MEN 45 TO 64 WILL REGISTER MONDAY, APRIL 27

The fourth national registration of America's manpower, af- Fund fecting men from 45 to 64 inclusive will be held April 27.

This roll call will be conducted in much the same manner as pre- BAIRDvious registrations, but there will Miss Jean Powell be no national lottery to deter- A and P Food Store mine order numbers for this group Mrs. Ace Hickman's because men over 44 are not sub- Sunday School Class ject to compulsive military ser- Mrs. W. K. Bootwright

colored and will obtain the same Mrs. Will Parks information as was inventoried Ernest Cooke last Februray.

That includes the registrant's Mrs. E. C. Hill name, residence, mailing address, Question Club telephone, age, birthplace, his em J. L. Allman ployers' name and address, his Wednesday Club employment or business, and the Presbyterian Ladies Aid name and address of a person who Juniors will always know his whereabouts Junior Wednesday Club

Soon after the registration oc- Wednesday Club cupational questionaires will be ENTERPRISE sent to the new registrants to Mr. and Mrs. obtain information on their work, Wm. A. Young skill and experience for use in MIDWAYdetermining where they can be em. G. B. Jones ployed most effectively in Ameri- Midway Com. Center ca's war production effort

Among the registrants will be Chas. L. Stallings cabinet members, Senators and ADMIRALmany other of the nation's lead- Fred A. Ellis ing figures, including President Mrs. J. J. Trussell Roosevelt, who has said he would FUTNAMregister despite the fact that he Mrs. Jack Cabonese is not required to by law, since Casa he is commander-in-chief of all Mis. G. A. Brown the nation's armed forces

Registration centers in Calla- Mrs. Burette Ramsey han county will be the same as Mrs. Otis Tatom

Baird-Commissioners' Court OPLINroom with Judge B. H. Freeland Tecumseh Home in charge.

Putnam-Miss Eva Moore. Cross Plains-Foster Bond. Clyde-M. H. Perkins. Oplin-H. B. Straley.

It is expected that between 900 Blanche Jones and 1000 men will register in T. W. Holmes Callahan county.

County Library

The Callahan County Public Gertrude Harris Library is now the only public library in the county; located in Baird, its books and magazines are available to every citizens of

In these trying days, when we are forced to turn from expensive amusements to simple recreations the Library offers splendid resour | The 47th legislature passed a ces for our intertainment and in- law which is now in effect that struction. More and more Calla- all candidates for public office han County citizens, both old and in the state of Texas, shall file young, are realizing that every with the secretary of state byJuly found at the Library. A very to the United States, its form of nam, died at his home there Sun- ing this period the solicitation vived by seven grandchildren and three brothers, Seth, Colfax, La; thanks to every individual outcheap rate for mailing books government and that of the state day, April 5th, following an ill- of funds will be made. A chair- two great grand-children, two sis- Olan, Stephenville; and R. C. side of the clubs who helped make makes it possible for readers to of Texas, which he must swear ness of more than eight years. man has been named in every ters, Mrs. Lou Crawford of Dim- Wichita Falls. few cents from any part of the sist any effort to subvert or de_ afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Me- entire state may be afforded an Creek, with a number of nieces and county.

New include:

"Four Year sin Paradise".

thriling adventure about Martin do solemnly swear that I believe late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton, Chairman White, stated. "The and Oso Johnson life in Africa). in and approve of our present who were among the early-day Navy Relief Society relieves our

England).

"Big Family". "Mrs. Appleyard's Year"

"The Japanese Enemy"

"Dragon Seed"

by Pearl Buck

"The Moon Is Down" by John Steinbeck. "General Douglas MacArthur", by F. T. Miller.

fense projects: Classes in Home there. Nursing and in Nutrition are being taught here several days each Chicago, and Mrs. Cunningham, Service for all makes of Radios. during Navy Appreciation Week sisters, Misses Aurelia and Mary

WATCH LOST—7 jewel Elgin, service with the most up-to-date chairman at Baird. yellow gold watch, somewhere in FOR SALE—Maize and Hegera Radio testing equipment. I carry

Additional War Contributions

Mrs. Homer Boatwright Registration cards will be buff Mrs. Leonard Boatwright Juniors

COLUNY-

CLYDE-

EULA-

T. J. Collins

Mrs. T. J. Collins

R. E. Massey

Aaron McKee

Mrs. H. G. White

Demonstration Com.

Mrs. Edna Tubervlle

Kitty Fay Klepper

Martha Rae Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris

\$1.00' occured. .50 Sheriff C. R Nordyke said there were three witnesses to the tragedy \$5.00 County Commissioner, H.A.Warren 1.00 of Baird; L. L. Bryant of Baird, the second week in October.

1.00 and J. D. Sprawls Jr., of Putnam, The guest were served refresh- han county, in 1896, the year he \$1.00 bout 300 feet from the crossing. the home economic dining room, at the age of 35 years. 1.00 The witnesses, said Nordyke, where beautiful spring flowers Brother Andrews was a conse- Buried At

\$3.45 passenger bearing down upon it, Ross and W. P. brightwell. \$1.00 S. B. Dossey of Lamesa, accom- study clubs of the county regis- pelled him to give up his work. He 9:30 Tuesday of an abdominal ob- and colors of that country.

1.00 panied by an undertake; from tered. 1.00 there, came to Baird later Satur 2.00 which was carried to Lamesa for County Quota For 1.00 burial.

Weinert, parents-in-law of Mr. Is \$300.00 \$1.00 Dossey, joined his parents here. 2.50 Mr. Dossey is survived by four 10.40 small children who live with his Callahan County's quota in the house, than any where else. 2.00 parents at Lamesa, his wife hav. Navy Relief Society was an- Rev. Andrews was married to nell, pioneer Callahan settler, was a Spanish song.

visiting his father in Abilene and Chairman.

Candidates Must File With Secretary of State

stroy any part thereof.

of the County of Callahan, State officating Bural was made in the substitute for the head of the by Osa Johnson, of Texas being a candidate for Putnam cemetery. (This is the second books of the office of in Callahan County Wylie Clinton was a son of the Coast Guard or Marines and the funeral. by Ellen Chase, ted, I will support and defend He was born near Scranton on ing the welfare of their loved (A splendid novel of New our present representative form the east side of Callahan county, ones at home. In contributing to Texas. This affidavit must be of land near Putnam. or other authorized official.

Y. A. ORR SERIOUSLY ILL AT PUTNAM

Y. A. Orr, veteran druggist The Library room is also being and ex-Mayor of Putnam, is reused in Connection with two de- ported seriously ill at his home "Wing's Radio Shop" on to gladly do their part, and I after spending the week end in

of Midland with other members Why shop around for Radio Ser- in Texas, said Mr. White. of the family are at his bedside, vice, when I can give you good Judge B. H. Freeland is local

Baird, Thursday, Reward for re-Seed, \$1,50 per hundred at my Batteries, Tubes, Etc., for all makes Mrs. John Asbury has returned Jack Flores, Jr., 1 block west of turn to me. Joe Leopold, at farm 1 mile east of Admiral, Joe of Radios. Located at Sam Gillil- from a visit with friends in Fort hospital. Quality Cafe, Baird, Texas, Shartt, St. Rt. 1, Baird, Texas, and's Plumbing Shop, Baird, Texas, Worth.

T. L. Dossey Killed At County Federated Ry. Crossing

T. L. Dossey, 34, of Abilene was \$10.00 crossing at Chataugua, seven miles hostess to the County Federated eran Baptist Minister of Callahan The Methodist Revival opened to School Chapel 5.00 east of Baird Saturday morning Clubs of the County Institute, county died at 7 o'clock Tuesday 2.00 struck by the east-bound Sunshine at the high school auditorium.

1.00 Special. 1.00 Highway Patrolman M. L. Glass- of the registry. 1.00 cock, who joined in the investiga- Mrs. James Ross, president of the Baptist church at 3 o'clock .50 tion, said Dossey's body was ter- the Delphian Club headed the re- Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. held at 10 to 11 a. m.; Evening 2.00 ribly mangled, first pieces of flesh ceiving line, with Mesdames, E. Davis, the pastor officating, as_ services, Children Services, 7:45 2.32 found 418 yards from the crossing C. Fulton, W. P. Brightwell, and sisted by Rev. Alsie Carleton, pas. p. m.; Young People's service at 1.00 The truck was carried 1950 feet Carroll McGowen, 2.00 down the track before being thrown The meeting was called to or- and Rev. R. L. Futler, pastor of at 8:30.

1.50 damaged another had to be brought tion; Invocation by Mrs. Fulton, friend to Brother Andrews and 3.33 from the Baird shops. The train The Ward school choral club family, having conducted the Mayfield-Johnson 4.50 was delayed two hours and 15 directed by Miss Faulkner, sang funeral of his mother and other 4.50 minutes before it resumed its east several selections. A one-act play memoers of his family.

\$2.00 south of US highway 80, is on the bing: Bettye Estes, Betty Lewis Roy Cutbirth, Geo. Morgan and Johnson, both of Baird were .50 For nearly two years, Dossey had brough, Prichard Wagner. 5.00 been working for W. W. Alexander Mrs. Hugh Ross led the group cemetery. of Abilene, who transport's crude in a sing song.

.25 day afternoon after the body.

1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Thurwenger of Navy Relief

Wylie Clinton, Prominent Putnam Rancher Died

books recently purchased The oath of the candidate shall ton Slayden, pastor and the Rev. war effort.

of government from any source March 24, 1891. On Dec. 28, 1925 this fund we are sharpening the which seeks to subvert or destroy he was married to Frances Willis fighting edge of the fighting men Leache, son of Mrs. M. B. Leache

Clinton, Burl Clinton, Ora Clinton, public to assist them in their re-Leo Clinton, Bill Clinton and Mrs. lief fund. But since Pearl Harbor Corporal Leache was inducted on

Clubs Met Here Last Saturday

killed instantly at the T and P Ry. The Senior Delphian Club was

Mrs. Bob Norrell had charge weeks

road to the Octane refinery plant. Lillie Frances Bains, Carl Yar- Bonnie Tompson.

truck was loaded when the mishap were elected: as follows:

Sec-Treas, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

seemed to stop as it came onto Goodbyes were said by Mesdames being a constant inspiration to

nounced today as \$300.00 by T. Julia Elizabeth Surles, Sept. 24, born Kenneth, 6 years of age was Ashby White, Callahan County 1885 at Atwell, moving to Baird 1917. He moved to Abilene six by Mr. Gibson, Miss Atherton

chairman of the Navy Relief So- dren, four of whom with their was 774 Sycamore. ciety for Callahan County by At- mother survives him. They are: Mrs He was married to Minnie Lee as the Clubs has done Saturday" torney General Gerald C. Mann, L. T. Macky, Gladewater; Roy Price Oct. 5, 1937, and to that Mrs. C. D. Leon was appointed Chairman of the Texas Citizens | Andrews, Longview; Edward and union on son, Vernon C., 3, was temporary chairman of the com-Committee of the Navy Relief Bernice Andrews, Baird and Fred born.

return books by mail for only a to support and defend and to re- The funeral was held Monday county in Texas in order that the mitt and Mrs. Kate Perry, Indian thodist church, with the Rev. Mel- opportunity to contribute to this nephews survive him,

be substancially as follows: L_ H. N. Bladeree, Baptist minister, "The Navy Relief Society is the charge of funeral arrangments. family when a man is in the Navy friends from a distance attended form of government, and if elec- ranchers of Callahan County. navy men of the anxiety concern- A. B. LEACHE SELECTED AS

them to carry alone.

Callahan County can be counted Fort Sill Tuesday, April 14, 1942, am confident that our quota shall Fort Worth, where his mother His daughter, Mrs. Baxley of JOSEPH (Rufus) BROWN, Prop. be reached, if not exceeded, by or visited him at the home of her

Rev. C. C. Andrews Died Following Long Illness

Rev. C. C. Andrews, 81, vetat 110.05, when his truck was held here Saturday, April 11th morning at his home in North Johnson, evengelist, will do the program. Baird, following an illness of some preaching, assisted by Rev. Alsie

tor of the Methodist church, Baird 7:45. Evening Preaching Service 1.00 loose from the locomotive.

3.00 The locomotive was so badly president of the County Federa- Abilene. Rev. Butler is very close to all to attend these services.

was presented by the Baird High Pall bearers were: Royce The crossing about a half-mile School boys and girls The cast Gilliland, Lonnie Ray, Fred Heyser

Charles Cunningham Andrews, \$1,00 oil to the Baird refinery, Dossey's In the business session officers was born in White Plains, Alabama charge of the County Welfare January 2, 1861 and came to Texas office as case worker for several President, Mrs. Ace Hickman at the age of twelve years, his years, very efficiently discharg-Vice-Preident, Mrs. Bob Norrell family settling at Luling. He later ing the duties of the offce and moved to Brown county, settling is held in high esteem by all. The meeting adjourned to meet in the Bangs community, where he Mr. Mayfield is a popular dry lived until moving to Atwell, Calla goods merchant of Baird, who were working on the road a ments from a lace laid table in was ordained as a Baptist preacher Henry T. Tunnell

.50 said the truck moving slowly, asd candles were asd in profusion. crated christian, his everyday life Tecumseh the crossing with the eastbound James Ross, Bob Norrell, Hugh those who knew him best. He continued his services a minister of of the Russell-Surles Abstract Co. for the past 28 days and there he met and made many the court house force, and perhaps church of Christ, with burial fol- candy were sold-proceeds to buy next to his family he will be lowing in the Tecumseh cemetery. Defense Bonds, During the festimissed most by his associates and Elliott's Funeral home was in vities, Miss Jackie Gilliland played those who frequented the court charge of arrangements.

22 years ago.

Anrews, Long Beach, Calif.; All In addition to the wife, mother in Callahan County.

Wylie Funeral Home were in Meeting Draws A number of relatives and Big Crowd

OFFICER CANDIDATE

Corporal Armistead Bowyer by Bellamy Partridge, the same or any part thereof, of Arlington. When his health "Since the beginning of Ameri of Baird, Texas, has been selected "Blue Horizons"-Faith Baldwin and I will support and defend the failed, she continued to carry on can Naval History, the men of for attendance at the Field Arconstitution and laws of the his stock farming and ranching, our Navy have banded together tillery Officer Candidate School, L. A. Kent. United States and the State of They owned several hundred acres to be assured that their families Fort Sill, Oklahoma, He is a mem back home would be cared for in ber of Headquarters Battery, 99th sworn to before a notary public Survivors besides his wife, are, time of need This is the first Field Artillery Batallion, Fort six brothers and sisters, R. L. time these men have asked the Bragg, N. C. where he was en-

E. C. Waddell, all living in or near the burden has been too great for November 26, 1940 and was promoted to the rank of corporal Sept "I know that the citizens of ember 25, 1941. He reported at

> BEDROOM-Front bedroom, private entrance, shower bath. Mrs.

Methodist Revival Began Wednesday Night

Carleton, pastor. The meeting given: Funeral services were held at will continue through Sunday, April 26. Morning services are

Wedding

R. F. Mayfield and Miss Ann married at Brady Tuesday even-Burial was made in the Putnam ing and went on to San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. Mayfield has been in

Dossey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sixty club members from the the gospel until failing health com resident for six month, died at American Republics with the flag worked for some years with his struction which had confined him Directly after the parade the brother-in-law, Judge B. L. Russell to the Hendrick Memorial hospital members and guests went to the

new friends. He was loved by all 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Dudley and chili, red beans, and Mexican

months ago to accept employment and Miss Arrago on the ne-T. A. White was recently named He was the father of five chilat Camp Barkeley. His address cessity of maintaining a "good

Governor Coke Stevenson has were at their father's bedside ex- and son, survivors include three The Fiesta was a huge success, proclaimed the week beginning cept Fred, who was unable to come sisters, Mrs. Eva Davis, Gilbert, due to the efforts of everyone Wylie Clinton, 51, prominent April 19th as "Navy Apprecia- One son, Herman, died in 1916 at Ariz.; Mrs. Fay Favors, Pampa; concerned The sponsor clubs and sort of reading matter is to be first, as affidavit of his loyalty rancher, and stock farmer of Put tion Week" in Texas, and dur-

American Legion

regular monthly meeting Monday night at the T and P Banquet Interesting Meeting

There was a big crowd present the service soon. The Legion donated \$15 to the

Navy Relief drive now on.

APRIL 17 IS VICTORY BOOD

Day

their books-please do so by this in Callahan county. time The County Chairman would Navy Relief Fund.

following the 17th. County Chairman.

Pan-American Fiesta A Splendid Success

The past week's Pan-American

The following program was

J'an-Americanish-M.s. S. L. McElroy. Music-

Mational Anthem of Mexico. and "La Estudiantia-Jackie Gilliland. Producto of the

America-Mr. T. W. Bricoe. The activities were continued and began in ca nest Saturday evening with a 21-car parade at 5:30 p. m. The Mayor, Hugh Ross and Sheriff, Carence Nordyke, headed the procession; they were ollowed by the fire trucks of Baird Fire Department and then came Mexico, represented by the and these were followed by tha two cars of honor guests. Mr. Junior Chamber of Commerce of Abilene, Miss Atherton, teacher at Hardin-Simmons University and Miss Arrago, a senior and assistant teacher at Hardin-Simmons. Mr. Alberto Dabila of Baird and the Presidents of the two

and the Gerenal Director of festivities, Mrs. Archie Nichols. The other cars followed each Henry A. Tunnell, 24, Abilene representing one of the Pan-

sponsor clubs, Mrs. L. L. Black-

burn and Miss Leota Alexander,

Griggs building where beautiful Funeral services were held at Mexican exhibits were displayed accordian music and Miss Arrango Tunnell, son of Mrs. T. H. Tun- and the Mexican Senoritas sang

the day a success and to the pub lic for their splendid cooperation

in the Fiesta. We believe that our town has been made conscious of the need to maintain "Good Neighbors."

The American Legion held their Luncheon Club Hold

Guests were, Hon. Cleve Callo- The Callahan County Luncheon way, Cross Plains; Tech Sgt. Club held their regular meeting Russell Warren, Fort Blanging, Wednesday at noon, with thirty-Fla. who is at home on a short three members present. Guests furlough; Sgt. Parker Coppinger, present were: Hon, Cleve Callo-Fort Clark, home on furlough; way, Cross Plains; Sgt Russell Bob Darby, Jodie Pearce and Warren of Camp Blanding, Fla. Ralph Short, who will leave for and Sgt. Parker Coppinger, of Fort Clark.

Topics of discussion were; the completion of Highway 183which is the major project of the Club

for 1942. Much interest is shown in the April 17th has been designated clubs offer to the U. S. Governby the President as Victory Book ment of location of camp for army flying field or any other All who have not brought us project for advancing war efforts

The Club donated \$10 to the

like to make a report immediately The annual fish fry of the club will be held May 13th at the The books from Callahan Co- Hickman Lake near Belle Plain. unty go to Camp Barkeley, Abilene The Cross Plains Luncheon Club Mrs. Ace Hickman of Baird, is has been invited to attend as guests of the Baird Club.

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LEE IVEY

Political

Down In Texas

By EDMUND TRAVIS

ganizations. A total of \$1,110.000 is ti be raised in the State. The gressman. National goal is \$32,000,000, Solicitation of funds will not begin war planners, Maurice Parmelee, yard among the flowers. until May 11 but meantme an oriery country, city and town in the nulism as a cure for "war, pro- acreage as much as 50 per cent

The USO is a combination of ted that nudist colonies "fur- gram the YMCA, National Catholic nished excellent opportunities for Community Service, YWCA, experiments along communistic Jewish Welfare Board and Na- lines, some of which mya be suctional Travelers Aid Association. cessful." It provides hospitality, recreation Meantime. C. Hartley Gratton, and educational and religious op- another object of attack by Dies Agent, Ellen Steffens, during the portunities for the Nation's sol- has resigned from the Board of week starting April 20th include: diers, sailors and marines whereever they are located-in training charged by Congressman Voorcamps, on the march or on the lies of California with wrting the CLYDE 4-H CLUBfighting fronts. Of its 419 service foreword to a 1940 German "white clubs, 42 are in Texas, which is ppaper.' the largest number in any state. There are 21 club houses in tran graciousness. Viscount and Lady DRESSY 4-H CLUB socean bases and 14 more are to Halifax were entertaned this week be erected in the near future. In in the historic Governor's Man- 4-H clubs will meet at the schools addition to the clubs there are 8 sion at Austin. They were the with demonstration on Whole

It happens that considerably more than the sum to be raised son. Another room at the man- with demonstration on Slip Covers in this State will be spent in Tex so nwas assigned to Major Leslie as a Permanent Part of Home Fur as by the USO. But this fact is B. Dufton, British Consul and nishings and a discussion of the relatively unimportant. What will Mrs. Dufton, who accompanied Proper Procedure in Successful count with Texans as with other the ambassador and his wife to Lawn Making. Americans, is that their gifts will Austin.

honorary chairman of the USO Mrs. Homer P. Rainey, wife of by Putnam 4-H club girls at their campaign in Texas. Active Chair the President of the University regular monthly meeting held at man is Harry C. Wiess of Hous- of Texas ton, with John R. Suman of Hous The brief vsit of Lord Halifax H. E. cottage of the Putnam ton. Regional Chairmen are Je- reminded some Austin observers school, with the county home dem some McKinney of Paris; E. R. that he is a former Viceroy of enstracion agent, Ellen Steffens, Gregg, Rusk; Fred Staacke, Hous India and as such the nearest to present. ton; P. R. Hammill, Bay City; a royal visitor ever entertained J. Miller, Fort Worth; E. J. Mur servers were impressed by the was one Whole Grain Products ray, Waco; James P. Nash, Austin ambassador's friendlines sand the in the Daily Diet. With reference Claude McCan, Victoria; Clo. B. a Texan." Tuttle, San Antonio; Judge D. F. Strickland, Mission; Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde; John F. O'Donohe lene; John W. House, Midland; C. N. Bassett, El Paso; C. E. Taylor, Amarillo.

tions passed at a recent mass of Planting Material to confer fundamental principles of mixing tries Eighteen Texas Congress- for you. men had previously declared for suspension of the 40 hour week and, shortly after the Dallas meet ing, Speaker Sam Rayburn took the same position

At a unity rally at Sulpher Announcements Springs last week, Speaker Rayburn said production of all imis now ahead of schedule. Among the following announcements, Simmons, Jamie Jean Damon greater than 3300 planes a month Democratic Primary to be held Rutherford and La Juan Gunn. has been established by Amercan Saturday, July 25, 1942: aircraft factories; And he re- For Sheriff: peated his earlier statement in Washington in advocacy of "a 48 hour week without overtime pay"

While Congressman Rayburn For County Clerk: and Wright Patman were speaking to a unity meeting at Sul- For Tax Assessor-Collector: pher Springs last week, other members of the Texas delegaton were mngling with constitutents For District Clerk: in their respective districts. Congressman Charles L. South was For County Treasurer: particularly active, visiting towns throughout the twenty-first Dis-

Like Speaker Rayburn, Congressman South spoke of increasing war producton and called for unity in the war effort Also, he For County Judge: reminded costituents that he had supported the Smith amendment to suspend the 40 hour week.

Undaunted by Vice President Wallace's recent scolding, Con- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: gressman Martin Dies has taken full responsibility for issuing charges that 35 members of the been members of the American



Miss Ellen Steffens, Co. Agent

Putnam Home Demonstration League for Peace and Democracy. Club Home Food Supply Demon-Public exposure of this group, strater, Mrs. W. W. Everett, rewhich "has nothing to do with ports that in spite of the long the war effort," was necessary, continued dry weather that was, according to Congressman Dies, broken last week, she has a probecause nothing has been done a- ductive garden, stating that for Some of the busiest men in bout it by Attorney General Bid- the last Sunday's dinner she Texas are finding time to take dle. "If we don't expose them as gathered green lettuce, radishes active part in the latest drive for they plan a totalitarian economy and onons from her garden, as funds for the United Service Or- fr after the war, we are in a de- well as strawberries for the deplorable condition," says the Con- sert course.

A portion of Mrs. Everett's Concerning one of the post- garden is to be found in the side

ganzation is being perfected nto some detail. Parmelee, accord tion club women estimate that which will include citizens of ev- ing to Dies, advocated world-wide they have increased their garden verty and snobbery" and asser- in their Garden For Victory pro

> Demonstrations to be given by Country Home Demonstration

April 21 at 9:00 A. M. April 21 at 3:00 P. M BAYOU 4-H CLUB-April 24 at 9:00 A. M.

April 24 at 10:30 A. M. other USO units operating in Tex- first representatives of British Grain Products in the Daily Diet nobiliy to occupy the famous while the home demonstration Sam Houston room at the man-club will meet at the club house

The home demonstraton agent add to the coffort and welfare Mrs. Coke Stevenson Jr., will be in Abilene for a group of our fighting men wherever daughter-on-law of the Governor conference of agents on April 22 was hostess to the distinguished and 23.

visitors, assisted by Mrs. Tom Mil- Victory Demonstrator Pledge Governor Coke Stevenson is ler, wife of Austin's mayor, and cards were signed 100 per cent at 10:30 A. M. Aprl 15 in the

Charles F. O'Donnell, Dallas; M. n the State capitol. But more ob- demonstration given by the agent Walter Taber, Corpus Christi; fact that he is "tall enough to be " the Texas Food Standard find my that for an adequate diet to build for the best health of the people that one serving of whole for each person every day, and since four of the grains used for human consumption are produced Maedgen, Lubbock, and Jay Tay -The oldest Nursery located in in Texas, these being corn wheat this area solicits the entire Cit- oats and rice, the practicibility izenship, Home Owners who may of using one ofthese grains each It will be recalled that resolu. be in the market for any kind day was stressed. Illustrating the meeting at Dallas called for 48 with us, relative to their needs. muffins, whole wheat muffins, hours a week of work before If we do not have what you using home ground whole wheat charging overtime in war indus- want, we are in position to get it flour, ground with a hand grist mill, were made by the agent and served to the following club girls: Retha Ray Burnam, Norman Jean Ellis, Patsy Rue Parrish, Betty Jo Brown, Janelle Roberson Jessie Earl Payne, Billy Maxine Harper, Patsy Taylor, Lexa Dean Pruet, Dorothy Sue Williams, Patty Jean Williams, Wanda Merle plements of war in this country The Star is authorized to make Lowry, Billie Jean Whte, Dorothy other things, he said that a rate subject to the action of the Betty Jean Wood, La Verne

> 'Making Aprons for Protection' will be the work of the club girls for their next meetng since one of the things pledged in Victory Demonstration work s to take the best care of clothing, Following the discussion of use of aprons, materials, patterns and finishes by the agent, the construction will be under direction of some member of the Home Demonstration

FOOD CONSERVATION CENTERS

Plans for Food Conservation Centers for Callahan County are well under way. The education committee of the County Home Demonstration Council having made these plans the first step beng that to determine where the centers should be set up for the 1942 work. In order that the com mittee might know the communities where canning equipment is lacking, a questionaire letter was sent from the office of the county home demonstration agen,t using the AAA mailing list for names Post-war Planning Board has For Justice of the Peace Pre. Nol and addresses, there being approx imately ffteen hundred of these

letters mailed to rural people. To tion clubs of the county in check- afternoon for control of cut worms

J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

YOUR COUNTY AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

Conservation work is beng done use.

at present biy home demonstra-

A shortage of seed surrlies for 1942 winter cover crops seems flating out the seed on wagon probable, according to E.A. Miler sheets to the use of small comagronomst of the A and M Co' bnes, "The mportant thing is to lege Extension Service. The shot eave a seed plot of winter lelespedeza. The outlook, Miller Miller sunsels. says, should prompt farmers to harvest at least enough seed for VEGETATLE INSECT CONTROL! improved farm. Must be clear. their own plantings and, if p sible, have some to relieve the

seed for the United States in the Siddall, A and M College Exten-Food for Victory program is an sion Service entomologist. increase of 57 per cent over 1941 A duster may be obtained for butcher knives and hoes at my for hay crop seed.

vested sweet clover, alfalfa and the county extension agents how own plantings and for marketing ply of insesticides for use at the but harvesting of vetch, winter first sight of insect injury. These grasses till is rather limited. beetles, cucumber beetles, cabbage

been reported in east Texas. In of leaves,

SAVE HOME GROWN LEGUME | 1941, more than 20,000 pounds of this seed was harvested on two farms in Bawie ounty.

Harvesting methods range from age is most likely to affect vetch gumes now and harvest the seed FOR SALE OR TRADE-A nice Austrian winter peans and br when sufficiently mature so it clean stock of groceries, market clover, as well as pasture gr.s.cs will be on hand when planting and fixtures some hard ware and and legumes, possibly including time rolls around next fall," feed; Brick House 25x90 feet, good

NOT DIFFICULT

Fillow a few simple rules and Bargain. shortage of their neighbors. control of vegetable insects is not H. RICHARDSON, Hawley, Texas The goal for winter cover crop difficult, according to Cameron

and an increase of 25 per cent a dollar up, but one may be made at home with a tin can, a stick preciate your work. R. E. Bounds, Many Texas farmers have har and a piece of cheese cloth. Ask cowpea seed in the past for their it's done. Next, have ready a sup beans, burr clover and pasture are cryolite for control of bean "There is great need for larger worms and other nsects which acreage of winter legumes for feed upon the fruit and foliage of soil improvement," Miller says, the plants; rotenon and sulphur "When more seed is grown and to control tomato fruit worm, saved on the farms it should in- flea beetles, plan lice and leaf crease soil fertility, and produce hoppers; and concentrated pyrelarger yields and greater profits thrum dust for squash bugs, stink Yield of seed vary with weather bugs, and harlequin cabbage bugs conditions. From 200 to 600 lbs. Watch the garden for the first an acre of hairy vetch seed have sign of injury and ust both sides

date the replies received are 177 ing pressure cookers . Cooker grashppers and adult wingless families reporting that they do clinics are being held by each May beetle, or June bug. Poisor not have pressure cookers and club and club members and their bait also will control mole crick-311 families reporting that they pressure cookers to the place de- ets which frequent sandy soils.

do have pressure cookers.p The signated in their community on A bait made of cryolite, finely information gained from these the day set by the club so that chopped carrots or turnips and letters will determine where the the cookers may be checked, wheat bran will control the adult centers will be set up, therefore Pressure cookers gauges must be vegetable weavil which attacks people who have not returned accurate in order that the best roots and foliage of carrots, tur their letters are urged to do so. products be canned and n order nips, radishes and beets, together Another step forward in Food that the cooker may be safe to with cabbage, mustard and other leafy vegetables. This pest prevails in 30 or 40 counties adjacent to College Station.

To control the bluish-gray pill bugs or sow bugs, which damage young tomatoplants, sprinkl a mxture of two parts flour, two parts sugar and one part paris green throughout the beds. Fleas beetles, also dangerous to these plants, may be controlled by dust phur each seven to ten days.

from the striped cucumber beetle to attend. which feeds beneath the first small leaves, by dusting with cube or derris powder of four per cent rotenone content, or with crylite at ten days intervals as lon gas beetles are present.

location doing good business-all for \$3500, or trade for small well Deafness, reason for leaving. A

NOTICE-I sharpen scissors, saws home in east Baird. I will ap-



Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado ing plants with rotenone and sul- City will hold servces at the Epscopal Chapel of the Lord's Cantaloupes, now coming up in Prayer on the First Sunday in southern areas, may be protected each month. All cordially invited

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Cargo ships are being built in less than one-half the time

required in the first World War. Comparable speeding up has been achieved on other types of ships and the schedule is being constantly stepped-up.

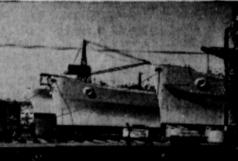
Expanding old yards, building new ones, tripling employment in a year's time, training thousands of new men, putting every effective facility to use, adopting pre-assembly and mass production methods-all these spell tonnage and more tonnage, a steadily-mounting output of ships from Bethlehem yards.

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tained and steadily enlarged.







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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



BIG PROBLEM, BIG ANSWER—When tire rationing took effect at Randolph, Vt., rural mailman Perkins had his answer ready. Old plane tires, purchased from airline, are bulky but useful.



FOR AUSTRALIA'S DEFENSE—Almost ready to take their places at defense points on Australian soil, these grim-looking 3.7-inch anti-aircraft guns undergo last-minute inspection at an armament plant, "somewhere in Australia."



SUIT FOR SPRING—One of the most popular models this spring will be cardigan styled two-toned wool suits, like this one. Brown skirt is slightly gored and 26-inch length tan jacket is piped with matching



MINIATURE CHURCHILL
—Three-y e a r-old Juan
Franco went over big with
a crowd at San Juan, Puerto
Rico, when he appeared as
Winston Churchill, during
annual Ponce de Leon carnival. He's just 35 inches
tall.



ALL SET—That the West Coast is awake to the fact that America is in a war and is daily girding for eventualities is evidenced above as Drew Terramore, 12, gets used to the feel of a gas mask at Menlo Park, California.



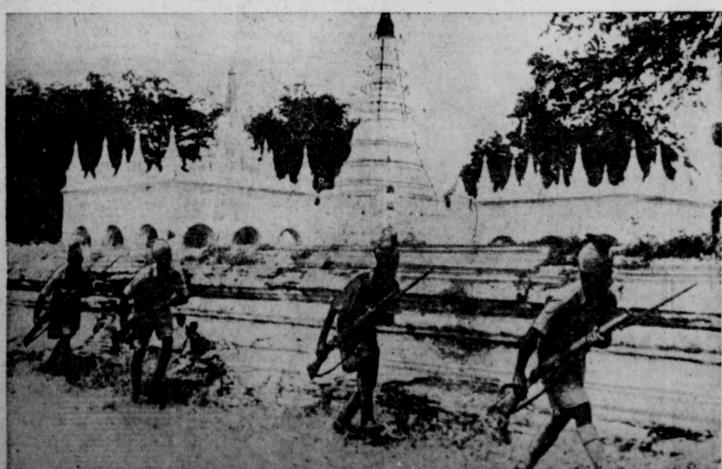
FOR SHIPWRECKED SAILORS—Being demonstrated in Los Angeles, this rubberized semi-inflated water-tight suit can keep its occupant warm and afloat indefinitely. Takes two minutes to don.



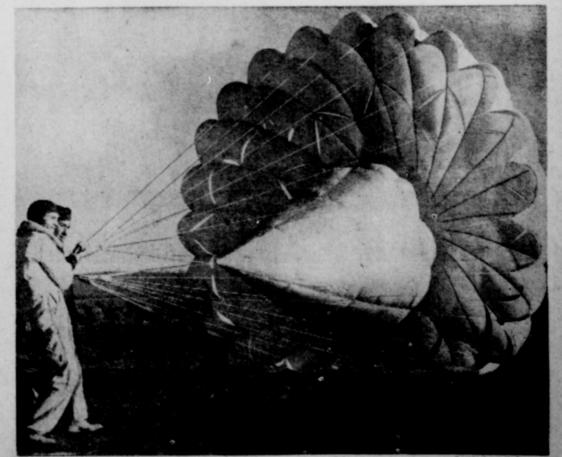
SCOUTS MAKE READY—Trained and ready for emergency service, crack Boy Scout signal units practice transmission of messages from New York skyscraper. They can send 30 letters a minute.



S. Army Air Corps Major Lewis C. Hobbs, above of Houston, Texas, is one of the American officers decorated by the Philippine government for valor in action.



BURMA'S INDIAN TROOPS—Indian troops with bayoneted rifles, engage in maneuvers near Mandalay, while awaiting Jap assault against Burma. These men are crack jungle fighters. Many others are in action against Japanese.



SOMETHING NEW—The U.S. Army is testing this new type parachute, with an eye toward adopting it for the service. Cone in the middle is designed to lessen the shock of the opening jolt and to slow the speed of descent. It's pictured billowing to the wind in trials at Reno, Nevada.

Notorious Stampeders of the Longhorn Trails

By J. FRANK DOBIE (From his book, "The Longhorns"). sometimes got hold of a herd that around so as to tire 'em out. distinguished itself for anything but orderly trailing. In the spring of 1873 Dunn Houston and Major

George W. Littlefield sent Jim Towns to Columbus, Texas, on the lower Colorado river, to receive 3,150

steers they had bought from Shanghai Pierce and Stafford Brothers. Some of the steers were notorious trail stam-

After he had received the herd, Bob Stafford said to him, "Young man, you'll never on earth get 'em out of the country. Why, by gracious, we've sold and delivered these old scalawags so many times that we are

actually ashamed to look at them. They get away from everybody who tries to drive them off. You never saw such critters for running, and when they hit a thicket they are gone.'

"Well," Towns answered, "I've got some mighty good men to handle them. They are contracted to the Indian Agency at Fort Sill, Okla., and I don't see anything else to do but deliver

"All right, young man," Stafford said, "go ahead. But you'd better have your life insured and get all you can on your men. These cattle will run over you before you have gone a hundred

"As insurance companies would not risk the lives of cowboys in those days and as no cowboy wanted insurance anyhow," Towns said, "I did not follow

Stafford's advice. We drove the cattle ing, here came a posse of citizens with as hard as we could the first day, and a deputy. The deputy said I had sim-ONGHORN cattlemen themselves that night we milled 'em around and

A Barking Dog Stampedes Herd

"It was on a Sunday morning when we neared the Webberville crossing on

the Colorado river. Webberville, in Travis county, was just a wide place in the road. A seedy farmer riding an old plow mare wearing a blind bridle offered to pilot us through the bottom. We had to go down a lane made by picket fences that enclosed some fields, and as we got opposite one of the houses a dog rushed out barking. Hell broke loose right there. Those steers all jumped at once, and as the lane was too narrow

for the whole herd to run forward in, a lot of them broke through the fences into the fields. The old farmer was in front. He had a pair of rawhide hobbles that he was using for a quirt and the way he lashed those steers was a sight worth seeing. He finally managed to get out of the way before he was trampled to death. When the run was over, I offered to pay him for his piloting if he would go on across the river. He said no, he ought to have been at church instead of trying to make a dollar on Sunday. He was convinced that our trouble was a kind of judgment on him and us too for breaking the Sabbath day. and he sure wasn't going to invite further 'visitation.

Irate Citizens Collect Damage

"About the time we got the herd mill-

ply ruined the fields and that he was going to put me in jail and take charge of the herd. I told him that maybe he could jail me but that before he took charge of the herd he'd have to put up a big bond. He had not thought about I finally paid a \$20 gold piece for damages.

"But I was not through with that Webberville bunch. When we counted the cattle, we were sixty or seventy short. I felt confident that some of the citizens had cut them off in the brush. With two hands I went back and struck the trail. We found our steers in a pen. Maybe it was a good thing we saw nobody around. We took the steers.

"The herd got the habit of running every night about eleven o'clock. A herd will acquire a habit that way, just like a person waking up at a certain hour. As it was a dry year and waterings were scarce, the cattle were often feverish. We could find water for the horses where there wasn't enough for the herd, but our horses suffered just

"As we were approaching Red river,

Dunn Houston

caught up with us.

He had heard

about the stam-

pede at Webber-

mighty uneasy. I

had no more than

quieted his fears

when the thirsty

steers sniffed wa-

ter. They stam-

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across into the In-

dian Nation: Here we struck another

dry stretch. The

wind was from the

south, and after we had gone about

twenty miles the

cattle either scent-

and was

Afraid of Prairie Chickens off except that upon a tongue of land protected between two creeks. Apparently all the prairie chickens in the

refuse to pass. On the plains a black furrow plowed through the sea of grass has been known to turn a herd of lumbering buffaloes and to act as a wingfence for veering mustangs towards a corral. One trail outfit spent two days trying to get their cattle across a railroad track. The worst obstacles were water and the lack of it.

The sunlight on a river often had to be just so, before cattle would take it. They were averse to entering water with the sun in their eyes. If it was so wide that they could not plainly see the opposite shore, they might refuse to cross under all conditions.

Daylight runs were common, though generally easier to handle than the night runs and less dangerous to man and beast. However, they could be

One year a Millet herd, upon crossing the Wichita river of the Indian Territory, found all the grass burned country had come to this unburned sod;

In the seventies some of the northbound herds of Central Texas passed through Stephenville, in Erath coun-It wasn't much of a village, and a few fenced-in fields made going around it inconvenient. There were six or seven log cabins, with shed rooms of rawhide lumber, strung along the trail and out from it. The central and largest structure served as a courthouse. It had a gallery covered with boards made of pin oak. Uusually a group of cowboys were congregated here, but the dogs of the village far outnumbered both inhabitants and visitors. Dog fights furnished the chief amuse-The sheriff owned a large parrot that habitually perched on the roof of the courthouse gallery. It had picked up a considerable vocabulary from the cowboys, including profanity. Its favorite expression was "Ye-oh, sic 'em!" which usually started a dog

Herd Wrecks Stephenville

One day a herd was stringing through town, shying but keeping the middle of the road, when the parrot flapped his wings, gave a cowboy yell, and screech-

ed "Ye-oh, sic_ 'em!" In a second all the dogs in town charged the steers. They stam-peded, knocked down all the galleries, including the one the parrot was perched on, rammed through the sheds, and even demolis hed some of the shacks. Stephenville looked as if a cyclone had struck.

How far woodld cattle run checked, especially when they got a when they good start in the night? Generally, not so far as the

them. In 1888 Tex Crosse was standing guard on the Pecos river. The advance wind of an approaching storm blew his a hat off. It went relling accounts the standard of the stan hat off. It went rolling over the backs of two or three steers. It would have rolled over more if there had been any backs left. After a run that last ed only a few minutes, the whole herd chrcled back to the exact point of starting (Continued on Page 4, column 5)



"They jumped over a bluff that the horses could not go down."

BIG BEND The Last Texas Frontier

By WILLIAM ULLMAN

HE Big Bend area includes the last great wilderness of Texas. It is a semi-arid plain, verging on desert, through which a group of mountain ranges, principally the Chisos, have been thrust. These are the southernmost spur of the Rockies and attain an altitude of almost 8,000 feet. Some of the landscapes which reward the way-farer into this land of nature in the raw are unforgettably stirring in their wondrous sweep, hundreds of miles being sometimes visible to the naked eye and containing all manner of geological and achaeological curiosities.

The heart of the Big Bend is approximately 260 miles west of San Antonio, 390 miles southwest of Fort Worth and 220 miles southeast of El Paso. Paved highways lead to within a few miles of

One of the most dramatic features of the area is the Rio Grande itself which in its tortuous course cuts through three steep-walled canyons-the Santa Helena, the Mariscal and the Boquillas -and meanders over the flat plains be-

tween. Exploration of the canyons is high adventure which only the hardiest now may essay with any

degree of safety. The Big Bend country is extremely important from an archaeological standpoint, being one where perishable arti-facts have been found preserved in dry caves through the centuries. Collections of ancient sandals, matting, wooden implements of various kinds, baskets and cooking utensils gathered from the caverns in the Chisos mountains bear silent witness to civilization of which little else is known and which existed more than a

thousand years ago. Visited by Spanish Adventurers

It is surmised that three or four cen-

turies ago Spanish adventurers seeking the elusive El Dorado, and Spanish friars striving for the salvation of men's souls, found their way into this mysterious land. Certainly, the area was crossed many times after 1700, during the Spanish occupation of Texas. Ninety years ago W. H. Emory invaded the region to establish the Rio Grande boundary between the United States and Mexico, and the principal peak of the Chisos mountains is named in his honor. In the great days of the range cattle industry cattlemen settled along the border and grazed their herds in and near Big Bend.

But the region is still one of the most isloated parts of the Southwest.

The Big Bend is a land of astonishing contrasts. The desert is interrupted

by mountain masses; the streams alternately wander over broad flood plains and plunge through narrow canyons. The present desert area is part of a great ocean. Fragments of fossil trees, millions of years old, are found in its

forests today. The geologic story told by Big Bend does not go back to the remote beginnings of the earth's history, some scientists tell us, but is concerned chiefly with only the last 100,000,000 years, or about one-fifth of the known history of the earth. The tale begins at the time ancient reptiles were leaving the

sea to abide on land. Scientists have compared the physical aspects of the Big Bend to those of a great city built of stone and brick and then wrecked by an earthquake. Perhaps order once prevailed there, they explain, but some mighty force wrecked the area, shook it down, turned it over, blew it up, and set it afire. Evidence that all this happened exists on every hand, making the land an outstanding example of earth-wreckage.

An Isolated Land

The result is that the Big Bend is



Chisos mountain peaks of Big Bend.

isolated not only from the outside world, but from within as well. Though the region has been "known" for centuries it is doubtful whether any single individual - conquistador missionary, cattleman, game warden or bandit-has seen it all. If any one has, the experience left him inarticulate.

It was the earth-wreck in some remote past that made the Rio Grande bend in this region in such an unusual way. The Spaniards called it the Rio Bravo del Norte-Brave River of the North. Later it became known as the Río Grande but it might well have been called the Patient river, for by patience it did something no other big Western stream has ever done—it made its way eastward across or through the Rocky

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Overdose of Paregoric

ed the water behind or else remembered

Anyway they turned back.

simply could not hold them.

"Some of them ran that whole twenty miles. They jumped over a bluff that the horses couldn't go down, recrossed Red river, and banked up under the opposite bluff. The men had to pull off their clothes, swim over, and scare the crazy animals back to the north side. The water was strongly impregnated with gyp, or alkali. Dunn Houston swallowed so much of it that by dark he was in agony with cramps. I thought he would die. I made a poultice out of the ashes of buffalo chips and applied it to his abdomen, but it seemed to do no good. Then I remembered a dugout several miles off that I had ridden past during the day. A squaw man lived there. I rode to this place and asked for medicine. The man said he had some paregoric and brought out a bottle about half full. I ran my horse all the way back to camp. I thought that if the directions were right about a little of the stuff doing good, all of it would do better, and Dunn was mighty bad off; so I poured the whole bottle down his throat. Very soon he was asleep and didn't wake up for about 24 hours. The next day he sent a rider to Fort Sill with word that we would deliver the cattle on time.

"Colonel Hunter of the Indian Agency was on hand to receive them. were a number of three-year-old steers in the herd, and as these brought \$4 a head less than the aged steers, the stuff had to be classified. Colonel Hunter savied cows a bit, and he had a pocket full of cigars that he was liberal with, but he wore a linen duster and did not look like a cowman. Also he was a Northerner and had much to learn

about longhorns. "After the last steer was counted, ! rode up to him and said: "Colonel, I want to tell you something about this herd. They are a bad lot. We received 'em a-running, we have driven 'em clear across Texas a-running, and you can see for yourself that we delivered 'em a-running. Unless you post your men and ring-herd them (keep them going in a circle) tonight, they will be arunning at eleven o'clock.

Stampeded by the Clock

"'Young man,' Colonel Hunter replied, 'I have bought and handled more Texas cattle than you ever saw. men will take care of them all right. Here are a few more cigars for your good intentions.'

That night when Dunn Houston went to bed, he said to me: 'Jim, wake me up at eleven o'clock. I want to hear those steers run at some other fellow's

'Sure enough, exactly at eleven p. m., I shook Dunn and told him that hell was popping. The last we heard of those old mossy-horns, they were still a-running."

There were times when the same mob fear that made a herd run without reason or letup would make them balk,

they were there by the thousands. The three thousand steers got their fill on the grass among the prairie chickens, bedded down and spent the night sleeping. But about daybreak next morning when the birds began to whirr up like quail, the cattle tore out over the rough country in every direction. Several were killed and about a hundred got

Munitions from Sea Water

By PERRY GITBENS

AGNESIUM, the light weight durable metal, has leaped from insignifiance into wartime importance. It is now produced from sea water on the Texas Gulf coast.

In 1918 we produced a paltry 284,000 pounds; this year we will make 125,-000,000 pounds. Eventually plants now built or building will yield 400,000,000 pounds annually. No other metal ever reached such heights so quickly. And, strange to say, a large proportion of our magnesium is drawn from the sea.

Once a laboratory curiosity costing \$5 a pound, magnesium owes its new importance in warfare to its hot temper and its lightness of spirit. As powder, chips or shavings, it ignites almost as easily as gasoline and burns with a dazzling blue-white flame that water cannot quench. In solid form, as bars or sheets or castings (which can't be ignited with a blowtorch), it's the world's lightest metal.

In all-out war, millions of pounds of magnesium are needed for "military pyrotechnics" - star shells, signal flares, incendiary bombs, flash bombs for night photographs—as well as for the tracer bullets in every fifth cartridge of machine-gun belts, and for naval, artillery and anti-aircraft tracer

Still more millions of pounds are needed for airplanes. The 180 pounds of magnesium that go into an airplane engine do the work of 270 pounds of aluminum, ex-lightweight champion of metals. In a four-motor bomber the saving is 360 pounds-the weight of two men in the crew, or 360 pounds of extra bomb load, or an extra barrel of gasoline.

Used Mostly in Motors

Magnesium is too scarce yet to use anywhere but in motors. Plane makers are anxious to use it for landing gear, pedals, fuselage and even wing coverings - almost everywhere that aluminum is now used.

The Germans are way ahead of us in the use of magnesium. Before 1914 we bought from them what little we needed, mostly for photographic purposes. After the last war they had plenty of it, a by-product of their big potash industry. They were short of copper and other metals which had to be imported, so they had strong incentive to see what could be done with magnesium. Our observers knew they had achieved some success, but not un-

til the British shot down a couple of Messerschmitts was the full extent of German development appreciated.

Then we got busy. We wanted great quantities of magnesium quickly. There is plenty of it, for it is the third most common element in the earth's crust.

But it is never found pure. It is too unstable to live alone. So pure magnesium has to be divorced, with difficulty, from its affinities. There was only one domestic producer, years had been extracting such vital chemicals as bromine, chlorine, and cal-

the Dow Chemical Company, which for cium and sodium salts from its brinewells in Michigan. When World War I cut off imports of magnesium, Dow undertook to supply our army's needs, and in 1915 produced the first ingot from,

Magnesium in Industry

The military fireworks over, Dow, patiently experimented and evangelized. for the use of magnesium in industry. The nozzle of your vacuum cleaner is probably made of magnesium, though you've supposed it to be aluminum. So is the pressure cooker in your kitchen -surely you have noticed how light it is for all its bulk. And so are parts. of your typewriter. But until this war started the Dow Company could make much more than it could sell.

To meet the new demand, Dow kicked up its Michigan production from 7,000,-. 000 pounds to 18,000,000 pounds a yearabout all the old wells could stand. As lease-lend needs increased it began pros-pecting the possibilities of the greatest ... the most accessible, the inexhaustibledeposit—the sea.

Scientists have calculated that there are 5,700,000 tons of magnesium in every cubic mile of sea water. If such figures make the head swim, think of a bathtub full of sea water. It would produce about a quarter of a pound of metallic magnesium.

Ocean mining was nothing new to Dow. Years ago it started mining bromine (for ethyl gasoline) out of the sea. Cheap fuel, plentiful power, and lots of lime were needed. Also needed was a spot where the ocean water used couldn't flow back again to be used a

second time, thus diluting the intake.

After a careful survey Dow found a site on the Gulf Coast of Texas. plant is an engineer's dream. Sea water-300,000,000 gallons a dayis pumped in from one side of a long

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Average Working Hours

I the United States the average work week, including overtime, for the entire country, as determined by a survey recently completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion, is approximately 54 hours a week. This is based on a crosssection of all full-time employed persons, including employers, skilled, semiskilled and unskilled workers, farmers, professional men, etc.

The list follows: Average Hours Work a Week Doctors Farmers Lawyers Employers (incl. small business men and shop Household servants..... Traveling salesmen Janitors Clerks, mostly store fense plants, including overtime, less than

Because the survey was conducted in winter months, the average work week shown for farmers is lower than what it would be during the spring, summer and autumn seasons.

General MacArthur's Appointment

"Whatever way you look at it, mili-tarily or psychologically, the appointment of General MacArthur to supreme command in the Southwest Pacific, with headquarters in Australia, is as nearly perfect as things come in this life," said D'Witt McKenzie, war analyst for United Press.

'The appearance of this world's most famous active soldier on the scene already has inspired Australia and the Allies in general with new confidence as regards the operations against the conquering Japanese. He has the military skill and leadership which are so essential at this critical juncture in the Battle of the Pacific.

"MacArthur has the knack of stirring the imaginations of men mightily, and there is small doubt that just as his appointment has given Allied morale a lift, so will it have a depressing effect on the enemy. You will not forget that Gen. Masahara Homma, Japanese commander in the Philippines, committed hara-kiri because MacArthur had him

"The great danger is that because of his fame MacArthur will be expected to perform magic, and that when he doesn't there will be disappointment. Therefore we shall do well to recognize that, great soldier though he is, he is no magician, and that the task before him is titanic. It would be too much not to expect further Allied reverses in the Battle of the Pacific though while we may look for these, we do have a right to believe that our cause is in grand hands."

Japan Has Worries

While Japan has succeeded thus far in waging a Blizkrieg in the Pacific, it is considered that she has got herself in a difficult position. Having penetrated Malaya and gone southward as far as New Guinea, she must try to hold the territory she has conquered. This involves maintenance of long supply routes by sea. The British and American navy know from bitter experience how extremely difficult it is to maintain long supply routes.

Scrap

All over the Southwest the drive goes on for gathering scrap. Japan had pretty well cleaned out our junk yards of scrap. But there is yet plenty of scrap if we will gather it from the back yards, the alleys and the farms.

Scrap is useful, a steel man explains, because it is steel, to start with, and because it is cheaper than pig iron. Melt it up with pig iron and you get your new steel quicker. There will be steel as long as the pig-iron supply holds out, but without scrap it will take longer to make and cost more.

Less Sugar, Better Teeth

Sugar rationing may be just what the country needs, the Public Education Department of the American Dental Association said.

Dr. Lon W. Morrey, director of the association, said that if the United States' per capita sugar consumption was "drastically cut over a considerable period of time" there would be a sharp reduction in tooth decay. He pointed out that almost 50 per cent of eligible fighting men rejected by the army were suffering from bad teeth, in many cases

He called for a campaign of "preventive dentistry" among parents, restrict-ing the child's consumption of sweet foods and nurturing "a generation of teeth that last.'

Dr. Morrey based his conclusion on experiments on the diet of orphans and Eskimos. Children in orphanages were observed by University of Michigan researchers, who found that groups receiving a low sugar diet suffered less tooth decay. . . .

Armored Soldiers

Soldiers are carried into battle by motor-driven vehicles. Hence armor, once objected to because of its weight, is now considered more seriously. According to the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, British authorities are testing a new type of body armor made from a new light metal. Plates for the chest and abdomen weigh no more than two pounds. Firing tests have been carried out with rifle, tommy gun, machine-gun and shrapnel splinters. This body armor shows protective resistance against high power rifles.

The peanut has enlisted for the duration. Once it served chiefly as an aid to circus-going. Now it is a many-pur-pose vegetable. It promises oil for soap, ointments and butter substitute, glycerine for explosive, protein for the diet. If palm oil from overseas is cut off and meat runs short, the peanut will stand by. American farmers raise 750,-000 tons of peanuts a year. The government, with a war on its hands, asks them to double that production. peanut is as much at home in China. India and Senegal as in America. Its name in Africa is "nguba," hence its down-South nickname "goober." . . .

Helium to Weld Planes

Helium, the non-inflammable gas used to keep aloft submarine-spotting blimps, will speed the production of war planes, according to a patent (No. 2,-274,631) granted to Russell Meredith of Los Angeles.

Used in a new welding torch and method developed by Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne, Calif., helium welding will, it is claimed, eliminate the more cumbersome and time-consuming riveting procedure to fasten plane parts together. The extent of riveting can be seen in the fact that some large planes require hundreds of thousands of rivets in their construction.

The helium method of welding makes possible the welding of inflammable metals, like magnesium. Magnesium, due to its extreme lightness, is being used more and more in airplane construction. However, when used in the form of sheets, as skins for wings, fuselage and other parts of the plane, the sheets have been riveted together because welding by the ordinary techniques would ignite the metal.

"I have found," said the inventor, "that when the magnesium is blanketed with a covering of helium, the ignitions of the magnesium will not occur." The weld produced is said to be about equal in strength to magnesium metal itself adjacent to the weld.

. . . Japanese Snipers

Equipment taken from captured Japanese snipers has proved surprisingly complete. It enables each man to fight independently for from two weeks to a month behind enemy lines, if he can get a minimum of food and water from the countryside.

Equipment of this type apparently made Japanese infiltration tactics possible in the Malaya Peninsula.

A sniper sent on such a mission carries a gas mask, a green combination mosquito net-camouflage hood covering his helmet, head and shoulders, a green, corded net to camouflage the rest of his body and a black wire eye screen to protect him from sun glare.

He also carries a coil of rope for miscellaneous uses, including climbing trees and tying himself to trunks and

branches to prevent the rifle's recoil from dislodging him. Then he has a five-inch-long sack of rice, a small bag of hardtack, a half pound of hard candy a package of concentrated food, a can of field rations, a small can of coffee and vitamin pills.

Besides those articles he carries a can of chlorine to purify water, a mess kit, a canteen, an antidote for mustard gas, quinine, stomach pills, gauze pads, roll and triangular bandages, spare socks, gloves, a toothbrush and a flashlight.

The medical supplies are packed in a nest of wicker baskets and in the gas

Despite the number of articles, the packs are far from bulky.

. . . Food Shipped to Britain

Total value of all food and other farm products sent to Britain during 1941 was \$367,000,000. Total value of dairy products and eggs was \$114,000,000; meat, fish and fowl, \$90,000,000; fruits, vegetables and nuts, \$39,000,000; lard, fats and oils, \$26,000,000; grain and cereal products \$18,000,000. Non-foodstuffs, including cotton, tobacco, vegetable seeds and naval stores, were valued at \$77,000,000.

The biggest cheese sandwich the world has ever dreamed of could have been made from the amount sent to

Britain—91,033,833 pounds.
Nearly 300,000,000 eggs in the shell were shipped. This averages six eggs for every man, woman and child in Britain. Over 85,000,000 pounds of canned fish were shipped, or the equivalent of two pounds for everybody in the island. America sent a little more than a pound of beans for every Briton-53,639,000 pounds in all.

The very fact that so much has been actually landed and delivered to the British authorities shows that the "Battle of the Atlantic" has not gone against the United Nations. The ships have gone through despite all the Nazi submarines, surface raiders and bombing seaplanes could do.

Successful Treasure Hunt

In the first months of World War II the 13,415-ton liner Niagara plied back and forth over a regular route that took her home from Auckland, New Zealand, to Vancouver, B. C. While on the first leg of her northward voyage in June. 1940, she struck a mine and sank, twenty-eight miles off New Zealand's shore. The ship's 203 crew members and 146 passengers were all saved. Not so were 295 pine boxes containing £2,500,000 (approximately \$10,000,000) in gold bullion bars, held fast in the Niagara's hold as she plunged 438 feet to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

The lure of the metal buried under the sea was strong. In December, 1940, salvagers came to the scene of the sinking, equipped with diving bell, grappling hooks and explosives to shatter the submerged hulk and regain its treasure. It took two months of searching in mine-infested waters to find the wreck, two years of diving and blasting to pierce the Niagara's decks and strong room. Recently the salvaging operation was reported a success; 94 cent of the gold had been recovered. Observers described a triumph of teamwork and courage against tremendous natural obstacles-swirling currents, gales and storms that made diving hazardous.

Plight of France

The mounting agony of France in unoccupied as well as in occupied territory. is revealed in private letters to this country. Conditions in the occupied sections are told by visitors who cross into the unoccupied section, where they are more safely

written down. In Marseille, as well as in Paris, the food situation has grown so much worse than last winter that the French will eat almost anything. Even on a casual stroll during the non-curfew hours the impoverished population invariably carries a rolled-up sack in the hope picking up something usable to put in it. Some of the food substitutes that have been improvised out of materials never before eaten, have caused much illness and, in some cases, death.

It is not only the food supply that is falling. There is really nothing to be had of the most usual objects — paper, nails, wool, knitting needles, pots, glasses, empty bottles. In a general way, there are no

more containers. Everything is sold in bulk and you must work out some way to carry it home.

Australia Girds

The stretch of flatland that forms the northern part of the continent of Australia is one of the world's most sparsely populated areas. On boundless plains three times the size of Texas live a few thousand people scattered on vast ranches and in small, widely separated towns. The area's chief pre-occupations are cattle-raising and peanutgrowing, but there are also plantations of rice, cotton and tobacco, mines of gold, wolframite and mica. The population, 7,000,000, is a conglomerate. There are descendants of English pioneers, immigrants from China, Japan and Malaya, aborigines whose ancestry traces back to the early days of man.

Most of the 7,000,000 population live along the sea coast. They are a patriotic people and will give the Japs a good beating even if they lose. But with General MacArthur at the head of their armed forces the Australians confidentally believe they can lick the Japs.

Dried Milk

After making all the butter and ice cream that we need and after we have delivered vast quantities of milk and cream in bottles and cartons at kitchen doors we still have over twenty-two billion quarts of milk to dispose a day. Most of this surplus is fed to hogs and poultry. Hence, the appeal of Carlos C. Van Leer, Jr., of Washington, D. C., through the American Chemical Society, for a wider and more rational utilization of milk in these days of war. If he had his way he would dry our surplus milk. Reduced to powder it would go far toward meeting the food problem of Great Britain and the United States,

Dried milk is nothing new. Large amounts are used in the tropics and by

In the drying process, milk is sprayed as a fine mist, whirled in a warm chamber and trapped as a fine powder. There is no doubt that the process destroys some vitamins. These can be added later.

What makes powdered milk so attractive are its concentrated form and its keeping qualities. A quart of separated milk reduced to powder weighs about three ounces, fills three-quarters of a teacup and keeps months in a moisture-proof bag.

Roughly one pound of milk powder makes five quarts of reconstituted

Plastics

The plastics industry, particularly, has made tremendous strides in the last year. Its products have become invaluable as a substitute for vital metals of all types. Nylon bristles have replaced imported pig bristles; imported rattan for furniture and upholstery must now give way to a far superior plastic product; collapsible plastic tubes have been developed to replace tin tubes; plastic-lined cans are due to come on the shelves of the nation in the near future.

The effort to make the United States self-contained has been pressed in all directions; the most menial product has not been overlooked.

The longer the present war lasts, the more intense will be the effort to develop substitutes either in this country or in this hemisphere for products imported from across both oceans and the more self-contained the United States shall become the better for its people.

They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. Titus 1.16.

By Moyer

Grass Root Reveries

ONG MAY IT WAVE

"If we have faith in its immortal words

Winnsboro, Texas.

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E have made it to spring after a long winter of discontent. Nobody likes winter except polar bears and makers of flu remedies. April will cheer us up with its pretty blossoms and singing birds. Birds start the day with song-a good example we might follow-for we

need to do a little more singing and a little less sighing. The best song to sing is the Star-Spangled Banner. If we sing it with fervor, have faith in its immortal words, no power on earth can conquer us.

If we ever lick the Japs we gotta stop wrangling over how many hours we shall work and how many extra dollars we shall get for working over-

tanks, guns. Our work week is 40 hours with extra pay for working over 40 The Japs work 60 hours a week, the Germans 70 hours a week, with no pay for overtime and no strikes in defense plants. Victory or defeat depends on how great an effort all of our people—not part of our people—put behind the defense program.

When I studied geography in school such places as Java, Borneo and Burma were as remote as the milky way. Our class in geography believed these countries were inhabited only by cannibal tribes. I remember we used to sing a song about the wild man from Borneo. No one ever dreamed that great land and naval battles would be fought for possession of these isolated countries

that later became rich by growing rubber trees and digging oil wells. story of rubber development in the Netherlands East Indies reads like a romance. No rubber producing trees had ever grown on these islands. One day an Englishman gathered some wild rubber trees that grew along the banks of the Amazon river, in South America, and transplanted them to Java.

trees thrived, and eventually great rubber plantations covered Java and other Malay Peninsula islands, which for years have supplied the United States with 80 per cent of its rubber. We could have done likewisecould have gathered the wild rubber trees in the Amazon valley and planted them in Brazil and other South American countries. But we

ne power on earth can conquer us." time. Working hours "didn't have time for in defense plants are mighty precious at a little thing like that." So we now this time-they mean more planes, are paying the price for short-sightedness and laziness. We muffed a swell chance to lead the world in rubber pro-

> A man obtained a divorce because his wife fed him too much white loaf bread and crackers. Before marriage the man had been used to eating cornbread and biscuits. In granting the divorce, the judge said no wife should expect a husband to have a good disposition, be healthy, and do without cornbread and biscuits. This is a warning to girls who marry and can't bake good cornbread and biscuits, especially good cornbread. Life would be a delusion without hot cornbread doused in plenty of butter. That man has lived in vain who never at a correcorne turning greens and never ate cornpone, turnip greens and

sowbelly, washed down with homechurned buttermilk.

Rubber rationing is turning back history. I know a man who has broken a yoke of oxen to the plow and is getting the job done as well as though he had a fine pair of mules or a tractor. patient and slow-plodding ox played a hereic part in civilizing the West. At one time ox-teams hauled all the freight from Southeastern points to Texas and Oklahoma. Only oxen could pull loaded wagons through swamps and across deep-rutted trails. Unhonored and unsung, somebody should write a great epic about the faithful ox.

Congressmen are being bombarded by letters and telegrams from folks back home. The folks are aroused and demand legislative action to speed up the defense program. The Senate more than the House, the folks say, needs waking up. It seems the Senate has a habit of pigeon-holding bills pass-ed by the House. The Smith antistrike bill, to stop strikes in defense plants, and passed by the House three months ago, got into a Senate pigeonhole and was forgotten either accidentally or on purpose. Records of the Department of Labor show 5,328 strikes in the defense period beginning July, 1940, and ending November, 1941, with a loss of at least 26,000,000 man-work days. Those 26,000,000 work days would have built many more thousands of airplanes and tanks.

Rationing of food may soon be fol-lowed by rationing of clothes. Already men's spring suits will have but one pair of pants. Most of the flaps and frills that go with sport suits will be coats. Long coat-tails, so stylish in the tall. Girls who fall in love with tall, handsome men had better look twice or they might fall for a sawed-off some body. Double-breasted coats, which heretofore have wasted a lot of perfectly good cloth, are likely to go out for the duration. TICKLERS

"Boy, are you lucky! Now you don't have to worry about tire rationing."

banned to save cloth. Same for the belts and pleats in the back of men's past, will be cut down. This will make tall men look short and short men look

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BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

TWO DOGS INHERIT \$20,000 ESTATE

E. B. Stuart, a recluse who died near Houston, left his entire estate, \$20,000, to two favorite hunting dogs, "Big Boy' and "Snapper.'

SECOND DESTROYER LAUNCHED

The U. S. Ship Charles Ausburne was launched at Consolidated's shipyards, in Orange, the second destroyer to slide into the Sabine river in two weeks.

WATCHMEN ON THE JOB

Rev. Theo. H. Evers, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, El Paso, in announcing lenten services for Wednesday evenings also announced: "Watchmen will be stationed to protect your tires."

1,800,000 ACRES RESTOCKED WITH GAME

The Texas Game Department has announced that approximately 1,800,000 acres of Texas land soon will have been restocked with deer, turkey, antelope and beaver.

SELLS AUTO, BUYS 5 BIKES

According to L. A. Fultz, Dallas store manager, an autoist drove into Dallas with his wife and three sons, sold the auto and bought five bicycles. Then all five of the family rode back home on the new bicycles.

MONTHLY BILL FOR COSMETICS

Taxes collected for eight months for cosmetics by the State Comptroller Department reveals that Texas women spent \$675,000 each month for beauty preparations-a total of \$5,400,000 for the eight months.

READS OWN OBITUARY

Rebuen Zumwalt, a Kerrville youth at the Pearl Harbor naval base, wrote home that he enjoyed reading his obituary after an official report from Washington informed his parents that he was killed in the December 7th Japanese attack.

PRAYERS FOR NATION'S SAFETY

Hillsboro, (Hill county), will pray officially each day for the nation's safety. The city council has designated 8 a. m., each Monday, beginning March 2, for a moment of silent prayer. The fire siren will inform the citizenship of the time. This custom is being observed in other Texas cities.

MEAT CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA

Each Texan eats an average of 72 pounds of meat a year, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Beef is the largest meat item. Bacon is second, with an average of 12 pounds consumed annually per capita.

FIRST COMMANDO UNIT

The first commando unit to be organized in any United States college is at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington. The 150-boy-unit expects to get rough with the Japanese for they are studying jujitso offense and de-

AVIATION CADETS USE POWDER

PUFFS "Randolph Field Waco Tribune: aviation cadets have found that powder puffs, with neat, round holes cut in their centers, make nice padding for radio headsets, relieving pressure on the ears during long hours of flying and excluding noise from plane engines."

OLDEST VETERAN DIES IN CON-FEDERATE HOME

George Washington Morris, oldest veteran in the Confederate Home for Men, at Austin, died recently. Mr. Morris celebrated his 100th birthday August 1, 1941, with a dinner for 48 which included "part" of his direct descendants. He served in Company B, 16th Texas Infantry.

11 PLUS 9 EQUALS ONE GOOD SOLDIER

Two boys who appeared before the Wichita Falls draft board were asked by Clerk Wade Starnes if they weren't kind of young.

"I'm 11, my buddy is 9," said one of the boys. "That makes us 20 years old. We thought that was old enough to make one good soldier."

NO MORE SILK FLAGS

Rayon, wool and cotton largely have replaced the use of silk in the manufacture of fine flags, said Hugh J. Campbell, of Dallas, owner of a local flag business. "It's a good thing, too," declared Campbell, "for rayon, wool and cotton all will outlast silk and we don't have to depend upon Japan for our patriotic banners."

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MOST ABSENT-MINDED MAN

Bonham Favorite: "The most absent-minded man of all times is Henry Williams, negro, of Austin. Thieves williams, negro, of Austin. Thieves had been stealing Henry's chickens, so he rigged up a shotgun with trigger attached to a string on his hen-house gate. Forgetting all about the contraption, he opened the gate and was astounded when the gun discharged a load of small shot into both legs. He is expected to recover."

OPERATION REMOVES PENCIL.

Surgeons operated successfully to remove a 6-inch pencil from the abdomen of Tillman Jackson, Corpus Christi electrician, swallowed 19 years ago.

BOND-A-MONTH CLUB

Hale county residents launched what they believe to be the first Bond-a-Month Club in the United States with 300 charter members. Each member is committed to buy a defense bond each

PECULIAR DIVORCE SUIT

In District Judge McCalla's court, Houston, a wife filed suit for a divorce from her husband on the complaint that he had not taken a bath since they were married, 6 years ago. The judge granted the divorce.

O'HENRY LANDMARK TORN DOWN

Workmen have torn down the old First National Bank building in Austin, where in the early 1890's Will S. Porter later to become one of the world's greatest short story writers under the name of O'Henry, was a teller. The building was cleared to make way for a modern structure.

TWO MOTHERS REPORT 10 SONS EACH REGISTERED

Mrs. E. H. Steed, of Childress, (Childress county), and Mrs. James Ross, of Pecos, (Pecos county), report ten sons each registered for service in the army.

PRODUCES 85 PER CENT OF AVIATION GASOLINE

Texas now is producing between 80 and 90 per cent of all the crude oil in the United States suited for the production of aviation gasoline, a recent press dispatch from Washington said.

750,000 WORK IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

More than 750,000 Texans are now engaged in some phase of civilian defense work, R. Smith, of San Antonio, regional director for the Office of Civilian Defense, said. "I am happy to say that there are very few blank spots in Texas. The caliber of leadership has been high, in general, and Texans have responded amazingly well," Smith declared.

CHAMPION RED CROSS KNITTER

MORE PRODUCTION! Grandma Warren, age 77, of Palestine, (Anderson county). completed knitting in March her 101st men's sweater since the local Red Cross started its knitting program for the British in the summer of 1940. "It usually requires three and a half days to completely knit a man's sweater, including the sleeves and neck," she said.

VAGRANT HAD \$3,000 IN LIQUID ASSETS

J. W. Snow, age 69, died in a Fort Worth hospital a charity patient. Salvation Army officials traced \$3,000 in bank deposits and building and loan stock from papers found in the lining of his ragged vest. He had no rela-

SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 65 YEARS

Mrs. B. B. Askew, age 80, and her sister, Mrs. George W. Myers, age 78, of Gainesville, were reunited after a separation of sixty-five years. During that time neither knew of the other's whereabouts, although they had lived not more than 25 miles apart for 50

WAR HEALTH PROGRAM

A program to make Texans physically fit to work or fight for victory in the war is announced by Dr. George W Cox, State health officer. Attention will be given school groups, industrial workers and the public in general. Physical fitness clubs will be promoted in schools by the interscholastic league under local supervision, he said.

JEFFERSON + WOMAN HON-MAC ORED BY

NAVY Mrs. Evelyn Sims, of Jefferson, (Marion county), one of the few mothers the nation who have five sons in the navy, has been notified by Secretary Knox that she has been named sponsor of a naval vessel which will be launched in June in Cali-

fornia.

NEED NO URGING

Texans will need no urging to comply with a Presidential request to reduce speeds and conserve automobile tires on highways, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

ONLY 109 CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

The State is now paying pensions to only 109 Confederate veterans. A few more veterans of the War Between the States may be left in Texas but they are not drawing pensions.

FHA REPORTS RECORD BUSINESS

The Federal Housing Administration's business in Texas for the first seven weeks of 1942 averaged close to \$3,000,000 weekly, according to applications made to the four FHA district insuring offices in the State, P. S. Luttrell, State production manager, said.

14,000 IN INSANE ASYLUMS

"There are 14,000 individuals in insane asylums in the State of Texas, and there are 760 waiting in jails over the State to be sent to institutions for the insane," said Dr. Louis Barbato, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at. San Antonio.

"DON'T LET HIM DOWN"-Deserving of the "best

we've got," a Doughboy of 1942 is depicted in the above

production-drive poster, as depending on home output

ADVOCATES "BLUE-BACKED

SPELLER"

The "blue-backed speller" as an ac-

"Spelling provides the outstanding

studied, spelling lists and spelling ex-

HEALTH OF TEXAS CHILDREN

ports the following about the health of

2 or 3 have impartial hearing 5 to 10 are 'mouth breathers'

80 to 90 have decayed teeth

5 show signs of chronic fatigue .

to "build for defense by learning to eat the right food and helping others to eat

50 de not have good diets." The Health Department urges Texans

"In 100 average children: 10 have visual difficulties

20 have poor posture

The State Department of Health re-

ercises should go along with analysis of

companiment for school children from

the second through the eighth grades

for survival in the field of action.

the University of Texas.

word meanings.'

Texas children:

the right food.'

ASSOCIATION DIES Mary Frances Norton, secretary of the State Association of Texas Pioneers,

SECRETARY OF STATE PIONEERS

died in San Antonio, February 3, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Saratt.

31,400 AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS

Governor Coke Stevenson's office announced that 31,400 Texans were enrolled as volunteers observers in the aircraft warning service throughout the State. The service is called the 'eyes of the army."

DEFENSE MINERAL SURVEY

With a \$220,579 WPA grant, the University of Texas will sponsor a Statewide survey of mineral resources vital to war industries. From 8 to 12 county units, or work projects, each employing a dozer workers, are expected to operate simultaneously.

STATE TRAFFIC FATALITIES DECREASE

State Police Director Homer Garrison reported that State traffic fatalities dropped 19 per cent during the first two months of 1942 as compared with the same period last year.

\$2,500,000 MAGNESIUM PLANT

A \$2,500,000 plant to extract magnesium from the mineral, dolomite, is being built near Austin. Dolomite is plentiful in the hills of Travis county, west of Austin.

DRIED EGG PLANTS

Hesa Fighting
Fool-"Texas dried egg plants are producing one-fourth of all dried eggs sent to the Allies under the lend-lease bill," said Dr. Edward W. Gaumitz, associate administrator of the

CORK OAK TEST PLANTING

Cork oak acorns and seedhim the best you've got! lings are being planted by scientists of Texas A. & M. College as part of a long-range program to test suitability of Texas soils to this foreign tree whose shortage is causing concern in parts of the government's rearmament program. Cork is the outer layer of bark obtained from cork oak and is used by the army to make gaskets and washers for engines, in airplanes, motor vehicles and tanks, for cartridge plugs and bomb parts, and for cold storage insulation. The navy also uses it for life preservers and to prevent sweating in submarines.

The richest and most productive cork forests are in Portugal and Spain.

EAST TEXAS IRON MADE CONFEDERATE CANNON

Recent announcement by the War Department that an iron ore smelter would be erected near Daingerfield, (Morris county), for the manufacture

of Texas iron into defense armament, recalls that in 1861-4 Confederate cannon were produced in East Texas foun-

LURE OF LIQUID GOLD

is advocated by Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration at Since advertising 230,000 acres of State land for sale, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has received scores of letspot to emphasize word meaning," Dr. Ayer declares. "In high school language classes, where word meanings are ters asking:

"Does the land have oil under it?" Most of the land is priced at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 an acre.

FOOD STAMP PLAN EXTENDED

The U.S. Agriculture Department extended the food stamp program for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to needy families in Texas to the counties of Washington, Jasper, Upshur and Limestone, effective in about a

JOINS NAVY TO AVENGE SON'S DEATH

Claude William Washburn, of Houston, age 39, operator of a Ventian blind company, laid the notice of his son's death on a naval recruiting officer's desk and said, "Here I am. I am going to take his place and get myself a few of those Japs."

ECHO OF WORLD WAR I

Mrs. L. N. Findley, of Mercedes, (Hidalgo county), received the following letter recently from a World War I veteran: "Every year at Christmas time I think of you. I shall never forget the lovely sweater you knitted for me when stationed at Camp Stanley, Texas, during World War I. It looks like we are going to have to do it all over again. I have a son who is just the right age for the army and no doubt will be called. Sincerely, EDWIN SCHWOEDER."

OLD AGE PENSION EXPENDITURES

State old age pension payments reached a record high of \$3,262,083 in March, with 168,162 recipients to receive an average of \$19.39 each. March added 2,183 to the rolls. Addition of 218 recipients increased assistance to the blind expenditures to a total of \$61,366. The rolls numbered 2,675 and grants averaged \$22.94. Showing the highest percentage of increase, the aid to dependent children program added 2,825 families for a total of 7,381. The average grant was \$20.80 and expenditures totaled \$153,320.

JUST A FIGHTER

Pittsburg Gazette: "Two East Texas boys went to Dallas to enlist in the army. One of them wished to join the navy. A recruiter began interviewing and asked: 'What are your qualifications?

"'What?' the boy asked.

"'What are your qualifications?" the recruiter repeated. "Are you a mechanic, plumber, radio operator, machinist or just what do you want to do?"
"'I want to fight,' the boy said."

Notorious Stampeders of the Longhorn Trails

(Continued from Page 2)

stopped, and bedded down for the night. This return was very unusual. Trail bosses as a rule did not, after a run, want to try the same bed ground again.

Some stampedes took such odd forms that almost any story about the subject is believable. One night, while trailing over a long, dry stretch, Charles Goodnight had half of his herd moving along in sober, orderly manner while the other half raced up one side, around the point, down the other side and through the drags, stampeding around and around until they were quieted. I have heard of a head-on collision between two stampeding herds, one running fulltilt south, the other north. There may be some connection between this event and a toast that an embarrassed cowboy was called upon to give at a city banquet. All he could think of was this poem he had learned in camp:

They met on the bridge at midnight, They never will meet again. One was a west-bound heifer, The other an east-bound train.

10,000,000 Longhorns

The trail herds before the Civil War generally contained only a few hundred head each, those made up for California being larger. When the Kansas market opened in the sixties, a thousand head made a good-sized herd. Later, as trail driving became more systema-tized and standardized, big operators sent their cattle up in herds numbering from 2,500 to 3,500 head. Occasionally two herds of cattle thoroughly trailbroken were thrown together. After Walter Billingsly, trail boss, reached Dodge City in 1884 with a big string of King Ranch cattle and had another added to it for delivery in Montana, the size of the composite herd, 5,600 head, became the talk of the country. The figures on drives out of Texas

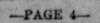
before 1866 have never been compiled, but I am convinced that the aggregate was much larger than is generally supposed. Official figures on the cattle in Texas at the close of the Civil War give their number as between three and four million head. Taking many factors into account, I am confident that the number was nearer six million. Considering such a stock and their increase, the estimate of 10,000,000 cattle and 1,000,-000 horses for the drives that followed during the next quarter of a century is conservative, even after taking account of the vast numbers of cattle killed on their own grounds for hides and tallow and other large numbers shipped by boats and cars.

By Boughner









A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Wife: "Oh, John, I'm so nervous. I just feel there's a mouse under the

Husband: "Well, just feel there's a cat under the bed and go back to sleep."

"Had you heard that Whatchyoucallit's daughter and Whosit's son-the boy that's in the army-were married the other day?"

"Yes, but this is the first time I've heard their real names."

Power Plant

A professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked. "A tin can filled with water," was the answer.

"Exactly. Now can any little boy tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of pow-

One little boy raised his hand. "You may answer, Jimmie." "Tie it to a dog's tail."

Change of Pace

A colored preacher, standing before his flock, started in dismay at the red splotch on his white starched bosom, made by an over-ripe tomato tossed by someone in the congregation. He departed from his prepared sermon about the pearly gates.

"Brudders and sisters," he said softly, "there is gwine to be jes' about ten mo' minits of dis hebben business. Den you is gwine to see all hell break loose!"

Matter of Multiplication

Sam: "The average woman has a vocabulary of only 500 words. Joe: "That's not true of the aver-When the average woman gets wound up talking she has a voca-bulary of a million words."

The Uncanny Scot

A Scotsman and his wife were out motoring when their car broke down and it had to be towed to a garage. All

the way his wife complained bitterly of the amount it was going to cost them.
"It's scandalous!" she said.

Fifteen dollars for towing the car a matter of three or four miles.

"Never mind," honey, said the Scotsman, "I'm making him earn it—I've put on the

Logical

Ma: "Son, don't you know it's Sunday? You mustn't play marbles in the front vard. Go into the back yard if you want to play marbles." Son: "All right, ma, but its also Sunday in the back yard!"

Family Discord Sonny: "Mom, listen to pop snore. What makes him do

The doctor Mom: some organ is out of order. Sonny: "Sounds like an old hand organ playing jaz.'

For Sale Ad

One of Uncle Sam's selectees put the following for sale ad in a Beaumont,

Texas, newspaper:

"Five tires, equipped with radio, heater and 1941 convertible deluxe coups. Car is A-1, owner is 1-A. Asking \$1,200 for the tires-nothing for the car.'

A Delicate Situation

The church service was proceeding successfully when a woman in the gallery got so interested that she leaned out too far and fell over the railing. Her dress caught in a chandelier, and she was suspended in mid-air. The minister noticed her undignified position and thundered at the congregation:

Brudder Johnson will now lead us in prayer while de congregation bows its head and shuts its eyes as Deacon Jackson rescues Sistah Smith!"

Dizzy Speed

Bill: "I had a little balance in the bank, but got married two months ago, and now-

Sam: "Ah, love makes the world go round."

Bill: "I know it does, but I didn't think it would go around so fast as to cause me to lose my balance."

Better Educated

A farmer and a professor were sharing a seat on a train. It was getting lonesome so the farmer started a conversation and they soon became friend-

"Let's have a game of riddles to pass the time," said the professor. "If I have a riddle you can't guess, you give me one dollar or vice versa.'

"All right," replied the farmer, "but as you are better educated than I am, do you mind if I only give 50 cents?"
"O. K.," replied he professor. "You go first.

"Well, what animal has three legs walking and two legs flying?"

"I don't know," replied the professor.
"Here's a dollar. What's the answer?"
"I don't know either," replied the farmer. "Here's your fifty cents."

Big Bend, the Last **Texas Frontier**

(Continued from Page 2) mountains. How many millions of years it took only the geologist can guess, but to comprehend the Big Bend at all one must keep in mind that journey of the river through the Rockies.

ern Colorado, on about the same meridian as the Colorado river. Both streams start on the west side of the Rockies and the natural thing for the Rio Grande to do would have been to flow westward to the Pacific. In-stead, however, it turned south and for some 700 miles followed the western base of the range, passed entirely through New Mexico and at the gap of El Paso started to cross the mountains.

Below El Paso the mountain for magnesium; some of it is for magnesium; some of it is for magnesium; some of its incomplete to the mountain for magnesium is the mountain for magnesium in the mountain for magnesium in

river could ever get through to the east. But at some distance day open, letting the river come gion sells for next to nothing.
through to the eastern side of the The process sounds simple. The watershed. Where it turned to

to three thousand feet and in Mexi-co the fall was six thousand feet or more.

Volcanie Debris

The whole country within the fallen block, is a jumbled mass of marine and volcanic deposits and

Bend region are appropriate to its used in 1940.

Even this won't be as much as tics and are more closely allied to the flowers and animals of old ernment has financed the construction and child to the vital necessities. Thess. 2:18.

than the average of the 4 other

largest-selling cigarettes testedless than any of them-according

to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself!

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species of plant life have been to exceed Dow's. identified.

The Rio Grande rises in south-ren Colorado, on about the same it in Mexico shall be converted in-teridian as the Colorado river. the voted to the recreation and enckies lightenment of men, and to the promotion of peace and under- It will be in kitchen pots and pans,

Munitions From Sea

chain swings a little east but continues generally southward into Mexico. For this entire distance there seemed remote chance the by, supply lime. There's plenty of salt. There's abundant electric the mountains apparently cracked power, and natural gas in that re-

shells are burned to make slaked watershed. Where it turned to continue southeast to the Gulf of Mexico constitutes the Big Bend.

To say the mountains cracked drate—known in the medicine chest as "milk of magnesia." er got through, but something far more interesting happened. They not only cracked but a whole section, some fifteen or whole section, some fifteen or whole section. tion, some fifteen or twenty miles wide, crashed down to a lower melted in a gas-fired furnace. An cast into ingots.

of desert weathering which emphasizes the grotesque. In the gigantic debris have been found came to double again. The plant keys, field crops, fruit crops, kinds of tools on its legs. bones of the dinosaur and giant turtles, fossilized oysters three first bar of solid metal ever made feet in diameter and petrified trees, showing that vegetation and extinct forms of animal life must have abounded there.

The found of the Big much marketing again. The plant keys, field crops, truit crops, produced its first magnesium—the vegetable crops, etc. It takes food as well as guns to win a from sea water—January 21, 1941.

From the sea and from its Michigan brine wells the Dow Company this year will extract 14 times as this country.

The first bar of solid metal ever made food as well as guns to win a greatest food reserve will win. By this year will extract 14 times as this country.

The first bar of tools on its legs.

These include different kinds of rakes, brushes, combs, war and the nation with the greatest food reserve will win.

We want that nation to be tools on its legs. The flora and fauna of the Big much magnesium as this country America. Through our Great- life of the bee.

Mexico than to those found else-where in the United States. Al-though it has never been complete-ly explored botanically, more than

At long last, magnesium has Among the wild animals of Big Bend are beaver, peccary, deer, kit fox, jaguars and ocelots.

There will be a lesson for all mankind when the Big Bend of Plentiful and low-priced (it's 22½) Munitions From Sea

thick and strong but light enough for a woman's wrist. Perhaps it will go into pianos, into furniture that a girl can move with ease, into lawn mowers, shovels, farm tools, bicycles, household appli-Its greatest use is likely to be in transportation. It will mean cheaper planes-cheaper to build, cheaper to fly. It has already been used successfully in truck and bus bodies; it will be used in streamlined trains and automobiles.

Wherever lightness and strength are needed, magnesium-light as

GREATER TEXAS CLUB

The Greater Texas Club, with headquarters at 209 Jef- production and for local and ferson Hotel, Dallas, was recently organized for the purtion, some fifteen or twenty miles wide, crashed down to a lower level, making not just a canyon of splendid proportions but a huge fallen block. On the Texas side this block seems to have fallen two to three thousand feet and in Mexical posts of increasing food problems of all kinds. If we can keep duction in Texas as an aid to winning the war. Frank gas for its own uses) from the magnesium. The resultant metal is drawn off in molten state and to the club, said: "The objective of the club, said: "The objective tive of the club is to arouse Capacity 54,000,000 Pounds a Year our citizens to the need of Texans want to say we had a The Gulf Coast plant was blue-printed to produce 18,000,000 of production, whether it is pounds a year. Before construction began Dow was asked by the government to double its capacity.

The Gulf Coast plant was blue-printed to produce 18,000,000 of production, whether it is airplanes, ships, bombs, cattle, sheep, hogs, milk, baby

Anthrex badlends? Phooey! CHARBONOL

SAN ANTONIO AND FORT WORTH

ty of co-ordinating the vast resources of Texas in an allout effort to beat the Axis. We also want to assist co-operative marketing among our farmers and encourage them not only to produce more but to sell more.

"Ours is a State-wide institution. We plan to organize wood and strong as iron-will play the State into districts with a new part in the machinery of our Crostor Towns Clab of 100 Greater Texas Club of 100,-000 members in each district. These clubs will consolidate our resources for local food national consumption. Texas has the soil and climate for a tremendous output of foods the war. It will be the Allies big hand in bringing about

But Satan hindered us. I

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Poultry News Poultry Show Lice and Mites

The poultry show that was held The poultry show that was held recently in connection with the Houston Fat Stock Show was one of the most successful ever held in Texas. Among the highlights of this show, was the fact that the grand champion capon, raised by Luther Nygren, of Manor, Texas, was sold for a world record price of \$500.00. The purchaser was Jack Turner, owner of the famous Chicken Ranch, of Houston.

Control Lice and Mites During the early spring days before the lice and mites appear, is the time to lay the ground work for the control of these pests. Because mites hibernate in cracks and behind incrustations of dirt, it is behind incrustations of dirt, it is important to clean all poultry houses thoroughly of dirt and drop-pings, before scrubbing with hot lye water. After the house is dry, spray walls, cracks, roosts, and floors with a mite repellent spray. Wooden nests and feeders as well as any other wooden equipment as any other wooden equipment should be given this same treat-ment. A nicotine sulphate preparation applied to the roosts will control the lice.

Use the Sun
The sun, in addition to supplying health giving vitamin D rays to poultry, also is a natural disinfector. Few, if any, disease germs can stand the direct rays of the sun for any length of time. For

this reason, it is a good practice to expose the interior of the poultry house and cleaned poultry equipment to the sun periodically or whenever the cleaning is done and the days are sunny.

"War Correspondent" Way If the "war correspondents"

in Washington were reporting

the completion of Joe Dunk's five-barrel pumper at Slip-

pery Hollow, we suspect that

the story would run something like this:
"A terrific blow for na-

the bleak hillsides of Slippery

able difficulties to a depth of

731 feet and made a brilliant

contribution to the country's

oil supply by bringing in a

Life-Like

"My friend, I can make it

so life-like you'll dodge every

five-barrel pumper."

time you see it."

Market Eggs Twice a Week

With the warm weather coming on, eggs should be collected often, cooled, stored in a low temperature egg room, and taken to market twice a week for top egg prices on a quality basis. It obviously doesn't pay to produce a good egg and then neglect to carry through with a sound merchandising program by neglecting to care for the eggs properly after they are produced.

How Long to Keep Them? The length of time you keep hens for laying depends upon what hens for laying depends upon what they do in their pullet year, says the American Poultry Journal. The flock should be culled when they stop laying and if they laid well during their pullet year, the best should be kept over. They will lay approximately 20% less in their second year than they did in their first. If you didn't get very good results in their first or pullet year, then it would be best not to keep any over for the second year. Usually two years are all that they will prove profitable, in most cases. In breeding flocks exceptionally good birds are kept as long as they live.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

combat diseases.

Texas farmers pay more year than in 1941. than \$56,000,000 a year for hired help, and their annual merce census bureau.

C. C. Brogoitti, farmer liv- ice has reported. ing near Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county), grew a yam which measured 19 10,000 acres of safflower will. firm, well-developed body.

(Red River county), exhibit- pounds. ed a giant egg that measured 71/2 inches around from end to end, and 61/2 inches around the other way. It was of the Rhode Island Red variety.

and 400,000 more cattle on crop is returned this fall. Texas farms than a year ago, and leading cattlemen say even higher should the coun- sonality, has arranged for extry's war needs demand it.

Roeder farms in the Knapp Salinas, California. community, (Borden county) The cotton patch is non-irrigated.

per dozen on graded, infertile raising peanuts, which he eggs have been received for says yield from 900 to 1,800 as farm, an ample supply tural Experiment Station Allen, (Hidalgo county). Mrs. Donovan Meiesch, of different soils. The circular Red River county. The eggs gives full directions how to were sold in special cartons grow them on different soil containing the producer's types and how to harvest and statement is based on the by Leslie R. Hawthorn, guarantee.

With favorable spring excellent condition as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Texas ranchmen and farmers have high banner year of 1941 as a profitable livestock period.

A red winged monoplane, hedge-hopping the cactus and rugged hills of the Big Bend is carrying the fight in their ed near Waco, (McLennan country along the Rio Grande. own element to eagles preying on lambs and goats in the up herding cattle in patrol ranch lands. J. O. Casparis, cars. The reason: A dented takes his plane up loaded to run cattle off the highway with expert marksmen who hind them and yelling. They bring down the predators.

"The modern truck-driving cattle thief has become a marange," Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, reports. "The situation is serious," Taylor told association members at its annual production of 102 bushels to convention. "We have hopes that our new inspection bill now before Congress will be approved."

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The vaccinating needle and The number of all goats on | Valley citrus growers | Elmor Proctor, farmer according to estimates by dipping vat are two important Texas ranges was estimated during the last of March near Bells, (Grayson counthe U. S. Department of essentials on a cattle ranch at 3,500,000 compared with 3, received the highest prices ty), recently celebrated the Agriculture. This increase now being put back into use to 397,000 a year ago, and a 10- ever received for juice fruit ninetieth year in which the was due partly to an inyear average of 3,016,000.

"Because of the extended drouth, the small grain out- look throughout Central Tex- look throughout Cent as is not good," J. D. Prewit, arsenate, No. 1 insecticide for go county), executive sec- and the part that Mr. Procdistrict farm agent, admitted. cotton insect control, will be retary of the South Texas tor now owns has been in major food and feed crops, 25 to 40 per cent less this Canners' Association.

The Texas lower valley toexpenditures for feed for ani- mato acreage for fresh shipmals and poultry are in ex- ments was estimated as of cess of \$39,000,000, according March 1 at 21,000 acres, or 43 to U. S. Department of Com- per cent above the harvest acreage last year, the U.S. Agricultural Marketing Serv-

It is estimated that about inches in length and has a be planted in Texas this year with seed available. The crop yields from 15 to 60 bushels Jim Womack, of Halesboro, an acre, a bushel weighing 45

Collin is one of twenty-four Texas counties asked to plant 3,000 acres of castor beans in 1942. Under the plan, the AAA will supply seed free. There are between 200,000 provided 1 per cent of the

Mrs. R. L. Duke, Panhandle this figure can be boosted pioneer and XIT ranch perperimental culture of 250 guayule rubber plants on her bollworm control program about one gram of calcium, macho of Mexico, his Four bales from an acre of ranch near Dalhart. The to all of the seven cotton- hence the recommendation foreign secretary, Ezequiel cotton—this is the almost unplants were secured from a producing areas of Mexico of that amount of milk in Padilla, and his Secretary are being asked to plant 3,000 areas of Castor beans this

the agronomy division of A. of the Valley office. & M. College, has written a Premiums of eight cents circular of instructions on several months by Mr. and pounds of nuts per acre on cure them.

Texas State Department of range prospects and cattle in Agriculture has announced, 11, Nacogdoches, (Nacog- had been added to previousafter a long series of tests. that sufficient good seed are available for Texas to join New Mexico and Arizona in hopes of 1942 surpassing the efforts to raise at least 75,-000 bales of "S. X. P." type long-staple cotton for use in balloon cloth and other war products requiring a light, strong fabric.

Highway patrolmen stationradiator grill. Patrolmen tries eased up on a young heifer that objected to the disturbjor problem on the western almost kicked out the radiator grill.

> There is hybrid corn that will produce big yields in Texas. That is proved by the the acre on a Trinity river farm within 11/4 miles of the George H. Kiosseff is the farmer, and the seed were of the new variety originated spares "bossy" from serving as a classroom. for Texas by the Texas Experiment Station.

quent rains during the spring with two shots of chick many of them are sandy a 2,000-pound aerial bomb some other sections of the Barred Rocks, White Rocks, R. I. Reds.

N. H. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Large English Leghorns and other leading breeds, were unfavorable for turkeys thought that immunity deland nitrogen; they are scrap metals. We have salow as 16.95 per 100.

State. were very heavy, the U. S. kills the biting insects that potash. The heavier soils the thing is to get it where Department of Agriculture spread the disease. As fly and the bottom lands are it can be used. According has announced. Estimated time approaches, remember much better supplied with to the estimates of the O. number of turkeys on Texas that a good fly spray can be plant food than the upland P. M., there are one and a farms January 1, 1942, was used to advantage as a pro- soils, according to A. & M. quarter million tons of DEPT. B 875,000 birds compared with tection for your horse pow- College, division of chemis- scrap on farms that can be collected.

in the history of the citrus farm where he lives has crease of about 3 per cent canning industry, averag- been in his family. Proc- in the number of milk cows

the family ever since.



Above photo shows Gem Blanchard, the Reserve Champion Polled Hereford bull at the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort W Johnson Brothers, of Jacksboro, Texas, are owners of the Polled Hereford.

Dr. E. B. Reynolds, chief of by D. M. McEachern, chief

lent quality for home use Request circular No. 84. may be produced from May through August. This doches county).

Expansion of the pink! A quart of milk contains President Manuel Avila Co-

On the average East Tex- ing to the Texas Agriculof peaches of fair to excel- at College Station, Texas.

Results of experiments results secured from the horticulturist, show that study of two-hundred-and- there was a tendency tosixty-two varieties of wards higher onion yields peaches at Substation No. whenever nitrate of soda ly fertilized onions.



Tarrant county courthouse. SPARING "BOSSY"-Artificial udders are introduced in New Hamburg, N. Y., for instruction of city lads in farming methods. how much is available for M. Young. The program, to Milking a cow is the first step in the course, but this device this purpose on farms. A be launched immediately, will

Milk production in Texas was about 6 per cent greater in 1941 than in either of the two preceding years,

Increased acreages of all especially those for which larger goals have been set

in the war effort, are in prospect large acre- McDonald. age planted in 1941, acture.

Some of try home of specialty.

ange trees from near Mc- 1943.

A green egg, 6 inches cassoway, a large bird renative of Australia.

There is a visible trend among farmers and ranchparent notwithstanding the fact that stockmen continue to rely very largely county). upon the range for maintenance of breeding herds.

Farmers can render imneeded by our armed develop their stock. forces, says the War De-

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1942. The government utilize increased forces. increase will production, and aid farmers per cent urged recently by State Agri- keys, Fexas' gigantic livebe about 9 in obtaining fair prices, was over the culture Commissioner J. E.

Gregg county farmers are cording to being urged to plant a minithe analysis mum of 3,565 acres to peanuts of individual this year to help fill the nafarm reports tion's wartime need for oil, to the U.S. J. M. Bullock, of the Gregg Department AAA, has announced. Threshof Agricul- ing equipment will be available this fall, he said.

George Greenwell, farmer the Valley's in the piney wood, sandy-land choicest cit- section of Southeast Texas, rus trees has been successful in insoon will be creasing production on his 64growing in acre farm. Greenwell raised Fort Worth the gardens \$1,600 worth of food in a of the coun- year. Hogs are Greenwell's

Twenty-four Texas counties and transfer of the Valley the daily diet "to insure opand transfer of the Valley the daily diet "to insure optimun calcium retention."

of Interior, General Aleyear, according to B. F.
Wann, said. Maj. Lloyd
Vance, administrative officer M. Bentsen, commander of in charge of the AAA in Tex-Suggested formulas for the 31st battalion Texas as. Primary motives for inspecial-purpose mixed feeds Defense Guard, provided 25 creased acreage is to produce may be obtained by writ- grapefruit trees and 50 or- sufficient seed for planting in

> The pride of Pierce ranch, two miles from Luling (Caldong was laid in Hermann well county), are twin colts, a Park Zoo, Houston, by a rare occurrence in farm livestock. An old sorrel mare is semblind an ostrich, and the mother of the awkwardlooking 3-weeks-old pair. The father is a high-bred albino show horse.

> Grand Champion Barrow of men toward more feeding the Southwestern Exposition of beef cattle, both on pas- and Fat Stock Show swine ditures and in the feed lot, vision earned its way into according to G. W. Barnes, the finals by winning the animal husbandman of A. grand championships of the & M. College Extension boys' pig show and the Hamp-Service. This trend is ap- shire class championship. The proud exhibitor was Vernon Edwards, of Rotan, (Fisher

> Evidence that Hunt county growing cattle, and in some is coming into its own as a areas for fattening of ani- cattle breeding center is of the found in the purchase \$10,000 Hereford bull, Master Mixture, by Naud Burnett for mediate service to our his farm near Greenville. The purchase is expected not only country by turning in to enhance the value of Mr. whatever scrap metal is Burnett's herd, but provide lying around the farm. other stockmen in that sec-Scrap metal is desperately tion with the opportunity to

The beginning of a longpartment. Perhaps the range program to improve the average person doesn't appreciate how import and Texas swine has been anscrap is in ammunitions nounced in Tyler, (Smith and war equipment, nor county), by County Agent W. how much is available for M. Young. The program, to 3-inch anti-aircraft gun, for involve Smith, Van Zandt, example, requires 3 tons of Hopkins, Wood, Cherokee, Horses and mules should The soils of East Texas scrap metals, a 50-calibre Rains and Franklin counties, · escape the sleeping sickness as a general rule respond machine gun requires 50 and will be modeled after pro-The cool spring and fre- if they are treated in May well to fertilizers, and pounds of scrap metals, and grams already followed in



The first bag of onions in Forsaking her duties as an the United States for the year office employe in Fort Worth, 1942 was marketed in Ray- 21-year-old Miss Ethel Aline mondville, (Willacy county), Malone has assumed complete March 13. The onions were responsibility for the 225grown by Melebor De Leon, acre farm owned by her fawho received a \$10 premium ther. She thus becomes one of the first women in Wichita and Clay counties to fill a Immediate organization of man's job on a farm as a reon Texas 200-egg-marketing associa- sult of the rapid drafting of farms in tions in Texas to help the man power for the armed

> With the exception of turstock producing industry is operating this year with an increase in food animals. Horses and mules joined turkeys in a decline from 1941, the U.S. agricultural marketing service has reported. Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and chickens increased, and the entire inventory of January 1, 1942, showed an increase of 34 per cent over January 1,











(Condensed from Popular Mechanics Magazine)

up must squint through a even with it he begins to suf-telescope to find his mark. Yet fer from the lack of pressure.

to 30,000 feet the same American designers are now striving for effective operation at pressure if the fuselage is the 35,000 and 40,000-foot levels. The battle zone of hit. Another possibility is the future, they believe, may that the men who fly at high ultimately climb 50,000 or 60,- altitudes may wear reinforced 000 feet, ten miles or more pressure suits and helmets above the earth.

At such heights the aviators may wear queer-looking lightweight pressure suits and helmets. Breathing oxygen, they will talk in high squeaky voices into their

The advantages of high flight, aside from operating economies and extra speed, are many. A bomber, for instance, is above most of the weather and thus becomes a HE WORKED FOR EDISON resses now operate.

than a quarter of the pres- the right way.' sure at sea level. There is not enough oxygen to sustain the West Orange, N. lated to these conditions had son in 1888 as assistant bookto be overcome before 30,000- keeper Mr. Edison had alworse at 35,000 feet, the next phone transmitter, the phonostep up.

unheated, are being tried out. worked on as hard as ever at The lowered air density other inventions. makes the engine ignition | "In an effort to refine the that contains air under pres- his famed 'insomnia squad,'

irplane so much that the return to the laboratory. amouflage paint is loosened "Mr. Edison frequently had doesn't become brittle in the office, including cold. Ball bearings freeze up would eat it for him. in their grease, the greased peller domes becomes stiff.

dynamics department at Boe- yacht. ing Aircraft Company in "Mr. Edison never consid-Seattle are making test ered himself to be a genius. flights with full crews up to He said, 'All things come to 35,000 feet, Conditions at this him who hustles while he altitude are so critical that waits.' In my long acquainextra oxygen masks, with tance with the man, I came to oxygen constantly flowing the conclusion that imagina-through them, are placed in tion, patience, hard work plus the cabin for instant emer- the ability to inspire men, gency use in case a crew mem- played a large part in his ber happens to kink or break tremendous success." the line to the mask he is using.

Along with the study of A war shortage of drugs how materials react at high has revived the old mountainaltitudes a program of pilot eer custom of herb-collecting. research is being carried on. With war prices promising Fliers already have to be su- a more than 50c daily wage,

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IGHTING AT 50,000 FEET and, if they leave the windows open to handle their guns, must wear electrically From 30,000 feet a battle- heated suits and gloves. At ship looks the size of a pin- 30,000 feet a flier would behead. For even larger tar- come unconscious in less than gets the bombardier six miles a minute without oxygen and

at such altitudes Boeing Fly- To work efficiently at 35,ing Fortresses are carrying 000 feet and even to exist more bombs faster, farther much higher than that, the and more safely and are drop- crew needs some sort of artiping them more accurately ficial pressure. A developthan can low-flying airplanes ment of the pressure cabin, of more limited performance. such as is used by the Boeing Having pushed the war up Stratoliner, may be a solution torn open by a lucky enemy's that are kept inflated under

pressure. All sorts of problems not yet encountered will be met as the research crews climb higher and higher and higher. The present Flying Fortress is less efficient near the ground than at high altitudes and was built that way to give maximum efficiency at its ceiling.

steady platform for accurate "To me, one of the most bomb sighting. Anti-aircraft significant things about fire is extremely inaccurate Thomas A. Edison was his reeven at present ceilings. Not fusal to accept defeat," said many pursuit planes can Harry F. Miller. "During the climb as high as the altitudes 43 years that I was associated at which the Flying Fort- with the great inventor, I saw countless members of his On the other hand the staff come to him discouraged standard temperature at 35,- by seeming failure. His an-000 feet is 67 degrees below swer was always the same: zero. Air pressure is 3.45 'We've found another way we pounds per square inch, less shouldn't do it-now let's find

"When I went to work at life. All sorts of troubles re- laboratory of Thomas A. Edifoot operation became depend- ready invented the universal The same problems are stock ticker, the carbon telegraph-his favorite invention For one thing, the moisture -and the incandescent lamp. of the pilot's breath condenses These inventions alone would on the windows and freezes. have assured him lasting Double windows, heated and fame and fortune, but he

faulty at these altitudes. phonograph and to design Ignation system may have to machinery for manufacturing be enclosed in a special casing it, the inventor, assisted by Electrical effects at worked night and day. Freh altitudes produce static quently they would labor a at interferes with radio op- week at a stretch, quitting once in a while to drive out in The intense cold shrinks an the country to eat and then

and falls off on its return to his lunch and supper sent in. the earth. Rubber de-icer He would eat his lunch in our boots turn brittle and break office. At times he would not to pieces. For safety, all such come for it, so absorbed would are being replaced he be in an experiment. When with a new composition that this happened, the boys in the

"The inventor's tastes were controls stiffen and resist the simple. Although he could pilots, and even oil in the pro- have afforded luxuries, he indulged himself in few. He al-To help solve these prob- ways said he would rather lems, the flight and aero- have a microscope than a

HERB-COLLECTING

percharged or "denitrogen-ized" before a high flight, scouring woods, swamps and They must breathe oxygen weed patches to collect and export a list of 224 herbs to the outside world. Wildgrowing herbs such as foxgloves, jimson weed, deadly nightshade and poison hemlock are in brisk demand. Doctors and pharmacists, brushing up on their botany, have discovered them to be the sources of digitalis, stramonium, belladonna and conium. Final solution for drug shortages, pharmaceutical researchers say, is to grow our own.

> census of the Soviet Union in 1939 found the population to be a total of one hundred seventy and one-half million people.

For some are already turned aside after Satan. I Tim.



Our Boys and Girls

DEAR FRIENDS:

Spring now overspreads the good earthonce more its blossomtime. How gladly welcome spring after a cold and forbidding win-It puts new life and hope into the world and a joyful season that will add to our sum total of human happiness.

Spring is when we see more of God's handiwork and know that He is "in heaven and all will be well with the world," despite the horrors of war and famine. The war and famine. The selfishness of a few would rule and enslave the many, but our faith in God teaches us it will not be so and that they go down to defeat and disillusion.

Another spring will come and another and some morning my precious boys and girls will wake up in a peaceful world that will be ruled by kindness and good will, that will not have the whine of machine-gun bullets and the sickening thud of airplane bombs. That kind of world will know the brotherhood of man and Christ will be in our hearts as never before. So let us have the faith of our forefathers

and battle for the right. With faith and courage we shall surely win. Dear children, you can do your part to help win the war. Find out what you can best do and do it. "Ask and ye shall receive, knock and it shall be opened

With all my love,

STORIES THAT LIVE

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

The Prince With the Golden Hand (From the myths of the Slavs-translated by Emily J. Harding).

There once lived a king and queen who had a daughter of exceptional beauty. Her hair was so golden and her voice so enchanting none could help listening to her and admiring

When she was 18 it happened that on hearing the call of the cuckoo she fell into thought so deep she noticed no one.

The king and queen decided to permit the princes of the kingdoms around about to ask her hand in marriage so that she might again take an interest in life.

One day as she gazed into the garden she had a great longing to walk down its smooth So the crystal doors were opened, the oaken gates that shut in the orchard turned on their hinges and the princess found herself alone in the countryside on the green grass. She ran about from flower to flower chasing many colored butterflies.

Just at that moment a roaring hurricane, such as had never been felt before, picked up the princess and carried her far away.

By the time the king and queen had learned the sad news a large number of princes had gathered and the king said to them: "Sorrow has touched my white hairs, the princess has been carried away. Whoever her and brings her back to me, shall have her for wife with half my kingdom and the remainder of my wealth and titles after

Far and wide the princes scattered in search of the princess. Among the seekers were two brothers who at the end of two years arrived in a country that lies near the center of the earth.

The princes had hoped that this was the place where they would find the Golden Haired princess. So they began to ascend the mountain on foot. Near the top they saw a silver castle, while at one of the castle windows they beheld a head of golden hair. Suddenly the cold north wind began to blow and everything was withered. The two brave princes tried valiantly to battle the storm but soon fell, frozen to

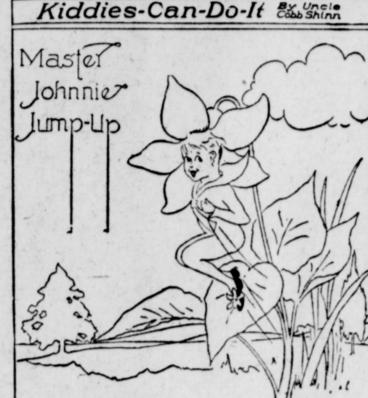
death. Time went by and the mother of the two luckless princes who had failed in their quest gave them up for dead when they failed to return. One day as she gave alms to a poor beggar he told her, "God has taken pity on your sorrow and ere long you will be the your sorrow and ere long you will mother of another son, the like of whom has never yet been seen."

In due time she did have, a son who was in no way like an ordinary child. His eyes resembled those of a falcon, and his eyebrows the sable's fur. His right hand was like pure ivory, and his manner and appearance was full of incredible beauty and majesty

His growth, too, was not like that of other children. When but three days old, he stepped out of his swaddling clothes and left his cradle. As his parents entered the room, he ran toward them and cried, "Good morning, dear parents, why are you so sad? Are you not happy to see me?"
"Indeed, dear child," they replied. "We are

thankful that God has sent you to us in grief. But we cannot forget your brothers Alas, it is three years since we had news of them! They disappeared in an unknown coun-They disappeared in an unknown country, perhaps are dead and without burial.

SHOW UP AT THE COURSE TO PLAY GOLF WITH HIM TODAY



EVERY boy and girl knows Master Johnnie Jump-Up or the Violet. He grows in lowlands everywhere, in woods, meadows, marshes or along the roadsides. Sometimes he is a dark purple and again he may be a light blue, or even nearly white. So you can color the flower the shade that you like best. The leaves are dark green. Color the fields a yellowish-green and the tree a darker shade.

> At this the child's tears fell and he promised, "Before next spring I shall be a strong young man. I will seek and bring back my brothers, nay, though I have to seek them near the center of the earth."

To the astonishment of the king and queen the young child rushed into the garden and in spite of the cold, for it was not yet summer, bathed in the early dew. He then threw himself down near a little stream and on the fine sand rubbed and rolled himself. Then he returned home, no longer a child, but a strong

It delighted his father to see his son grow into such a handsome young prince. At the end of a month he could wield a sword, in two months he rode horseback, in three months he had grown a mustache. Whereupon he put on a helmet and presented himself to his parents and said, "Your son asks your blessing. I go to seek my brothers.

They begged him to stay home because of "Adventure has no terror for me," he re-plied with courage. "I trust in God. Why should I hesitate or fear to face these dan-

So his parents, weeping, agreed to let him

The brave young prince set out on his journey. He crossed deep rivers, climbed high mountains, until he came to a dark forest. In the distance he saw a cottage standing in the midst of a field of poppies.

Although he was seized with a great longing to sleep, he urged his horse on, cutting the heads of the poppies as he went. He call-

ed out: "Little cottage be thou free. "Little cottage be wide to me." Let the door be wide to me.

The cottage obeyed his command and he en tered the wide open door to see an old woman, Yaga," covered with wrinkles and thin white hair, resting her chin in her hand. Her eyes were fixed on the ceiling in deep thought. ear her were two beautiful girls, their complexion like lilies and roses, and in every way sweet to the eye.

you-Prince with the Golden Fist, said Old Yaga. "What has brought you here?"

Having told her the object of his journey, she replied, "Your elder brothers perished on the mountain that touches the clouds, while searching for the princess, who was carried off by Vikher, the hurricane." "I have no fear of this thief, Vikher," de-

clared the prince.
"Good," sighed Yaga. "Then I will help you if you will promise to bring me a flask of the water from the Fountain of Youth."

After the prince promised to do this, she

gave him a pin cushion which, when thrown, would show him which way he was to go. She also gave him a hood to protect him from severe cold and a flagon of water to protect him from thirst.

Our young hero set off with the hood and flagon under his arm and the pin cushion rolling rapidly before him. (To be Continued)

Next month we will tell more about the adventures to find the lovely princess.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

There about 30 new club month and we are delighted. Now that the membership has grown so large, we need some new ideas. We would like to hear from some of the members about some of the things they would like to have the club do for them. Please write us a letter and make your sug-Of course, we must keep down expenses, as

you know there are no dues, fees or assess-ments whatever in this club. We would like (Continued top next column)

to know what is your opinion of the following suggestion: Aunt with their addresses to these boys and girls and ask for information about their coun-You could also tell them about your country. This is way that International Good-Will will some day bring about "the great and lasting peace of all man-

Next month I hope to have some what you think of it.

Join the Hobby Club

What is your hobby? Do you like birds, flowers, pictures, post-cards, stones or what-nots? Whatyou will get acquainted with others who have joined and who like to do the things you like to do.

Rules for Joining

will please note one change, that is, you may join only ONE depart-

now or at any time. to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, 1809

Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas. 3. You will receive your mem-bership card, list of instructions rescued promptly from the

departments are as follows: Friendly Correspondence, (B) Sun-summoned. It is very imshine for Others, (C) Stamp Ex-change, (D) View Cards, (E) Mis- portant to keep the patient

MEMBERSHIP COUPON The Friendly Hobby Club

that I undertake.

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DECREASING

Statistics show the remarkable progress in decreasing disease deaths among armies. In the Thirty Years' War 8 .-000,000 Germans succumbed to flea-borne bubonic plague seen that the industry is facand louse-borne typhus. Nafrom Moscow, lost 450,000 of tries. his 500,000 men from dysentery, pneumonia, and other diseases.

In the first World War, 8,-000,000 men were killed on the battlefield and less than Father by him. Col. 3:17. ease, most of the latter dying near the close of the conflict. The 18th century disease loss was six times the battle losses. The 1914-18 ratio was only three disease deaths to eight battle deaths .- Los Angeles Times.

ENERGY FROM THE SUN

The average intensity of energy from the sun in the latitude of northern United States amounts to about onetenth of a horsepower per square foot of the ground. The energy falling on one square yard of a roof would more than operate all the electrical household appliances, including lights, of the average family-if it could be directly utilized.

ELECTRIC SHOCKS

"Electric home appliances boys and girls in some South cause from 200 to 300 deaths American country and print them a year," says Charles F. Dalon this ziel, professor of electrical page, or a separate list that you engineering. University of may have. You could then write California. "On the poles outside your home there is sufficient power to run great factories, and from the transformer that supplies your lights comes power which is as dangerous as it is efficient.

"Many fatalities are due to interesting news about the above ignorance or indifference to suggestion. WRITE ME TODAY obviously worn-out electric devices, and the frayed insulation of extension cords, particularly at the place of entrance to the appliance. Fortunately the resistance of dry ever your hobby, join our Club and skin, dry shoes, ordinary clothing, or even a moist floor, is so high that most contacts with the 'hot wire' of a house circuit usually results in only Here are the rules for becoming a slight tingling. Serious in-member of the Hobby Club. You jury results when good contacts are present, especially when aided by moisture. No There are no fees or dues one should try to turn on an electric switch with wet 2. All that is required is for you hands or while standing on a wet floor or wet ground.

"In all cases of electric and secret code as soon as we get circuit, and if the victim is 4. You may join only one de-partment—but NO MORE. The spiration should be started (A) immediately and a doctor cellaneous, (1) Coins, (2) Curios, warm and quiet, and he should (3) Souvenirs. (4) Butterflies, (5) not be allowed to exert him-clippings, (6) Books, (7) Postmarks and (8) Magazines. self in any way before a phymarks and (8) Magazines. sician arrives. If no doctor is available the victim of a severe shock should be put to bed for the remainder of the Pledge: I promise to be fair and day and informed of the necessity of several hours rest to permit him to recover from Name the shock to his heart and nervous system.

"In a majority of cases, victims surviving the initial shock of an electrical accident are not likely to suffer serious after-effects or perma-I want to join Departments: A () nent disability," said Dalziel.

DRIED EGG SHIPMENTS

Dried egg shipments to Great Britain on account of Lease-Lend are expected to total 100,000,000 pounds by DISEASE DEATHS IN WAR July 1, 1942. When it is recalled that about 2,000,000 pounds of dried egg products were produced annually in this country until this year. and that within one year production is to be raised to at poleon, during his retreat H. A. Mulvany in Food Indus-

> And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the



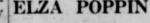
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LEAD PENCILS

street corner selling pencils served the purpose. and shoe-strings. If you drop a coin in his cup, he will hold out his wares to you. You the refill pencil that needed take a pencil, perhaps, put it no sharpening, just the inser-in your pocket, and forget tion of another piece of lead. about it. It's just a pencilbut what is a pencil, and how in a very crude form, actually did it get that way?

sary to go to an encyclopedia, in 1683. Writers had already for the two men who gave us devised metal holders to keep the modern lead pencil are the sticks of graphite from forgotten, if they were ever soiling their hands. famous. Their names are not

of lead pencils is found in calculate, create literature, or 1565, in a book which shows compose scores with them .a wooden tube holding a piece Grit. of what people then called lead; it was graphite, an almost pure form of carbon. Graphite was discovered in this almost pure form at Borrowdale, England, in 1564.

Writing was not the first use graphite had been put to, three hundred years ago and more. Physicians treated their patients with it. It was started twenty years ago graphite pencils, is commonly correct the mistake.

Besides serving as a dose to be useful in marking sheep about to be branded. From there it was only a short jump to other kinds of marking and writing. Peddlers thronged streets of London in the reign of James I, some of them selling "marking which ideas are weighed by more than chunks of graphite.

ite began to run short, but new deposits of it were found the encouragement given in Bohemia, Ceylon, and Mexico. The graphite in these deposits, however, was not so posits, however, was not so has more than 100 patents to but once graphite had been refined, it was only a powder. The English had to figure out some way to get it back to its original stick form.

Working at the same time, but independently of one another, Nicholas Jacques the elephant holds the record. Conte, a chemist, painter, and since his average life is bemechanical wizard, and Josef tween 125 and 150 years. In Hardtmuth, a Viennese, found the London Zoo, it has been the solution in 1795. They reported, there were some discovered that graphite could geese from 90 to 100 years be mixed with clay. Not only old, which is exceeded by a that, but the amount of clay number of humans. However, used could be varied to pro- all these seem to be overduce any degree of hardness shadowed by a species of turin the "lead" desired.

day are made of powdered much as 250 years. graphite or clay or some other kind of mixture that takes

the place of clay. facturers elsewhere in Europe per cent of the total. and also in the United States. Our country, moreover, had the advantage of large sup- without the contents cooking plies of red cedar, which was out if a teaspoon of salt is necessary to the making of added to the water.

pencils, because its soft, You see a blind man on a straight-grained wood best

Another supposedly new development came much later-But the idea of a refill pencil, antedated the ordinary wood-To answer that, it is neces- en pencil which was first used

Pencils are used by people household words, as is Edi- of all ages and occupations, son's, because he invented the from the tot who scrawls his electric light; or Fulton, be- ABC'S on a table with a soft cause he perfected the steam- pencil, to the butcher, engineer, writer, mathematician, The first record of the use or musician who keep records,

black lead. Actually, it wasn't FACTORY WORKERS PAID FOR SUGGESTIONS

In the third quarter of last year, General Electric Company paid \$23,698 to shop workers in its plants for 2,574 suggestions that were accepted from among the 11,000 that were made.

The G-E suggestions plan thought to be a form of lead, when one Christian Steenalthough this belief was strup devised an automatic wrong. But the name of feeder for punch presses that was an improvement on existing hand-feeding methods. used; and it's a little late to His foreman refused to try out the equipment, so Steenstrup put it on a press during for patients, graphite began his lunch hour and was discharged as a result. Thereupon he presented himself at the front office, which gave him back his job and accepted his idea.

Out of this incident grew the suggestion plan under stones." which were nothing committees and accepted ones England's supply of graphhis credit and is one of the company's chief engineers .-Compressed Air Magazine.

THE LONGEST LIVED ANIMAL

It has been thought that tle which naturalists believe Most of the pencils used to- to have reached an age of as

The city of Detroit found that by equipping a hundred This discovery put the mak- miles of heavy traffic thoring of pencils in the big busi- ough-fares with "Traffic ness class. The English now Safety Lighting," night fatalhad to compete with manu- ities fell from eighty to sixty

Cracked eggs can be boiled

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

Spring Bouquets

Harbingers of spring are these perky bouquets-so delightfully easy to make. Old felt hats, no longer wearable as such, college pennants, pillows, etc., will supply the materials-and pattern C9467, price 10c, will supply cutting outlines and directions. Five flower groups and the anchor and chain may be used for brightening coats, dresses, hats their gay colors are grand morale boosters. The flowers are somewhat conventionalized so any colors you have on hand will do for them.

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FASHION WAR EDICTS

The edict of fashion centers that say there will be little change of styles "for the duration" is welcomed by women everywhere. We must remember this is a patriotic gesture as it is through changed styles that fashion designers make a profit. However, as our leaders have pointed out it is far better to make these sacrifices NOW for our liberty rather than to have to make them under the heel of a tyrant.

At the beginning of the hostilities there was a decided trend to military effect for women's clothing. New spring and summer showings do not feature this effect; rather the more feminine effect is striven for. This is perhaps much to be desired and much better for our morale. Nevertheless, there are some very clever dresses and suits with strictly military lines. One such outfit in the stores was a navy jumper suit with the chevrons to match

the rank of the "boy friend or husband."

Cotton and its allied products are used almost to the exclusion of silks. This should prove a boon to the hard-pressed Southern

Ice blue is the favorite color of many brides as it is becoming to any type of hair or eyes. It also blends well with any color scheme chosen for attendants.

The styles of hats are as varied as the number represented. Veils, as usual, are very popular as well as certain types of floral arrangements. On several occasions a popular entertainer appeared with a hat that looked like a series of overlapping ruffles. The effect was lovely.

Gay colors are everywhere and this is good during a time when we are apt to feel de-

Tire shortage will necessitate more walking and this will be most beneficial to our health in many ways. Not the least of these benefits will be the wearing of more sensible shoes, especially by women. Spring showings have hinted toward this trend.

All in all, if last year's clothes are good enough to wear—then wear them with chin up; you will be doing a patriotic duty as well as be in style.

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET

Now that early vegetables are plentiful with many more to come, let us all get the most good from our Victory Gardens.

As a group, the vegetables are a valuable source of many of the vitamins and minerals we must have daily for good health. They also furnish other food values in varying amounts. But the vitamins and minerals are the values we can lose most easily by careless preparation.

Of these vitamins C is the easiest to lose Some of it may be destroyed by heat, some of it dissolved in the cooking water, and soda increases its destruction. Vitamin B is also lost in the same manner. Minerals are not destroyed by heat, but they do dissolve in cooking water and you lose some of them if

you throw away the pot liquor.

Among the nutritionally important foods are tomatoes, green colored vegetables, especially the leafy green ones and yellow vege-

Tomatoes, like citrus fruit, are an excellent source of vitamin C whether you serve them fresh or canned. That's the reason nutritionists recommend one serving daily of tomatoes or citrus fruit or some other fruit or vege-

table rich in vitamin C. Both yellow and green-colored vegetables are rich sources of carotene which the body can turn into vitamin A. Green vegetables also are good sources of iron, most of them are good sources of vitamin C, and some supply a goodly amount of calcium as well. The leafy greens rate even higher than other green vegetables for their content of carotene, iron and vitamin C. For these reasons, nutritionists recommend one serving of either a yellow

or a green vegetable every day.
Besides these two vegetables "musts," everyone in the family needs at least two or

more servings of other vegetables or fruits.

At least one raw vegetable should be eaten every day. Use as soon as possible after gathering. Keep in a cool place. Wash just before using. Prepare vegetable salads just before serving.

In cooking vegetables there are several important points. First leave vegetables in nature's covering as long as you can—even during cooking if possible. Then DON'T cook

vegetables any longer than you have to.
Important points to remember and do are: Have water boiling when you put vegetables in to cook, use as little water as possible, and cook rapidly. Use any excess water drained from vegetable in soups, sauces or gravies.
When you pour away this pot liquor you are
wasting the most valuable part of your food.
NEVER USE SODA WHEN YOU COOK ANY VEGETABLE.

Try not to stir vegetables while they are Never put them through a while they are still hot. Air hastens the destruction of some vitamins.

Canned vegetables should also be cooked as quickly as possible. Use all juice that come from the canned vegetables, it is most valu-

Cook frozen vegetables in the smallest possible amount of boiling water. Never thaw them before you drop them in the cooking

Serve vegetables as quickly as possible af-

ter cooking.

These rules are for getting the very most of the vitamins and minerals in vegetables. Once your family has acquired the taste of this style of preparation, any other method

will be unwelcome.
"Remember Pearl Harbor-by getting the most from your larder.

FROM A CO-ED TO HER MOTHER

DEAR MOM:

Perhaps this will be the last letter I will get to write this school year. Spring term is almost out and you know how busy we are during the closing weeks of school.

This has been a glorious year in so many ways to me; I feel almost selfish sider how others are suffering. Last fall when we came to school, of course the war clouds looked dark, but which of us thought that in a short three months from then we would be in that war? I am sure few young

Perhaps it won't be possible for you to send me back to school next fall—who knows what conditions will be like then? Whatever hap-pens I have had this year, and I am deeply grateful, even if at times I appear otherwise.

We have almost finished our training for motor corps work. It has been fun and yet a

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lot of hard work. Of course, the cute uniforms attracted me first. However, after I got into the work, it was fascinating and somehow we can't help but dream of working side by side with our brothers in this war. knows?

Wednesday night is All College Stunt Night. I do so hope we Fish win. It will be the first

time in three years—if we do.

Every day is a busy day with six to eight ours in class and then several more to study. My roomie has a headache and has been asleep since 7:30. It is now almost eleven and as we are being rationed on electricity I shall have to stop writing.

Only a short time and I will be home.

hope I can find a place to work so as to help with my schooling next fall.

Please tell all the gang to hold everything

until I get there.

Love from your daughter, ELISA.

WE DINE

It has been said, "an army marches on its stomach" and it is as equally true that a country survives by the food it saves. This is the task of American women. This summer we must can and can and can—not in tin cans but in glass jars—jars that we have tucked away in hidden places. We must study foods; their best use and how to conserve-if-we are

Here are a few delectable recipes that have been worked out for a war-time budget and thrift:

Prune Spice Sugarless Cake 24 cups sifted cake flour 24 teaspoons baking powder

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2 eggs, unbeaten 1/2 cup milk

teaspoon vanilla. Add one quarter of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs one a time beating well after each addition. Add one quarter of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs one at a time beating well after each. Add the beating well after each. Add eggs one at a time beating well after each. Add the beating well after each add the proposition of this loss is due to incapacity causatime beating well after each. Add the proposition of the beating well after each addition. very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch pans in moderate oven (375F)

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Lamb Shanks With Vegetables 3 medium sized lamb shanks

6 carrots

6 small potatoes ¼ cup chopped parsley 1 cup canned whole tomatoes cup canned kernel corn 6 small onions

2 teaspoons salt teaspoon pepper

1/4 teas Wipe lamb shank with damp cloth, put into kettle and add three

cups boiling water, salt and pepper. Simmer half hour, then add the carrots cut in halves and onions. Cook three-fourth an hour longer before adding the potatoes. The expense of these plans When potatoes are almost done, is usually divided between add the tomatoes, corn and parsely. The sauce may be thickened if desired. Servies 6.

Cinnamon Toast

2 tablespoons Log Cabin syrup 2 tablespoons melted butter teaspoon cinnamon slices toast, cut in triangles.

Combine syrup, butter and cin-namon; brush on toast. Reheat in oven and serve at once.

WORRY DURING WAR

If you're worried and depressed about the war, don't feel that you are abnormaleverybody is reacting the same way. This is the advice contained in a bulletin released by the Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. However, the bulletin goes on to say, if you are so worried that you can't do your job properly, then your anxiety probably has nothing to do with the war.

ILLNESS COSTS 400,000,000 MAN-DAYS OF LABOR

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices and sift together after each addition.

Add one quarter of flour and beat once where the support of the nation's wast production loss from illness, 400,000,000 man-days and once where the support of the nation's waste waste of the nation's waste of th

remaining flour in thirds, alternat- ed by non-industrial illness," ing with milk in halves, beating Dr. Davis states. "Only 10%

30 minutes or until done. Spread industrial workers based on

prune filling between layers and the principle of periodic prepayment is the remedy commended by Dr. Davis to both management and labor alike. Four such plans actually in operation, covering 170,000, persons with average incomes of from \$1,150 to \$2,000, gave

to these wage earners and their families medical care of the scope and quality enjoyed by families with incomes o. \$10,000 or more, Dr. Franz Goldman, of Yale University

The expense of these plans workers and management.

Cream will whip more rapidly if a pinch of salt is added.



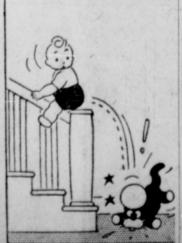






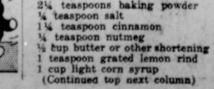






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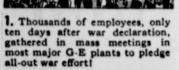




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PERSONAL

Sgt. Parker Coppinger, with the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Clark, few days visit.

Gilliland and family. He was en- to be some better at last report. route home from Dallas.

Tech, Sgt. Russell Warren of Fort Blanding, left this morning parnts Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren

the past week end with his mother Mrs. H. F. Foy. Mrs. Foy was painfully hurt by a fall some days

Rufus Brown has opened a to give the public the best radio

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams and mother, Mrs. Lee Williams, were called to Overton Saturday night by the death of theis sister in-law and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Williams who was buried at Old London Monday.

St. Sgt. J. C. (Buddy) Hart Methodist Preacher. of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. While here accompanied by his parents and little

brother, Billie he visited his sis- THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | Child Health ter, Mrs. R. H. Garner and Mr. Garner at Ozona.

Mrs. Henry Lambert was taken seriously ill Wednesday morning. Bracketville, is at home for a Mrs. R. Q. Evans and son Leonard and Miss Donna Carter of Denison; Mr and Mrs. Jack Lam-Don C. Carter, Jr. of Lamesa, bert of Houston, were summoned spnt Tuesday with his aunt Eliza to her bedside. She was thought

the annual Conference of Wom- You neighbor was first at the as Child Health Day: after a ten-day furlough with his ens Christian Service Socities of cradle and will be last at the Raymond Foy of Dallas, spent Friday of last week. The next body-a neighbor will put the last of America, in recognition of the conference will be held at Lub- ones on your body. A neighbor vital importance of the health of

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 4th, 1942 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

| ASSETS | |
|--|----------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$726.69 overdrafts) United States Government obligations, | \$285,220.24 |
| | 497,487,82 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions Corporate stocks (including \$2,050.00 stock | |
| of Federal Reserve bank) Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve | 2,050.00 |
| balance, and cash items in process of collection Bank premises owned \$11.860.43, | 480,778.33 |
| furniture and fixtures \$7,786.99 | 19 647 49 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to NO liens not assumed by bank) | 10,011,12 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 2 364 00 |
| Other assets | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,389,134.87 |
| LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, | |
| partnerships, and corporations | \$929,834,34 |
| Time doposits of individdals. | |
| partnerships, and corporations | 151,835.90 |
| Deposits of United States Government | |
| (including postal savings) | 20,065.11 |
| Deposits of State and political subdivisions | |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) \$1,262,440.29 | 1,448.49 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,262,440.29 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: | , |
| (a) Class A preferred total par \$18,000.00, retirable value \$18,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 %) (c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00 | |
| Surplus | 17,100.00 |
| Undivided profits | 44,175.08 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 6,419,50 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 117,694.58 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. | 1,380,134.87 |
| MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repursely agreement) | 2 165 83 |
| and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 3,165,83 |

TOTAL

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

I, BOB NORRELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly

swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1942.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

pursuant to requirements of law ___

L. B. Lewis, Notary Public.

Henry James Ace Hickman

A. R. Kelton

Directors.

Correct-Attest: .

Secured liabilities:

and belief.

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point and is thoroughly trust-ted States to issue annually a pro Mrs. W. A. Fetterly attended worthy in every experience of life clamation setting apart May 1, the Methodist Church held at Mid grave. It was your neighbor who FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, land Wednesday, Thursday and put the first clothes on your President of the placed your body in the cradle-children to the strength of the neighbors will put your body in Nation, do hereby designate the Mrs. Mary Kehrer returned a the grave. They are with you in first day of May of this year as few days ago from Big Springs Birth, in Life and in Death. No Child Health Day, where she visited her sons Albert wonder Jesus said- "Thou shalt And I call upon the people in

Speaks Again".

We invite you to the services, IN WITNESS WHEREOF I

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. C. H. Siadous was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday dependence the one hundred and afternoon. The members were delighted to meet with Mrs Siadous sixty-sixth. in her beautiful new country

Twelve members answered roll call. In the business session it was voted to change the hour of meeting from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the benefit of members of the club who are attending the Home Nursing Classes.

The beautification committee took charge of judging the artcraft in the ward school.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, leader of the program, gave a talk on CCC Camps. Mrs. Briscoe, on NY may get their clothing at the Com Period.

Th club adjourned to meet with Mess Steffen, Tuesday, April 25

Day-1942

By The

sent us during our recent illness. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -A Proclamation-

you-will never fail to register in WHEREAS the Congress by joint the memory of those capable of resolution of May 18, 1928 (45 gratitude and appreciation We Stat, 617), has authorized and reknow the Bible is true in every quested the President of the Uni-

tribute to he conservation of child. We enjoyed preaching to that health and the reduction of illtwins also celebrated a birthday fine crowd last Sunday morning ness among children by exerting on "Why Is God So Silent Now" every effort to the end that be-God has been silent for the past fore May Day, Child Health Day 1900 years. But one day God will children over nine months of age speak again. Now-next Sunday be immunized aganst diphtheria morning we plan to bring a mes- and smallpox, the two diseases; sage on that subject. "When God for which we have the surest means of prevention.

> have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. WITH MRS. SIADOUS DONE at the City of Washington this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hun

dred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States By the President:

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The following is the Senior Ashabramer, J. B.

Benson, Mar Buchanan, Aubrey Brumbauga, Baddy Brown, Josaie Merle Burks, James Cumming. Trum's n Cook, Raymond Crow, Frankie Chatham, Jur.mie Davis, Alva Denny, Jim Bob Earp, James

Earp, J. C. Estes, betaye Estes, Parin Ford, Catherine Frazier, George Freeland, Estelle Gorman, Tomin's Gibson, Nola Van

Hatley, Aaron Hill, Ellen Marie Hughes, Laura Louise Hatchett, Bill Ingram, Margie Meridith, Tommie Mitchell, Ivadel McClendon, Marguerite Russell, Eddie Swinson, Gene Schrruble, Maxine Warren, Robert White, Johnny Wheeler, John Emery

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The program began with the for Defense", and Charles Walker 'Editorials on Defense'

Miss Dortha Faulkner, accompanied by Johnnie Swinson sang White Cliffs of Dover' and 'Yankee Doodle."

Mr. Roe Curtis, the FFA sponof the Texas Farm Bureau, whose ducational and entertaining address was as beneficial to the parents as to the students. The eremony of the FFA.

Following the program, every one went to the gym where chili, beans, and coffee were served by the Homemaking Girls under the direction of Miss Helen Willard, their sponser.

participants.

The Admiral H D. Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Higgins Wednesday, April 22 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to test Pressure

All who have cookers are urged

GARDEN CLUB HELD MEETING

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Tuesday, April 7th in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mrs. Hubert Ross was leader of The Homemaking Girls and the program to discuss The Flower Future Farmers were hosts to Show, Mrs. L. W. Hollis Jr., of their parents at a chili supper Abilene, was guest speaker, she Friday, April 3. Preceding the spoke on rules for flower show, chili supper, the program was also gave several good ideas for our coming show.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill gave a brief account of her visit to the flower show in Dallas.

Music by Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Olaf South. Refreshments were served from

assisted by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs

Flowers were Bridal Wreath and

Those present were:

Mesdames T. P. Bearden, Corrie Driskill, E. C. Fulton, E. Hughes, Lee Ivey, Cliford Jones, Virgil Jonsfi, A. R. Kelton, John Mc-Irma Lois Young "Conservation Gowen Carroll McGowen, Felix Mitchell, Hubrt Ross, Olaf South, Oscar Stiffler, Clyde White, Terrell Williams, and Mrs. Hollid and Dan Danielson of Abilene.

Hostesses were: Mrs. L. L. Black burn, Mrs. C. V. Stephens, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Bob Freeland

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin recently receved a letter from their son Joe Wayne of the U. S. Air Corps. He has sailed from San Francisco, Calif., but his destination is not known. Joe Wayne enilsted January 15,

Mr. H. M. Redding has been sick for several days.

Attending the Texas Home De monstraton Association meeting Tow sack races and games of District 7 at Baird April 7 played by the boys and girls af- were, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs.Carl er the supper were as entertain- Cook, Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mrs. G. ng to those watching as to the B. Jones and Misses Edna Cook and Floy McCaw.

Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son, Sonny Deryle of Bennett, N. M. NOTICE, ADMIRAL H. D. CLUB Mrs. W. L. Par'sher and relatives at Clyde, Mrs. Parisher left Tues day with her daughter for a visit at Bennett.

-Doris Hollowell of Sweetwater, visited Mr and Mrs. C. P. Burklow and Willie Sunday.

Congressman Charles L. South of Washngton D. C. and Coleman visited his father, C. E. South

> TARVER-CRAGHEAD WEDDING

Miss Inez Tarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Tarver of Midway, and David Craghead of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were married recently in Abilene.

Immediately following their ceremony was the wedding of the brides room mate and a close riend of the groom. Both brides

and blue.

Mrs. Craghead is a graduate sided, College at Abilene.

Mr. Craghead, now stationed cise. cation there. He is the son of 7 at Baird. Mr. and Mrs. David Craghead of Edna Cook, chairman of the so-

expects to be transferred soon,

TO H-D CLUB Mrs. R. W. Cook was hostess tary drill.

when the Midway Home Demon- .. Refreshments were served to stration club met at her home six members and one visitor.

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DICK TRACY

wore patriotic colors, red, white in a regular session April 10. The President, Mrs. Carl Cook pre-

of Baird High School, with the Roll Call was answered with class of 1941. At present she is "My Favorite Color Scheme"The attending Draughons Business club members sank "God Bless America" as the opening exer-

at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, is a Floy McCaw gave a report on native of Tulsa, receiving his edu the District meeting held April

cial committee reported the plans The couple are making their for the Amature show to be held home in Abilene, Mr. Craghead Saturday evening, April 11 at com munity Center.

Mrs. Joel Griffin was appoin-W. COOK HOSTESS ted Recreational Leader, President gave a short parliamen-

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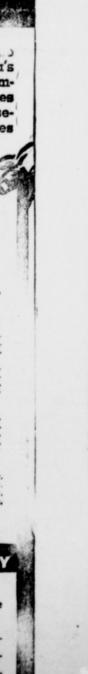
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opening ceremony of the FFA led by Henry Settle, president. Mrs. Lee Ivey led the group in We sincerely thank all who several songs, and Kaye Gillit, were so kind and thoughtful of Mistress of Ceremonies, introour loved one, C. C. Andrews in duced the following speakers in his long illness and for your kind a panel discussion: Betty Gay Freeland and Mrs. Stevens expressions of sympathy and the Lidia, who spoke on "Nutrition many kindnesses shown us in his for Defense", T. A. White, Jr., death, We will always cherich "Food for Defense", Colonel Dyer your kindness to us in this hour "Livestock for Defense", Weona Merideth, "Red Cross and Defense", Tommy Merideth "The Soldier and His Housekeeping",

ser introduced the guest speaker Mr. Hammons of Tye, president Midway News program ended with the colsing

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