGE STATION, July 9. — Except for additional grazing practices and more local adaptation of practices designed to eradicate undesirable plants, recommendations drafted by delegates to the national AAA range conference and tour indicate no major changes in the 1942 Range Conservation Program of the AAA.

That's the word Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and ranchman from Santa Anna, brought back from the conference which was held in Idaho, June 23-27. The conference last year was held in West Texas.

Recommendations of the conference included proposals for many detailed changes, a number of which are aimed at giving assistance to small ranchmen and farmers, Kingsbery said. Two important changes recommended were the revision of the present deferred grazing practices to include limited and rotational grazing on the basis of range management plans approved by the county AAA committee and the broadening of eradication practices for undesirable plants to make possible more local adaptation of such measures.

In the interest of national welfare, the conference pledged itself to marshal the range agricultural resources of the country to best meet the needs of national defense," the Texas ranchman reported. The conference also went on record as advising ranchmen against speculative expansion during the present period of more favorable price and urged that a balance be kept between livestock prices and industrial prices to keep the livestock industry in a sound condition.

The group advocated that measures be taken to avoid inflation and that the defense program be supported by higher taxes on excess profits, incomes, and luxury items, along with increased proportion of defense bond and stamp sales. Greater emphasis on better nutrition also was recommended.

**Mrs. DuVall Entertains
Inter Se Club**

Mrs. H. J. DuVall entertained the Inter Se Club June 27. The game of "42" was enjoyed and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. L. V. Schafer tied for high score. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mes-

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T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita Falls, bottom, rank top honors for being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst reported his job done first with Allison following as a close second, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kennedy County was the first in the United States to raise and oversubscribe its quota. Baylor County came in second, with a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all citizens will make contribution to the end that wholesome recreation and entertainment will be provided for the soldiers and sailors when on leave from camp.

dames Earl Shirk, Leo Smith, J. R. Pendleton, L. M. Price, L. V. Schafer, Sam Calvird, F. B. Mullins, Tim Flores, W. G. O'Brien, Earl Riffe, and Joe Brown.

**Lone Star Club Studies
Window Curtains**

"Choose your window curtains according to color, texture, and suitability," said Miss Martin, as she met with the Lone Star 4-H Club June 20.

Miss Martin went on to say that, if you have painted furniture and wood you should choose light curtains.

Since the club had not met for several weeks, due to bad roads, we also had a lesson on Ginger Bread, and elected Gwinnie Eubank to try for a trip to Short Course.

Late in the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Miss Martin, Mrs. Browder, our sponsor, Gwinnie, Hazell, and Betty Eubank, Earlene and Wortha Fern Reynolds, Jewell and Colleen Holt.

The meeting adjourned to meet

at the home of the Eubank girls July 4.

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