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## "FILL THE FLEET," IS NAVY'S GOAL

February 22 to February 29 has been designated by the Navy as "Fill The Fleet" Week.

Throughout that period, national attention will be directed to the urgent need for the enlistment of young men into the regular Navy.

These men are needed to fill the United States Fleet rolls—to replace those leaving naval service by reason of expiration of short-term enlistments, retirement, and other accidental causes.

The importance of the Navy to the nation's security, and its value as a potent power for peace, requires that its active components, ships, aircraft, and bases, be adequately maintained in operating condition.

Endorsed by national civic organizations and leaders in wide-spread fields, and supported by the active efforts of local clubs, organizations, associations and committees, this concentrated campaign has as its goal the immediate procurement of the manpower needed to carry on the operations of the Fleet.

Special events and exhibits, activities carried on by local committees, and full use of all forms of media, will be employed to inform the people of America, and in particular, the young men whose enlistments are sought, of the advantages of a naval career.

Each citizen will be asked not only to "think Navy" and "talk Navy," but also to "act for the Navy" by employing personal efforts to recruit the men needed, and to play a personal part in the campaign.

## New State Highway Map Available Now

AUSTIN.—The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official traveling maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.

The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the state's industrial and recreational assets.

A message from Gov. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing "tourists everywhere," the Governor invites all to "see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities and scenic beauty."

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state road maps published throughout the nation.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the way to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 769 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.

Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.

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## 77,000 Texans Have Had Chest X-Rays Taken During Year

AUSTIN.—"Take a deep breath—hold it—that's all!" The Texas Tuberculosis Association's X-ray technician has repeated this instruction as often as 500 times a day during the chest x-ray surveys the Association has sponsored since Christmas Seals purchased the x-ray unit in November, 1946.

From Sherman to Corpus Christi, from Lufkin to Waco, over 77,000 Texans have been x-rayed in the surveys, conducted on a community-wide basis, to locate early cases of TB and assist such patients to obtain medical care while their disease is still in the early, most easily curable stage.

In a report issued today by Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin, treasurer of the Assn., the people of Texas are commended for "helping check TB in two ways—buying Christmas Seals, and getting a 'chest x-ray.'"

Texas contributions in the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale amount to \$572,000 to date, Dr. Scott announced. Of this amount \$527,000 was raised in counties having local affiliated associations. Eighty cents of each dollar so raised

will be spent for TB in the county in which it was raised. Fifteen cents of each county organization's dollar supports the overall Texas Association program, and 5c supports the work of the National TB Assn. The balance of \$44,000, which was contributed by Texans in counties having no local affiliated organization, will be used for TB control in the State and National levels, 95c out of each dollar supporting the Texas Association's program, and 5c supporting that of the National Association, Dr. Scott declared.

Governmental securities of Turkey and Russia are known as consuls.

From Vulcan, god of fire and metal work, comes the word vulcanize.

One hundred and forty-six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, and which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

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## Incidence Of Measles Three Times Higher Than 7 Year Median

AUSTIN.—With the incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting young or frail children from an attack

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of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications. During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, away from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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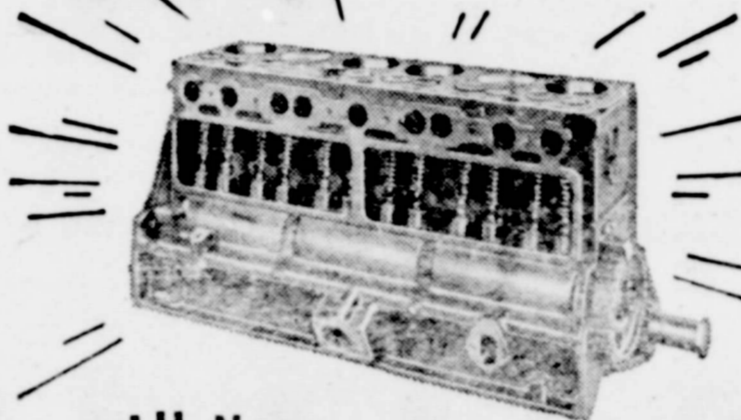
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## STUDYING THE BIBLE

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In Luke 14:33 Jesus said to His disciples: "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Sometimes it is necessary for us to give up many things in order to follow Christ. If money, friends, position or parents come between us and God, then we should be willing and eager to give them up in order to have eternal life. Moses was brought up as the son of Pharaoh's daughter and was mighty in words and deeds. When he was come to years he was forced to make a decision. Moses was in line for the throne of Egypt and could have enjoyed a high social and political position, wealth and the sinful pleasures of this life. Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, gave up his former way of living and chose to cast his lot and suffer affliction with the people of God. The Apostle Paul was educated in Jerusalem at the feet of the brilliant lawyer Gamaliel, was very zealous and conscientious, he cannot be my disciple. Sometimes it is necessary to give up. When Paul accepted Christ, he was called upon to make many sacrifices. He had to give up his many influential Jewish friends and probably his parents and other relatives. He forgot his fine education and the money and position that could have been his and took upon himself the form of a lowly servant of Jesus. In his later writings he stated that he had suffered the loss of all things for the cause of Christ (Philippians 3:8). At one time the disciples of Jesus reminded Him that they had left all to follow Him. He answered: Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life." (Mark 10:29-30). This hundredfold blessing would be of a spiritual nature since a disciple is not promised earthly gain in this life. Moses was seen with Christ and Elijah on the mount of transfiguration. At the end of Paul's life, he looked forward to the crown of life which awaited those who endured unto the end. Do you think the sacrifices they made were worth eternal life? Would you be willing to make such sacrifices?

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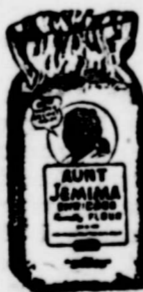
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# REMEMBER THE AUCTION SALE 4-H FAT LAMBS AT RANKIN BALL PARK

**Tuesday Evening, March 2, 1:30 o'Clock**

This sale is held each year immediately after judging the 4-H fed animals. Merchants and ranchers bid on the lambs individually or pool their funds and buy on a partnership basis. The sale is held to encourage the 4-H youth in their work and to assure them that the community is behind them. If buyers desire, the lambs will be transported to the San Angelo market free of charge, or they can be retained by the purchaser. If you cannot be on hand for the sale, leave your purchase order with one of the local merchants who will be there. Let's show the other West Texas counties we can put on a 4-H show and sale that will be equal or top their own.

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**Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA**

Budget requirements, as well as declining inventories, will necessitate a slash of 500 workers from WAA payrolls in the five states of the SW during March. The cut will mean that the agency will lose more than a third of its present force of 1450 at the same time it must launch a final sales drive on remaining war surplus in the area. An overall inventory is now being rushed to completion while sales of personal property are suspended before start

of the "clean-up" liquidation program. Bulk of the personnel cut will come in the Grand Prairie headquarters office with additional reductions to be made in field office staffs at San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Little Rock and Oklahoma City.

To trim down the agency's load in disposing of remaining surplus by the end of the fiscal year, the armed forces have agreed to withhold further declarations of surplus property until after the June 30 deadline. Recently, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, the WAA halted all disposal operations at Sheppard Field, Camp Maxey and Camp Gruber for the same period. Yet the SW area still has approximately \$75,000,000 in personal property to market

or transfer, as well as nearly a billion dollars worth of surplus real estate of various kinds. Shaping up for its liquidation task, the area will become one of ten operating regions in the national WAA organization on March 1, instead of being designated as a zone. Headquarters will remain at Grand Prairie, with selling offices in the former regional locations.

More than half of all surplus agricultural land disposed of so far has been bought back from the government by former owners. Two high priority purchasers, former owners and veterans, have purchased most of the 444,981 acres disposed of. Despite discounts allowed the priority buyers, including federal and

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state agencies, prices were generally good, averaging about \$34 per acre.

For those who like water fights with seltzer bottles or to blow things up generally, WAA now has nearly a million of the little CO 2 cylinders used by the services to inflate life preservers. Minimum purchase, however, will be 28,500 of the devices—enough for a good-sized wind tunnel, maybe. Interested veterans will have until Feb. 25 to place orders, others until March 1. Particulars will be supplied by WAA's Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

Another surplus military airfield is seen to be taken over by an adjoining city under the

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are taking this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us by the citizens of Rankin in helping our son, Jimmy, who is in the hospital at Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lea.

**THANKS ALL**

I want to thank all my friends in McCamey and Upton County for the lovely flowers, cards, and other kindnesses shown me while I have been in hospital. I am on my way to recovery and hope to be back among you in the near future.

R. E. McWilliams.

prices closed \$1 to \$2 lower on lambs and as much as \$1 down on ewes. Medium to choice fat lambs ranged from \$18.50 to \$22. Most cattle classes sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, though bulls tended lower at some markets and cows lost at Houston. Medium and good grades moved at \$17.50 to \$19 at San Antonio. Fort Worth bought beef cows from \$15.50 to \$18. A spread of \$11 to \$15 took most canners and cutters.

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**Weekly Swing Of The Southwest Markets**

Cotton, grains and livestock partly recovered recent losses last week.

Cotton trading increased very sharply at SW markets, and prices advanced around \$3.50 a bale. Dallas closed Friday at 32c per pound.

Grains made a sharp comeback from sharp declines of recent weeks. More active demand brought out materially increased marketings as the situation became more stable. Sorghums gained around 16c a hundred for the week, as corn advanced 19c to 23c a bushel, barley 16c, oats 5 1-2c and wheat 8 1-2c.

Rice markets maintained a firm tone but trading moved slowly. Improved demand absorbed increased offerings of hay at unchanged to lower prices. Altho most feed stuffs showed net declines for the week, some strength developed toward the close. Peanuts sold at support prices, and shelled goods found little demand.

Hogs recovered mostly 50c to \$1 or more of recent losses during the week's trade, though off weights and sows suffered further losses at Wichita. San Antonio paid a top of \$23 for the week as Fort Worth gave \$23.50.

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