Dickens Picnic Opens For 2 Big

Rites Held Here Sunday for H. H. Goodwin

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday July 27 at 4 p. m. for H. H. Goodwin, prominent farmer and ginner of Afton. Rev. R. C. Brown conducted the service.

Death occurred Saturday in a local hospital from pneumonia. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Chap-

Pallbearers were: F. L. Byars, E. J. Offield, Albert Powers, D. W. Sims, Clay Edwards and B. W. Mc-Clung.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Jack Mrs. Charles Lewis, Misses Tommie Jean Perry, Doroles Goodwin and Ramona Freeman.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs Maud Goodwin, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lawson, and Mrs. Ira Lucenda Pate, Mrs. Ellen Hook and Mrs. E. Perry, of San Augustine; Five brothers, J. A. Goodwin, Lubbock; W. W. Goodwin, Paducah; J. F. Goodwin, C. C. Goodwin and Delbirt Goodwin, of San Augustine,

Henry Harrison Goodwin was born at San Augustine, Texas, August 22, 1882, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goodwin. He was married to Miss Maud Waggner at San Augustine in

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin moved their family to Motley county in 1918 and remained there until 1921 when the established their present

booster of the community in which Twenty or more pretty out-offellow man was his sponsorship of this event. his passing, the community of Af- posted in excess of \$1,300 in cash ton and Dickens county looses one prizes, two \$115 sadlles and other of its pioneers and valued citizens.

-0 C Miss Petie Stokes Suffers Stroke

Miss Petie Stokes is very seriously fered Sunday.

Miss Stokes had been in ill health other old time steps. for some time before the stroke occurred. We are sorry to report that begin at 2 o'clock and evening perher condition is considered critical formances at 8 o'clock. at this time.

Midway Church of Christ Revival

August 1 to 10.

Morning and evening services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. daily. The local choir will sing. Every one is extended an invitation to attend each service.

-Q C Returns from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr. and daughter, Louise and Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Soldier Mound, have returned from a weeks fishing trip and reunion .

Mr. and Mls. J. L. Williamson, Jr., and daughter visited in Stephenville, Dublin, Gustine and Comanche county.

The reunion was in Comanche county near Gustine.



Two Selectees to Be Called August 14

State Selective Service Headquarters today announced the army's twenty-second call on Texas' local boards for 1,221 white trainees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13,14 and 15.

A call has already been issued for 446 negro selectees for induction on August 4th and 28th headquarters officials stated.

Dickens county will send two on August 14. The board has not as yet selected the ones who will go.

Post All Set for Big Two-Day Rodeo

Post's annual two-day non-profes-Rowland, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, sional Rodeo and Stampede will open Friday noon with a colorful mile-long western street parade through downtown streets. The first rodeo performance will begin promptly at 2 o'clock when eight attending tle celebration. chute gates are opened and as many been arranged for those who come sary of the two counties. to the show expecting to see something rough and tough

Each of the four performances will be made up of five major events, cowgirl sponsor's contest, calf roping, wild cow milking and brone and steer riding. Besides these events many special attractions have been arranged. Louis Blair, popular rodeo clown, has been booked to appear in each performance with his trick mule and will tantalize the big Brahma steers. A hurdling horse act, patriotic presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags," and several other Mr. Goodwin was a builder and a special features have been planned.

he lived; improving and successfully county sponsor girls, some winners Made in Texas operating his farm lands and with of saddles in this season's rodoes, Although the cotton mattress demhis brother, J. A. "Jim" Goodwin, will be here to enter the calf pen- onstration program in Texas has built and operated the gin at East ning contest. First prize for this con- been slowed down considerably be-Afton. Among other evidences of test will be a \$115 saddle. A number cause of difficulty in getting tickhis love and goodwill toward his of other prizes are being offered in ing, 421,816 have been made since

> stock, same as used at the Texas defense preparations. Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, has been contracted for the Post show.

ill at her home on East Hill Street, night, one to honor sponsors and the 348,260 Texas families have received following a stroke of paralysis suf- other for those who enjoy dancing mattress making materials. the square, new-shoe, schottish and

Afternoon rodeo performances wil

Mrs. Rash Attends **Brothers Funeral**

Mrs. G. W. Rash, who was called J. L. Pritchard, of Dale, Texas, will to the bedside of her brother, J. H. conduct a ten days revival meeting Bulls, two weeks ago at Commerce, at the Midway Church of Christ, Texas, attended his funeral there few pounds under the 1,300 mark last Friday.

Mr. Bulls, 74, suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago.

Santa Fe Carloadings On Increase

The Santa Fe Railway system car loadings for the week ending July 26, 1941, were 24,158 compared with 19,652 for the same week of 1940. Received from connections were 8,-529 compared with 5,292 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,687 compared with 24,944 for the same week in 1949. The Santa Fe handled a total of 33. 599 cars during the preceding week of this year

land. Oregon, are here visiting his tle from the M. L. Jones Ranch in brother and sister, Otho Hale in Cochran county. Accompanying Mr. Hale left Dickens county in Ann McClure.

Dickens-Motley Old **Settlers Reunion** Being Planned

Final arrangements for the Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Reunion to be held August 28 and 29, will be made Monday, August 4 when all officers, directors, various committees of the association, and all persons interested meet at the Pavilion in Roaring Springs. The meeting is to begin at 3:00 p. m. and anyone who has any suggestion for the entertainment is especiall invited to be present and discuss their suggestions at the meeting.

Entertainment already arranged for the two-day celebration of the 50th Anniversary of both Dickens and Motley counties includes the Dudley Shows, dances both nights, free rodeo both afternoons and other events will bein store for those

Reports are made that this will Bird, of Afton; two sons, Andy riders, four on big Brahma steers probably be the largest and best yet Goodwin, Jayton; and Ted Good- and four on bareback broncs, ride of this reunion which will observe win, of Dumont. Three sisters, Mrs. out in event No. 1, the "Mad Scram- its 20th anniversary in connection ole." This special attraction has with celebrating the 50th anniver-

-00 Mother of Mrs. Laine Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Katherine J. Montgomery, nother of Mrs. J. R. Laine, died here Sunday, July 27. She had been visiting here with her daughter and fam-

home at Altus, Oklahoma, for funeral services and burial.

421,816 Mattresses

the program was inaugurated, acthe annual community dinners held The Post Stampede, Inc., sponsor cording to reports compiled by Milin the gin-yard each year, and with of the annual entertainment has dred Horton, vice-director of the extension service, and R. T. Price, field man at large, of the Triple-A. merchandise prizes for contestants Delivery of cotton ticking practically in the various events. Bill Lyon's has stopped because of its need in

Nearly 30,000 mattresses and about 5,000 cotton comforts were made in Two dances will be staged each June, the report shows. Altogether,

Dickins Co. Gathers 1:300 Pounds in Aluminum Drive Citizens of Dickens county rallied

to the patriotic call for old aluminum by contributing generously during the drive here last week.

City employees transferred old pots, pans, washers, buckets various other items, totaling just a to Lubbock Wednesday where it will be shipped to smelters and mills and will soon be used in the defense project.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children from Knott, Texas, spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Nichol's mother, Mrs. Elsie Smith. Little Miss Charolette Nichols will remain in Spur with her grand-

mother until Sunday. Mrs. Jim McArthur and Miss Betty Jo Barnett accompanied Mr. an Mrs. Nichols to Knott where they will spend a few days visit there.

Jessie of the Morrison Ranch of and clean the grounds. Lower Red Mud, went to Morton Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale, of Port- Saturday to return his herd of cat-

Frank Littlefield Killed in California

Frank L. Littfield, son of Mrs. Mary Littlefield of Dickens, died early Sunday morning at Glendale, California, from injuries received the night before when a train struck the car in which Littlefield and a companion flying cadet, who was also killed, were riding.

Littlefield was a corporal in the army aviation corps. He had been transferred to California last April from San Angelo.

The body is being gsent to Dickens for burial.

Texaş Has Bumper Peach Crop

The 1941 Texas peach crop is expected to be the biggest in 30 years. A. & M. Colleve extension service, estimates a yield of 2,500,000 bushels or 1,000,000 bushels more than the reasonable."

Up to the present, very few Texas peaches have been shipped to east-

mercial importance in Texas that the at home and abroad, the services Nacogdoches and Stephenville sub- of trained American women. stations of the Texas agricultural experiment station are engaged in insect and disease control work and Matt Emmitt Drake variety testing experiments, which Dies Suddenly of are expected to be of value to growers in these areas.

state but in the central West Texas Christ here. cross timbered area, which has adopted peach growing as a major burial in Crosbyton cemetery. source of income.

Revival Meeting At Red Hill

A ten-dys revival meeting will be held at the Red Hill Baptist Church beginning Friday night, August 1.

The Rev. Edward Dickson will conduct the meeting and deliver many worthy messages.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Burchetts, Sullivants Moved to Seminole

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sullivant, who have been employed here by Dalby Motor Freight Lines, Wednesday moved their household effects to Seminole, Texas, where both the company

All citizens of Dickens are requested to come to the cemetery Tuesday, August 5, with hoes, rakes, Mr. J. B. Morrison, Sr., and son, and shovels to help cut the weeds Fred Arrington,

Committeeman.

Spur, and Mrs. W. R. Stafford at them for a week-end visit with the turned Sunday to ther home in Bor- that would be of interest. These will Glenn, for the first time in 24 years. Jones were Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. ger after a weeks visit here with her be on display during the day. parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Remember the day, Friday, Aug-1917, married and settled in Oregon, Feed crops, small grain and pas- Dorothy and Leon, and another sis- ust 8. Spread the news, you Alabathis being his first time to return tures in that section of West Texas ter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham of mians and attend. You will enjoy it

Dickens County Red Cross Will Ship Garments

the American Red Cross will ship been made to entertain the larges the garments of the first quota that crowd to ever attend this annual this chapter has completed. This affair, carnival attractions, dances, shipment includes girls' woolen horse races, fiddling contests, and dresses, men's pajamas and wool many other attractions will hold the sweaters. These items will be sent attention of many, while countless by the American Red Cross to the others will be more than content to refugees of war-torn democracies. mingle in the shade, meeting and If any woman has any garment of visiting with old friends and recallthe first quota that she has not re- ing early day experiences. turned to the chapter, she is urged | One of the main attractions will be

urged to offer her services to this purpose and occassion. No horse organization. The Red Cross pro- will be barred and races start each duction headquarters at the former day at 4:00 p. m. ting and receiving and packing gar- Friday, remaining over Saturday. ments and for giving instructions in Old-timers, those who have been sewing and knitting. If you have not in the county forty years or more, average. "Prices," he says, "will be had a part in this work, we urge you will be honor guests and admitted to do so at once; your services are free to all of the picnic association needed.

We are living in an hour in our charge. ern markets. The old peach deal de- history when there is no cheap and Dickens County and Dickens City pends entirely up on transportation easy way in which we can hold on invites you to be there today and by rail of several thousand carloads to the things that mean the most to tomorrow, so pack a lunch basket to large cities on the eastern sea- us. In the duties which are assigned and spend the day in Dickens visitto the women of the volunteer ser- ing with your friends. Peaches are available in Texas vices of the Red Cross we intend to from early June to late summer, that we can do efficiently, cheerwith the bulk of the harvest season fully and whole-heartedly what is Scout Cubs to Have occuring in late July and early Aug. expected of us. In this great crisis est. Such varieties as Elberta, J. H. it is now the duty of every American Hale and Frank ripening at thie time man and woman to serve the coun-The body was returned to her are excellent shipping species and try in the way in which he or she have a large consumer demand. Ros- can best serve it. We do not know boroguh says that the puplic taste is and we cannot know how long this trending toward yellow varieties, emergency will last, how great it adding that dietitians credit yellow may become, or all that it will repeaches with having more vitamins quire of us. But in war or in peace pool there will be immense tasks to be Peaches have become of such com- don and these will be needed, both

Heart Attack

The peach industry in east Texas | CROSBYTON, July 26.-Last rites | see me at once. The Cubs will be digradually disappeared after a mem- for Matt Emmitt Drake, 54, who vided into two teams. Teams recodorable history of production prior to died unexpectedly of a heart ailment ing highest score will win. Each in-1915. But since 1930, planting of last night in Nichols sanitarium at dividual will score for his team commercial orchards has increased Spur, will be read at 2:30 o'clock either of first, second or third place. not only in the eastern part of the Sunday afternoon in the Church of The judges will announce the final

Mr. Drake had gone to the san- kindly consented for a 5c rate. itarium to obtain medicine and was not a patient there. He suffered the watermelon feast. Every Cub is heart attack as he walked into the sanitarium.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, are invited. Orville of Crosbyton and Ray of Shamrock; eight daughters, Mrs. Eva Pearl Mullins, of Ralls; Mrs. Velma Stone, of Cone; Mrs. Cordelia Wallace, of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Bessie Wright, of Houston; and Jessie Drake, of Houston; Buna Lee Drake, of Crosbyton, Georgia Nell Drake, of New Mexico and Martha Maxine Drake, of Crosbyton.-Lubbock Avalanche.

Alabamians Reunion At Floydada

The third annual meeting of the Alabama Reunion Association will families have been transferred by be held August 8 at the city park in ter the seed have been extracted Floydada, Texas.

> former residents of Alabama and Store in cotton sacks or in containtheir families. A day of fun and in ers that allow air to penetrate. Keep formal entertainment is planned: A the seed in a cool, dark place. basket lunch is the noontime feature and all are asked to bring baskets., This meeting has grown in size and favor each year and this year is ex-

pected to be the best ever. All ex-Alabamians are cordially urged to attend and those who will Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds re- are asked to bring a relic r memento

Mrs. Ray Chapman, Sec'y.

Picnic Expect To Attract Ma N

The Dickens Picnic, celebrating Dickens County's 50th Anniversary, The Dickens County Chapter of beyins today. Adequate plans have

to do so at once so it can be shipped. the horse races held south of town Every woman in the county is on a track built especially for this

WPA sewing room are open each The Dudley Shows opened in Wednesday and Saturday afternoon Dickens Monday and will have conspecial events for old-timers. Many J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of from 2 to 5 for the purpose of cut-tinuous performances today and

attractions that have an admission

Swimming Contest

The following swimming meet will be staged at the Spur City Park Pool between 4:30 and 6:00 p, m, Tuesday, August 5 for the Cubs of Pack 50.

1. Individual free style with of

Relay 1/2 width of pool

3. Back stroke width of pool

4. Breast stroke 1/2 width of pool

B. Floating Contest: C. Diving:

1. Plunging for distance

2. Plain low dive 3. Plain high dive

4. Fancy low dive. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded. All contestants should decision at the close. There will be Curry Funeral Home will direct a practice meet Monday at 4:30. The management of the City Pool has

> Following the meet there will be a asked to bring if possibe a watermelon. All Cubs and their families

> > John C. Ramsay, Assistant Cub Master.

Save Garden Seed Specialist Advises

Garden seed may be scarce next year, so J. F. Fosborough, extension service horticulturist, advises Texas farm families to pick out some of their best fruits and vegetables and save the seed. He particularly recommends saving the seed of beans, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, cushaws,

and sweet corn. Here is the specialist's advice: Affrom the pod or rind, wash them This association is composed of all thoroughly and spread out to dry.

> County Clerk Eric Ousley and Sheriff Christopher were trading



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Tryanny Threatened At Home

Right now, wrote Frank R. Kent recently, there is a drive on "to utilize the national crisis to push the union frontiers forward to the point where a tight labor monoply will be so firmly established that neither man nor woman can get cr hold a job unless he or she is a member of a union . . . If, through closed shop, checkoff and complete unionization of all labor, the monopoly now sought should be acquired, the power of the labor leaders would be irresistible. They would become the real rulers of the nation, superior to the government itseli. .

The people of this country would live under a tyranny as intolerable in many ways as any of those we denounce abroad." Those are strong words, but laid

events have fully justified them. The lust of some labor leaders for more power is insatiable. It is these leaders who have made extortionate demands upon such industries as coal, the railroads, aircraft plants, etc. It is these leaders who have set their own ambitions ahead of the very safety of the nation. It is these leaders who have actually defied government. It is these leaders who are out to destrop the right of a man to earn his living whether he is member of the union or not.

There are definite signs which indicate that the public has at last become aroused and alarmed. When any group attempts to "cash in" on the gravest crisis in our country, the American people will eventually re-

Honest and patriotic working mer have a chance to clear the labor movement of the onus that has been cast on it by the actions of irresponsible, ruthless leaders. It is up to the rank and file within the union ranks to clean house. If labor fails to do that, it will simply court disaster. It will risk the loss of the many deserved gains it has made drugdery," writes Dr. Karl T. Compever the years. It will invite harsh ton, president of Massachusetts Inlegislation. A strike in a defense industry now is nothing more nor less than deliberately planned sabotage.

One More Step Made in Fight on Tuberculosis

Thirty years ago tuberculosis was the first cause of human death. Today, in the United States, it ranks eighth. The last decade alone has seen a decline of 37 per cent in the mortality rate of this once most dreaded disease of all mankind Thousands of men, women, and children are brimming with life, who would otherwise be but tearchoked memories. You or I might be among those thousands. The arm of tuberculosis prevention, as well as cure, is long.

Doctor R. H. Sundberg, in his annual report as President of the California Tuberculosis Association, pointed out that while spectacular gains have been made against tuberculosis, it would be extemely unwise to take victory for granted. He observed that: "Tuberculosis is still one of the major causes of death.

espcially in the younger age groups . . . the incident of the disease might easily increase again. In the present world crisis, for example, one may properly be concerned over the possible effect of post-war conditions

. . . This means continued segregation of infectious cases, earlier di-

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and more adequate treatment of discovered cases before clinical ac- Increase Old Age tivity develops."

The successful battle being carried on against tuberculosis should demonstrate conclusively to the losis is no respector of social and ranking member. as in other afflictions, carry on with resented the views of the Board. little thought of personal gain, but In 1939, the Connally amendment civilization.

Encourage the Goose In Buying Bonds

Along with the Federal government's drive to sell United States Saving Bonds, it would be in order in private enterprise. The prosperity of this country is based on the private enterprise system. Our government should be interested in promoting a system that is the lifecare of the goose that lays the gold-

ing and receiving so much from industry during this national emergency, it should try to strengthen it

in every possible manner. that are today being handicapped age pensioner throughout the nation. by lack of government cooperation, or by planned government policies which restrict or compete with them. little less than \$14. On that basis, Electricity, oil, and coal are good under the Connally Bill, the comexamples; they are faced with the bined payments would be \$22.50 Unthreat of socialization backed by the der recent enactments of the legisgovernment itself.

cy, government should help safe- amount to \$18.50. Under the terms guard private enterprise which big of the Connally Bill, with the same and little investors own. Such in- state contribution the monthly payvestments make it possible for this ments would amount to \$27.75 to nation to prosper and carry out its each old age pensioner. national defense program.

Science Just Begun; Past Wonders Will Be Eclipsed

"Science is freeing man from stitute of Technology, in the current Rotarian magazine. "In the political sense also, science has contributed to liberty. Science has likewise contributed to liberty of thought. But does science add to man's happi-

In answer to his own question, Dr Compton points out that obviously, science has added superficial things -movies, radio, automobile, but it has complicated many of the other things that make for the complex state of affairs that we call "hap-

Yet the combinations of new tech- Fish Cost Only Half nologies and discoveries are, one by one, removing the bars to the greater happiness. Science is not only giving us more things to enjoy, it is giving us more time to enjoy them. Science bids fair to remove the need of war between the haves and the have-nots. Synthetic processes are replacing raw materials with commonly found and widely distributed

With all our progress, we have only started, Dr. Compton assures us and in that lies the hope of the furture. '.In the face of a devasating war and an improvisioned world tellowing it, science offers us a proved means of creating new wealth and international stability."

Buy Your Coal Now, May Be Shortage

sumers from the office of price ad- of that fourteen years ago. Anglers ministration and civilian supply and benefit by the additional number of given in a letter to Director H. H. fish planted. Unless methods had

the OPACS says. State and local de- production. fense councils have been asked to cooperate in this effort.

ng her mother, Mrs. C. Fite.

week-end from Wichita Falls.

agnosis, particularly through mass surveys and follow-up of contacts, Connally Bill Would

Tom Connally, Senior Senator average layman the ability of the from Texas, has introduced a bill to American medical profession, and increase the Federal Government's the responsive willingness with share in old age assistance payments. which that profession applies its The bill has been referred to the ability, regardless of class, color, Senate Committee on Finance, of creed or financial position. Tubercu-i which Senator Connelly is a top

economic barriers. It strikes all. To Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of fight it successfully has meant a the Social Security Board, testifying campaign in every corner of the land, before a Senate Committee on Monand in every so-called social stra- day, approved and endorsed the tum. Medical men, in tuberculosis Connelly Bill and stated that it rep-

with a flaming hope of promoting to the Social Security Act, providing mankind one step neared to a better for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the state governments passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Se curity Board.

The present board has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator for the government to encourage the Connally and the Social Security public to invest part of its savings Board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the state's per capita income per person. blood of the nation and the source of Thus, the state, with higher average all tax revenue that maintains gov- individual incomes is more able to ernment itself. It should take good pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer the state While the government is demand- the more the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various But strange as it may seem, there states; this bill would tend to bring are many industries in this nation about a more equal pay to the old

Heretofore, in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a lature of Texas, if funds are avail-Instead of such a destructive poli- able, the monthly payments would

POOR RELATION

According to many authorities, the farmer is getting the worst of it during this war boom.

Farm income has not risen to anywhere near the extent of labor's income. Farmers are forced to pay far higher wages. The cost of all the manufactured goods the farmer must buy are also rising. And the farmer will bear his full share of

higher taxes. That situation cannot continue indefinitely. Agriculture, after all, is the most vital calling-a country must have food in war or peace. Agriculture cannot be treated as a poor relation. The nation's task now is to make equitable adjustment between the interests of agriculture, labor, and industry.

Cent Each Today

Fourteen years ago the cost of every fingerling fish distributed from the hatcheries of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission was 47 cents. This year the cost of each fish raised will be approximately a half cent, it was announced by the executive secretary of the commission after he had examined reports from the hatchery divis on of

the department. Improved methods of fertilization, feeding and handling of fish have made it possible for the Toxas department to cut the cost of fish and it is going down each year. In 1939 the cost of fish was one and a half cents. Last year there was a sharp drop in production cost to 9 mills and with the hatcheries expecting to plant at least 12,000,000 fish in the lakes and streams of the state the Texas families who burn coal had cost will be 51/2 mills. That will better lay in a supply this summer. make the cost of fish distributed this That's the advice directed to con-season approximately one-nineieth Williamson of the A. & M. extension been devised to raise more fish with the hatchery space and personnel Buying coal this summer will not evailable, more fish could be planted only save consummers money but it due to the limited amount of money will contribute to national defense, the department has available for fish

Miss Virginia Elliot, of Spring Creek, was shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews and in the city Satuday and while here on, Bill, are in Spur this week visit- was a caller at Texas Spur office. Not finding anyone in the office when she called, Virginia left us a Elbert Garner, Nolas Byrd and note, rather short but to the point. Orville Finley were in Spur over the It read: "Hello, Good-bye-Virginia Elliot."

SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

Texas Rates High As Shorthorn State

Fifth in the nation last year and seventh for the first six months of this year is the record of Texas as a Shorthorn state as determined by the number of new members in the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Chicago, Ill., according to word from the association office.

Though the same states as last year are represented in the high 10, only the first three-Iowa, Illinois and

winnings. Pointed out is the even distribution of new business among terence of but 13 new members netween fourth and tenth position.

The top ten states in new membership are: (1) Iowa, 58; (2) Illinois, 57; (3) Indiana 50; (4- Okla- will be employed as a welder at the homa, 33; (5 and 6) Missouri and shipyards there. North Dakota, 31 each; (7) Minnesota, 28; (8) Texas, 26; (9) Kansas, 25; (10 and 11) Michigan and was shopping and visiting in the city Ohio, 20 each.

Says Shorthorn Secretary H. J. Indiana—repeated their last year's and the most pedigreed recordings business.

for the breed in over a decade. Up to May 1, 539 new memberships have been received, which is a 7 per cent increase over last year's sensational 741/2 per cent increase over the year

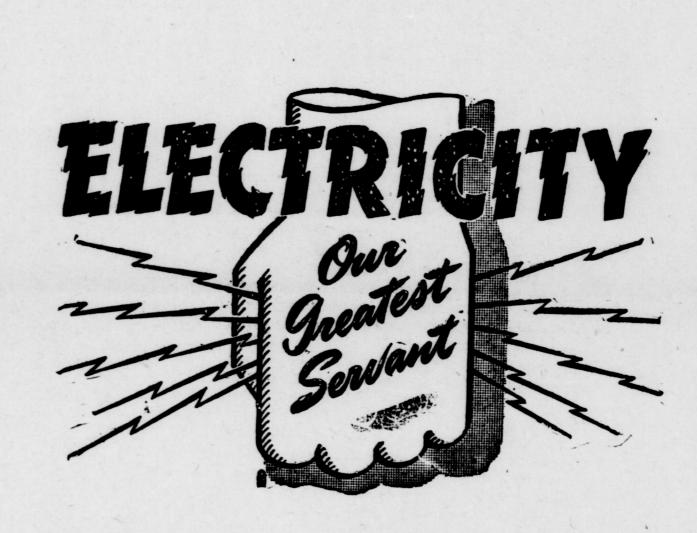
Pedigreed recordings for the first half of the year are coming in at a 12.3 per cent greater clip, and transfers, which are the index of business being done by breeders, are up a substantial 19 per cent over the very

Even more significant of trends in the livestock industry, thinks Gramlich, is the fact that the total 1940 income from Shorthorn public aucions exceeded by 43 per cent the figure for 1939. Last those stockmen who held auction sales gained a total of \$200,000 more than in the previous year, yet prices remain on a soundly profitable basis for both buyer and seller. -

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert spent the first of the week in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. the leading states, there being a dif- Marsh. They will leave today for Abilene where Mrs. Gilbert, who is employed by the government, has been transferred. John O. will leave soon for Orange, Texas, where he

> Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, Wednesday.

Gramlich, this year is seeing the Mr. Chuck Powell spent Tuesday most new members, the most sales afternoon in Rotan attending to



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President Thanks Public for Fight On Paralysis

President Roosevelt, elated over the new high record achieved in the 1941 infantile paralysis campaign, today sent a letter of thanks to the nearly 14,000 chairmen who took part in the drive.

Just a week ago today at the White House, the president received from Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the campaign report and, audit showing that a net total of \$2,104,460.52 was raised—exceeding all former records by 49.5 per cent.

The President, in the letter, said he believed the magnificat results of the campaign were due to three things:

- 1. The "tireless work" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in combating the disease and in creating Chapters throughout the country.
- 2. The "enthusiasm and intelligent support" of the thousands of state, county and local chairmen. 3. The "quick, generous support

of all citizens." The President referred to epidemics of infantile paralysis now raging several states in the South anl

said: "You may feel somewhat comforted by the fact that through the Naional Foundation, competent macninery is now coping with this scourge."

In thanking thousands of campaign workers, the President added:

"Truly I am grateful and happygrateful that your help is carrying on this fight and happy that you, your family, and your friends joined with the National Foundation in helping the youngster around your own corner in their battle for

"As I said at the start of the Birthday Celebration activities last fall nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls and Given Prospective young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our Flying Cadets national defense."

Today's huge mailing, which was sent from the White House, is being delivered to every corner of every state in the Union. The letter bears processed signatures of Franklin D. Roosevelt, since it would be physically impossible for the President to personally sign them.

The complete text of the letter fol-

July 30, 1941

The people of America, young and old, have come to the front once more in the nationwide fight against infantile paralysis.

No more convincing proof of this could be shown than in the inscribed testimonial report presented to me by the Committee for my Birthday Celebration, which shows that the net total sum raised throughout the country on my 59th birthday is \$2,104,460.53

This testimonial report also shows that \$1,096,865.84 has remained in the counties of the United States for direct use and that the sum of \$1,-077,594.69 has been given by the committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday to Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation for infantile paralysis for its use in carrying on every effort to find the answer to the cause and he submits satisfactory evidence for control of this disease.

Right now epidemics are again raging in several states and you may feel somewhat comforted by the fact that through the national foundation comptent machinery is now coping with this scourge.

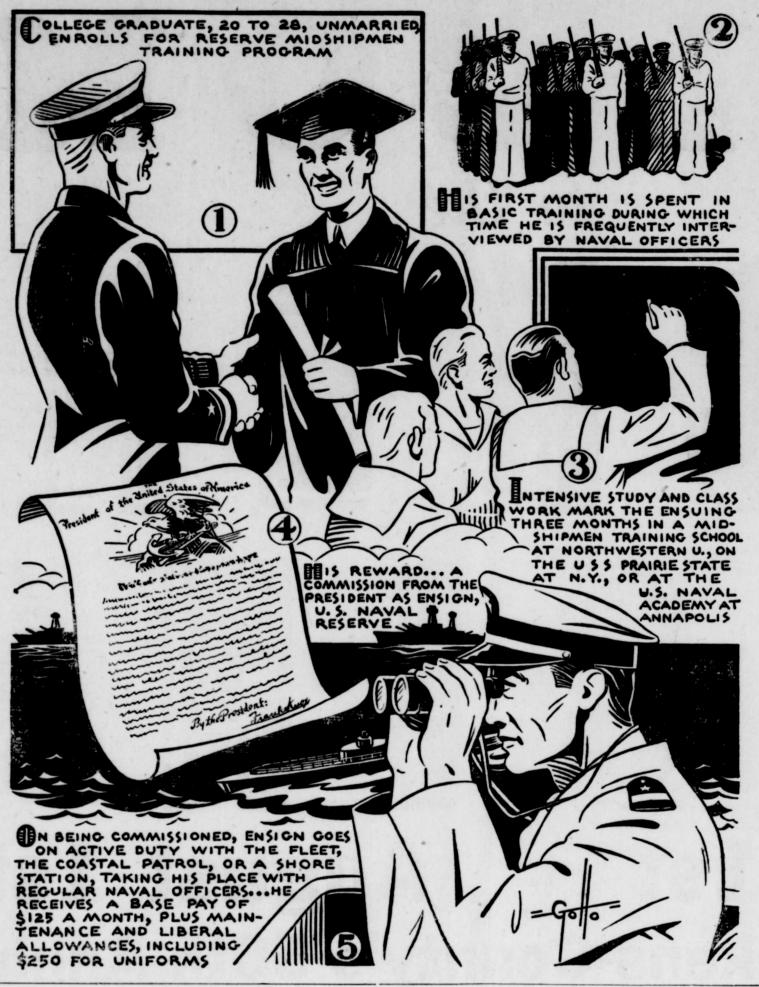
I feel that the magnificent results this year, far exceeding as they do, any previous one, are because of three things-first, the tireless work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in every phase and in creating chapters throughout each of the forty-eight states through which many thousands of people hurt by this terrible disease have been aided; second, the enthusiasm and intelligent support of the state, county and local Birthday chairmen, and third, the quick generous sup-

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Algebra Plane geometry

Plane Trigonometry

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Applicants who show successful college completion of subjects given in the educational examination may be excused from examination in subjects. In general, exemptions wil! be granted as follows:

(1) Mathematics Subjects (Arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry and plane trigonometry): Exemption should be granted for any subject in which the candidate has satisfactorily completed a one-semester course in college. Furthermore, a candidate may be exempt from examination in Arithmetic provided exemption in the other three mathematics subjects, i. e., algebra, plane geometry and plane trigonometry. Other exemptions in mathematics subjects should be permitted as fol-

(a) Completion of a one-semester college course in solid geometry, analytic geometry, or calculus will permit exemption from examination plane geometry.

port of all our citizens.

on this fight and happy that you, with the National Foundation in tecture may be substituted. day Celebration activities last fall, nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls and young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our national defense.

This year I am writing to almost 14,000 of our citizens who helped direct the Celebration of my Birthday and while this letter is signed by process, I do want you to know how much I, personally, appreciate your spendid efforts.

Always sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

nometry, analytic geometry or cal- dreds of meals daily.

college course in either analytic soon as practical after receipt: these subjects.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

salary of \$2,600 a year. Employment iners, at the post office. is in the Treasury Department, the duties being to make investigations and perform related work of a con- Alligator Found in fidential character covering a wide West Texas range of subjects. Two years of apmay also qualify.

States. Applicants mush show experience, partly supervisory, in the grateful that your help is carrying maintain accounts and records is necessary. For part of this experyour family, and your friends joined ience study in engineering or archi-

As I said at the start of the Birth- \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have Mrs. J. O. McMinn.

(b) Completion of a one-semes- had certain experience as general ter college course in spherical trigo- cook and as baker in serving hun-

examination in plane trigonometry, the following examinations for (c) Completion of a two-semester which applications will be rated as

geometry or calculus will permit ex- Medical Guard-Attendant \$1,620 a emption from examination in all year, and Medical Technical Assistfour mathematics subjects. For the ant, \$2,000 a year. Employment is in purpose of the preceding statement the Mental Hygiene Division of the a one-semester college course in United States Public Health Service, analytic geometry with credit for Federal Security Agency. Applicants four semester hours or a one-semes- must be registered graduate nurses ter course in calculus with credit or must have had certain experience for five semester hours may be sub- in penal or correctional institutions stituted for two-semester courses in or in the army or navy medical corps. For Medical Tecnical Assistant positions they must show experience in clinical laboratory technique, pharmacy, or X-ray laboratory technique.

Dental Hygienist, \$1,620 a year, for employment in the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency; Veteran's Administration; and War Department. Educa-The civil service commission and ition and experience in oral hygiene nounced today the following exam- work are required of all applicants inations for which applications must Full information as to the requirebe filed in the commission's Wash- ments for these examnatons, and apington office not later than August lication forms, may be obtained from Spur, Texas, Secretary of the Treasury Enforcement Agent, at a Board of U. S. Civil Service Exam-

Alligators are common enough in pripriate expenience in law, or ac- East Texas near the Louisiana line counting is required. Persons who and there are some in a few lakes on have had 2 years of investigative the coastal plains, but for one to be experience plus certain education reported several consecutive years in West Texas is unusual. The alligator, Superintendent of Building Main- six or seven feet in length, inhabits tenance, the salaries for the various Pecan Bayou near Brownwood. The grades ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 latest group of persons reporting a year. Employment is in the Federal having seen it is composed of R. H. Works Agency in public housing Adams, H. H. Crook, George E. projects and public buildings located Broughton and Dowling Adams, acin various sections of the United cording to the Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, Misses maintenance of large buildings. Abi- Peggy Stephens, Mozell Arthur and lity to supervise skilled tradesmen, Betty Lynn Brown Spent Sunday in Truly I am grateful and happy- prepare plans and specifications, and Abilene the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Margaret Mae and Betty helping the youngsters around your | Senior Cook in the Prison Service, spent the past week-end in Abilene own corner in their battle for health. Department of Justice, at a salary of the guests of Mrs. Weaver's mother,



Perryton Plans Big Celebration

Lake Fryer, south of Perrington, will close the lake season of the Panhandle government lakes August 9-10 with a blaze of color and excitement ranging from an old-fashioned community picnic on the evening of August 9 through thrilling exhibitions of two of the best women water ski experts of the nation and the champion man skier of the southwest. Mrs. George L. Talyor and looks of the first entrys who are Mrs. W. L. Pearson, petite nautical acrobats of Plainview, will thrill the crowds with their daring and intri- Miss Doris Jean Russell, Spearman, cate tricks while being drawn behind the fastest boat in the Panhandle, that of Peck Vermillion, Ama- The contest is open to any girl of the rillo sportsman and fast driver. Baccom White, Amarillo's champ water skier of the southwest promises a ment from the crowds.

There will be many boat races featuring amateur drivers in some of the fastest crafts afloat. On race of importance is that between Mrs. Bobbie Pyle of Borger and Artie Shaw of Pampa. These hell-drivers Dalhart will be repaying Perryton both pilot fast 33 horse power rac- for the aid given their lake celebraers and both have many wins to tion only a short time ago. Another their credit. Mrs. Pyle won at Marvin, Buffalo and Rita Blanca this year and she and Shaw have a private wager on the result of their planned for the Kansas to participate race at Perryton. Another race of in Charley Claybaugh, editor of the importance and expected to attract | Southwestern Daily Times, has been much attention is the mosquito race named head of the Liberal delegafeaturing drivers under 12 years of tion. age and motors under 1.8 horse power. Two capable drivers have enter- lunches and spread them beneath ed todate. Joe Nelson Mosley, age 9 the thousands of tree at Lake Fryer of Amarillo and Walter Ray Pyle of on the evening of August 9. Special Borger, same age. Both weigh 75 band concert, entertainment and lots pounds and both are good seamen. of fun will be staged for the visitors Young Moseley grew up on the before the dance and floor show in water of City Lake and Buffalo Lake the recreation building that night while young Pyle has had expert and the free all day celebration Auglessons from both his mother and ust 10. father who are excellent racers. Other highlights of the celebra-

tion, according to John Coburn, concessionaire, will be the re-dedica- F. Fenner, both of Corpus Christi, tion of the lake by federal, state and were house guests of Mrs. C. F. district officials and dignitaries; Hardwick last week. culus will permit exemption from The Commission also announces fast passenger rides; swimming and dving contests; an all-girl orchestra for each evening's dance and a 12 Gruben left Sunday for Stamford act floor show featuring the best acts where the will visit their aunt, Mrs. of the Panhandle and including such John F. Ivy, this week. stars as the Canyon Trio girls consisting of Misses Loneta Burger, Clavelle Boling and Maxine Shere- He used to be able to put away big felt; the Dalhart Duet, the Perryton meals and laugh and joke all eve-Trio and many others to be announc- ning. Not so now, after 50! If indied later. Each city of the Panhandle gestion, "fullness," heartburn cause are is invited to have their talent in discomfort get ADLA Tablets. Your this show, Coburn said.

Earl McConnell, McCellan Boat

Club Rear Admiral or Pampa, who has established a most enviable record in starting races this year will skipper the Lake Fryer events and members of his club will be on deck in full force from Pampa, LeFors. Borger, Paducah, White Deer and other cities while many boaters Amarillo have made reservations for the two day regretta.

Cash and other awards will be presented winners in each event. The second annual bathing review of Lake Fryer has promise of being a young Miss America contests from seeking the title of Miss Lake Fryer -1941 and a handsome silver trophy. winners of the 1940 crown has been asked to present this year's trophy.

southwest and no fee is required. Miss Bette Bryan, Perryton, is head of both the bathing revue and new bag of tricks and he always the All-Panhandle Revue for the manages to draw screams of excite- night shows and all talent or entrys are asked to notify Miss Bryan immediately.

From Dalhart will come a huge delegation headed by Mayor Herbert Peeples and E. S. "Shine" Carter, concessionaire of Rita Blanca Lake. tremendously large crowd is expected from Liberal, Kansas, this year and a unique program is being

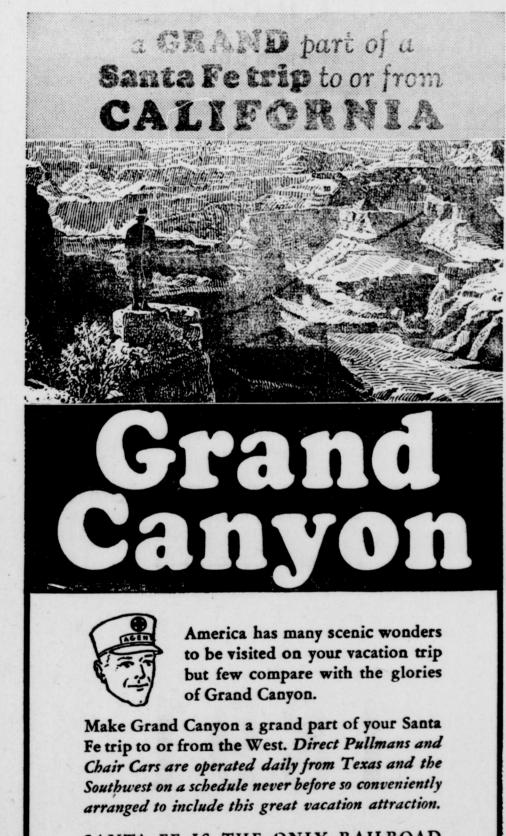
Everyone is invited to bring picnic

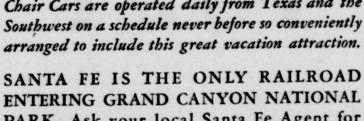
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Social Happenings

Williamsons Attend Family Reunion in Comanche County

Mr. and Mrs, J. L. Williamson, Sr., and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. williamson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and four chileren and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilismson attended a reunion in Gustine in Comanche county and the flavor was yellow marigold. 10th birthday anniversary of J. L. williamson, Sr., of Soldier Mound. Mrs. S. E. Williamson. randmother being in fairly good health was very happy to have the

At the noon hour the people all enjoyed a feast of barbecued goat, and any more delicious dishes.

Those enjoying the special occassion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willamson, Jr., and daughter, Louise of Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson and children of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Williamson and children of Wilson all sons of grandnother and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Mexico, only daughter of grandnother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and children, Mrs. Red West and aby of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Cully ordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mr. Russ smith of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. onald of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob irney, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilams of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Heran Hyatt and children of Gustine, Irs. Liston Wiggins and children, of Vilson: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Widner, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Franks, of Gusne, Mrs. Ophethia Ladders of Dals. Music was furnished by Glenn lianson of San Antonio, he being band director there, Mr. and Mrs. ville Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John illiamson all of Spur.

Mr. Glenn Williamson of San Annio, Mr. and Mrs Virgil Williamn of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. illiamson and three children, Mr. nd Mrs. Oliver Williamson of Dennd boys of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. anzo Morgan of Carlton, Mr. and rs. J. P. Donald, Mr. and Mrs Tommy Murray, of Big Spring and Nettie Davis, of Dublin, Mrs J. F. Fulibght of Carlton, Mrs. Jim Sullican, Meridan and Willard Williamn of Gustine.

Grandmother, will visit in the me of Arthur Williamson of Big pring and John Williamson of Spur about two months.

Afton Home D. Club Guest of Mrs. Haney

met Wednesday afternoon, July 23 tha Smith, W. J. Driggers, Lance the home of Mrs. Bryan Honey. These ladies made plans for the annual August club picnic which is to be held at Silver Falls August 27. Delicious ice cream and crispy cookies were served by the hostess the following: Mesdames Gus Martin, Ted McInroe, Allie Balton, Clark Forbes, Virgil Ford, Tob Williams, Dutch Young and a visitor, Mrs. Milton Stetson.

Teacher Entertains Sunday School Class

W. F. Gilbert entertained her Sunday School Class of girls Mon- Gayle Reece, Virginia Faye Dunday afternoon with a swimming and woody, Ann Hull, Ernestine Berry picnic social. The members present Dennis and Lynelle Bingham, Ned were: Misses Billie Jean Woodrum, Blackwell, John E. Berry, Kenneth Jackie Rector, Autrey Nell Dyess, Watson, Mrs. Penn Shuggart, Mrs. T. Betty Ruth Lewis , Alberta Dun- H. Blackwell, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. woody, Jerry Condrun, Patsy Ar- Chap Reece and hostess, Mrs. J. E rington and the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert. Berry.

Mrs. Winnie Barnett Host to Exchange Club

Mrs. Winnie Barnett entertained the Exchange Club with breakfast on the lawn of her home Wednesday morning, July 23 at 8:30. The menu consisted of tomato juice, biscuits, ham, scrambled eggs, butter and jelly The center piece for each table was a cluster of yellow plums. The plate

Each guest worked a crossword puzzle. Then gifts were exchanged revealing pals and their pals were drawn for next two months.

A committee was appointed and plans are being made for a home coming in August. Those present were: Nellie Carlisle, Edna Allen, Gladys Lewis Bertha Carlisle, Fay rooms were beautifully decorated at Trenton, Texas. During his ab-McArthur, Georgia Barnett, Virgie with cut flowers and a Mexican Dunwoody, Lena Miles, Dessie Mae Benson, Bessie Payne, Ora Pearl Spur: Mr. Arthur Williamson, of Big Kinney, Aleitha Fox, Lillian Roberts, Helen Maddox and guest Leana

Mrs. Alto Smith **Attends Family** Reunion

Mrs. Alto Smith and children of Kalgary returned home from a two weeks visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Colline

in Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Smith visited Pikes Peak and numerous other interesting places while there and reports having a grand time while there.

All the children were home except one, Mrs. Harry Ryberg, of Carona,

The chillren present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Colline, Ranger, Texchildren, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and J. D. Askins and children, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Alto Smith and children, Kalgary, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Nuell Collins and children, Pueblo Colorado; Robert and Tom Collins, Pueblo, Coloralo.

r City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimp Wright Mrs. Webb Hostess to Duck Creek H. D. C. The Duck Creek Home Demonstra-

> After singing two songs, each member present answered the roll

call with, "My Favorite Indoor Mrs. Vernon Gregory gave a re-

port of the last council meeting. Mrs. Vernon Gregory tendered her resignation as council member of the club. The club did not elect anyone in her place at this meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

C. R. Bennett, August 11. Refreshments were served to Afton Home Demonstration Club Mesdames. Vernon Gregory, Saman-

Smith and the hostess. Reporter.

Mrs. Berry Entertains

Sharp Music Club The B Sharp Music Club, composed of pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry, with some visitors and mothers, met in her home Saturday afternoon, July 26, at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Berry conducted a theory class, punctuated by solos and duets rendered by the pupils. Those present were: Alberta Lunn Dunwoody, Amanda and Lucy Nell Boothe,

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London Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Milam

Mrs. T. E. Milam entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at her home, 502 E. 2nd Street. The party rooms were decorated beautifully with cut

A lovely salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames O. B. Ratliff, Lynn Busby, Crit Mc-Donald, C. F. Hardwick, Truman Green, Jack Senning, Harvey Giddens and one guest, Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Mrs. Scott was presented the guest prize and Mrs. Crit McDonald heceived high score club prize.

Mrs. Nichols Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Pike Nichols entertained the San Soucii Bridge Club Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at her home in the New Addition. The party He is conducting a revival meeting theme was carried out with favors will be preaching here. Everyone is

Canteloupe and ice cream was Rev. McElyea. served to the following members: Mesdames Mack Woodrum, Alp Glasgow, Tye Allen, Crit McDonald, Presbyterian Young Roy Harkey, Elton Cook, Guy Karr, and Burford Johnston. Mrs. McDonald received high score prize which was a white Mexican apron.

Mrs. Milam Hostess To Triple Trey Club

Mrs. T. E. Milam was hostess to the Triple Trey Club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at er home, 502 East 2nd Street. Beautiful arrangements of cut flowers decorated the party rooms.

Woodrum, Alph Glasgow, Pike Nichols. Guests were: Mesdames G. B. as; Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and Wadzeck, Paul Marion, and O. B.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Glasgow, high club, and Mrs. Marion, guest.

Mrs. Hardwick Honors Guests With Coffee

Mrs. C. F. Hardwice entertained with a coffee Tuesday morning of last week, honoring her two guests, Mrs. R. G. Dunaway and Mrs. M. F. tion Club met with Mrs. W. A. Webb Fenner, of Corpus Christi. Hot gingerbread and coffee were served to the following guests, Mesdames Harvey Giddens, Bob Alexander, Joe Tinney, Clinkscale, Cuba White, O. B. Ratliff, Jack Senning, Truman Green, Misses Frances Graham, Zell Ellis and the honor guests, Mesdames R. G. Dunaway and M. F. Fenner.

Loves Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Love had a guests last week all of their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy Gorham, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children of Borger: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson and children of Oklahoma, Dorothy, Leon, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Gather for Reunion

The W. J. Conoway family enjoyed a reunion at Plainview Park Sunday, July 27. Lunch was served in the park and the day spent visitng and playing games.

Those present and enjoying the occassion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black and Children, of Muleshoe; Mrs. Bert Bural and daughter of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Concway and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conoway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conoway and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royes, Tom Epting of Conoway, Texas, and Frank Conoway.

Mrs. Helen Harrison and her nother, Mrs. Shields of Dickens left Monday of last week for Brownwood and Crosscut where Mrs. Shields will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends. Ars. Harrison returned Wednesday and was accompanied by Miss Merle Lewis who will be English instructor in the Spur school next year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband

Especially do we thank Dr. Nichols, Dr. Hughes and the nurses for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and family.



Assembly of God Church

10.00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning worship 8:15 p. m. evening evangelistic

3 p. m. Tuesday, women's prayer

The pastor, Rev. Roy F. George will be away the next three weeks. sence Rev. E. O. McElyea, of Jayton, cordially invited to come and hear

People Back from Conference

Seven young people of the Presbyterian church of Spur attended the Senior Young People's conference at Cisco, July 21, at Fort Worth Presbyterian Camp. The number representing the local church's young representing and single church in the Presbytery.

Those who attended the conference from Spur and surrounding country Johnson and Anna Mae Murphy.

with the group as boy"s counsellor.

The camp was of a week's duration beginning at 6 o'clock Monday, July 21 and running through noon on Saturday, July 26. Over 52 young people representing 17 churches throughout the Presbytery were in attendance at the camp.

Fish Sanctuaries Serve Purpose

they serve their purpose, that of pro- mont. tecting fish in their favorite spawning areas and ultimately give the attests to the fact that Texas still has give her some bicarbonate and fordepartment.

many more fish will be produced in five feet in length. a lake or stream.

The sanctuaries are abandoned fhen they have served their purpose, W. J. Conoway Family as is attested by the recent action of taking off the sanctuaries from several areas in Roy Inks Lake, one of the four lakes formed by dams on the Colorado River above Austin.



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Neighbors Express Appreciation to Goodwins

Friends of the Henry Goodwin family from East Afton Croton and other parts, gathered at their home in the East Afton community and gave a days work, July 28 in rememberence of the friendliness and helpfulness he did among his neighbors and friends. He will long be remembered among these people.

Those present for the working were: Messrs. Theo Blassingame, Clay Edwards, John Youngblood, Dempsey Sims, Coots Edwards, Hubbart Boner, Rusty Edwards, Smallwood, Bill Conn, Joe Spark and son, R. D. Sharp, Volley Wilson, Lon Sharp, Kerby Ford, Dee Sharp, Dorr Blassingame, Jack Lawson, W. J. Sharp, Weldon Ford and Mr. Alex-

To these was served a nice dinner at Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp's.

Those helping with the dinner were: Mesdames Hubbert Boner, J. W. Edwards, R. D. Sharp, Ruth yer? Lawson, Rusty Edwards, Dee Sharp, Jewel Goodwin and Mrs. Coots Edwards.

Wishing God's richest blessings to rest on each and everyone.

Nurses Doe Back To Health

Uvalde took the trouble to bring with never a word left out, were people's group was the largest group home and treat a yearling doe he printed each night in a clear black found in the weeds near the close of and white, 'twould prove queen readthe last hunting season there is one ing, no doubt. more deer in Texas today.

The doe was down, sick and blind eyes we could close, we must read A lovely salad plate was served to were: Elizabeth Ramsay, Bertha Nell in both eyes when Mr. Johnson the whole record through; then the following members: Mesdames E. Walker, Geenata Dement, Jewel found it. He took the deer to town wouldn't we sigh, and wouldn't we D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Mack Rich, Nina Faye Cheyene, Mary Bell and upon closer eyamination found try a great deal less talking to do? that the doe's ears were packed with "And I more than half think that Rev. J. C. Ramsay, pastor of the ticks. Mr. Johnson removed them. many a kink would be smoother in local Presbyterian church was a For six weeks the deer could not get life's tangled thread, if half that we pember of the conference's faculty. to its feet. However, after two say in a single day were forever un Rev. Ramasy taught a class entitled: months it began to show improve- said." "Young People's Problems." Jack ment. Now the deer has completely Ramsay attended the conference recovered its health and its sight, as

Finds Four Timber Wolf Pups

Despite efforts of several state departments, including the game department, to eradicate timber wolves there are still a few of the huge beasts in Texas. Four were dug out of a den near Crockett, in East Tex-Fish sancturies established by the as, recently, after the mother had Texas game department of some been caught in a trap. Two of them lakes and streams do not always were killed by dogs, but the other meet the approval of the public, but pair are now in the zoo at Beau-And here is another note which

anglers much more sport than if the a variety of wildlife, although some get about it. I'll see her tomorrow." sanctuaries were not set up by the of it is not desirable. A game warden in the Panhandle reported re-Sanctuaries are established upon cently that he had killed nine huge order of the game department and rattlesnakes within a period of six ter disgustingly. "I took her appenthe board of county comissioners in weeks. The largest was 6 feet, 2 in- dix out three years ago. I never the various counties when it is be- ches in length and had a circumfer- heard of anyone having two appenlieved that by not allowing fishing ence of twelve inches. Four other dixes." or seining in a specific area that rattlers each measuring more than

:: JOKES ::

She: "My family can trace its anestors back to the days of William the Conqueror."

He: "We thing our family is old, too, but unluckily all our family records were lost in the Flood."

A farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terrible bad weather for the crops, when the latter reminded him he had much to be grateful for, all the same. "And remember," said the good man, "Providence cares for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day."

"Ay," replied the farmer darkly, 'off my corn."

A denizen of the hills of East Tennessee, who was appearing as a witness in a law suit, was being questioned as to his educational qualifications by the plaintiff's lawyer. "Can you write?" asked the law-

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Wa'al, I kin read figgers pretty well, but I don't do no good with writin'."

"How is that?"

"Wa'al, take these here signs along the road when I want to go somers; I kin read how fur, but not whurto."

Because Mr. Haul Johnson of "If all that we say in a single day,

And then, just suppose, ere our

"John, hadn't you been drinking when you came in last night?"

"That's just like a woman! Just because I had a liittle difficulty in getting in, because I couldn't pronounce a few words, because I took off my clothes in the living room, and wore my silk hat to bed you rush to the conclusion that I had heen drinking.

Around midnight the doctor's telephone rang, awakening him from a sound sleep. It was one of his regular patients, in a very excited state.

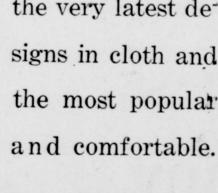
"My wife, doctor. It's her appendix. Better come at once."

The doctor sighed and grunted: "She hasn't got appendicitis. Just The husband pleaded that she did have appendicitis.

"She can't have," shouted the doc-

"Ever hear of a man having two wives?" the man asked bitterly.

NEW FALL STYLES ARE HERE Our samples are the very latest de-





Save by ordering your Fall and Winter suits now while prices are still low, before rush season advances become effective. Clothing prices are steadily advancing, so save by ordering now.

SPUR TAILORS

"The Friendly Shop"

Phone 18

I Give , You

Boyce House

The immortal Joseph Welcon Bailey once declared that the greatest blessing that the Lord had bestowed upon Texas was in putting Oklahoma between this state and Kansas. Similarly, it could be said that another great blessing is tha Texas is next to Mexico, that incomparable, year-'round vacation landbecause it is necessary for the hos of tourists from all parts of the United States en route to Mexico to pass through Texas, leaving in their wake a trail of gold which benefits all lines of Texas business.

Furthermore, Texans are fortunate in that they do not have to spend long days of travel to reach Mexico but can climb on a train or a bus or get aboard the family automobile and, in a few hours, be south of the Rio Grande.

Your columnist is just back from such a trip. (It was the second visit to the Southern Republic, the other being two years ago by rail.) The adventure begins when you cross the International Bridge at Nuevo La- you did that." redo after having filled out a travelers' card for each member of the party above 15 and having arranged (for a nominal amount) a bond that will bring your car back. Inspection of baggage is quickly and politely done anl you soon find yourself rolling through a wild, but interesting landscape on the world's longest straightway—45 miles. Every often you cross a bridge over some creek-each has a name, as Arroyo of Death or Arroyo of Hot Eye, name that no doubt stands for story.

You swing across the slants of Mamalique Pass, a fine piece o engineering, and arrive in Monterrey 145 miles south of the border, a city of industry and modernity, at the foot of famous Packsaddle Mountain. We drove around much of the city, admiring the beautiful homes fronts flush with the sidewalkfronts that are dyed rich green or deep purple or intense scarlet, the shops full of silver, tapestry and basketetry, and the cathedral with its bells.

After a night at the Hotel Ancirra the journey is resumed. Mile after mile of changing scenes unreel; with luncheon at the white, new Cerro Gordo Hotel in Victoria. As you glide along, you see a mother walking through the bright sunlight, h shawl extended to shield two small children as well as herself; a procession of pilgrims, all in white headed by men transporting two church bells suspended from poles; babies carried on the backs of mothers; a man (stowaway, perhaps) hanging from the back end of a bus; men each carrying a machete, the knife that is almost lond enough for a sword and is used to chop one's way through the jungle; and cornfields high up on the mountain side and to the very tops, at unbelieveable an-

Women, with carriage as erect as a Casa Manana showgirl, are carrying pots on their heads, hands at their side, and they turn their heads to look at the passing car. Men are bearing heavy loads of wool or even a small log on their backs, the burden being held in place by a leather strap that passes around the forehead. Even little children have minature loads. An old man with some fruit trudges by on his way to mar-



AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations. ket. There are little towns every few miles on the mountain slope and you think of life being lived with such a hamlet as the center and with many perhaps never venturing more than 25 miles away.

And so late in the afternoon into Valles to spend the night.

See the happy moron; He doesn't give a d-. I wish I were a moron; Good Lord, perhaps I am!

As exciting as a moving picture was the recent achievement of Madie Greenock, Texas-bred filly owned by Col. R. B. George, of Dallas, president of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas. Madie Greenock was the longest shot in the Starlet Stakes at Hollywood Park, but finished in a dead heat with another 2-year old, and they shared the purse, each receiving \$6,000. There were 14 in the race and because the "stars" had all the more noted jockeys, Trainer Johnny Zoeller had to use the filly's regular exercise boy Pete Martinez. Colonel George's filly paid \$45.60 on a \$2.00 win ticket. She is the daughter of George's famer Greenock and That's Mine, by Phalaros.

Two men were talking. One was a Primitive Baptist. The other said, your church doesn't have many members." To which the first one replied, "No, we turn our members out for lying and your church would not have many members, either, if





WAFFLES

In the South where hot breads are a part of the daily diet there is no more popular and delicious bread than waffles, both for breakfast and for "company" luncheons. Therefore this recipe for Southern Waffles

11/2 cups flour

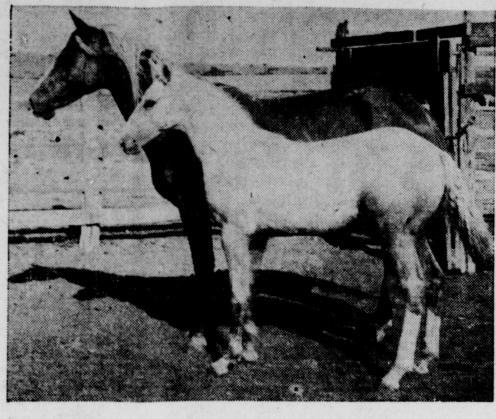
4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

2 eggs 1 cup sweet milk

4 tablespoons melted margarine Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice. Separate eggs, beat egg whites until very light, and the yolks until very thick. Add the melted margarine. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron and serve with a generous supply of melted cottonseed oil margarine. Yields five

or six waffles. Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box, 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Will Hold Palomino Show at Fair



Texas leads the nation in the production of fine Palomino

Prize money in the 1941 Palomino show which will be one of the features of the \$150,000 livestock shaw has been increased to keep in step with Palomino production in Texas.

A Few Don'ts

While Boating

With the increased prize money, the State Fair is expected to have the finest Palomino show ever held in the South-

Shown above is one of the fine mares and colts from the vast ranches of W. B. Mitchell at Marfa, Texas.

The fishing and boating season is well under way. Texas has been fortunate in having a dearth of fatal accidents on lakes and streams, but the executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission is issuing Falls not only created much com- mind may still be plagued with citizens of those countries—yet ma his annual don't for fishermen and boaters. Observance of these simple rules by operators of all crafts, whether they be rowboats and canoes or larger boats, will do much in holding down the list of drownings:

Never overload a boat, nor allow Do not use a motor of too large horsepower for the size of the boat.

It is also unsafe to use a small horsepower motor on a large boat because in case of a storm the boat will be unmanageable. Ever boat should be equipped with

one life preserver for each person in it, fire extinguisher, lights and good oars or paddles. Every outboard motor should be

equipped mith a chain or good rope because motors will frequently come loose and be lost at the bottom of the lake or stream. Never leave a motor unattended

while it is running. The motor may give a quick turn and throw you into. the water.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and Ava Nell, returned Friday from Conway, Arkasas, where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and family.



Catches "Prehistoric Monster" in Lake

dle fish, commonly, but erroneouly sical sports or games which keep the in the Americas a veritable night called a shovelbill catfish, by H. F. mind keyed to a high pitch. Even mare for all concerned. Children Sims, an interior decorator of Elec- when a person's physical apparatus born of United States citizens in cer tra, in Diversion Lake near Wichita is completely relaxed (resting) the tain South American countries ar ment in that part of the state, but problems and be un-relaxed. caused considerable interesting data | So mental relaxation, valuable as to be unearthed concerning this it is, is more evasive than physical these legal complications. strange looking fish.

ifsh is shaped exactly like a duck's the individual gets his mind combill. The snout on the fish caught by pletely away from himself and lets weeks ago. Dean Wigmore was occupants of a boat to stand up in it. Mr. Sims was fourteen inches long. his mind "idle" by following some- among the officers elected, there The mouth was about six inches in thing not of his personal creation or Committees were appointed diameter and the hooded gills made thought. It is thus possible to rest will make recommendations at the head appear almost a foot wide. mentally and physically if the mind 1942 session, which will be held

> mon, but due to the fact that their Numerous diversions are available eggs are used as domestic cavier and to us which offer inexpensive opportheir flesh brings the highest prem- tunities for "wakeful rest." ium on the eastern markets, the species is becoming more rare each year, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission points out. The flesh of the paddle fish, when smoked, tastes much like sturgeon. Too, the fish have no bones in their bodies, cartilege replacing bones.

Paddle fish, along with gar, sturgeon and grindle, have survived all stages of evolution. Each is still shaped exactly as it was during prehistoric days when mastadons and saber-tooth tigers roamed the world.

The unusual appearing fish have been recorded as weighing as much as 162 pounds. One that size was caught in Indiana. It was six feet, two inches long and had a circumference of four feet.

Mr: "Dear I think Junior must be home from Chicago."

Mrs: "Why? I haven't seen him." Mr.: "No, but I haven't had a letter from him for three weeks."

Texas farmers' cooperatives have more than \$7,500,000 invested in land, building and equipment.

Take Plenty Rest, Says Dr. Cox

"The implication of the word "Rest" in "restore" is of great importance to Texans in our present program," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Hot summer weather added to extra-heavy production and strenuous labor places a debilitating load on our population.

At this time adequate rest is of greater importance to all of us than in previous years. Rest is the opportunity the body takes to rebuild and repair the tissues impaired in their efficiency by fatigue. In other words the sum total of our individual physical fitness is measured by the resilency of our faculties to return to normal after a depleting days' work.

The means by which we reknit the ravages of fatigue through rest are several. Complete rest is most easily obtainable by sleep—at least eight or more hours nightly, according to individual needs.

Physical relaxation (rest) is alue to us also. The change from every day labor and worry through participation in sports, games, hobbies, and the like is a recognized principle of good mental hygiene All of us should get in some sort of physical exercise daily, a brisk walk, if we lack the opportunity for more of 170,000 lawyers were familia active sports.

ities also recognize the need for

relaxation. The simplest form of re-The paddle, or snout, of the paddle laxation is "wakeful rest" where by tion, started in 1940, held its first Paddle fish formerly were com- is entertained rather than exercised.

> First Boarder: "How's the vegetable soup today?" Second Boarder: "Well, it's a good

deal like our hash, only it's looser."

"Now tell me, what kind of work an you do?"

"Work? I thought you wanted a



Time to End Mix-Ups In Legal Relations

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

This is typical of the legal differences that make business between the nations of the Americas more difficult—yet there has been until recently no international organization of lawyers to clearify matters. "Hairdressers and morticians, bankers, doctors and bookkeepers, have their international associations" says Dean Wigmore, "but lawyers have

Because of the increased interest and growing trade within the hemisphere, a change has come, however for an Inter-American Bar Association has recently been organized to help with untangling the misunderstanding of various laws. A survey by the Judge-Advocate General o the legal profession in the United States revealed, according to Jacob M. Lashly, president of the American Bar Association, that only 42 ou enough with Spanish and Spanisl Medical and public health author- law to practice it in that language.

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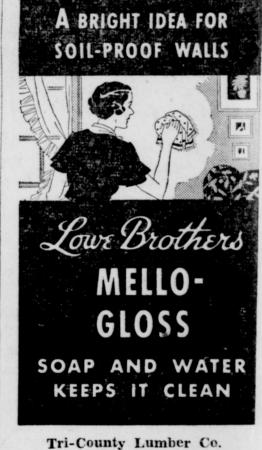
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Spur, Texas

REG'LAR FELLERS

Blabbermouth Displays Some Sound Reasoning







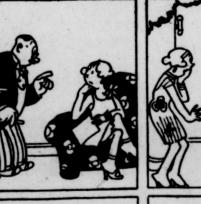


FABLES IN SLANG

THE FABLE OF GUARDING ESTRELLA



ONCE A CUTIE WITH LONG GLEAMING LEGS RECEIVED AN INVITE TO A GAY JAMBOREE



HER DAD AND BROTHER AT THE BIG DOINGS VERNON WARNED HER LITTLE ESSIE CAUGHT TO LAY OFF THE PAPA TRYING A NEW STEP WITH A WIDOW ---FAST SET___ ... MEANING GRASS __



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Goodrich company, now backs up of the food intended for him. those rules with hard facts on the "why" of them from the testing la- protect not only the baby, but all boratories: The reason correct air household food, from flies. pressure is important is that each tread wear by one-eighth, besides or sewage disposal facilities. adding to gas consumption. A tire only slightly out of line is dragged sidewise many feet per mile-that twice as rapid as at 45. Watch the are important in hot weather: therometer, for tread wear is five times as fast at 100 degrees as at 40 as possible; 2. He should be kept Another law forbids the killing or to 30 degrees hotter (it takes 130 degrees to make tar melt).

why somebody didn't put it on a 'production-line" basis; defen se housing needs may give it the required extensive, sudden market. Much debated increase in curtail-



Behind The Scenes In American Business

JOHN CRADDOCK

GOING UP-Retail prices, which ment of auto production (50 per cent ave been held fairly well in check instead of 20) would go into effect the "war period" up to until November, anyway, no matter are almost sure to show how the OPM-OPACS dispute turn more abrupt rises between out. Cotton crop beset by boll and autumn-and thereafter. weevils, bad weather, smallest June index of living cost as of planted acreage on record—sure to Department of Labor was 104.5, fall couple million bales below docompared to 102.9 for May-by far mestic consumption, may be real sharpest monthly differential "crop scare" if rains continue heavy his year to date. Thing that makes in the southeast. Nation's departurther and more drastic rises un- ment store sales up 23 per cent, last aidable is that, up to now, stores four weeks average. THINGS TO WATCH FOR-Two more new "uses" for defense savings bonds and stamps, one is a var-

iation of the old "chain letter" gag using defense stamps instead of dimes; the other is making cigaret coupons redeemable in defense bonds. A crusade by the U. S. Travel Bureau to have all our legal holidays celebrated on the "nearest Monday" -they say it would vastly increase tourist travel. A new "U. S. Service Game Kit" for soldier boys; it combines in one package the wherewith- lature set a record for longevity by al for five favorite army and navy being in session 71 days, it estabpastimes, checkers, backgammon, lished a record of introducing al acey-ducey, crown and anchor and most one wildlife bill per day. In all, dominoes. Newest in packageing 141 bills directly or indirectly with ideas for chewng gum is one styled wildlife in Texas were introduced, like a book of matches.

Intelligent Care in Hot Weather Saves of the American Legion Auxiliary, says that special training for em-

"The lives of thousands of Texas police, and utilities is needed. These babies are being saved this summer are the men and women who would by intelligent parental care during be called upon to protect civilians hot weather. However, many more from enemy bombs and to protect in fant deaths could be avoided if such essential services as municipal parents would have a keen realizawater works from sabotage should tion of the value of simple common the nation find itself at war, Mrs. sense precautions," states Dr. Ges W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Records of the State Health De-UNION POLICY-One union, partment's Bureau of Vital Statiswhich has quite an important part to tics show that 2,506 babies died of play in handling of food supplies for diarrhea and dysentery during 1940, the army as well as in civilian sup- many of them occurred during hot ply, has gone right to the White weather. The infant death rate for House with a voluntary "statement diarrhea and dysentery in Texas is of policy in defense or in war." The too high, as can be seen from the oyster commission the powder to fix Amalgamated Meat Cutters and above mortality figures. Public Butcher Workmen of America, in the health officials cannot solve the statement presented by their presi- problem alone; parental cooperation is the real key to its solution.

The following suggestions, if fol lowed by parents of infants, would cerns second to the national concern go far in further reducing deaths

1. Whenever posible, infant should be breast-fed for the first 6 have an opportunity, under this new tage for our membership." It fur- or 8 months. When bottle milk is ther promises to abide by results of used it should be boiled or pasteur- ity of sound fish management of a

> 2. Drinking water for the baby always should be boiled.

3. Personal cleanliness should be the rule for every member of the SENSIBLE, PATRIOTIC-When household. Those handling milk or the OPM announced its rubber ra- food should be particularly careful. tioning plan a few weeks ago, we 4. Any member of the family or landowner or lessee, whether or not listed several rules for "stretching" visitors showing symptoms of ditire miles, a thing that it now is pat- sease, no matter how slight, should old law applied only to enclosed or riotic, as well as thrifty, to do. John be kept away from the baby. They posted land. Prairie chickens, so

5. The house should be screened to

pound of under-inflation increases with a sanitary or fly-proof toilet be removed from storage by June 5

7. Every home should have a safe water supply.

could cut its total life-span in half- tions are applicable at all seasons of the Washington office of the United at 70 miles an hour, tread wear is the year, the following precautions States fish and wildlife service, 1. The baby should be kept as cool tory birds and waterfowls.

-and you should allow for excess clean; 3. Clothing should be reduced molesting of carrier pigeons. The this year may be had for the askpavement heat, for even when the to the simplest essentials; 4. He author said this was necessary legair is cool, road sufraces are often 20 should be protected against insects: islation in the present national emer-5. He should not be overhandled; 6. gency. He should be kept in the open as Sports fishermen on the coast will much as possible; 7. Water should not be required to buy any sort of BITS O' BUSINESS—Pre-fabrica be increased internally and exter- licenses, under terms of a new law. ed housing may be that "revolut- nally; 8. He should not be overfed; Commercial fishing licenses, howionary" big new industry for Amer- and finally, if there are signs of ill- ever, are still required as are licenses ica—economists have long wondered ness, the family physician should be for sports fishermen using artificial consulted promptly.

> Records made at cotton insect laboratories of the U. S department of agriculure indicate that more boll weevils emerged from hibernation last spring than during any recent

Approximately 335,000 pounds of Texas mohair were graded last pring compared with 200,000 pounds in the fall of 1939 when the grading program began.



Laws are Passed

Not only did the 47th Texas legis-118 in the House and 23 in the Senate. Of those 141 bills, 105 were enacted into law, the largest number ever passed by and Texas legislature.

In comparison, the 46th legislature n 1939 considered 134 wildlife bills a little further back into history, the 1937 sent to final passage only 74 wildlife bills.

Only eight of the 105 new wildlife measures are general in nature, applying to the entire state. All the rest are local laws, some apply to one county, some to several, some to only portions of one county. Many of the local laws extended the life of old laws about to expire. All in all, most of them were protective as

One of the outstanding local laws passed was one which could foreshadow legislative policy in the matter of game regulation. The lay in question grants the game, fish and open and closed seasons, determine bag limits, and in other ways husband the fish resources of the huge Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young counties.

The commission, working in cooperation and with the approval of the Brazos River conservation and reclamation district directors, will statute, to demonstrate the feasibillarge lake that will be closely supervised, so far as fish is concerned, by the commission's aquatic biologist

and his assistant. Another general law forbids taking of muskrats on the land of another without the permission of the the land is enclosed or posted. The them several years ago were given added protection-until September 1, 1946—under terms of another law. 6. Every home should be provided the exception of cut up meat, must was passed, but final announcement While most of the above sugges- may shoot doves awaits word from half inch size limit on shrimp. which has jurisdiction over migra-

lures in fresh water.

Another general statute provides certain closed seasons for taking shrimp in the inland salt waters of

Sensational Relief from Indigestion

and One Dose Proves It If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heart-burn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proved speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Many New Wildlife Stop Two-Wheeled Accidents, Begs Safety Expert

Fifty per cent of the persons killed Kearney, noted safety expert, points out in the current issue of The Rotarian magazine. Over 1,000 youngsters have been killed and over 51, 000 injured in such accidents in the last three years, 'he reports.

The fault is not entirely that of the bicycle rider. The fault is largely and enacted only 94 into law. Going lack of stress on what Mr. Kearney calls "The 'three E's-Enforcement three sessions of the legislature in Education and Engineering." Few cities and towns, only about 150, have studied the "bike problem" at all, and these have been rewarded by an immediate drop in accidents.

> The third "E" Engineering, is of necessity slow and expensive, bu enforcement and education can be readily put into practice. Requiring registration of bicycles is a helpful practice, but only if it is used to enforce the law pertaining to bicycles and used to report infractions of the law and commonsense. Many town that require taillights or reflectors for "bikes" ignore the ordinance and permit bicycle riders to pedal after dark with no sort of light to protect themselves-or to protect the motor ist who cannot easily see a dark ob ject against a dark field.

Safety lanes in schools have dis closed that few bicycles are up to mechanical safety standard. The first day of the test lane at Stenimetz High School in Chicago, only three machines passed. Most rejections were for lack of lights and horns.

Several communities have special "bicycle traffic courts," administered by youths themselves with the cooperation of the authorities. Many of these use the police to serve summonses, but the actual trial and admonition is by youth of high school in the lake but they wouldn't bite. age. Penalties are usually attendance Anglers tried every lure and trick at a traffic school for riders by the police or safety engineers working with the police.

Eggs purchased for use by the army or in defense training centers L. Collyer, president of the B. F. should not be allowed to handle any scarce a closed season was placed on in Texas will probably be bought leader to it and put an artificial fly on a graded basis in the near future.

> Under another law, all deer, with frame garden, select a protected spot on the south side of some building.

> of each year. A state-wide dove bill Texas, but it does not prohibit taking shrimp for bait at any time. The of the when's and how's persons law also removes the five and one-

> > The final general law permits the killing of golden eagles or Mexican brown eagles at any time.

> > Full texts of these laws and al other laws passed by the legislature ing by writing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

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When you feel gassy, headachy, logy due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions do-take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning - thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep, feeling like a million! Feen-A-Mint doesn't disturb your night's rest or interfere with work the next day. Try Feen-A-Mint, the chewing gum laxative, yourself. It tastes good, it's handy and economical . . . a family supply costs only



Southern Wildlife

We made a trip over to Black

Lake, Louisiana, recently and fish-

ed some of the most beautiful bass

wataer we've ever seen. It rained too

SQUIRREL FISHING

much for good fishing while we were there but Bob Simmons, genial new owner of Smith's Camp near Campti, invited us back in the fall when he says fishing there is tops. Bob told us about an experience he had one day "fishing for squirrel." The lake got up and flooded the lowlands in a section of the lake country known as "Hog Heaven." Bob and his negro guide were rowing through a sunken forrest when he spotted a squirrel diving for a ing plug up to the boy and told him water. Since Bob's line was still tied welfare. to the plug he had a live and highknow who'd be the winner-me or the squirrel!"

WINDY FISH

To escape from pursuing enemies the swellfish or balloonfish pumps itself full of air and swells up into in bicycle accidents are children be- a little balloon. The wind blows power in the field of engineering, intween the ages of 5 and 14, Paul W. them along on top of the water like cludes trained technicians and specballoons, safe from the mouths of underwater feeders.

GETTIN THIN

The young eel is ribbon-like and so transparent that print may be read through its body.

PROBABLY TAKES COD LIVER OIL

The cod is one of the most pro lific of fishes, a female 39 or 40 inches long produces about 3,000,-000 eggs and one of 41 inches at least 4,000,000.

THE RECORD BASS

The largest mallmouth black Respect the Water, bass ever taken by hook and line was caught by Walter Harden of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, at Oakland, Florida, February 9, 1932. Its weight was 14 lbs. This species of black bass, originally, was not found east of the Allegheny Mountains, being native only to Ohio and Lake Erie watersheds. On completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1853, some 30 of these fish were transported across the mountains from Wheeling Creek to the Potomac River. Some years later the Susquehanna and Deleware Rivers received stockings. Today, the smallmouth is found in many sections of the world, introduced through the efforts of the various conservation

WHITE BASS LURE

The fishermen at Herrington Lake, Kentucky, were worried. There were thousands of white bass known to the fishing fraternity but strongest swimmer. Yet every day I those bass just continued feeding see bathers take chances that a veton the schools of shad minnows. Finally, some enterprising fisherman took a surface plug, removed the hooks, fastened a 12-inch gut on the leader. This lure was then connected to the fishing line and it Even now some of the big companies For best results with a winter immediately got results. It has been are offering for sale only certain the one bait that has taken white bass in that lake. Better give it a

GUN NEWS

effect that you won't be able to buy catalog of the Savage line by writa gun of any description if the war ing Savage Arms Corporation, Dept. continues another year. With the 5006, Utica, N. Y. thought that this probably was a "scare" we talked to a representative of a big arms company and he told us that this was very probable. Better hold on to those old pieces



Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended-fail to re-

move impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or

too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

Gen. Page Says Some Men Should Be Exempted

Gen, J. Watt Page, state selective service director, today again urged Texas' local boards to make certain that no man is called for direct military training who is more useful to the national defense program in his civilian occupation.

Stressing the need for this careful selection and the necessity for maintaining an adequate resevoir of professional and technical specialists, Gen. Page said:

"While the selection of men for hollow. He had the negro climb this service in the armed forces is essentree but the boy couldn't reach old tial to the national defense, it is bushytail. Finally, Bob cast a fish- equally important that there be no interference with the production of to hook it in the squirrel's tail and defense supplies and materials. We pull him out. This the negro did must feed and cloth the military but the story didn't end there. That forces, as well as preserve the mosquirrel became very much alive, rale of the civilian population by jumped out of the tree and into the protecting public health and general

"There are hundreds of places ly insulted squirrel to reel in. "For where the hand of man is needed to awhile," Bob declared, "I didn't produce arms, munitions, tanks, trucks and airplanes. Vitally important is the fact that from our mines we must produce the minerals from which mechanical army fashions its weapons. According to a recent survey made by the office of production management, the supply of manialists in mining and metallurgy, is at a 'dangerous low' level.

"We must make a careful and intelligent investigation of every registrant to be sure in each case that a call to military training will not interfere with equally important civilian wolk for national defense. Local boards must give full weight to the provisions of the selective service regulations dealing with the claim for occupational deferment of 'necessary men' engaged in active necessary to the national defense, including those necessary to defense pro-

Vital Rule for Beach

"Drowning, like the great majority of the 382 rescues we have made at the beach where I have been lifeguard and captain of guards for the past five years, is absolutely necessary," writes James W. Danner, in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine. "Unnecessary, because all these were caused by either recklessness or plain disgreard of commonsense."

Pleading that you "save your life" Danner points out that even lifeguards are not supermen, and 99 per cent of their work is enforcing the rules of commonsense that people ought to observe without coercion. If people would use it, then the other one per cent, rescues, would be totally unnecessary.

Eight rules for self protection are given, but the last one is the safest: "Respect the water! The more I see of it, the more I respet it. Water is stronger and more tireless than the eran lifeguard wouldn"t think of taking except to save a life."

you have now, boys, and get any others you want as soon as possible or you might not get them at all models of which they had a good stock when the war started. Savage still have their best shotgun and rifle models for sale as well as a new "modernized" hammerless sin-Reports are still circulating to the gle barrel shotgun. You can get a



-isn't stiff or sticky! Soft-it spreads like face cream. - is actually soothing! Use right after shaving-will not irritate. -has light, pleasant scent. No sickly smell to cling to fingers or clothing. -will not spoil delicate fabrics.

Yet tests in the tropics—made by nurses—prove that Yodora protects under trying conditions. In tubes or Jars, 10c, 25c, 60c. McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

Uses for Good Peaches are Many

In selecting peaches for canning don't let "a skin you love to touch" ways a dependable guide in determ- Red River, New Mexico. ining sweetness and good quality. The best tasting peaches ripen from the seed outward to the skin. Many varieties of poor quality ripen from the skin inward to the seed.

Tree-ripened peaches have a better flavor because the fruit enzymes have an opportunity to function normally in bringing about maximum sweetness. When the fruit is picked West Texas Hospital in Lubbock are too green it may continue to ripen, reported as doing nicely and will be but the "peachy" flavor is lost. Fruit returned home soon. harvested before it is well matured never becomes soft when canned.

Peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance and when they are broken open are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin. Care should be taken with ripe peaches as they deteriorate quickly and should be eaten or canned as was in Spur from Monday to Thurssoon as possible after picking. If they day visiting her parents, Mr. and must be kept for several days, cold Mrs. V. V. Baines. storage at 36 to 40oF. is the best method of holding them at the desired condition.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans, or pint jars, or 20 No. 3 cans or quart jars. One bushel of peaches, if a light turned from Austin last week to syrup is used, will need about three make their home here for the rest pounds of sugar. For a light syrup, of the summer and during the cotuse one cup of ,sugar to each three ton season. cups of water.

To prevent darkening and loss of vitamin C in preparation for canning, drop the halves immediately into a solution of two tablespoons of salt and two tablespoons of vinegar dissolved in one gallon of water. Rinse the fruit with clear water.

Oliver Gets Promotion With Santa Fe

Promotion of O. M. "Mark" Oliver to the newly created position of as- John A. Moore, of the Spur Tailfreight and passenger agent.

increase in military movements and them this week . . . see his ad in the program of the railway to afford this issue. the utmost coopration with government officials, accordin to Vincent.

passenger business gained from day of this week. many years in the department and is particularly adapted for the position because of his intimacy with opera- Dallas, former residents of Spur, are

close contact principally with mil- erated the Gem Theatre here some itary movements and handle such 25 years ago. While in Spur Saturactively under the direction of Vin- day, Messrs. Williams were very cent. His activities will cover all of pleasant callers at our office. the P&SF territory in Texas and part of the Santa Fe operations in New Mexico through the Pecos Val- a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur ley from Clovis to Carlsbad and office while in town Monday, and west as far as Belen.

Oliver was born in Fort Worth, beginning at Red Hill Friday. July 6, 1905. His father C. E. Oliver was active in newspaper work on the Record and the Star-Telegram, return to San Diago, California, until death in 1920.

These Deer Not Very Chummy Deer liberated on the Wardlaw re-

able, according to reports to the Aus- tist Church in Ralls. tin office by game managers. The new deer seem to prefer their own group associating in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Glasgow, Mr. mislead you, cautions J. F. Ros- and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. borough, horticulturist of the Texas Buford Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. A. & M. College extension service. Harvey Giddens are leaving Sunday The condition of the skin is not al- to spend a two weeks vacation in

> Hull returned Sunday from Red River, El Paso, and Santa Fe where they spent last week vacationing.

Mrs. Billy Hilly and young son, Edmond Ray who are still in the

Misses Mable George Tanner, Vera Stanford, and Helen Harrison spent from Thursday to Sunday in Jacksboro the guests of Mildred Harrison.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor of Lubbock,

Miss Joyce Collier returned Sunday from Dallas where she has spent the past three weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis re-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens, of Stamford en route home from their vacation, spent Tuesday here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle of Dickens, were Spur visitors Saturday. While here Fred subscribed for the paper, for which he has our thanks.

sistant general passenger agent of ors says, that he isn't really an the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, "early bird" but that as soon as the effective August 1, was announced weather cools a little folks will betoday by H. C. Vincent, genelal gin to think of fall and winters clothes. John A. already has his Creation of the position is due to clothing samples and is advertising

Truman Wallace, of McAdoo, was "Oliver has an acute knowledge of trading with Spur merchants Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of tions in this territory," Vincent said. visiting their son, Olaf Williams and On the new job he will keep in family, of Afton. Mr. Williams op-

> Mrs. Will Watson, of Red Hill, was informed us of the Baptist meeting

> Mr. Bob Dillashaw left Monday to where he is stationed in an army camp. He has been on a ten days leave to be with his father who is

Rev. R. C. Joyner, pastor of the storation area of the Texas game First Baptist Church, has been in department in Tom Green and Irion Ralls the past week and this week counties can hardly be called soci- holding a meeting at the First Bap-

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and company to that of the deer upon baby, of Tyler, Texas, were in Spur the area previous to their arrival, last Wednesday for an overnight there being no evidence of the two visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

We are Celebrating Dickens County's 50th Anniversary

See You at the Dickens Picnic Thursday and Friday

SPUR PRODUCE Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray

line and Miss Peggy Stephens from Corpus Christi, arrived in Spur Near Van Horn Saturday to spend about two weeks

Monday to return to their home in been seen together several times. Not of Kalgary, P. O. address, Post, Tex-California after a weeks visit in the long ago a biologist of the game, de- as. Star Route. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. partment came upon the strange C. L. Love. They will return by way pair bedded down together under a Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. A. C. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds. tains. They sprang up together and 2 rooms and bath. John A. Moore Jr.

> "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively down here. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?" "Wall, they don't suh, but hogs don't need no hoein'."

W. J. Conway was a pleasant caller at our office while in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Bobbie and Ear- Strange Friendship

The mountains of West Texas with relatives in Spur and Dickens. about six miles from Van Horn are bered, woman to keep house for the scene of a rather strange friend- aged couple, lady an invalid. Reaship. A seven-point deer and a young sonable wages. See or write S. T. Mr. and Mrs. J. TracyGorham left ewe bighorn mountain sheep have Grizzle, 1 miles north and 1 mile west of Borger, where they will visit her cluff on the side of the Beach Mounthe buck bounded off up the mountain, closely followed by the sheep.

> Mrs. Roy Arrington and children, of Red Hill, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Erie Foster, Misses Margaret Mae Weaver, Mozelle Arthur and Peggy Stephens were overnight visitors in Lubbock Monday, returning Franklin, 210 E. 3rd Street. home Tuesday.

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dozen, Very reasonable. Mrs. Pearl

Willis King, Jr., of Waco and Ted Maxwell, of San Angelo, arrived in Spur Sunday for an extended visit here with their aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. White.



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