

GOLDSTON
Beatrice Smith

The school teachers and pupils sponsored a Geo. Washington program Friday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Line is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family.

Lorene Brock spent Thursday night with Ina May Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernnie Townson and son Bill who is stationed in Wichita Falls for training, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Trussel and children and grandmother Townson visited in the Roy Roberson home Sunday morning.

Edward, Elton and Ima Gam-mage spent Sunday in the H. C. Smith home.

Mr. Lamar Stewart left Thurs-

day morning for training.

Mrs. Tom Eanes and children are visiting her mother in Okla. while Mr. Eanes is on business in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield sponsored a quilting for Mrs. Odell McBrayer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Smith visited awhile Saturday evening with Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Wilma, Billie and Beatrice Smith visited in the Ray Rober-

son home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and family visited in Borger Thursday night. Mrs. Young and daughters, Betty and Barbara remained in Borger for a few days.

The best time to fight a fire is before it starts. Every person, old and young, can be a fire fighter by practicing fire prevention at all times and eliminating hazards before they start fires.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. W. B. Miller

Rev. R. L. Self, the Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word and sons, Bob and Millard Jr. visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lois Scoggin spent the week end in Amarillo with her cousin, Mrs. Jim Walters.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Buck Roberts fell from a wind-mill tower, which he was repairing last Friday, and suffered a broken bone in one wrist, a wrenched back, and an injured ankle.

His daughter Jo Veta has been in a private home in Clarendon, the past two weeks, where she has been receiving medical treatment for inflammatory rheumatism caused from her tonsils. We hope they will both soon be able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and two young sons from Amarillo, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Self Sunday, and attended preaching service at Ashtola Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dawkins are the parents of a new son who arrived in their home the 16th. He has been given the name of Donald Ray.

Mumps are still prevalent in the homes of the Hendricks, Brinsons, Wilsons and possibly others.

Little Miss Robbie Self is on the sick list this week.

The community gave a shower for Rev. and Mrs. Self, who have recently moved into our community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox Thursday night of last week. Quite a few presents were received and the social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Clemons spent the week end at Duke, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey had quite a happy gathering in their home Sunday when friends and relatives met there to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Poovey, Helena, the youngest daughter, and Billy Lee Ramsey, a grandson.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. J. E. Bookout from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Dial, Tascosa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cook, and Mrs. Lavera Ramsay, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and two children, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and daughter, and Clifford Johnson, Ashtola; and Miss Helena Poovey, Canyon.

Big Money In Poultry

COLLEGE STATION—Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing, according to Geo. P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandmen of the A&M College Extension Service. Eggs alone accounted for \$46,250,000 in 1941, turkeys for \$10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese and breeding stock.

The letter "V" in Naval aircraft signifies heavier-than-air ships and "Z" lighter-than-air.

The industry was ranked only by cotton, beef cattle and dairying in agricultural income. It put more money in farmers' pockets than wheat, oats, rice, barley or peanuts. In Texas, poultry is a small flock business. Farmers carry an average of 46 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example, carry an average of 137. The large producing counties lie in a wide north-south strip through central Texas, with the western plains area becoming more important yearly. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist say, but the development of trucking services has tended to spread out such areas.

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Enlistments during the first war month brought the Marine Corps to an all time high of 84,591 officers and men.

Final test for students in the parachute-packing class at Lakehurst requires jumping with parachutes they have packed themselves.

Figures assembled by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A&M College Extension Service, show that increased yields due to improved seed and better methods of growing cotton, corn, grain sorghums, wheat, oats, barley, flax, cowpeas and peanut seed, and various types of legume hay on 338,462 acres brought adult farmers a total increased value of \$2,105,443.10. The largest item of the gross was for wheat, \$999,322.70, with cotton second for \$681,149.25.

In addition, premiums paid on cotton in 789 one-variety communities aggregated \$3,285,363.55; the total value of 281,436 acres of winter legumes plowed under for soil improvement was \$1,403,680, and the total increased value of demonstrations by 4-H Club boys on 16,742 acres was \$784,221.36. Furthermore, Miller says, many farmers adopted other improved practices, such as planting of better seed, using more fertilizer and plowing under other crops besides legumes.

The farm value of Texas agricultural crops in 1941 was about 37 percent more than in 1940, the agronomist says. Estimates of production together with prevailing average seasonal prices for products place the farm value of 1941 crops at \$547,438,000 compared with \$399,897,000 in 1940, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Seed treatment, especially cotton, sweet and grain sorghums, wheat, oats and barley, and to a lesser extent with corn, was an important element in agronomy extension work with field crops.

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There was a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Dumas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and F. T. moved to east Texas last week. We sure hated to see them leave. The V. D. Roy family moved where Mr. Perkins lived. The friends of Mrs. O. L. Jacobs surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCracken, Rev. Willard of Clarendon, Mrs. Fannie Noble, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Seago and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitt and Charley Ann of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tims, Velma and Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and children of near Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. O. Christie and family of Mar- Floree Talley, Alton Webb,

Lillian Green, Frances Easterling, Louise Mann, Marjorie, Elois, Imogene and Ermalea Elliott, Ben and Magdalene Talley and Uncle Tom Roy, all reported a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family visited awhile Friday nite with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Awfull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and family.

Rev. Stonestiffer is to preach Sunday morning and night. All come out and help us in our Sunday worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McGlone visited awhile Saturday night in the S. M. Harp home.

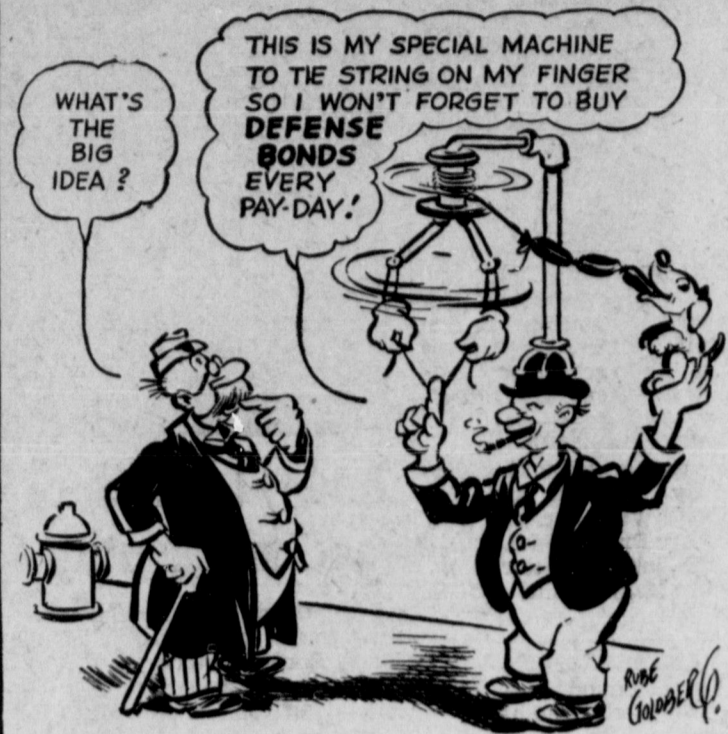
Louise Mann, Eurida Foster and Marjorie Elliott spent Saturday night with Elois and Ermalee Elliott.

Velma Tims and Mary Nell Perdue took Sunday night supper in the Harp home.

Madgalene Talley and Geraldine Perdue took Sunday night supper with Dorothy Hudson.

Gerald and Dewie Foster of Ashtola spent Saturday night with Sidney Harp.

ONE OF RUBÉ GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS



Sadie Beth Ewing spent Friday night with her aunt at Brice. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at Dumas.

COLON - - - Exhaust Valve

We must eliminate or die. After all usable materials have been absorbed from our food and the free liquids, the residue is a nauseous mass of waste. This material is the solid "ashes" from the human furnace. In normal elimination, this poisonous mass is rapidly pushed by the muscular activity of the intestines, called peristalsis, out through the lower bowel. But, if we fail to eat the proper eliminative foods, to furnish the intestines their needed lubrication and to heed Nature's gentle call for evacuation, the accumulated waste mass may harden in the intestines. Many of us attend strictly to our External daily cleanliness, but give little or no attention or thought to the cleanliness of the nearly thirty

feet of closed tubing of the digestive tract which extends from the front door all the way through our human house to the back door. For normal bowel function there should be as many daily evacuations of a yellow color and soft consistency without four odor as meals eaten. Less evacuations than meals per day means Congestion, to that extent and corresponding absorption of the accumulated poisons.

Dr. B. B. Harris Clarendon, Texas

NOW IT'S DEFENSE GUARDETTES

Texas Defense Guardettes, youngest of defense organizations in Texas, were ready last week for assignment to duty. They were organized under auspices of a Dallas Company of the Texas Defense Guard.

Guardette Captain Billy Burke said the 21 members of the Company had taken nursing courses and would soon complete first aid study. They want instructions in riot duty, handling of fire arms and other work which might assist the Defense Guard, she said.

Many Volunteer Firemen Needed

AUSTIN—Praising the civilian defense training program for various volunteer groups, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, declared the program will promote better citizenship.

"While designed to equip individuals to meet emergency conditions during war-time, the special training for civilian defense workers in air raid warden service, as auxiliary firemen and other volunteer defense services, is not the type of training that will be useless after the war is over," Hall asserted.

"Many lives have been lost," he continued, "because those who were first to reach an injured person didn't know what to do to save a life. After civilian defense training we will have thousands of citizens with a basic knowledge of first aid treatment. This is training that will be valuable at all times.

"In a like manner those training as volunteer firemen will know how to fight a fire before the fire department arrives on the scene. Also, thousands of our citizens training as volunteer firemen will become aroused to the need of greater fire prevention, resulting in more alertness to fire hazards in the home and on the job.

"Every patriotic, able-bodied citizen can find a place for volunteer service in civilian defense."

PENSIONS FOR NAVY MEN ADVANCED

Retirement at age of 37 with pay of \$63.00 per month, increased to \$110.25 at age 47, is now open to 17 year old youths who choose the Regular Navy for enlistment and make a career of the service. Older men may plan on retirement at corresponding older ages, the recruiting officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Amarillo, announced today.

Enlistments in the Regular Navy are for service until 21st birthdate of those between 17 and 18 years of age. Those who have passed their 18th birthdate are enlisted to serve for a period of six years. Age limits for first enlistments in the Regular Navy are from 17 to 31 years. Parents' consent is required for those under 21 years of age.

Men who desire to serve in the naval service only during the period of war may still enlist in the Naval Reserve and will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon as their services can be spared. Age limits for enlistment in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 50 years.

SYNTHETIC

Texans spend about \$675,000 a month on synthetic beauty—in the form of cosmetics—Comptroller George Sheppard reported last week.

They also spend the same amount for radios and buy 38,800 packs of playing cards each month, Sheppard estimated from tax collection figures for the period May 1, 1941 through Dec. 31, on the new state tax on these articles.

Radio sales for the period amounted to \$5,146,621, on which a two per cent tax amounted to \$102,932; cosmetics sale, \$5,412,558 two per cent tax, \$108,251; and a five cents per pack tax on 310,651 playing cards amounted to \$15,532.

Total from these sales tax sources was \$230,849.

ARMY MEN RECEIVING BETTER MEDICAL ATTENTION

Men of the new Army stationed in the Eighth Corps Area are receiving medical attention far superior to that given their fathers in 1917-18, it was revealed last week with the announcement of a death rate by disease of .64 men per 1,000 for 1941 in the area.

In the World War I days more than 10 men per 1,000 died of disease each year.

The death rate by injury for men stationed in the five states of the area, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, averaged 1.12 men per 1,000, but this was expected because of the increased use of mechanized equipment and large-scale maneuvers with this equipment, said Colonel W. Lee Hart, Corps Area surgeon.

All statistics on the health of men in Southwestern training camps for 1941 reflected the better health of our new soldiers—directly attributable to progress in the field of medicine and to the Army's emphasis on good physical condition in its men and prompt and expert care for them when they are sick.

There are 14,502 hospital beds in the Eighth Corps Area, the year-end count showed, and one out of every 18 enlisted men is in the medical department. One out of every nine Army officers in this sector is a doctor or dentist or a medical officer of some type.

On an average day in 1941, 27.31 men of each 1,000 were sick in hospitals or quarters.

U. S. Navy cruisers can travel 15,000 miles or more without touching land.

The mosquito fleet of seventy-foot motor boats is a new part of the U. S. Navy.

The job of the new Navy PT boats is defense of convoys and of the sea coast.

Be Cheerful Doctor Says

AUSTIN—"Indulging in worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis.

Doctor Cox asserted that failure to rise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy acting from without.

"It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidental injuries as essential to national strength," Doctor Cox stated.

"Your State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile, de-vitalizing habit," he urged.

Doctor Cox pointed out that these are troubled times, and it is natural that we should feel concern about national affairs. It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

Our best method of avoiding destructive fires is a constant fire prevention program in which every person is constantly on the alert to prevent a fire before it starts.

Annual spring reunion activities at the University of Texas will highlight the Eleventh Annual Round-Up, scheduled for March 27 and 28. The event is sponsored by the University's Ex-Students Association.

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A Common Paper for Common People

America Girds Herself to Take Lead In Gaining Air Supremacy, Realizing Victory Belongs to the Aggressor

The great lesson of World War II is this: victory belongs to the aggressor—to the nation which carries the battle to the enemy. Hitler and his Axis mates have consistently followed that principle. They have not hesitated to take the greatest risks if the possible gain was worth the gamble. This is the most daring plan of warfare in the history of armed conflict.

The grave losses which the United Nations have taken may be laid, in part, to the once-commonly held belief that it would be possible to fight a defensive war and still win. France pinned her faith on the Maginot Line which her military leaders said was impregnable—and today she is a beaten, starving, slave nation. England at first thought she could bring Hitler to his knees through the use of that classic weapon, the blockade—and today Hitler is master of all Europe, and exploiter of all its resources. At the beginning, Russia too placed her hopes on defensive positions, such as the so-called "Stalin Line," and saw them destroyed by the invader, almost as if they were made of paper. Not until the fine Russian troops took the offensive was the legend of Nazi invincibility shattered. The last example—and one of the most tragic examples—of the fallacy of defensive warfare is found in the fall of Singapore, the greatest naval base ever built in the world. The English believed the Maylayan jungles would make land attack on this bastion impossible. The Japs proved otherwise.

Here in our own country, most of us have been "defense minded"

instead of "war minded." The great natural barrier provided by our oceans has been our solace. We took pride in our latent power, and thought that no nation, least of all Japan, would dare attack us. And so, at last, decades of defensive, wishful thinking—decades of inaction, decades of avoiding unpleasant truths—have resulted in the grim series of setbacks to which we and our Allies have been subjected.

We are changing our views fast now. In military circles, and to a lesser extent in the public mind, the fact that defensive war is losing war is being fully accepted and realized. The blueprints are being made for taking the battle to the foe once our potentially limitless power in men and weapons can be organized. It is significant that our airplane-building program calls for a relatively small proportion of pursuit planes, which are primarily instruments of defense, and for a high proportion of long-range bombers and dive bombers, which are entirely instruments of offense.

Where will the United Nations strike? No man can answer that now. Much will depend on what further successes the Axis achieves. Now that Singapore is gone, tremendous numbers of Jap troops, fully equipped, can be used for the assault on the Dutch East Indies, India, and even Australia. Every position Japan has taken or will take must be won back. There must eventually be air attacks on Japanese industrial areas. Africa—where the German forces under Rommel have retaken much lost ground—must be

placed firmly under Allied control. Finally, most military authorities are certain, distasteful as the thought is, that the war cannot be ended without an Allied invasion of Hitler's Europe. He must be beaten, in short, on his home grounds.

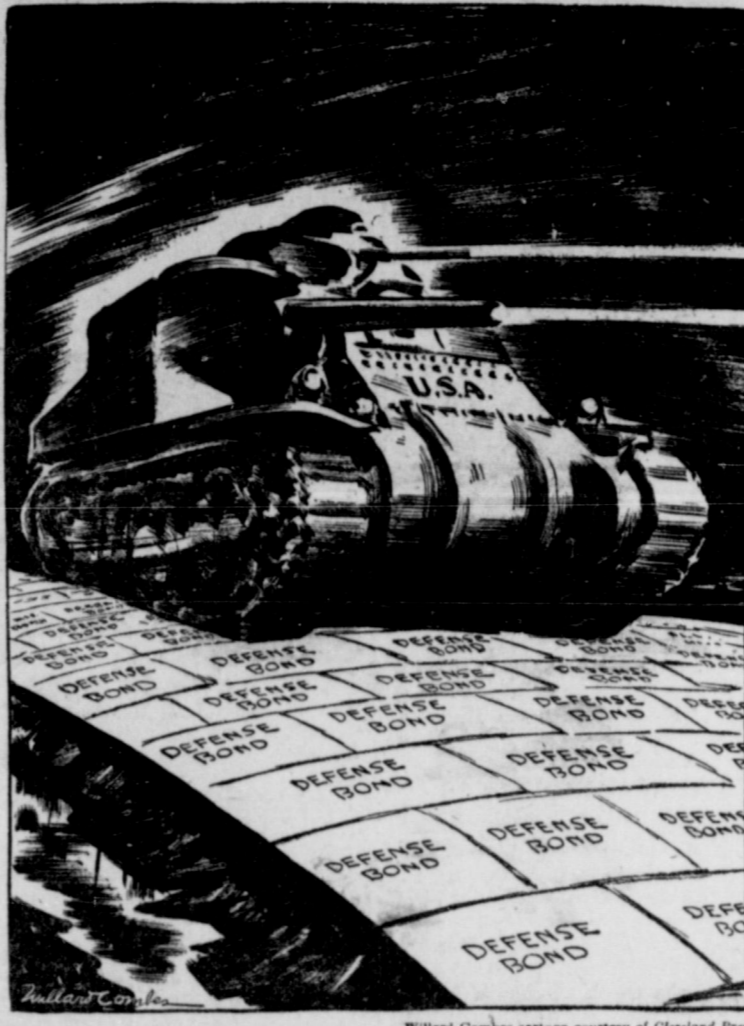
This is a project which staggers the imagination. By comparison with this war, World War I was only a skirmish. Its demands on our resources and our population are already infinitely greater—and will become greater still. It is not only possible but probable that it will last five years or more. To recapture lost positions, especially when over-water operations are involved, is almost invariably a slow, costly and tortuous job.

At this moment, the principal American-British task will be to muster sufficient naval strength to deal with the strong German surface fleet which took the incredible risk of attempting to escape from Brest virtually within sight of the Dover Coast—and succeeded. If that fleet is loosed in the Atlantic, as it no doubt will be after repairs are made at Helgoland base, it will be the worst threat which has yet appeared to Britain's long Atlantic lifeline. Its destruction or immobilization is vital.

It may be another year before the United Nations are in a position to wage offensive war on a big scale. But no one can now logically doubt that we must wage that kind of war if we are to win. The Axis has effectively demolished all past concepts of the potency of defensive warfare.

Students and citizens from throughout the state have been invited to a series of eight discussion periods at which University of Texas faculty members will analyze the changes in world thought which brought on dictatorship and war. The lectures are held each Tuesday on the University campus.

PAVE THE WAY



Willard Cousins cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press.

The University of Texas extends to all of the state, a survey of distances traveled by students to attend its classes indicates. Exactly 63.5 per cent of its 1940-41 enrollment came from a distance greater than 100 miles from Austin.

American industry will have to absorb between four and five million trained workers during the next year to keep up expanded war production, according to opinions expressed by Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

HANDY LAUNDRY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Handy Laundry has recently replaced old equipment with that of the most up-to-date type. W. C. Hodges, owner of the plant, stated that this change was made necessary due to the ever increasing amount of business.

Keeping in mind that his customers should have the best facilities to work with, Mr. Hodges has installed a new Scotch Marine boiler, said to be the most powerful for its size in the United States. A new 250 gallon automatic hot water tank has also been installed. "The installing of this new equipment now makes it possible for patrons to have plenty of steam and hot water at all times," stated Mr. Hodges. "I would like to stress to the public," he continued, "that every safety device has been added for the patron's benefit. Safety mats have been installed at each washing machine to keep the feet dry, regardless of how much water may be spilled on the floor."

Last fall Mr. Hodges installed seven new washing machines, which with his new added equipment, now makes his laundry one of the most modernly equipped for its size in the state.

LOST THE WAR?

One country has certainly lost the war. That country is Italy. Late reports indicate she amounts to little more than a German province.

At the present time, Italians are permitted but 3½ ounces of meat a week, 1/5 of a pint of milk a day, and 2½ ounces of butter a month. Even oil, basis of Italian cooking, is limited to half-a-pint per person monthly. Mussolini's friends are literally bleeding the country white of foodstuffs and other supplies.

Whooping Cough Death Rate Increases

AUSTIN—Speaking of whooping cough and the need for controlling this childhood disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said recently, that the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941, almost 33% over the rate for 1940.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough," he stated, "and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent spread of the disease."

The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking, Doctor Cox said. The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious.

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become more severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whoop accompany the paroxysm of cough. Doctor Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough must not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Doctor Cox asserted, "and it is important to the child's health that such measures be taken to protect him."

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Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 163 of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$317.52 due the City of Clarendon, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Clarendon for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1942, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And said plaintiffs have implied the State of Texas, County of Donley, and Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL) Helen Wiedman
Clerk of the District Court
Donley County, Texas.
By Walker Lane, Deputy.
Issued this 11th day of February, A. D., 1942.

Helen Wiedman
Clerk of the District Court
Donley County, Texas.
By Walker Lane, Deputy.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF DONLEY TO G. A. Tomlinson and all persons owning or having or claim-

ing any interest in the following described land delinquent to The City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots Numbers 5 and 6, of Block Number 155, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$315.99 due the City of Clarendon, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Clarendon for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1942, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And said plaintiffs have implied the State of Texas, the County of Donley, and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiffs.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL) Helen Wiedman
Clerk of the District Court
Donley County, Texas.
By Walker Lane, Deputy.
Issued this 11th day of February, A. D., 1942.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF DONLEY TO D. L. Riddle and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Donley, for taxes, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 21 of the Grants Addition to the

City of Clarendon according to the duly Recorded Map or plat thereof in Donley County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$77.45 due the City of Clarendon, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Clarendon for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1942, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF DONLEY TO Mary C. Gibson, a widow, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to The City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot Number 4, of Block Number 90, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$56.69 due the City of Clarendon, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Clarendon

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF DONLEY TO J. S. Ulm and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The South 90 feet of Lots Number 7, 8 and 9, of Block Number 150, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$246.71 for taxes due the City of Clarendon, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Clarendon for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1942, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands or lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. And said plaintiffs have implied the State of Texas, The County of Donley, and the

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Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX SALE
January 4th, 1940.

Tract (1) All of Block 19 Grants Addition to Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (2) Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 38 O. T. Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (3) Lots 5, 6, Block 19 O. T. Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (4) Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 11 O. T. Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (5) Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 71 West End Addition, Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (6) Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 81 O. T. Clarendon, Texas.

Tract (7) Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 4 O. T. Clarendon, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received on the above property until Noon February 28th, 1942. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further details see A. L. Chase, Tax Collector, Farmers State Bank Building.
Clarendon Independent School District.
By Allen J. Bryan, Secretary.
(1-c)

Officers and enlisted personnel of the U. S. Navy read about 2,000,000 books a year.

Sailors of the Navy will use nine million pounds of butter this year. Almost 200,000,000 pounds of fresh vegetables will be fed enlisted men of the Navy in 1942.

Comparatively little attention was paid at the time to the Congressional action which resulted in sending to President Roosevelt's desk a proposal to pension members of Congress upon their retirement—voluntary or involuntary. But, here in Texas at least, the people are beginning to talk about it. No gift of prophecy is needed to forecast that Congressional pensions will be one of the issues in our Congressional campaigns this year.

Under the terms of this proposal, a Congressman or Senator who can manage to hold his job for five years can qualify for some sort of pension, and if he holds on long enough he may draw \$4,000 a year on quitting or being defeated. Those members who voted for it justify it on the theory that Congressmen are just as much entitled to pensions as civil service employes, but Mr. Average Voter may take another view of it.

Civil service employes are under strict rules and regulations, devote all their time to their jobs and work for salaries fixed by others. Congressmen have no rules that they do not make for themselves, devote as little or as much time to their jobs as may please them and fix their own compensation. In the last-mentioned respect they have done rather well for themselves. Each Congressman now has a salary of \$10,000 a year and receives up to \$15,000 for office expenses.

As a matter of fact, a Congressman isn't, in any sense, a government employe. He is a representative of the sovereign people and enjoys all the rights of an average citizen, including the right to carry on any trade or business he may choose while serving in Congress. He is the "boss" of everyone in every other branch of the government and no one is his "boss." His status more nearly resembles that of a juror or a delegate to a constitutional convention than that of any officer of the executive or judicial branch of government.

The Navy finds that the typical sailor is from somewhere in the South Central States, has a high school education, is unmarried, and is 23 years old.

DOWN IN TEXAS
By Edmunds Travis


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Food for the Army — Power to Keep 'em Fighting!

Reddy Kilowatt says:
"Keep 'em flying! Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Our company has bought \$50,000.00 worth—and our employes.. well, we hope it'll be 100%!"

It is a great tribute to the livestock producers of Donley County and all West Texas that beef to feed an army is on hand, ready for the national emergency.

The burden of feeding this nation's fighting machine, its civilian populace, PLUS other Democracies, has been placed squarely upon the shoulders of U. S. producers.

No region is better prepared than West Texas. Nor is any section of the country better equipped with the essential electric power facilities needed in the training of men and the manufacture of war materials.

New plane plants, tank factories, ship yards, and munitions plants are being powered almost over night. Reserve supplies of kilowatts are being rushed to key points over carefully interconnected systems.

Army camps and air training schools here in West Texas are being provided vital light and power WITHOUT DELAY.

West Texas well may be proud of its contributions to the fight for preservation of the American way of living - - which today is the envy of the entire totalitarian world.

Food for the Army - - and power to keep 'em fighting!

West Texas Utilities Company



DONLEY RED CROSS KNITTERS CARRYING ON VALIANTLY

The information given below was received by the Chairman of Volunteer Services, from Eula B. Stokley, director of Volunteer Special Services, Mid-Western Area.

"The response of Chapters to our requests for acceptance of War Relief Quotas, including sewn and knitted garments, and Surgical Dressings, and our more recent program of knitted garments for the Armed Forces, has been overwhelmingly gratifying. We deeply appreciate the fine spirit of unselfish service being shown by volunteers.

In many Chapters, we realize that Production Chairmen are faced with the very real problem of lack of materials to keep their

volunteers working. We know the telephone calls, the visits, the complaints, that you are receiving. Our Nation is now at war and all normal processes of communication are curtailed. Not only are manufacturers having difficulty in filling orders promptly, but transportation is also slowed down on the delivery of materials.

While we recognize the difficulty that prompts your telegrams and telephone calls to us, there is little we can do to expedite the shipment of materials for your War Relief Production. The requisitions for this Government material have to clear through the Procurement Division and are subject to considerable delay before the shipments actually reach you. The orders for yarn for the Army and Navy sweaters and other knitted articles are placed direct with the manufacturer and shipments are made more promptly.

Owing to the fact that there is an obvious shortage of wool, Chapters should do their utmost to cooperate with the Office of Production Management. We are asking you to keep very accurate records of everything in the way of materials given out and to check and follow up. All volunteers who are making woolen or knitted garments should be requested to return their scraps to the Chapter.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to furnish Chapters with printed instructions for the Production Program. We are trying to provide the necessary knitted instructions, especially for the Armed Force Quota. Please conserve all printed forms as far as possible.

We are keenly aware of the problem that faces you in explaining to your volunteers why these materials are not immediately available."

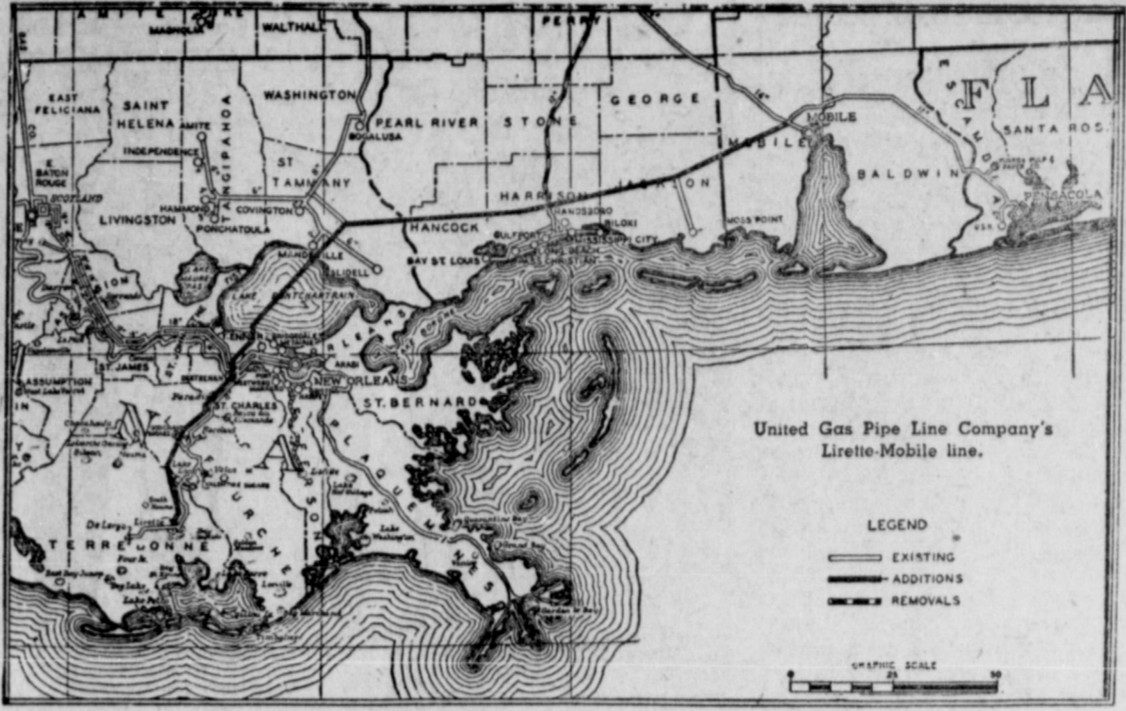
Rear Admiral Towers advises boys to build airplane models to help them later in Naval or commercial aviation.

Uncle Sam's Bluejackets will consume in one form or another 2,300,000 gallons of oils, sauces and vinegar before next New Year's day.

The Navy teaches 50 trades, most of them as good in civilian life as in the Navy.

Major naval air stations and bases usually cover at least 2,000 acres of land which must border on water suitable for seaplanes.

Three survivors reported that when the dirigible USS AKRON crashed in the Atlantic every man stood firm to his post.



MIRACLE MAKERS

Medical science continues to produce miracles—miracles that give life and health and happiness to mankind.

Writing in the Reader's Digest, Paul de Kruif tells of one of them. In the past, peritonitis following acute appendicitis has meant a death rate running as high as 75 per cent. Each year some 25,000 Americans have died after appendectomies. Medical authorities knew that when an appendix burst, billions of intestinal microbes were sprayed out. But they had no remedy.

But the doctor never admits failure. Experimentation went on. And finally, a way was found to use that amazing saver of life, sulfanilamide, in treating peritonitis. The result: One doctor and his co-workers last year handled 331 successive emergency cases of acute appendicitis — without a single death! Oother physicians had comparable success.

"As the news of this simple powerful science spreads from coast to coast," writes Paul de Kruif, "many thousands of lives will be saved. The humblest backwoods surgeon today can be a more successful death fighter against peritonitis than the greatest knifeman of three years ago. All the citizens who get this news, and all the practicing physicians and surgeons, can now get together in a drive toward this goal: appendicitis mortality—zero!"

The American system of private medicine has been responsible for unrivaled progress in a war which never ends—the war against disease, against pain, against human waste. In these days of military war, with all the new perils to health that world-wide conflict creates, the men of medicine are redoubling their efforts. Their service to this nation and the world cannot be over-estimated in value or praised too highly.

Property and materials essential to war-time production can be destroyed by fire just as easily as they can be destroyed by explosive bombs dropped from enemy planes. Fires can be prevented,

WE CONGRATULATE THE F.F.A. and 4-H CLUB MEMBERS



This bank being the oldest in Donley County and connected with the ranchers and farmers over a long period of time, feel we are qualified to realize the inestimable value your projects are to the community. And in the future we will be glad to help you in any way that is within our power. We would like for you to visit us any time you desire.

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 R. S. WHITE, Assistant Cashier
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204 Mile Pipeline Is Completed

Completion of a 204-mile natural gas pipeline running from the Lirette gas field in lower Louisiana to Mobile, Alabama, was announced today by United Gas Pipe Line company.

The pipeline, constructed to supply the increasing demands for natural gas fuel by industries along the Gulf Coast from the Mississippi river eastward to Mobile and Pensacola, Florida, was blown and tested at its Mobile terminus this weekend.

The new line supplements natural gas now being delivered in the Mobile-Pensacola area by the existing Jackson-Mobile line. It has been estimated that more than 70% of the total capacity of the new line will be used by industries engaged in filling national defense contracts. It assures the area of continued dependable natural gas service by means of the two-way supply.

Embodied in construction of this line for purposes of economy and speed of construction were some of the most difficult pipelining feats ever accomplished, including the world's longest underwater pipeline, the longest single "shove" ever made, miles upon miles of construction through swampland, numerous river crossings, including a three-mile crossing of the Mississippi river. Construction on this pipeline was started the first part of July, but considerable delay was occasioned by shortage of materials and frequent periods of bad weather.

First notable feat performed on the line was on the Mississippi river 12 miles above New Orleans where a triple-submarine crossing was laid in seven days. The river is 2800 feet wide at this point and approximately 90 to 120 feet deep with a very swift current.

Longest Underwater Pipeline
 The greatest part of the job came when the line was laid across Lake Pontchartrain, 25.59 miles wide at this point. Serious consideration had been given to a land route, skirting the western and northern shores of the lake, but the 25 miles across the lake, as opposed to the 37 miles by land which would have been mostly swamp construction, won out. The lake crossing presented only the problems of the proper use of marine equipment and a gamble with one of the country's most temperamental bodies of water, but represented a considerable saving in steel pipe.

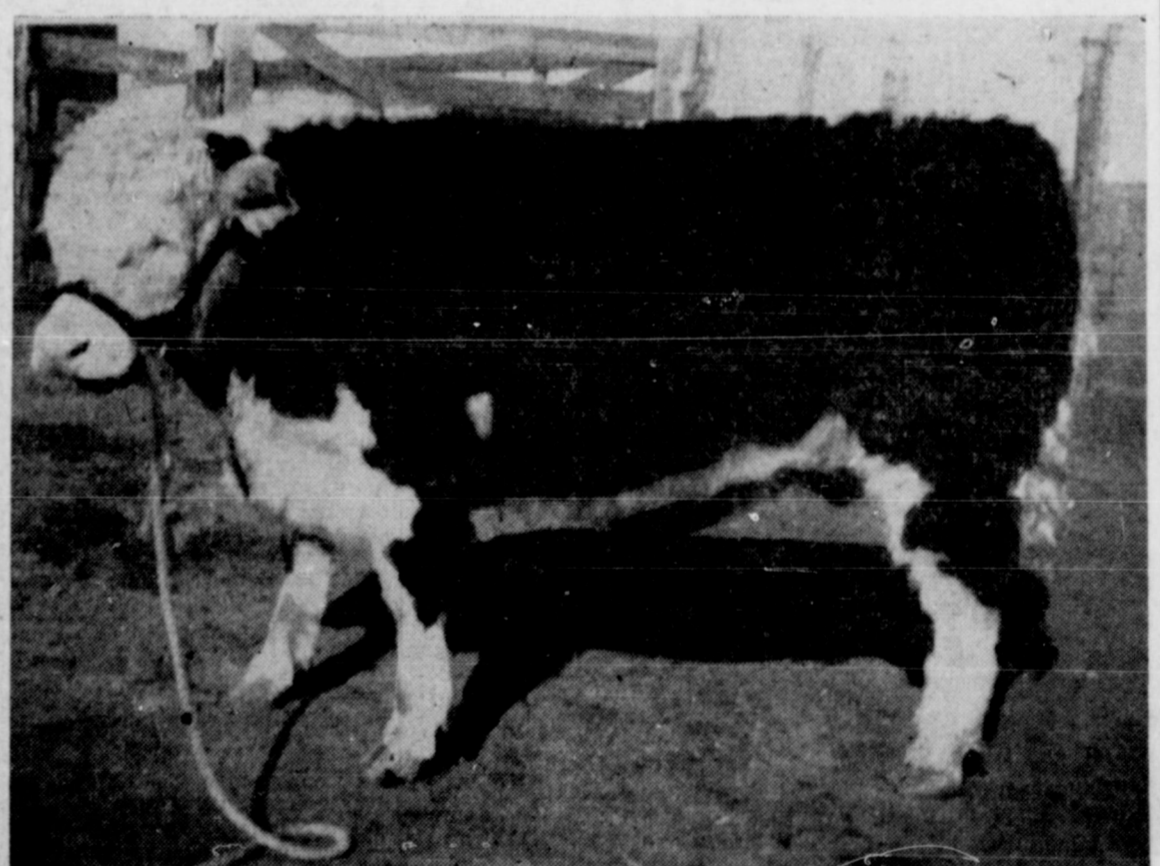
The line size of 16 inches up to the lake was decreased to 14 inches at the point of entrance on the southern shore and pipe with one-half inch wall and an outer protective coating almost an inch thick was used for the lake crossing.

The pipe was welded into lengths of approximately 2,500 feet on shore and towed out into the lake by tugboats. Line was laid from the center of the lake into shore by means of two huge derrick barges and a welding

barge. As each tow came up, one end was lifted aboard the welding barge and welded to the pipe already laid in the lake. The equipment was then moved down to the lower end of this section where the next tow was welded up. This process was repeated until the lake crossing had been accomplished. It took only 45 days to do this job, unique in the annals of pipelining, in spite of three storms of hurricane force during which it was necessary to move all equipment from the lake.

The remainder of the line was laid from Mandeville to Gulfport and then to Mobile through the swamps and rivers of the Gulf Coast. Completion of this line forms another link in United Gas Pipe Line company's interconnected system of more than 6,000 miles of main transmission lines.

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H and F.F.A. Members



ON YOUR 7th ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW

We salute these boys of Donley County for their ambition and splendid work in producing these animals to make a greater Fat Stock Show for this territory.

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American Arms Production Increases As All Out For War Effort Pledged

Few men have any precise knowledge of the extent of American arms production today. And none can or will describe it except in general terms. Facts and figures which could be of any service whatsoever to the enemy are not released or published. It is to the credit of the American press that it has accepted and made workable a "voluntary censorship" which keeps the American people the best informed in the world, and still makes public nothing which could be used to advantage by the intelligence and espionage services of the Axis powers.

But non-statistical reports are being printed, written by men who have been permitted to see what industry is doing for the war effort. At long last, those reports are becoming encouraging. This country is, of course, still far away from the goal of maximum war production. But it is approaching that goal, and in some instances schedules are being exceeded. Industry, big and little, is making the complex change from peace-production to war-production with far greater celerity and economy of motion than many expected. And in Washington, De-

fense Head Donald Nelson is making use of the unprecedented powers recently given him to weed out bureau heads and employes who threatened to smother the defense drive in red-tape.

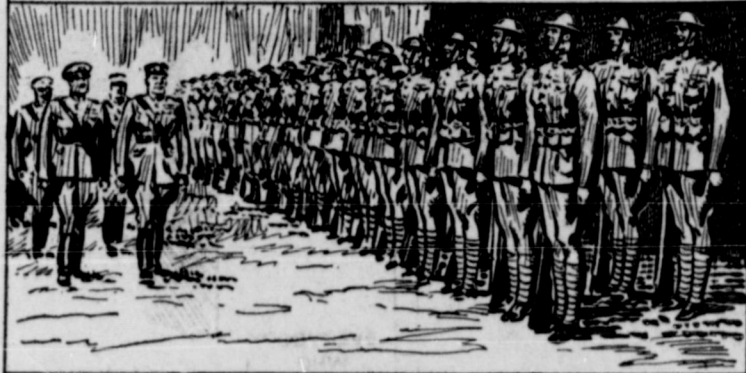
The main emphasis is on airplanes. As Time writes, "The world has not yet seen, felt nor imagined the full and awful might of air power." What the Germans did with planes in conquering Europe is regarded as merely the beginning. Ships of almost incredible range, fire-power and load capacity are planned. Today the largest airplane engine in actual production has an output of 2200 horsepower. Designers say that such engines will seem almost tiny by comparison with gigantic ones of the future. Writing some months ago in the Atlantic Monthly, Major de Seversky said: "Research is proceeding successfully on airplane engines that develop as much as 8,000 horsepower! The super bombers of tomorrow will fly from 50 to 100 tons of explosives. A thousand such craft will accomplish as much destruction in a single action as Germany has been able to score in six months of continuous

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

A LAND OF BRAVE MEN AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.



JUST AS REGULATIONS REQUIRE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO BE WELL-GROOMED, SO WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE NOW PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THEIR LOOKS.



APPEARANCE AND MORALE GO TOGETHER... IN 1917-'18, THE 1ST AND 2ND DIVISIONS WERE FAMOUS FOR BEING WELL TURNED OUT. — BOTH DIVISIONS WERE DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

Trainees to Make Certain Tools

AUSTIN—Certain tools and equipment which cannot be purchased for use in National Defense Training courses will be manufactured by trainees in the schools, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, announced today.

"Due to demands by vital National Defense industries, it has become almost impossible to secure various types of equipment essential to the training of skilled workers," Eddy said. Work drawings and blueprints have been prepared for approximately 20 usable shop jobs, and it has been found that trainees can turn out highly satisfactory bench vises, machine vises, chisels, punches, drills, sheet metal shears, folders and brakes, and special machine attachments.

Production of this equipment will enable the State Board for Vocational Education to expand shop facilities and better meet the demands of Defense industries for workers. All production of equipment will be carried out as part of the regular instructional program. The quality of instruction will be enhanced by having available adequate and worthwhile projects for the trainees to work on.

A state committee on production of equipment, headed by James C. DePue, National Defense Training Program Supervisor, met in Dallas recently to study production plans, and it was agreed that 37 needed items of shop equipment could be manufactured in the various shops doing National Defense Training.

Electrode holders for arc welding machines are being manufactured in Dallas, with 200 already in production. Negro trainees at Prairie View are turning out cold chisels, four bench milling machines are being made in Dallas, four bench shapers at Dallas and San Antonio, 150 four-inch machinist bench vises at Dallas and Breckenridge, six drill presses at Fort Worth and Tyler, welder's chipping hammers at various of the smaller training shops, and 50 drill press vises at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Houston and Corpus Christi.

The Defense Training Director said forms and schedules have been worked out for routing the jobs through shops best equipped for doing production work. Finished assemblies will be held at

What Do You Know About DOGS?

By Edward Faust

(From February Cosmopolitan Magazine)



1. What dogs native to a country in Europe are noted for saving the lives of travelers?
2. When a dog howls at night, does this foretell someone's death or is there a more practical explanation?
3. As a jumper, how does the dog differ from the horse?
4. How are dogs used in modern warfare?
5. What is said to be the favorite breed of Queen Elizabeth of England?
6. What early American President imported dogs from England? Why? What breed?
7. Can dogs hear sounds inaudible to human beings?
8. Is it true that people dogs don't like will bear watching?
9. Is the dog of mixed breed healthier or more intelligent than the pedigreed dog?
10. What does A.K.C. mean for pedigreed dogs?
11. What is the swiftest breed of dogs?
12. Name three different varieties of Setters.

ANSWERS

1. The St. Bernard.
2. The howling is an outcropping of instinct. Long ago when dogs ran wild, the howl rallied the pack for hunting.
3. The dog is a natural jumper. The horse has to be taught.
4. For messenger, sentry and rescue work.
5. The Welsh Corgi, a short-legged, fox-like little dog.
6. George Washington was an ardent fox-hunter and imported English foxhounds to his estate.
7. Yes. Their ears take in sounds pitched higher than human beings can hear.
8. No. Many dogs will take a dislike to trustworthy persons for no apparent reason other than sheer whim.
9. No. The odds favor the pedigreed dog.
10. A.K.C. are the initials of the American Kennel Club, governing body for pedigreed dogs.
11. The Greyhound.
12. The Irish Setter, the English Setter, and the Gordon Setter.

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More and more people—all the time—are changing to Servel—the only automatic refrigerator that hasn't a single moving part in its freezing system! They've found that the Gas Refrigerator gives them advantages no other refrigerator can offer: permanent silence . . . freedom from costly wear . . . continued low operating cost . . . long, efficient service. No wonder over 2,000,000 families, right now, are enjoying "No Moving Parts" refrigeration!

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bombings—at least 200 Coventries could be destroyed."

In the meantime, this country is building planes which reliable experts say are unsurpassed anywhere. The war has made it plain that the bomber is the most effective offensive weapon any nation can use, if it is adequately supported with sea and land power. The United States airplane production schedule involves a very high proportion of giant four engine ships of the Flying Fortress and Consolidated B-24 types. It is those ships which the Dutch have used so effectively to harry and destroy Japanese shipping and military concentrations. To quote Time once again, "It has already been established that in building the heavy bombers with which air power strikes, the U. S. is far and away ahead of the rest of the world." And the rest of the world combined cannot equal our potential bomber production capacity.

The grave disaster we and our Allies have suffered in the Pacific can be laid to but one thing: lack of supplies and equipment, and a terrible inferiority in airpower. In the Philippines and Malayan campaigns Japan's control of the air has been almost unquestioned. Mere handfuls of Allied planes have gone into action against veritable swarms of enemy planes. The Allied pilots and ships have given a magnificent account of themselves, but in the long run the very weight of numbers wins the day.

That is what we are working for now—to gain for ourselves and the United Nations the vital weight of numbers—in planes, in ships, in guns—which is essential to victory.

Everyone who has actually seen action in this war reports that the Jap planes are slower, frailer, poorer-armed than ours. The British report that, plane for plane, they have no doubt of the R.A.F.'s ability to outdo Goering's Luftwaffe. The task is simply to produce enough equipment, and transport it to the fighting fronts, to overcome the great numerical supremacy the enemy possesses.

That will not be done in a hurry. Churchill has said that at least another year must pass before it will be possible for the Allies to effectively take the offensive. Other authorities plan on a three to five-year war. It will be hard and costly to regain positions the enemy has seized—in the Far East, in Europe, in Africa. The factories of America have been given a production job which is unprecedented in world history. They have accepted that job without reservation.

SALES TAX?

Sentiment for a sales tax grows in Congressional circles. Reason: there is grave doubt if sufficient increases in individual and corporate taxes to meet current needs, are possible. And sales of Defense Bonds and other government securities can pay for only a small part of the war budget.

A sales tax, it is figured, could produce three or four billion a year without hitting the public too hard.

Navy officials have given orders that 91 Naval R.O.T.C. cadets at the University of Texas will make a cruise this summer with ships of the Gulf Sea Frontier Command.

CONVICTIONS AND FINES IN DRY AREAS SET PACE

Convictions and fines in the Lubbock and Abilene districts, which are largely composed of dry counties, led all others during January, inspectors for the Texas Liquor Control Board reported.

There were 56 convictions with an assessment of 5,337.60 in the Lubbock district, and 43 convictions with an assessment of \$5,456.75 reported from Abilene.

Inspectors reported a total of 288 criminal complaints filed in January with 254 convictions resulting in 60 jail sentences and \$26,049.25 in fines.

Congratulations --

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ON YOUR 7th ANNUAL

DONLEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW



You are to be commended for your achievements in producing such fine stock. We know each and every one shall be rewarded in some way, whether it is having a Grand Champion or not, for your hard work and time in preparing these animals for this show. We wish you luck.

BERT SMITH GIN CO.

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LELIA LAKE

Naval Training In Colleges

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The Navy proposed recently to American colleges and universities a vast co-operative plan designed to fit thousands of additional students for Naval service leading to Reserve commissions.

The proposal, as announced at Eighth Naval District Headquarters, would extend the Navy's personnel recruitment plan to provide for training of students for Naval service by college and university faculties.

Revealed by Joseph W. Barker, special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the plan would call for the acceptance of 80,000 voluntary enlistments yearly as Apprentice Seamen by young men now in or about to enter accredited colleges. Students between the ages of 17-19 inclusive would be eligible for enlistments in the Class to be known as V-1, with the proviso that applicants may have reached their 20th birthday within 60 days of completion of their sophomore year. College juniors and seniors are not eligible.

The plan would allow enlisted students to continue in college at their own expense, taking pre-induction Naval training curricula on an inactive status for the equivalent of two academic years. The pre-induction curricula for Naval training would be prepared by the faculties of colleges desiring to participate in the plan. It would conform to the normal program of the participating college provided it stresses physical training, mathematics and the physical sciences. The Navy Department through the Bureau of Navigation, Division of Training, will consult with colleges wishing to take part in the plan and will assist and advise on curricula.

It was pointed out that there is neither the intention nor the desire by the Navy to militarize instruction. Courses would be given entirely by regular staff members of the participating college and the plan would operate on a strictly co-operative and voluntary basis.

When a V-1 man has satisfactorily completed three semesters of his college work, he will take a comprehensive general examination of the "objective type", prepared by the Navy Department. On the basis of this examination approximately 20,000 men per

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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism, by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

year will be selected from those physically qualified, for training as Naval Aviators.

Up to 15,000 men per year will be selected for deck and engineering training and will be transferred to Class V-7, continued on inactive duty and permitted to finish the regular engineering school or college program until awarded the baccalaureate degree. Of those 15,000 V-7 apprentice seamen, approximately 5,000 will be accepted in standard engineering courses and the remainder in a program acceptable to the Navy Department. On completion of college work, the entire 15,000 will be given Reserve Midshipmen Training leading to a commission in the Naval Reserve.

The balance of approximately 45,000 men per year will be permitted to finish the equivalent of two academic years and then be ordered to active duty for training at Naval Training Stations, and upon completion, to duty with the Fleet. Previous plans for those college men now enlisted in classes V-1, V-5, and V-7 will be continued.

Under the plan, announced recently for the first time, every accredited institution of higher education in the country is privileged, if it desires, to participate actively as an integral part of Navy training on a non-militarized pre-induction program for those of its students who desire to enter the Navy.

The announcement pointed out that the program is based upon solid democratic principles. It permits those young men who desire to enter the Navy to direct the activities and studies of their pre-induction years into those channels of greatest usefulness to the Navy. It does not put the men in college into uniform nor does it require naval drill.

Concurrently the Navy announced that it will continue without change its present Naval R.O.T.C. program, and that no additional units or increase in the authorized strength of such units are contemplated.

Pointing out that "the Navy needs a great many men with engineering and pre-engineering backgrounds," the announcement suggested that "the first two years of any accredited engineering school curriculum will fit into the pre-induction Naval training. The major problem will be adequate attention to physical fitness and remedial dental and ocular clinical work."

"Approximately 51 percent of physical rejections are on the basis of teeth and eyes," it was pointed out. "The dental question certainly can be handled by diet and proper care coupled with remedial dental procedures. The eye question can be alleviated if there is proper lighting in the school rooms, laboratories, drafting rooms, dormitories and at home."

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PLANS MADE

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Plans for the annual Texas High School basketball tournament, sponsored by the University of Texas Interscholastic League, have been completed and officials here are only awaiting selection of competing teams. The tournament will be held March 5, 6 and 7.

After all 24 teams—eight each from the AA, A and B brackets—have been selected, the drawings will be held to determine order of play in the tournament.

Finals will be played on Saturday night, March 7, in Gregory Gymnasium at the University, with statewide broadcasts to carry report of the last round. Three championships will be decided on the program. Winning team awards will be presented by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas. The broadcast opens at 7 p. m.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

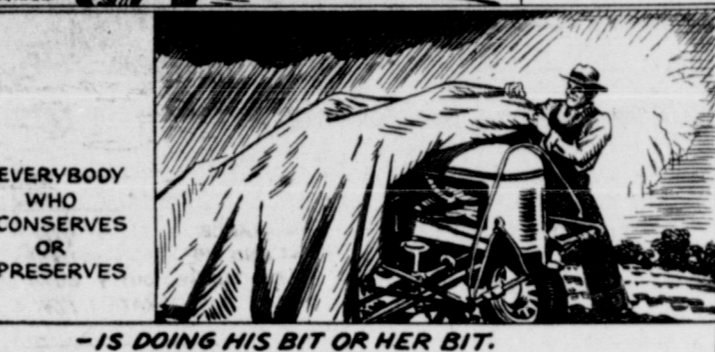
WAR ON WASTE IS AID FOR DEFENSE.

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THIS:

EVERYBODY WHO PREVENTS A FIRE —



EVERYBODY WHO AVOIDS AN ACCIDENT —



EVERYBODY WHO CONSERVES OR PRESERVES

— IS DOING HIS BIT OR HER BIT.

WHY SINGAPORE FELL, IS TOLD BY NEWS WRITER

Singapore's shoulder-shrugging indifference to a gathering world crisis perturbed many a visitor in days gone by. One was R. H. Bruce Lockhart, who wrote in "Return to Malaya" six years ago: "Today the hallmark of British civilization in the East is a bag of golf clubs."

This sort of observation was

echoed bitterly last week as a ship brought refugees from Singapore and Penang to New York. "If the British lose the war," said one arrival, "it will be because of pure and unbelievable carelessness." Instances multiplied: Not a single anti-aircraft gun was installed on Penang. Camouflage was never tried on the red-roofed firehouses

which provided ideal targets for Japanese pilots. The British evacuated their own women and children without notifying the Americans. Five thousand tons of tin and 7,000 tons of rubber were left lying on the Penang piers. In Singapore planes from the United States were left crated because no one knew how to assemble them.

A still more formidable indictment was provided by Cecil Brown, Columbia Broadcasting Co. and Newsweek correspondent who was ordered off the air by the authorities in Singapore last month for his outspoken criticisms. Last week he was permitted to make two broadcasts from Australia where strictures on British bungling are freely expressed. Singapore's fall, according to Brown, was due in large measure to several factors:

British censorship hid the desperate and virtually unprepared condition of the world's largest fortress. The British did not believe the Japanese would dare to attack them. When the attack came, they were stunned and caught off guard. Commanders lacked the imagination to cope with Japanese ingenuity. The British were not only heavily outnumbered but inadequately trained for jungle fighting.

"The tragic story of Singapore," he summed up, "is not all one of Japanese numerical superiority, fanatical courage, and brilliant military scheming. The Japanese are at Singapore also because of what the British failed to foresee, prepare for, and meet at the critical moment. That's the moral of the story of Singapore."

Singapore's surrender raises doubt that the United Nations will be able to hold any of the Southwestern Pacific short of Australia and India. With superior sea and air power operating from the tip of Malaya, it seems certain that Japan will throw in everything she has to overrun Java, the strongest citadel of the Netherlands Indian empire—a citadel that will be defended not only by the tenacious Dutch but by whatever Allied reinforcements can be poured in. It must be remembered that Java, with a population of 40,000,000, is more densely settled than either Sumatra or Borneo and offers a tougher strategic problem than the comparatively wild territories of the East Indies taken thus far.



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We also wish to extend to you F.F.A. and 4-H Club members, and their sponsors an invitation to make our store your headquarters—not only on the show date, Thursday and Friday, March 5-6th—but during the entire year.

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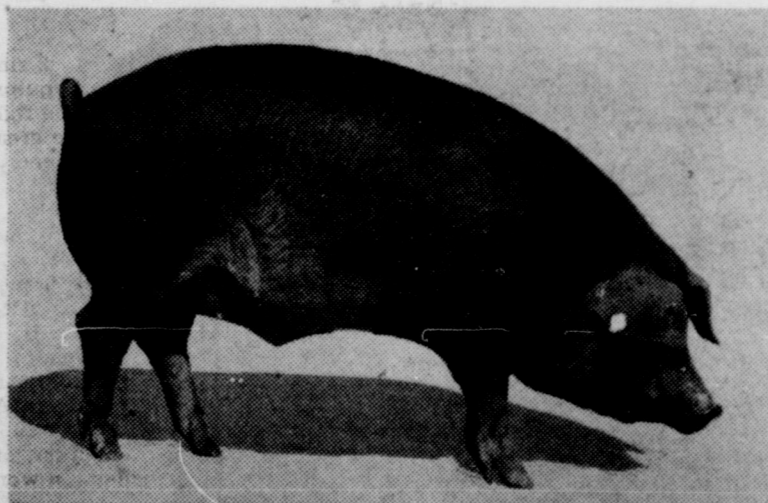
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Birds Are Doing Bit To Win War

AUSTIN—Even birds are joining Uncle Sam's army, and believe it or not, they'll play a big part in winning the war, the Game Department revealed today.

There's no joke about this. The species referred to is the Antwerp Messenger Pigeon, commonly called the carrier pigeon.

In the Army Signal Corps they have what is known as a Pigeon Service, and one of the eight base lofts in the United States is located in Texas to serve the army Eighth Corps Area.

The Legislature last year passed a law making it illegal to kill or maim or molest any of these carrier pigeons in Texas. Game Wardens months ago were instructed to enforce this law diligently and all other peace officers have the right to enforce it.

To date the Game Department has no record of a single violation, but the department today warned sportsmen to be on the alert and never take a shot at one of these birds. It may be bearing an important army message.

The question then bobs up, "How can I identify a carrier pigeon?" That's about as tough as the identification of ducks by inexperienced (or experienced) waterfowl hunters who are supposed to leave some species alone.

The carrier pigeon closely resembles the common domestic pigeon you see every day around town. Their coloration varies, just as does the coloration of the domestic pigeon. So you won't get any help at all there.

But they are a little smaller than the domestic pigeon, and more streamlined-built, say, like mourning doves. The carriers are larger than mourning doves, however.

Since carrier pigeons are thus virtually indistinguishable from domestic pigeons, the best thing to do in order to stay within the law and help out the army would seem to be to just let all pigeons alone. Don't kill any of them.

As for the carrier pigeons joining Uncle Sam's Army, that's no joke either. Most people don't know it, but the Game Department said, there are over 300 civilian lofts of these birds in 10 Texas cities, and each of these lofts has been registered for auxiliary service at the request of the War Department. They're "in the army now."

Most other kinds of birds are helping out in this war too, for that matter. What would we eat if it were not for the birds? Without them we could grow no crops, because insects would destroy them in the fields. The birds, by feasting on insects, make it possible for us to grow most of our food. It is roughly estimated that the birds of Texas are worth \$94,000,000 annually to Texas agriculture.

So birds, and wildlife generally, are doing their part just like air raid wardens and other workers among us human beings.

Let's do all we can then to protect wildlife during this war.

Discovering a wreck at night the Coast Guard burns a red light meaning, "You are seen; assistance will be given, as soon as possible."

Continental Congress' order forming a Marine Corps in 1775 called for two battalions or 1,200 men; today there are 84,591 Marines.

The Navy's canned vegetable order for the year—70,000,000 lbs.—is barely a fourth of its fresh vegetable needs of over 311,000,000 lbs.



THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to \$5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Lorena Drummond, University of Texas Library

El Dorado In Reverse

Texans have been prone to praise their country by extravagant descriptions of its bad qualities as well as its good ones: "the biggest mosquitos," "the worst northers," "the bitterest sandstorms," and "the hottest summers." In doing so, they spoke with pride, as if such attributes should lend glamor and fascination to the land—and it did!

But one Charles Hooton, Britisher, who just about a century ago paid a visit to the Republic of Texas, wrote a stinging chronicle, not in affection for the country but with the deliberate aim of persuading "through the influence of facts, any projecting Emigrants from following in the same fatal footsteps."

In a thin volume, "St. Louis' Isles, or 'Texiana," which he published some six years later, in 1841, in London, a rare copy of which is found in the University of Texas Library's voluminous Texas Collection, Hooton unleashed a bitter tirade against Texas—its climate, the "unhealthiness of the people," the stores which "resemble a series of modern museums" full of curiosities, the profanity of the citizens, the danger from lurking Indians. In short, there was nothing about the country that he liked.

"Gone to Texas"

The people who populated Texas fared little better in Hooton's estimation than did the country and its improvements. "Texas generally may with safety be regarded as a place of refuge for rascality and criminality of all kinds—the sanctuary to which pirates, murderers, thieves, and swindlers fly for protection from

the laws they have violated in other countries and under other governments," he declared.

"It has become almost a proverb in the United States, that when a runaway debtor is not to be found, when a slave-stealer is totally missing, or a murderer has contrived to elude justice, he has chalked upon his house-door, 'G. T.'—Gone to Texas. Nor has this passed into a proverb without much fact to support it—in the main, scoundrelism, under one shape or another, constitutes the larger portion of the present population of Texas."

Noteworthy for thrifty travel. The Scout logo with a man carrying a pack.

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SOME RECORDS

Just what the railroads mean to this country is revealed by a review of the lines' performance in 1941, which was recently released by J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads.

Last year the railroads moved 470,000,000 ton-miles of freight—25.9 per cent more than in 1940, and 5.1 per cent more than in the previous peak year of 1929. That incredible load was handled without congestion, car shortage or serious delay. In the words of Mr. Pelley, this was accomplished "because of a continuous improvement in cars, locomotives, and facilities, and in operating methods and efficiency, that started 20 years ago and has kept growing despite the ups and downs of the railroads in more recent years."

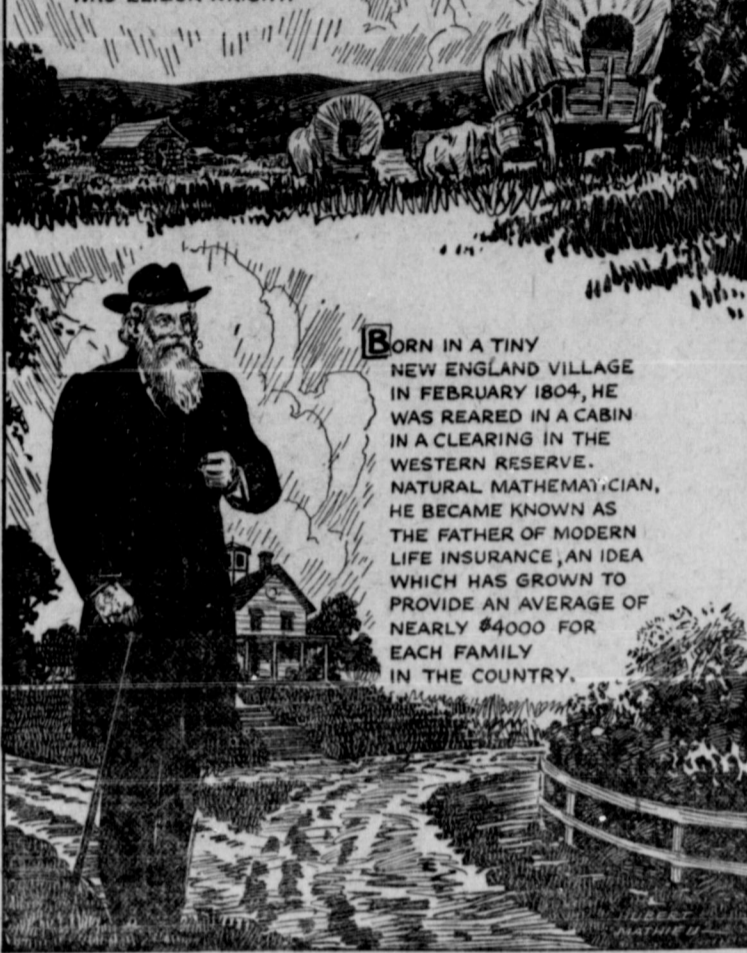
It is also interesting to note that the railroads' gross earnings were almost \$1,000,000,000 less than in 1929, as a result of the fact that both freight and passenger fare charges are much lower than they were then.

The railroads are our principal agency of transport, and they are providing us with a steadily improving service. They also constitute one of the nation's major economic assets. In 1941 they spent \$366,000,000 for operating expense. They spent \$550,000,000 for taxes—the highest total for any year in history. They employed 1,140,000 workers. They spent more than \$1,500,000,000 for maintenance, and over \$1,000,000,000 for fuel, supplies and materials used in current operation. They spent about \$600,000,000 for equipment, roadway, structures and other physical improvements.

That's the kind of industry that hauls this nation's tools of peace and instruments of war. Rail transportation is the backbone of any country's production machine. Our rail service is unequalled in the world.—Empire Tribune.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

A LITTLE KNOWN BUT POTENT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WE ARE FIGHTING FOR—THE SYSTEM OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNDER WHICH THE AVERAGE MAN IS FREE TO CHOOSE HIS PRESENT AND MAKE HIS FUTURE, WAS ELIZUR WRIGHT.



BORN IN A TINY NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE IN FEBRUARY 1804, HE WAS REARED IN A CABIN IN A CLEARING IN THE WESTERN RESERVE. NATURAL MATHEMATICIAN, HE BECAME KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF MODERN LIFE INSURANCE, AN IDEA WHICH HAS GROWN TO PROVIDE AN AVERAGE OF NEARLY \$4000 FOR EACH FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY.

The battleship can deliver the hardest blow and take more punishment than any other type of ship.

NO NEED FOR FOOD HOARDING

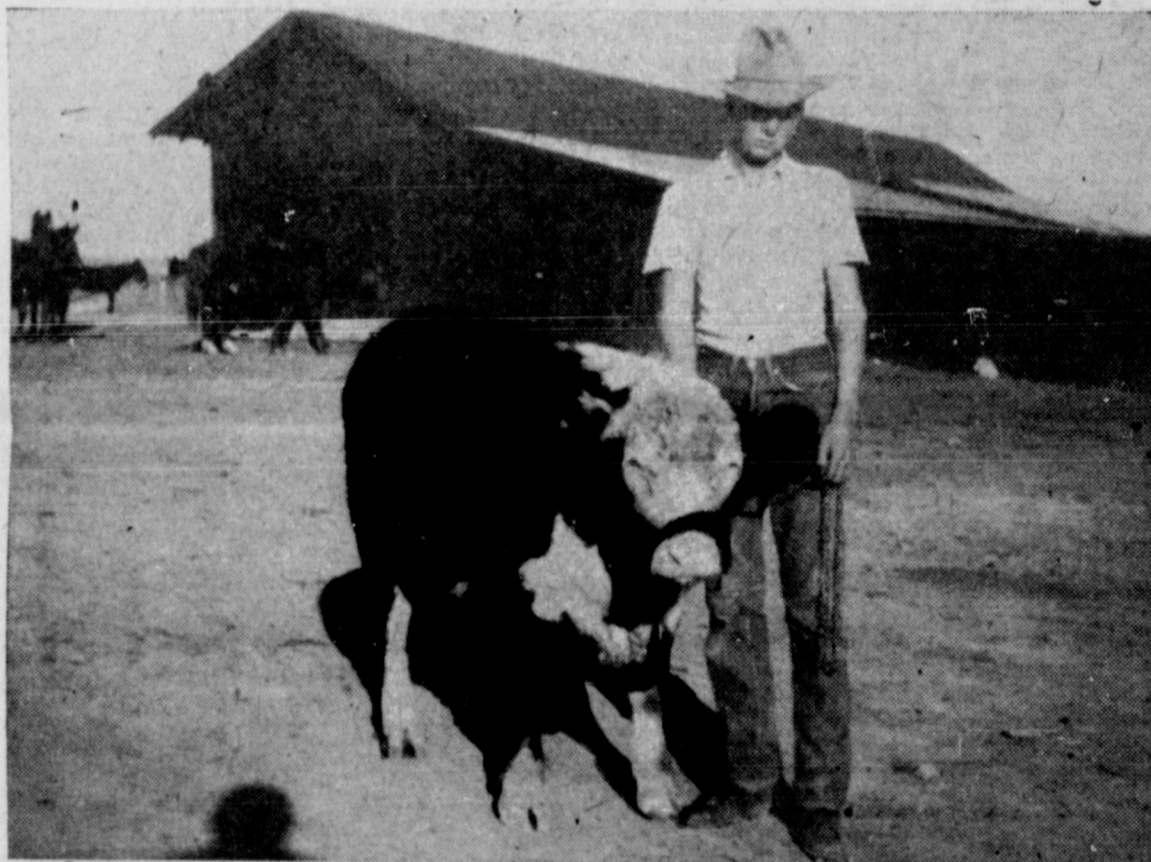
The American people should realize that it will be the objective of their government to stabilize the cost of living. They, too, can do their part. There is no occasion for hoarding of food. Supplies of most staple foods are at record or near record levels. Families who hoarded in the past were simply misguided. Now they are both misguided and unpatriotic, for such buying upsets markets and encourages inflationary price advances.

It should be a point of pride with every good American not to hoard or to waste food. Consumers should buy more of commodities which are plentiful in supply. Thus, they can assist farmers and stimulate the output of larger supplies by directing their purchases to commodities that are relatively abundant. From time to time the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration will draw the attention of consumers to commodities which are in relative abundance, and to desirable shifts in food habits.

We should like to repeat that the Government intends to mobilize its full resources for all-out agricultural production at prices fair to farmers and consumers. Our aim is to stabilize living costs and prevent wartime inflation or post-war inflation. We invite the assistance of farmers and consumers in seeing that the job is done.

Do not grow peanuts for harvest on the same land more often than once in three years, says Texas A&M College Extension Service experts. Harvesting peanuts on the same land year after year lowers the fertility and organic matter of the soil, and diseases come in to reduce yields.

Fire is one of our greatest enemies on the home front.



Congratulations and Best Wishes F.F.A. and 4-H CLUB BOYS ON THEIR Seventh Annual Donley County Stock Show

Knowing the invaluable service your projects mean to this community—4-H and F.F.A. Club members, let us congratulate you on the Stock Show March 5-6th. We have always been enthusiastic supporters of your movement, and believe the F.F.A. and 4-H members will do much to bring about more satisfactory conditions among our farm people.

Mr. Rancher --- Mr. Farmer, let us figure with you on your wire and board fencing materials, Windmills and any other item you might need.

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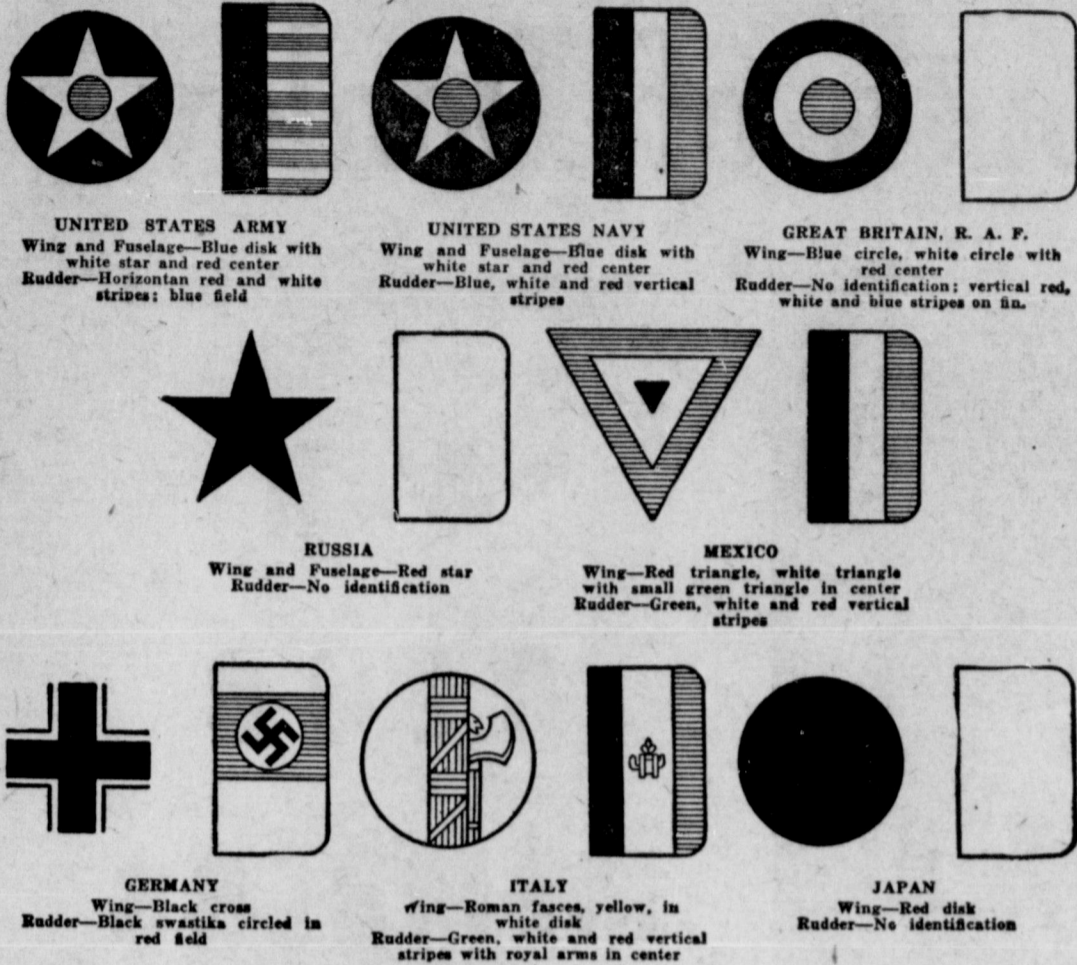
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Greater Success IN THE FUTURE

We congratulate the F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys for their record in the past. We wish them the best of success in the future.

Ben Franklin Store

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above.

The wild turkey has been called "America's greatest game bird," but it is only within the past 10 years that scientists have given serious attention to improving the habitat and management of the bird.

The new battleship USS Indiana is the third of the name to be built for the U. S. Navy.

The elf owl is the smallest owl in North America, being about 6 inches long.

The U. S. Marine Corps trains parachute troops at its station in Lakehurst, N. J.

No Navy man can sell or even give away a uniform without special permission.

SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

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The Devil And Strap Buckner

Strap Buckner, as much a part of Texas lore as Paul Bunyan is of lumber camp legend, was "of giant stature, and of the strength of ten lions, and he used it as ten lions."

An account of Buckner's fabled encounter with the Devil is told in wide-eyed wonder by H. F. McDaniel and N. A. Taylor, Northern visitors to Texas, in a volume "The Coming Empire; or Two Thousand Miles in Texas on Horseback," published in 1877.

"With no provocation at all," the observers wrote, Buckner "knocked men down with the kindest intentions and no purpose to harm them."

But the Devil, by trickery, accomplished what neither man nor beast could do—Buckner's taming. Entering his cabin, the Devil, with the cryptic taunt, "Skin for skin," challenged him to a duel at dawn.

The Devil began to grow until he had "achieved such stature that his head was an hundred and ninety feet in the air, and he was eighty feet in girth. His tail grew

TOP 4-H STOCKMEN



HIGH achievements of Texas 4-H clubsters in livestock work is reflected in the records of two boys who receive top honors in this project for the year. State title goes to Talmadge McClatchey, 19, (top) of Bangs, who handled 69 baby heaves and 34 breeding cows in six years, won prizes totaling \$317 and grossed \$8,622 on all income.

At Strap's complaint, the Fiend shrunk to Buckner's size, "all save his tail, which still remained hitched in the bosom of the cloud. Under a false sense of honor, and in the kindness of his heart," strap offered to give the Fiend assistance to unhitch his tail, and the battle began.

"I might give thee now the many rounds as they occurred, had I the heart, after Strap's exhibition of his folly, to do so," the authors wrote. "Suffice it to say that the battle raged with varying fortunes all day, till the Devil, having less honor and more wiles, grew again to monstrous size, and at last wore Strap out on the unequal terms, till the mighty champion sought quarter, crest-fallen and utterly overcome."

Thereafter Strap was a changed man. "He volunteered to speak to none, and the only response to every question was 'Skin for skin.' He would drink no whiskey, and would knock no man down."

HOW TO FIGHT FIRE

Everyone should be aware of the immediate necessity for reducing fire waste, as a direct contribution to the war effort. Fire, which is the destroyer of time, labor and essential materials, is the enemy of national production.

That is not hard to answer. Start at home. There may be hazards in your heating system which can be easily and cheaply corrected by an expert. There may be frayed lamp wiring—always a potential source of disaster. In all probability, your basement, attic and closets contain old clothes, old magazines and newspapers, broken-down furniture and other accumulation of waste which needs only a spark to start a destructive blaze.

Next, go through your place of business and look for hazards there. Check on your extinguishers and other fire-fighting equipment. If you aren't sure of yourself, your local fire marshal or fire chief will tell you how to go about it.

CITRUS FRUITS Within the last ten years, Texas has become one of the nation's foremost producers of citrus fruit, particularly grapefruit, which is shipped to 43 states and many foreign countries.

The Coast Guard has underway the greatest building program in its history.

Five seconds is the usual interval between guns in Naval salutes.

Plant for Victory Week Begins March 1

College Station, Feb. 25.—The Texas USDA War Board put the V-Sign on agriculture today in announcing a state-wide "Plant for Victory Week" beginning March 1.

B. F. Vance, chairman, served notice on county USDA War Boards to let no farmer enter planting season "without full personal knowledge of his wartime food production responsibilities."

In a farm-to-farm canvass last fall, Texas farmers indicated they were ready to exceed virtually every food production goal set up under the Food-for-Victory program.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

SCRAP LIES IDLE DESPITE PRODUCTION NEEDS, PHOTOS SHOW

Photographs proving that huge piles of iron and steel scrap have lain undisturbed in certain dealers' yards for the past 3 months in spite of the fact that many steel mills have been compelled to curtail operations for want of sufficient scrap supplies were released January 27 by the Office of Price Administration after being introduced in evidence before the Patman Small Business Committee of the House of Representatives.

A series of pictures taken at different times since last October in scrap dealers' yards in Brooklyn, N. Y., Elizabeth, N. J., Troy, N. Y., Fitchburg, Mass., and Portland, Maine, show only one instance where piles of scrap have undergone any substantial change.

Last October, at the request of the Office of Price Administration, Government photographers from the photographic section, Division of Information, OEM, took the first pictures of the large piles of scrap. This was followed by a similar series, taken from the same positions, late in November. Recently, OPA officials testifying on the scrap situation before the Patman Committee offered the pictures in evidence and the committee requested another series to reflect conditions currently.

We're Backing You - - - F. F. A. and 4-H Club Boys May this stock show be a great success, rewarding you for your splendid work - - - and may your future ventures along this line bring you the most in happiness as well as financial success.

PASTIME & COZY THEATRES

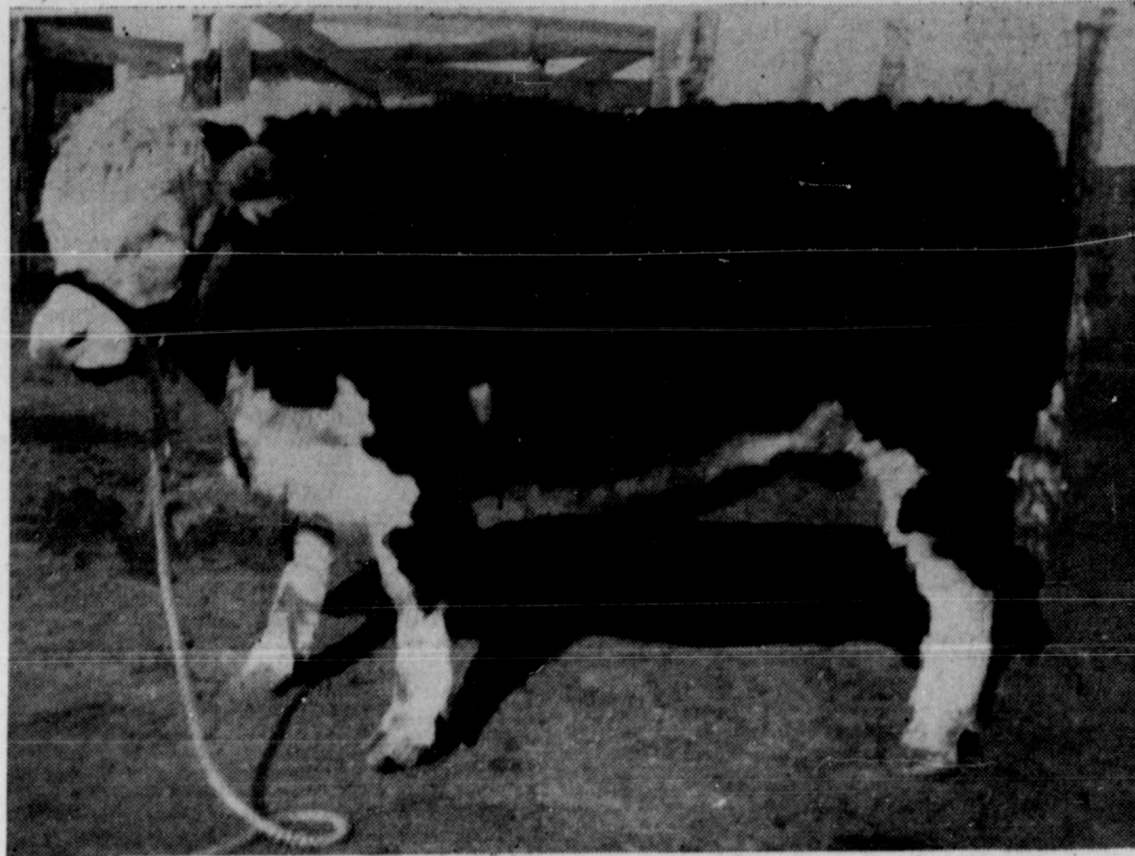
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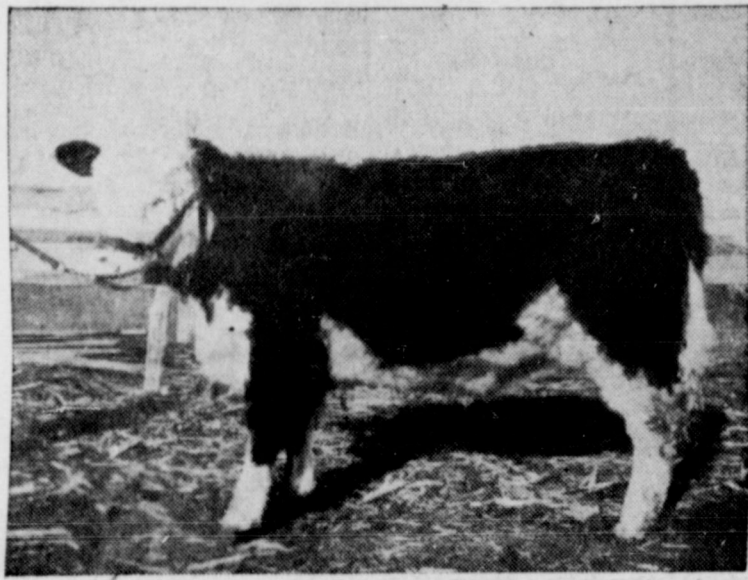
TO THE FUTURE STOCKMEN OF DONLEY COUNTY - - WE SALUTE YOU F. F. A. and 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ON YOUR 7th ANNUAL DONLEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW We Are Ready to Help - - - YES! We are in a position to help you young stockmen as well as others - - - to fix-up your stock raising equipment, such as barns, shelters, fences, feeders and other necessary items through our 'USE YOUR CREDIT' System. FOXWORTH - GALBRAITH YOUR CREDIT LUMBER DEALER LUMBER - CEMENT - ROOFING - FENCING - PAINTS BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS TOMMY HARRIS, Mgr. Phone 21

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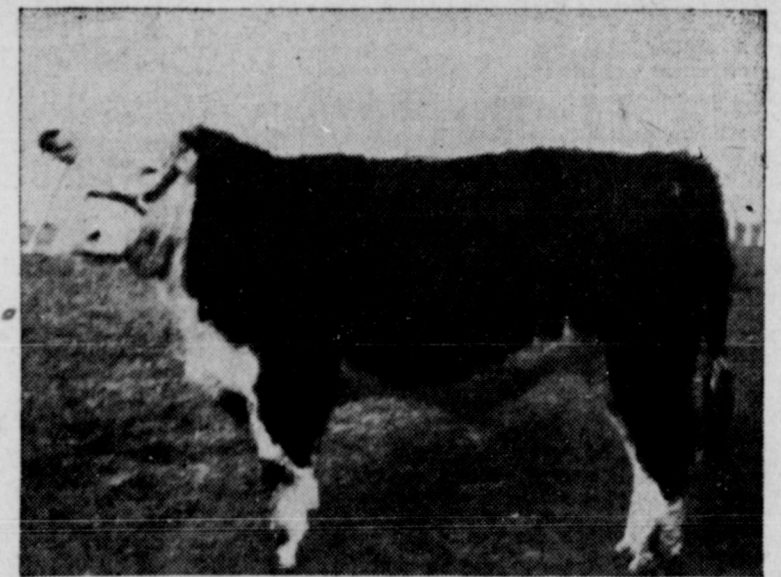
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THE FUTURE

May your future ventures be as successful as your exhibits in the FAT STOCK SHOW THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 5-6th. And in the future, we would like the privilege to assist you in every way possible to make yours a success as a stock raiser.

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