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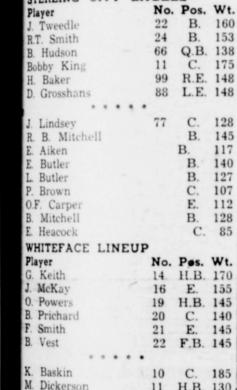
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# First Ball Game Tonight PLYMOUTH CO. STILL RAY ALBAUGH PLANS SCHOOL OPENED TRYING TO GET RID TO DRILL WILDCAT TUESDAY WITH SEASON'S OPENER FOOTBALL GAME

Some 13 boys and coaches Tillerson and Duff returned Saturday afternoon from a week of intensive training at football camp at Foster Park. Two workouts were held each day and the coaches report the boys are in good condition for their first encounter with Whiteface here Friday night. Tillerson will start the returning 6 lettermen from last season. They re Tweedle, Smith and Hudson in the backfield, and Baker, King and Grosshans on the line. Reserve strength is a little more plentiful than last season and the boys, fans and coaches are looking forward to good season.

After the game Friday night the Whiteface boys and the Sterling boys will be entertained in the Community Center. Some 24 boys are coming from Whiteface, and they will have to have a place to spend Friday night. Anyone having and Sundays at 2:30 p. m. a spare bedroom call Coach Tillerson by Friday noon.

night game will be as follows: STERLING CITY EAGLES



# "Annie Get Your Gun" Featured at State Fair

Texas in Dallas, inquiries are al- salt content to be 30,000 parts per ready pouring in to the offices of million. the State Fair Auditirium concerning information on the mammoth tinued through casing perforations musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," at 8,358178 feet. The company plans starring Texas' own Mary Martin. Interest in the great production ations above the zone in order to runs high throughout the entire shut off water. southwest and prospective patrons of the big hit desire more information on the acclaimed hit.

Miss Sureshot" of American his- and remove tools. Following new tory, "Annie Get Your Gun" will cementings and perforations they play on the stage of the big State have been plagued by the water. Fair Auditorium in Dallas, from Repeated swabbings have not got-October 4th through October 19th. ten rid of the water, but when the There will be nightly performances proposed new cementing is comcommencing at 8:30 p. m. and matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays, be shut off.

Prices for the big show will be as follows: Lower floor, \$4.90 and The starting lineup for the Fri- \$4.30; balcony, \$4.00, \$2.80, \$2.20, and \$1.30. These prices include all taxes and admission to the State No. Pos. Wt. Fair of Texas grounds.

B. 160 Mail orders for "Annie" will 153 be accepted starting Monday, Sep-66 Q.B. 138 tember 8th. Those desiring tickets 11 C. 175 to the show should address orders 99 R.E. 148 to "Annie Get Your Gun" State 88 L.E. 148 Fair Auditorium, Dallas, 10, Texas. Those writing for reservations 128 should send check or money order B. 145 and dself-addressed, stamped envelope with their orer. 117

Window sale of seats for "Annie 140 B. 127 Get Your Gun" commences Mon-107 day, September 15th, at the State 112 Fair of Texas box office located B. 128 on the ground floor of the Irwin-C. 85 Keasler Building, Commerce and Ervay Streets in Dallas. This is No. Pos. Wt. the only location at which tickets 14 H.B. 170 may be purchased for the great E. 155 show. Patrons must purchase their 19 H.B. 145 tickets, as no telephone reserva-20 C. 140 tions will be taken for the produc-E. 145 tion.

Easily one of the greatest theatrical events in the history of the 10 C. 185 southwest will be the playing of 11 H.B. 130, the top musical at the State Fair sales of new farmer's stock pea-12 E. 115 Auditorium during the State Fair nuts have been at support prices.

# **OF WATER**

Testing of the Ellenburger conto squeeze more cement in perfor-

Plymouth has had trouble with the well since its initial kick-off of nearly eight barrels of oil per hour Led by Miss Martin in the star- with only little water. The company ring role of Annie Oakley, "Little killed the flow to improve the hole pleted it is hoped the water will

#### SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS By United States Department of

Agriculture

(USDA)- Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with coton and some cattle classes the major exceptions, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98 to \$3.05; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.27 to \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Rough rice sold at firm prices last week. First Arkansas Lady Wright brought \$12.60 per barrel. Demand improved for alfalfa hay, which moved at slightly higher LIONS CLUB values. Prairie hay eased. Most

# TUESDAY WITH Ray A. Albaugh of Midland plans

to drill 9,500 feet if necessary to Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. explore the Ellenburger in north-Georgia Frost, Sterling County western Sterling County 10 miles ened here Tuesday with a slight wildcat, swabbed 110 barrels of oil west and one mile north of Ply- increase over last year in erroll-DALLAS; Tex.-With not too and 112 barrels of water in 24 mouth Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Georgia ment over last year. Superintenmany weeks remaining before the hours ending early Wednesday. The Frost, indicated Ellenburger dis- dent O. T. Jones said there were opening of the 1947 State Fair of last test on the water showed the covery. He has done core testing on a block of approximately 31,000 school, 51 in high school and16 in acres.

The wildcat will be No. 1-Parramore in the southwest quarter of follows: the northwest guarter of section 201-39-W&NW, about five miles southeast of the Howard-Glasscock field, which has five pays from the Yates to the Clear Fork. It will be five miles north of a Col-Tex wildcat drilled in 1944, reportedly to the Ellenburger, by Olson Drilling Co., contractor. Olson recently acquired a block around this test, which it is understood, it plans to rework or drill a new deep hole.

Practically all unleased acreage adjoining Albaugh's block has been taken since Plymouth No. 1 Frost first flowed oil two weeks ago. Other holders of block in-the area include Superior, Humble, Sun, Union. Cities Service and Olson.

ed of sections 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 225, 227, 228, 229 and 230 in block 9 W&NW Ry. Co. survey, all in Sterling County; sections 1, 2 and d3, the Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Worth south half and the northwest quarter of section 4, the north half of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace, Mr. section 5, the north half of section and Mrs. Fred Boren, Mr. and Mrs. 16, and all section 17, in block 30, George Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W&NW Ry. Co. survey, sections Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Tommie 534 and 6, block 31-4s-T&P; the Johnson, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. northwest quarter of section 97 and Fay Brown, Mrs. Fred Allen Miss sections 46, 47, 22, 23 and 24 in Marjorie Manning, Miss Campbell, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; Miss Sue Nelson, Miss Nettie Mcsections 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 78, Masters, Miss Evelyn Vernon, and 79, 80, 81 and 82 in block 17, in Sterling County, and sections 147 and 119, block 29, W&NW Ry. Co. survey, in Howard Mitchell and for the business lot just east of his Sterling Counties.

deep wildcat Albaugh sold some Horace plans to build a really up-Skelly, Sun, Texas & Pacific, Hunt, the lot sometime in the future. Lion and American Trading & Production Co.



Coach G. W. Tillerson told of

**190 ENROLLED** The Sterling Public Schools op-123 pupils enrolled in the graded

the Latin-American school. The enrollment by grades is as

1st grade	15
2nd grade	
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3rd grade	17
4th grade	21
5th grade	15
6th grade	18
7th grade	10
8th grade	9
9th grade	23
10th grade	12
11th grade	
12th grade	7
TOTAL	174

# **Class Weiner Roast**

The young adult class of the Albaugh's original block consist- Methodist Church had a weiner roast in the yard of Mrs. Rufus Foster, class teacher, Wednesday night. Dixie Knight directed the games.

> Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Miss Dixie Knight.

Horace Donalson paid \$2,500 City Cafe building this week. He Before he planned to drill the bought the lot from O. D. Collins. leases out of his block to Humble, to-date picture show building on

#### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PRESENT FLAG TO SCHOOL

The Woodmen of the World, Sterling Camp, presented a large United States flag to the Sterling school in a ceremony Tuesday morning.

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#### DISTRICT 7 DOPE

Blondy Cross says that Coahoma season.

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Coach Elvis Mathis' Water Valley Wildcats won the District 7 and the bi-district title last fall. The Rankin Red Devils, who formerly played 11-man football, may be some sort of a darkhorse on their venture into six-man grid-

Water Valley, the defending champion, returns three letterguys. They are Jacky Cates, David Jones and Kenneth Shaw.

Other contenders to win berths on the Water Valley team are of Dallas were visitors at the Percy Turner, Jack Willis, J. W. Claude Collins' here this week. Poor, Len Ainsworth, Gene Bannister and Bomar Fincher. The district 7 coaches are as fol-

Sterling City-G. W. Tillerson. Forsan-Bob Honeycutt. Coahoma-John Albers. Garden City-Gordon Griggs. Courteney-Kennemer. Mertzon-Cagle Hunt. Rankin-Harry Barham. Water Valley-Elvin Mathis. The district 7 schedule of games October 17to be as follows: eptember 12-Whiteface in Sterling City. Flower Grove in Garden City. Union in Coahoma. Water Valley in Forsan. eptember 19-Sterling City in Coahoma. Forsan in Rankin. Mertzon in Water Valley.

Courteney in Garden City . ptember 26-Garden City in Mertzon. Forsan in Sterling City. Coahoma in Courtney. Water Valley in Rankin. ober 3\_

Rankin in Sterling City Water Valley in Garden City.

13 H.B. 125 of Texas. With Weatherford-born E. 140 Mary Martin returning to her E. 125 home state to star in the great 17 F.B. 165 show, with one of the finest mus-H.B. 105 ical scores in show business con-C. 122 tained in "Annie" and with a scintillating record of over a year on E. 140 E. 137 Broadway, "Annie Get Your Gun" 23 Q.B. 116 is awaited with pride by every C. 110 Texan.

Jackie Durham, son of the Will and Sterling City are rated to cop Durhams, goes back to John Tarthe District 7 six-man football this leton for his second year-next week at enrolling time.

> Billy Findt, son of the Oscar the Ted Browns, will enter San Angelo College next week.

> The W. J. Swanns returned home Sunday after a month's vacation spent visiting relatives in Mississippi and Alabama.

> Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Mendenhall

The first affair to be held in the new community center will be on Friday night when a dance will be held following the Sterling City-Whiteface football game.

Mertzon in Coahoma. Courtney at Forsan October 10-Open date.

Sterling City in Courtney. Coahoma in Water Valley. Forsan in Mertzon. Garden City in Rankin.

#### October 24-

Mertzon in Sterling City. Garden City in Coahoma. Water Valley in Forsan. Rankin in Courtney.

#### October 31-

Courtney in Mertzon. Forsan in Garden City. Sterling City in Water Valley. Rankin in Coahoma. November 14-

#### Water Valley in Courtney Coahoma in Forsan. Garden City in Sterling City.

Rankin in Mertzon.

Higher foreign wool prices induced active domestic wool buying.

kept egg prices firm last week, nesday. He predicted a free-scorwhile all classes of poultry found ing game, and one full of action. Top strength at some markets. quality white candled eggs sold generally around 50 to 51 cents per dozen, and grade "A" mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged him know. largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39. Colorado fruits and vegetables met generally good demand last week. Peach shipments dwinddled but Arkansas Valley onions moved in volume at \$1.30 to \$1.50 for 50 Fair next month. pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 Sweet Findts, and Norvin Brown, son of Spanish. Potatoes strengthened, 35 Vets Cash Bonds and peas and cauliflower scored sharp early-week gains but weak- For \$7,022.00 ened some later. Louisiana sweet potatoes found slow demand at weaker prices. Declining watermelon receipts at Fort Worth sold a little stronger, but cabbage, lettuce

> Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict Low Middling and obove found good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4.00 to

and onions weakened.

\$6.50 per bale for the week. Spring lambs sold firm to \$1.00 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs Commissioner R. T. Foster attendbrought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went paving of the Sterling City-Robert at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.10 Lee highway. to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest termior more. . Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Ft. Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$30.25 at Denver. Sows brought mostly \$2 0to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26. Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common to medium slaughter cows ranged largely from \$12 to \$16, and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold ium stocker calves brought mostat \$19.50 to \$22. Common to med- ly \$16 to \$18.50.

the opening of the football season her with a game with Whiteface Good demand and light offerings at the Lions Club luncheon Wed-

Tillerson asked that anyone who would keep one or two of the Whiteface football boys at their home Friday night, to call and let

Worth Durham, A. T. Bratton, Rogers Hefley and Jeff Davis were named on a committee to get funds raised to help defray the expense of the 4-H club boys who are taking animals to the Dallas

Thirty five veterans of World War II cashed their terminal leave bonds here at the First National Bank, it was revealed in a check with the bank officials on Wednesday of this week.

The total amount of the bonds was \$7,022.00, said Hal Knight, cashier of the bank.

#### **Attend Road Hearing**

County Judge G. C. Murrell and ed a State Highway Commission hearing in Austin Tuesday on the

Along with the Coke County officials, those interested presented the facts-being the necessity for the highway due to new oil fields and the Upper Colorado River Aunals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 thority dams on the Colorado River.

> The road will speed traffic from Midland and Odessa on the West to Robert Lee, Abilene and points on the East. All but one tract in Coke for the right of way has been acquired by the two counties.

Winston Churchill will reenter Texas Tech next week.

Rev. C. D. McEntire, local Baptist pastor, made the chief address of the morning, and was assisted by Rev. E. H. Lovelace the Methodist pastor.

Geo. W. Hine, Sr., State W. O. W. manager of Abilene, C. L. Sinclair, district manager of San Angelo, were present at the ceremony. J. O. Donalson is Consul Commander of the local camp, and Hal Knight is the financial secretary.

Betty Jane Donalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson, who attended Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton last year, plans to enroll at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this week-and for her sophomore year.

Joe David Crossno, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crossno, and Bonnie Ruth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, will enroll at A. C.C. next week for their freshman terms.

Neal J. Reed will enroll Monday at Texas Tech for his sophomore year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed, Neal got his freshman year's work at Texas A & M.

# **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. B.T.U. 7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Preaching Morning subject: "The 1947 Exodus of the Jew and the Bible." The people chosen of God as His

people are restless.

The Jew always has been theh burning bush that is never consumed-let us take off our shoes and approach this subject as did Moses of old.

What does the Bible say about the Jew and Palestine today.?

Young people and intermediates meet at the church shortly before seven o'clock Saturday evening. We will leave at seven for Big Spring where we will attend as a group-the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church.

## Letters Not Read Aloud



SANTA ANA, CAL .- (Soundphoto) - Spared the embarrassment of hearing jail letters read aloud in courtroom, Louise Overell betrayed little emotion. Here she casts eyes down at counsel table. Judge had ruled letters would not be read aloud. Each juror read printed copies. (Right) Bud Gollums fingers toy with chin as court session progresses. Attorney William Beirne sits beside him.

Joe Snead, Jr. will enroll for his Visitors at the D. C. Durham's second year at John Tarleton Col- this week were Harold Durham and lege on the 15th of this month.

son, Norman, of Eastland, and Mrs. Chas. J. Harris and daughter, Jill,

Lora Mae Humble ,daughter of of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humble, plans to enroll as a freshman in Texas Tech this year

Fred Counsel is resting after sufering a heart attack the other day.



#### One-Egg Wonder Cake By Frances Lee Barton -THESE days when everyone is price-conscious, it's doubly delightful to find a really good oneegg cake! Time was when grandma used ten eggs without any hesitancy whatsoever; and



do have a cake-loving family. So try this simple recipe and see if you haven't found one way to beat the high cost of food \* without any sacrifice of quality, either!

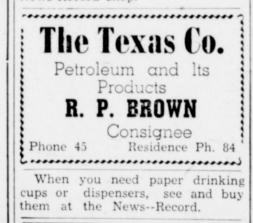
#### One-Egg Wonder Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder: 34 teaspoon salt; 1/3 cup shortening; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; % cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into two greased 8-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Spread with your favorite icing or serve with a

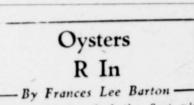
This cake may also be baked in greased cupcake pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Fill pans only 1/2 full. Makes 16 large or 2 doz. medium cupcakes.

You can have personal calling cards, informal notes, and personal stationery printed at the local



January 1, 1947 . 172 Counties oducing Oil and Gas on Discovered 14 Counties Leases and Development - 68 Counties Total . . . . 254 Counties

# **Texas Oil and Gas Production**



W HEN you feel the first nip in the air and know that fall is really here, it's pleasant to think of new dishes



fires and tastes like something out of this world? Treat the folks to this Pan Roast of Oysters - made with delicate flavored Bluepoints. What a taste thrill you'll get, 'cause these oysters R good!

#### Pan Roast of Oysters

4 tablespoons butter or margarine; ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 pint Bluepoint Oysters; cup chili sauce; 1/2 cup heavy cream.

Combine butter, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper in saucepan; add oysters and sauté very gently until edges begin to curl. Add chili sauce and cream and heat thoroughly. Serve at once on hot buttered toast. Makes 4 servings.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 11-The oil business is literally a statewide industry in Texas where billions of dollars have been spread across each of its 254 counties which either produce oil and gas, have had production ,or now have land under lease for development.

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Map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continet Oil ond Gas Association shows actual oil and gas production in 172 counties. Sixtyeight counties, now without production, have leasing and development activities in progress. The other fourteen counties which once produced are no longer in production.

The Association's study showed that since 1919 more than two and one-half billion dollars have paid -chiefly to farmers and ranchers -for bounses, leases, rentals and royalties.

These payments in 1946 totaled \$248,108,000, which is equivalent to 18c for every dollar of Texas farm and livestock income, according to the survey.

The Association estimated there are 169,560 owners of royalties in Texas, which has 58,232,557 acres, or 34.4 per cent, of its land surface under lease. There are now approximately 28,900 producing leases of which 12,700 produce gas, the Association reported.



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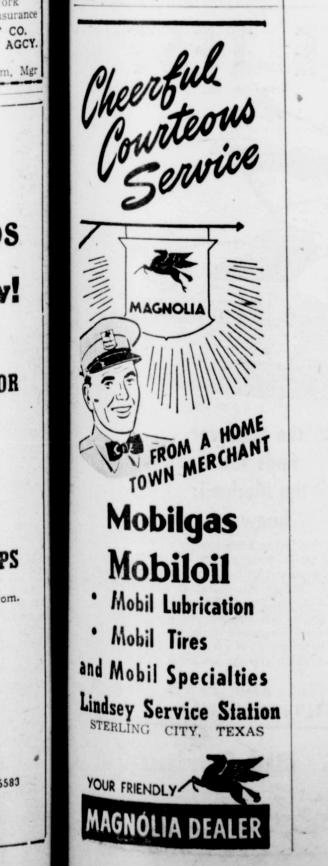
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# But union leaders want "half-trains"- double crews!

Big locomotives are built to do a big job in the big country which is America-a big job in peacetime as in wartime. They are built to pull long trains.

Long freight trains can handle more goods at less cost-to you-than short trains.

Long trains mean fewer trains-fewer chances for accidents-fewer interruptions to traffic.

But a few railroad union leaders oppose long trains-among their current 44 demands for changes in rules is one limiting the length of freight trains to 57 average cars. Why do they demand this?

For "safety," they say. But is it? Government figures show definitely that long trains mean greater safety to railroad employes and public alike.

Then, if safety is not the real reasonwhat is the reason behind this demand?

It is to make more jobs which are not needed-to get more pay! This "made work" would be sheer waste. Think of big, modern locomotives using only half their power.

For this waste, you-the public-would have to pay. Higher costs mean a lower standard of living for everybody. Nobody wants that!

#### -----Here's the record .... In the quarter century ... 1921-1946 ... Average length of freight trains has 39% gone up..... Average speed of freight trains has gone up... 39% The rate of injuries to railroad employes has 60% gone down..... Average wages paid railroad workers have 84% gone up..... Price of railroad materials and supplies has 58% gone up..... But the average charge by railroads for hauling a ton of freight one mile has gone down....

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Still Dangerous



## Don't Look Now, But Old Man Winter And Overhaul Season Are Just Ahead By IRA MILLER Farm Electrification Bureau This business of farming requires

some looking ahead, Although harvest time now is in full swing across the land and farmers are busy earning the rest which most of them will take after the crops are in this fall, the overhaul and repair season is not far away

It may be difficult to think of win-



ter with mosquitoes still buzzing around and thousands of corn belt farmers hoping for a late frost, but it be made more conveniently, quicker will come nevertheless-it always has. By working over each machine need- sible when a broken piece of equip. ing attention, farmers can spend a profitable winter in their shops puf-ting all of their machinery back in good shape and modifying or building needed equipment for another

Machinery breakdowns, which have been repaired hurriedly during the type of welding rods required.

for over nine years. Countless in- to enjoy lying awake on this cot" dividuals and towns have been and "fountain pen-if you can't mentioned favorably —-- yet the write, this"ll keep the cigars in "thank-you" letters could be count- your pocket from getting broken." ed on the fingers of your two What prompts this comhands. ment is that the proprietor of El is amazed and happy at the recep-Sombrero, the quaint-looking road- tion the book is getting. Evelyn side cafe at Bangs, wrote a letter Oppenheimer, famous book reviewafter the place was mentioned in er, told about it over the radio and this space and invited your col- Capt. and Mrs. Tim Healy had me umnist to drop by and have a bowl over to tell on the air about my of chili.

How to succeed as a writer: Just keep alive long enough and observe Mooney, Memphis Commercial Apas you go along; remember what peal editor and principal figure in you observe-and then write it. . . . .

An advertiser in an Eastland paper says he will haul away the carcasses of dead livestock and signs himself, "Your used cow dealer."

Antonio has a jolly style of adver- away from you, it gets smaller and tising. For instance, "blue denims- smaller: do you really beleive it if you bought 'em down town, changes size: If you look down a they'd be trousers and cost you 50 railroad track, the rails finally

summer, should be carefully reinspected and damaged parts permanently fixed during off-seasons. To make such repairs, one of the handiest and most satisfactory pieces of equipment around the farm is a transformer\_type electric arc welder. With a farm welder, repairs can be made easily on such equipment as tractor hitch drawbars, spring tooth points, gears, gear teeth, sprockets, tractor rims and spokes-often without having to dismantle the machine. Weak metal parts also can be strength. ened by welding.

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Mechanically inclined farmers will get both value and enjoyment out of the use of a welder, for it likewise can be employed in constructing a number of labor-saving devices and modifying existing equipment. Homemade equipment might include plant. ers, disc harrows, buck rakes, manure loaders, feed carts, milk can trucks, racks, wagons and elevators.

The necessity for stocking a large number of spare machinery parts is materially reduced when farmers are able to satisfactorily weld broken parts for continued use. Repairs can and cheaper on the farm than is posment must be trucked some distance to a commercial shop. Today, welders especially built for use on farms, are available. To assist farmers in using welders, manufacturers provide all necessary instructions with each machine as to its use and the proper

The author of CUB REPORTER new book and Jack Lait, New York Mirror editor, devoted his entire "column" to recollections of C.P.J. CUB REPORTER. U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar and Clarence Saunders (originator of Piggly Wiggly) were among the first purchasers. . . . . .

Your hard--headed, "practical" man says, "Seeing is believing," And an equipment house in San Well, as an automobile speeds \*\*\*\* cents more" and "army cot--have run together. You see it; do you trouble sleeping? Then you're sure believe it?

And the Meyer Hotel of Com-And, speaking of signs, one of the oddest I ever saw was one ov-

er a country store and it read, Why go elsewhere to be robbed?" In San Angelo, the B & H Grill has a sign, "Capacity 1,00—14 at

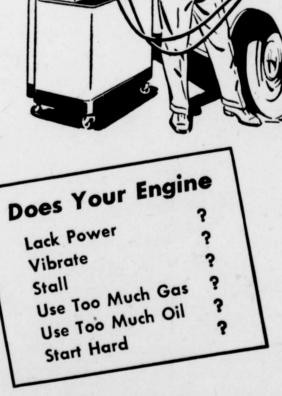
**GIVES YOU TEXAS**" In Navasota, there is the "Tum-

# season in the fields.

# government scientists continue their study and research of the deadly and poisonous effects of the bomb's radioactivity of the ships that were exposed to the tests. Some of the ships which were sprayed by the atomic explosion, one vest are are still too denger. one year ago, are still too dangerous for anyone to stay aboard them for more than eight hours.



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Wages and Baskets Looking By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Alhead Searcy, Arkansas

A REAL BASKET of food, according to the American Federation of Labor, is a good unit to use in measuring income. That is, how many baskets of food will your wages buy? The Fed-eration's "Monthly Survey" for July has put together some in-teresting figures comparing wages in America in 1940 with wages in Europe in 1940. These figures are in terms of baskets containing items for adequate nourishment. An American family of five would need about four of these baskets a day.

One hour's work by a factory worker in the United States in 1940, according to the A.F. of L., would buy 2.83 baskets. In Britain an hour of work would buy 1.26 baskets. In France, 1.11; in Germany, 1.02; in Italy, .65; and in Russia, only .40. This means that the American worker could buy with his wages seven times as much food as a Russian could with his in 1940.

Measure of THESE FIGURES Freedom are in keeping with personal observa-

tions in Europe in 1936 and again in 1946. The amount of food a worker could buy with his wages was in direct proportion to the amount of freedom that a worker enjoyed in his own country. Russia had the least individual freedom and the lowest wages. America had the most freedom and the highest wages.

More than 20 years of Com-munism in Russia, under a totalitarian state which owns and operates the tools of production, has failed to change the ratio in com-parison with America. The "Monthly Survey" is right when it comments that history has proved that "free enterprise under a democratic form of government provides the highest living standards for workers." Workers are becoming aware that their best opportunities lie in preserving individual opportunity-freedom to own property and to create and operate an industry or a business.

Threats I FEAR, however, that Today the American public does not understand

some of the threats being made upon this very essential factor in the American way of life. I am interested in seeing industry pay the highest possible wages. America must continue to provide the best for the most. But I see dangers threatening the very things that enable Americans to buy more baskets of food than the workers of any land.

1. High taxes are cutting off investment of new venture capital. This will prevent expansion and growth. New tools and new industries will not be available to provide jobs.

2. An extravagant federal budget continues to spend and to create inflation. This restrains men from venturing and investing. 3.

Industrial relations are unsteady. This instability again makes capital afraid to venture.

Taxes must be lowered enough that the ordinary man can keep a larger percentage of his earnings, and so that men will be in-spired to invest and venture out into business enterprise. We need to overhaul the federal budget, to get rid of wasteful and inflationary government spending. We need firm but friendly industrial relations. If these things were achieved, they would do much to preserve the essential ingredient of our system of high wages and high standards of living in this land of the free.

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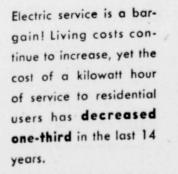


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True Stories of West Texans-

# The Lost Arrowhead

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April morning of 1867. Located in not be found. They thought that an open valley that was crossed by perhaps it might have become lost the Clear Fork of the Brazos, its in the loose sand when jerked out. nearest neighbor was Comp Coopyet been founded.

agitated man pacing the stone en- gether. As the scouting group closed pard of the old ranch. Two wound slowly into sight, a shout days before two of his sons. George of joy went up and the news was and William, had joined other set- called to the anxious parents. The tlers going in pursuit of a band of full number of horsemen had been marauding Indians. And last night counted! he had dreamed that one of his George Reynolds was indeed sit-

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he was waiting for a messenger, from grim determination, he wantfearing the worst.

weary with an all night's ride, came with the news.

George had been shot. The arrow, entering the body above the An air of peacefulness permeat- navel, had broken when the shaft ed the Old Stone Ranch on that was pulled out, and its head could

While their elders were making er, five miles to the east. It was preparations to receive the wounda primeval setting, uncluttered by ed boy, should he still be alive, the people; for neither Fort Griffin nor children took turns acting as lookthe later county seat of Albany had outs; but a full hour before the party's expected arrival the boys But there was no peace for the were all in the smoke house to-

boys was severely wounded. Now, ting on his horse. But it was only ing to reassure those waiting loved

He was still pacing the yard ones. As they had come into sight when William and John Anderson, of the Old Stone Ranch he had insisted that he be taken from the litter. This litter was made of the men's kayahs or cowhide packs swung between two horses. The horses were tied together, heads and tails ,and led by two men on foot. Thus they had traveled the 35 or 40 miles, except when the horses had to go single file; he was then laid across his saddle.

Dr. James D. Ray soon arrived from Weatherford, having been brought by Sam Newcomb, a brother-in-law of young Reynolds. They had ridden night and day to cover the hundred and some odd intervening miles.

George Reynolds, future cattle baron and assistant founder of the First National banks of both Albany and Oklahoma City, regained his health. But his father's psychic premonition of death was not without foundation. Sixteen years and three and one-half months after that fateful shot, an iron arrowhead, blunt and csaled with rust, was removed from George Reynolds' back.

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