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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 monopoly will be so firmly established that neither man nor woman can get or 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 itself. . . 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 late 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 destroy the right of a man to earn his living whether he is a 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 rebel.

Honest and patriotic working men 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 over the years. It will invite harsh legislation. 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 teardrained 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 extremely unwise to take victory for granted. He observed that: "Tuberculosis is still one of the major causes of death, especially 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-

agnosis, particularly through mass surveys and follow-up of contacts, and more adequate treatment of discovered cases before clinical activity develops."

The successful battle being carried on against tuberculosis should demonstrate conclusively to the average layman the ability of the American medical profession, and the responsive willingness with which that profession applies its ability, regardless of class, color, creed or financial position. Tuberculosis is no respecter of social and economic barriers. It strikes all. To fight it successfully has meant a campaign in every corner of the land, and in every so-called social stratum. Medical men, in tuberculosis as in other afflictions, carry on with little thought of personal gain, but with a flaming hope of promoting mankind one step nearer to a better 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 for the government to encourage the public to invest part of its savings 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 lifeblood of the nation and the source of all tax revenue that maintains government itself. It should take good care of the goose that lays the golden eggs.

While the government is demanding and receiving so much from industry during this national emergency, it should try to strengthen it in every possible manner.

But strange as it may seem, there are many industries in this nation that are today being handicapped by lack of government cooperation, or by planned government policies which restrict or compete with them. Electricity, oil, and coal are good examples; they are faced with the threat of socialization backed by the government itself.

Instead of such a destructive policy, government should help safeguard private enterprise which big and little investors own. Such investments make it possible for this nation to prosper and carry out its national defense program.

**Science Just Begun;
Past Wonders Will
Be Eclipsed**

"Science is freeing man from drudgery," writes Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute 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 happiness?"

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 "happiness."

Yet the combinations of new technologies 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 things.

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

**Buy Your Coal Now,
May Be Shortage**

Texas families who burn coal had better lay in a supply this summer. That's the advice directed to consumers from the office of price administration and civilian supply, and given in a letter to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. extension service.

Buying coal this summer will not only save consumers money but it will contribute to national defense, the OPACS says. State and local defense councils have been asked to cooperate in this effort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews and son, Bill, are in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fite.

Elbert Garner, Nolas Byrd and Orville Finley were in Spur over the week-end from Wichita Falls.

**Connally Bill Would
Increase Old Age
Pensions**

Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate Committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally Bill and stated that it represented the views of the Board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing 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 Security Board.

The present board has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security 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. Thus, the state, with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer the state 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 states; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner throughout the nation.

Heretofore, in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same state contribution the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

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.

**Fish Cost Only Half
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 division of the department.

Improved methods of fertilization, feeding and handling of fish have made it possible for the Texas department to cut the cost of fish and it is going down each year. In 1929 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 cost will be 5 1/2 mills. That will make the cost of fish distributed this season approximately one-nineth of that fourteen years ago. Anglers benefit by the additional number of fish planted. Unless methods had been devised to raise more fish with the hatchery space and personnel available, more fish could be planted due to the limited amount of money the department has available for fish production.

Miss Virginia Elliot, of Spring Creek, was shopping and visiting in the city Saturday and while here was a caller at Texas Spur office. Not finding anyone in the office when she called, Virginia left us a note, rather short but to the point. 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 Indiana—repeated their last year's

winings. Pointed out is the even distribution of new business among the leading states, there being a difference of but 13 new members between fourth and tenth position.

The top ten states in new membership are: (1) Iowa, 58; (2) Illinois, 57; (3) Indiana 50; (4) Oklahoma, 33; (5 and 6) Missouri and North Dakota, 31 each; (7) Minnesota, 28; (8) Texas, 26; (9) Kansas, 25; (10 and 11) Michigan and Ohio, 20 each.

Says Shorthorn Secretary H. J. Gramlich, this year is seeing the most new members, the most sales and the most pedigreed recordings

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 74 1/2 per cent increase over the year before.

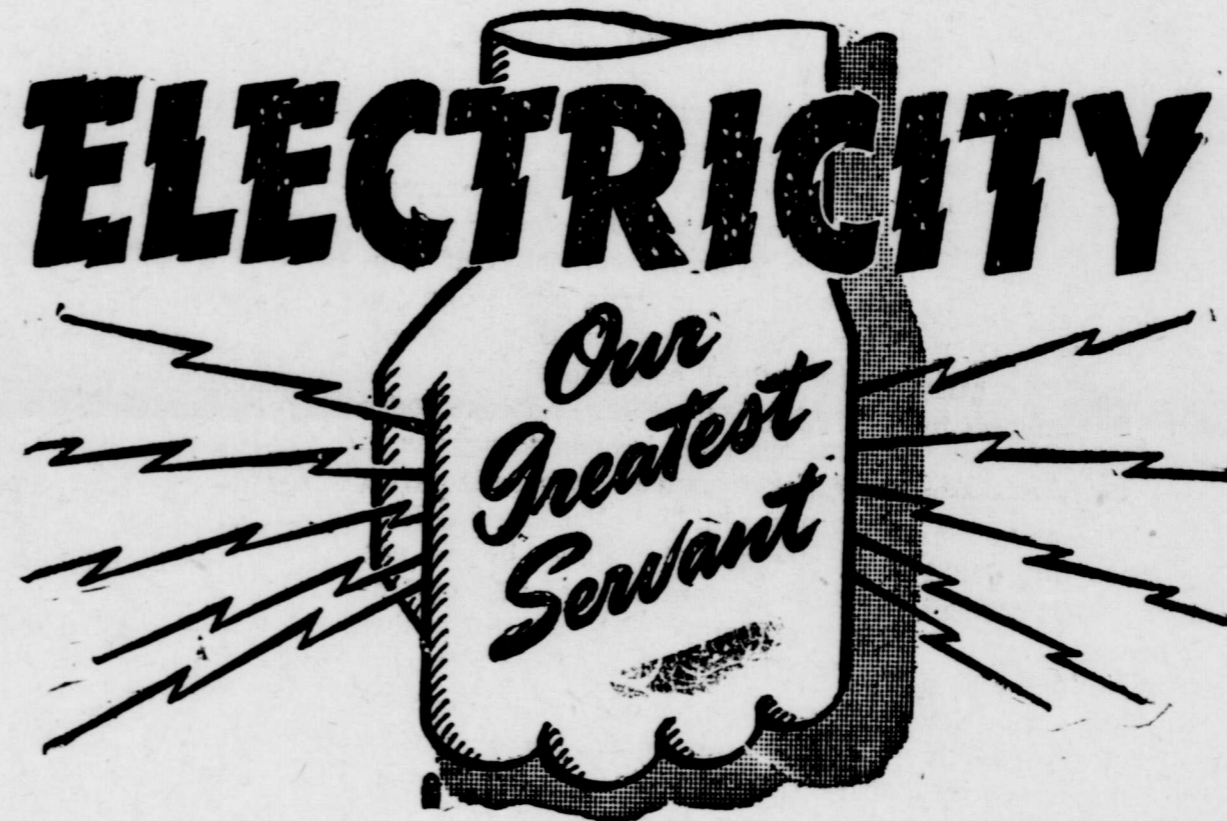
Pedigreed recordings for the first half of the year are coming in at a 12.3 per cent greater clip, and transfers, which are the index of business being done by breeders, are up a substantial 19 per cent over the very good 1940.

Even more significant of trends in the livestock industry, thinks Gramlich, is the fact that the total 1940 income from Shorthorn public auctions 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. 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 will be employed as a welder at the shipyards there.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, was shopping and visiting in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Chuck Powell spent Tuesday afternoon in Rotan attending to business.



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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 magnificent 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 and said:

"You may feel somewhat comforted by the fact that through the National Foundation, competent machinery is now coping with this scourge."

In thanking thousands of campaign workers, the President added:

"Truly I am grateful and happy—grateful 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 health."

"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 young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our 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 follows:

July 30, 1941

Dear:—
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 \$2,104,460.52.

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 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 competent 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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The educational examination for prospective flying cadets will consist of five required and two optional subjects. The required subjects will be:

- English Composition and Grammar
 - Arithmetic
 - Algebra
 - Plane geometry
 - Plane Trigonometry
- The two optional subjects will be selected by the applicant from among the following:
- United States History
 - General History
 - Elementary Physics
 - Inorganic Chemistry
 - Any modern language except English

Applicants who show successful college completion of subjects given in the educational examination may be excused from examination in subjects. In general, exemptions will 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 he submits satisfactory evidence for exemption in the other three mathematics subjects, i. e., algebra, plane geometry and plane trigonometry. Other exemptions in mathematics subjects should be permitted as follows:

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

port of all our citizens.

Truly I am grateful and happy—grateful 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 youngsters around your own corner in their battle for health.

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 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 splendid efforts.

Always sincerely yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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

(c) Completion of a two-semester college course in either analytic geometry or calculus will permit exemption from examination in all four mathematics subjects. For the purpose of the preceding statement a one-semester college course in analytic geometry with credit for four semester hours or a one-semester course in calculus with credit for five semester hours may be substituted for two-semester courses in these subjects.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The civil service commission announced today the following examinations for which applications must be filed in the commission's Washington office not later than August 24, 1941.

Treasury Enforcement Agent, at a salary of \$2,600 a year. Employment is in the Treasury Department, the duties being to make investigations and perform related work of a confidential character covering a wide range of subjects. Two years of appropriate experience in law, or accounting is required. Persons who have had 2 years of investigative experience plus certain education may also qualify.

Superintendent of Building Maintenance, the salaries for the various grades ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Employment is in the Federal Works Agency in public housing projects and public buildings located in various sections of the United States. Applicants must show experience, partly supervisory, in the maintenance of large buildings. Ability to supervise skilled tradesmen, prepare plans and specifications, and maintain accounts and records is necessary. For part of this experience study in engineering or architecture may be substituted.

Senior Cook in the Prison Service, Department of Justice, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have

had certain experience as general cook and as baker in serving hundreds of meals daily.

The Commission also announces the following examinations for which applications will be rated as soon as practical after receipt:

Medical Guard-Attendant \$1,620 a year, and Medical Technical Assistant, \$2,000 a year. Employment is in the Mental Hygiene Division of the United States Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must be registered graduate nurses or must have had certain experience in penal or correctional institutions or in the army or navy medical corps. For Medical Technical 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. Education and experience in oral hygiene work are required of all applicants.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Spur, Texas, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office.

Alligator Found in West Texas

Alligators are common enough in East Texas near the Louisiana line and there are some in a few lakes on the coastal plains, but for one to be reported several consecutive years in West Texas is unusual. The alligator, six or seven feet in length, inhabits Pecan Bayou near Brownwood. The latest group of persons reporting having seen it is composed of R. H. Adams, H. H. Crook, George E. Broughton and Dowling Adams, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, Misses Peggy Stephens, Mozell Arthur and Betty Lynn Brown Spent Sunday in Abilene the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Margaret Mae and Betty spent the past week-end in Abilene the guests of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. J. O. McMinn.

Perryton Plans Big Celebration

Lake Fryer, south of Perryton, 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. Taylor and Mrs. W. L. Pearson, petite nautical acrobats of Plainview, will thrill the crowds with their daring and intricate tricks while being drawn behind the fastest boat in the Panhandle, that of Peck Vermillion, Amarillo sportsman and fast driver. Baccom White, Amarillo's champ water skier of the southwest promises a new bag of tricks and he always manages to draw screams of excitement 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, both pilot fast 33 horse power racers and both have many wins to their credit. Mrs. Pyle won at Marvin, Buffalo and Rita Blanca this year and she and Shaw have a grivate wager on the result of their race at Perryton. Another race of importance and expected to attract much attention is the mosquito race featuring drivers under 12 years of age and motors under 1.8 horse power. Two capable drivers have entered to date. Joe Nelson Mosley, age 9 of Amarillo and Walter Ray Pyle of Borger, same age. Both weigh 75 pounds and both are good seamen. Young Moseley grew up on the water of City Lake and Buffalo Lake while young Pyle has had expert lessons from both his mother and father who are excellent racers.

Other highlights of the celebration, according to John Coburn, concessionaire, will be the re-dedication of the lake by federal, state and district officials and dignitaries; fast passenger rides; swimming and diving contests; an all-girl orchestra for each evening's dance and a 12 act floor show featuring the best acts of the Panhandle and including such stars as the Canyon Trio girls consisting of Misses Loneta Burger, Clavelle Boling and Maxine Shersfelt; the Dalhart Duet, the Perryton Trio and many others to be announced later. Each city of the Panhandle are invited to have their talent in 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 regatta.

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 looks of the first entries who are seeking the title of Miss Lake Fryer—1941 and a handsome silver trophy. Miss Doris Jean Russell, Spearman, winners of the 1940 crown has been asked to present this year's trophy. The contest is open to any girl of the southwest and no fee is required.

Miss Bette Bryan, Perryton, is head of both the bathing revue and the All-Panhandle Revue for the night shows and all talent or entries are asked to notify Miss Bryan immediately.

From Dalhart will come a huge delegation headed by Mayor Herbert Peoples and E. S. "Shine" Carter, concessionaire of Rita Blanca Lake. Dalhart will be repaying Perryton for the aid given their lake celebration only a short time ago. Another tremendously large crowd is expected from Liberal, Kansas, this year and a unique program is being planned for the Kansas to participate in Charley Claybaugh, editor of the Southwestern Daily Times, has been named head of the Liberal delegation.

Everyone is invited to bring picnic lunches and spread them beneath the thousands of trees at Lake Fryer on the evening of August 9. Special band concert, entertainment and lots of fun will be staged for the visitors before the dance and floor show in the recreation building that night and the free all day celebration August 10.

Mrs. R. G. Dunaway and Mrs. M. F. Fenner, both of Corpus Christi, were house guests of Mrs. C. F. Hardwick last week.

Miss Emma Pearl and Matthews Gruben left Sunday for Stamford where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. John F. Ivy, this week.

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The immortal Joseph Weldin 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 that Texas is next to Mexico, that incomparable, year-round vacation land—because it is necessary for the host 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 Laredo 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 and you soon find yourself rolling through a wild, but interesting landscape on the world's longest straightway—45 miles. Every so often you cross a bridge over some creek—each has a name, as Arroyo de Death or Arroyo of Hot Eye, a name that no doubt stands for a story.

You swing across the slants of Mamalique Pass, a fine piece of 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 sidewalk—fronts that are dyed rich green or deep purple or intense scarlet, the shops full of silver, tapestry and basketry, and the cathedral with its bells.

After a night at the Hotel Ancirra, the journey is resumed. Mile after mile of changing scenes unreal; with luncheon at the white, new Cerro Gordo Hotel in Victoria. As you glide along, you see a mother walking through the bright sunlight, a 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 loud 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 unbelievable angles.

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 miniature loads. An old man with some fruit trudges by on his way to mar-

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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.

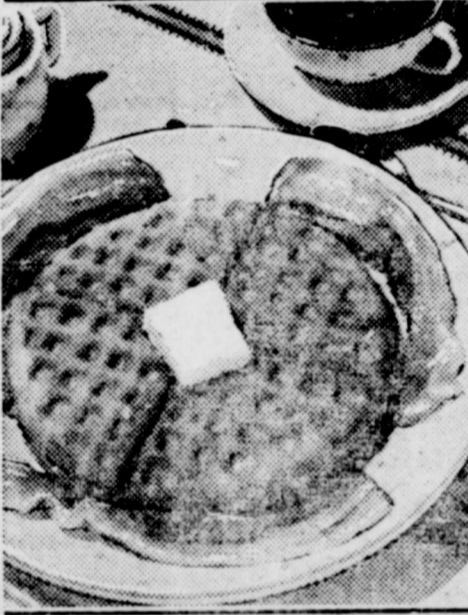
And so late in the afternoon into Valles to spend the night.

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 you did that."

Southern Cooking
From 100 Southern Recipes



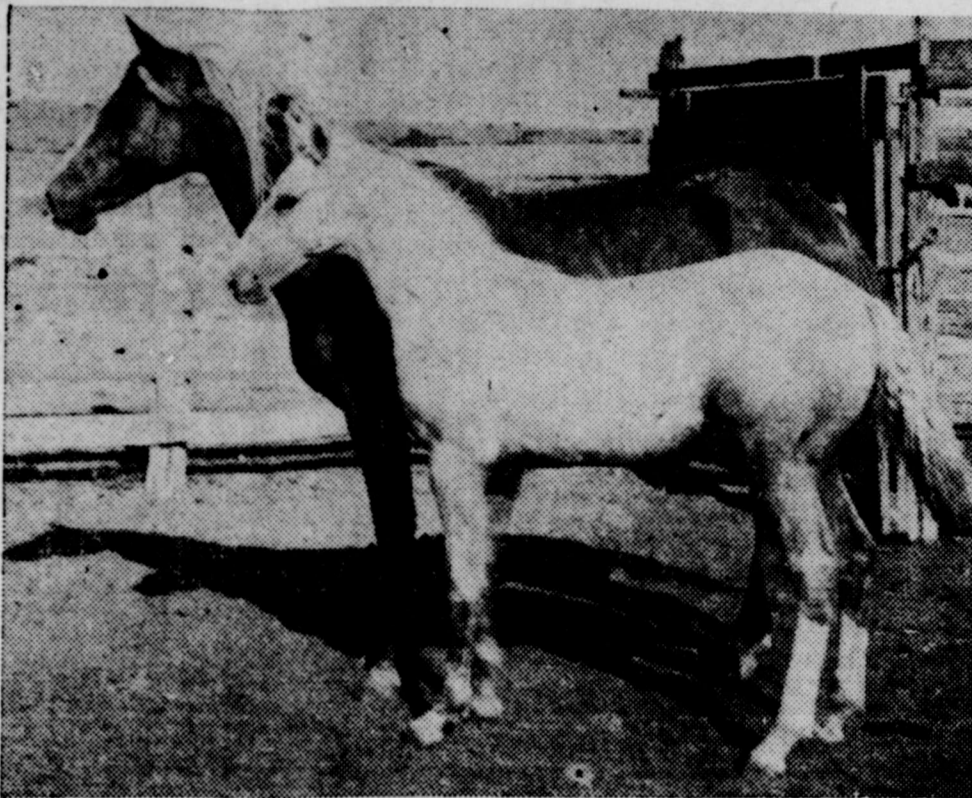
WAFFLES

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

- 1 1/2 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 horses.

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

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

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

A Few Don'ts While Boating

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 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 occupants of a boat to stand up in it. 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 with 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, Arkansas, where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and family.



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 resiliency of our faculties to return to normal after a depleting days' work. The means by which we rekindle 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 of value 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 active sports.

Medical and public health authorities also recognize the need for mental relaxation, apart from physical sports or games which keep the mind keyed to a high pitch. Even when a person's physical apparatus is completely relaxed (resting) the mind may still be plagued with problems and be un-relaxed.

So mental relaxation, valuable as it is, is more elusive than physical relaxation is "wakeful rest" where by the individual gets his mind completely away from himself and lets his mind "idle" by following something not of his personal creation or thought. It is thus possible to rest mentally and physically if the mind is entertained rather than exercised. Numerous diversions are available to us which offer inexpensive opportunities for "wakeful rest."

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 can you do?"

"Work? I thought you wanted a foreman."

Olivia de Havilland
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

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 clarify matters. "Hairdressers and morticians, bankers, doctors and bookkeepers, have their international associations," says Dean Wigmore, "but lawyers have none."

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 of the legal profession in the United States revealed, according to Jacob M. Lashly, president of the American Bar Association, that only 42 out of 170,000 lawyers were familiar enough with Spanish and Spanish law to practice it in that language.

Inheritance laws make settling estates that involve several countries in the Americas a veritable nightmare for all concerned. Children born of United States citizens in certain South American countries are citizens of those countries—yet may be citizens of the United States. Reciprocal laws could avoid many of these legal complications.

The Inter-American Bar Association, started in 1940, held its first session in Havana, Cuba, a few weeks ago. Dean Wigmore was among the officers elected, then Committees were appointed which will make recommendations at the 1942 session, which will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson, Stamford, were week-end visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, of 2 miles south of Justice Stor-

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HER DAD AND BROTHER VERNON WARNED HER TO LAY OFF THE FAST SET

AT THE BIG DOINGS LITTLE ESSIE CAUGHT PAPA TRYING A NEW STEP WITH A WIDOW — MEANING GRASS —

BROTHER VERNON WAS HOLDING UNDER HIS COAT THE ONE KNOWN AS QUEEN OF THE VAMPS

SO ESSIE CUT LOOSE WITH A SOCIAL OUTCAST WHOSE FATHER OWNED TWO BANKS... AND DIDN'T SHE GET BAWLED OUT

MORAL
IT IS THE MAN WHO PAY — AND HE GET WHAT HE PAY FOR!

Uses for Good Peaches are Many

In selecting peaches for canning don't let "a skin you love to touch" mislead you, cautions J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The condition of the skin is not always a dependable guide in determining 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 too green it may continue to ripen, but the "peachy" flavor is lost. Fruit 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 soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40°F. 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 syrup is used, will need about three pounds of sugar. For a light syrup, use one cup of sugar to each three 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 assistant general passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, effective August 1, was announced today by H. C. Vincent, general freight and passenger agent.

Creation of the position is due to increase in military movements and the program of the railway to afford the utmost cooperation with government officials, according to Vincent.

"Oliver has an acute knowledge of passenger business gained from many years in the department and is particularly adapted for the position because of his intimacy with operations in this territory," Vincent said.

On the new job he will keep in close contact principally with military movements and handle such activities under the direction of Vincent. His activities will cover all of the P&SF territory in Texas and part of the Santa Fe operations in New Mexico through the Pecos Valley from Clovis to Carlsbad and west as far as Belen.

Oliver was born in Fort Worth, July 6, 1905. His father C. E. Oliver was active in newspaper work on the Record and the Star-Telegram, until death in 1920.

These Deer Not Very Chummy

Deer liberated on the Wardlaw restoration area of the Texas game department in Tom Green and Irion counties can hardly be called sociable, according to reports to the Austin office by game managers. The new deer seem to prefer their own company to that of the deer upon the area previous to their arrival, there being no evidence of the two groups associating in any way.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens are leaving Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. A. C. 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 West Texas Hospital in Lubbock are reported as doing nicely and will be returned home soon.

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, was in Spur from Monday to Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Baines.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis returned from Austin last week to make their home here for the rest of the summer and during the cotton season.

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.

John A. Moore, of the Spur Tailors says, that he isn't really an "early bird" but that as soon as the weather cools a little folks will begin to think of fall and winter clothes. John A. already has his clothing samples and is advertising them this week . . . see his ad in this issue.

Truman Wallace, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Dallas, former residents of Spur, are visiting their son, Olaf Williams and family, of Afton. Mr. Williams operated the Gem Theatre here some 25 years ago. While in Spur Saturday, Messrs. Williams were very pleasant callers at our office.

Mrs. Will Watson, of Red Hill, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Monday, and informed us of the Baptist meeting beginning at Red Hill Friday.

Mr. Bob Dillashaw left Monday to return to San Diego, California, where he is stationed in an army camp. He has been on a ten days leave to be with his father who is very ill.

Rev. R. C. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been in Ralls the past week and this week holding a meeting at the First Baptist Church in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and baby, of Tyler, Texas, were in Spur last Wednesday for an overnight visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Bobbie and Earline and Miss Peggy Stephens from Corpus Christi, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend about two weeks with relatives in Spur and Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy Gorham left Monday to return to their home in California after a weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. They will return by way of Borger, where they will visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds.

"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.

Strange Friendship Near Van Horn

The mountains of West Texas about six miles from Van Horn are the scene of a rather strange friendship. A seven-point deer and a young ewe bighorn mountain sheep have been seen together several times. Not long ago a biologist of the game department came upon the strange pair bedded down together under a cliff on the side of the Beach Mountains. They sprang up together and the 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. Eric Foster, Misses Margaret Mae Weaver, Mozelle Arthur and Peggy Stephens were overnight visitors in Lubbock Monday, returning home Tuesday.

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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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