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SELECTIVE SERVICE CREATES MANPOWER TROUBLE WITH BUSES

If the Selective Service program drafts an appreciable number of fathers this year, it will create an extremely difficult manpower problem for the intercity bus industry to overcome. The National Association of Motor Bus Operators reported today. In studies recently conducted the organization learned that 73 per cent of all drivers are between the ages 21 and 37 and 62 per cent of the maintenance crews, fall between the ages of 18-37. Already the bus industry has been called upon to meet

difficult manpower situation. Last year nearly half of the employed bus drivers went into the armed services, war industries or other forms of work, although their transportation vocation is considered essential. In addition to having to replace them, the bus operators were required to increase the total number by 27 per cent to take care of war transportation demands.

As a result, the major operators hired 8,558 drivers in 1942 as compared with less than 3,000 the previous year. The problem is not only one of employment, but also of training because new drivers are required to take a lengthy course of instructions in the interest of public safety. A higher rate of turnover was experienced in the maintenance departments, where nine out of ten employees joined the military forces or went into other industries. Their total number was replaced by an additional twenty per cent. The increase was necessary to provide service for the larger number of buses now operating to meet transportation needs of the war period.

Jack Inman spent a few days visiting with home folks the past week. He will return to training camp at Gainesville the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. P. Stephens, Mrs. Andy Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free, were all shopping in Baird Monday morning.

CONGRESS FINALLY PASSES COMPROMISE INCOME TAX BILL

Congress has finally passed the income tax bill that they have been working on so long and it will become a law as soon as the President signs the bill.

Under the legislation each person can compute amount to be withheld from his wage or salary by taking 20 per cent of the excess of his pay over family status withholding exemptions as follows:

Single persons are allowed \$12 per week and in case of weekly wages being \$30, then \$12 would be taken from \$30 weekly wages, leaving a balance of \$18 and computing 20 per cent on the remaining \$18, which would give \$3.60 to be deducted from his weekly wage.

Married persons are figured the same way, only the exemption will be double that of a single person.

A married person drawing \$50 per week will be allowed \$24. Subtracting \$24 from the weekly wage of \$50, leaves a balance of \$26 at 20 per cent, would equal \$5.20 as the tax. A married person with a salary of \$50 and one child would be allowed \$6 deduction making \$30 from \$50, making the tax deducted \$4.

A farmer or a business man makes his declaration of estimated tax for 1943 before December 15 and pay the estimated tax due. Tax payers required to file declarations of their estimated tax will make their declarations for 1943 on September 15, and their payments made in March and June will be treated as payments on their 1943 tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Little of Weslaco returned to their home this week after visiting with Mr. Little's parents for a few days.

John F. Conlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford, has been promoted to Yeoman 2nd Class at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Miss Marte Baker returned to Fort Worth Monday afternoon and her father returned with her and will visit in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mrs. H. Culwell who has been ill for some time is improving, though still confined to her bed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PLACE PRAYER AT TOP WEAPON LIST

BOSTON, Mass., June 7.—The Christian Science board of directors today placed "prayer" at the top of the list of defensive and offensive weapons that free-thinking peoples are counting upon to win the global war against oppression and suppression.

In a statement to the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scien-



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Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

tist, in Boston, Massachusetts, the directors first emphasized the word "prayer," then followed with the term "miracle of deliverance" which is to be accepted, they said, as the logical answer to righteous prayer.

Thus, deliverance from the hand of the oppressor was, seen by the directors to be no miracle at all, but rather a simple witnessing to the fact that power springs from the prayer of understanding.

"A praying people can't never suffer defeat," summarized the directors' remarks to several thousand Christian Scientists assembled in The Mother Church.

Because of the gasoline and transportation shortages, the attendance was more localized than it has been for many years. But the reports heard from the broad field of Christian Science activities indicated that demands for spiritual enlightenment were as universal as ever, only growing more and more pronounced under the stress of world conditions.

From the armed services and along the home front, the reports revealed unusual demands for church literature, hinging upon an increasing effort to bring prayer to bear upon the crucial tests of the times.

Miss Christi Kennedy of Lubbock and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin of Crane were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy this week.

Texans to Celebrate Opening Synthetic Rubber Plant June 28

Texas will be saluted throughout the nation for its part in solving the rubber problem through the medium of a broadcast over 160 Mutual network stations on June 28.

The broadcast will originate in Houston as a part of the ceremonies there are in connection with the opening of the government-owned synthetic rubber plant to be operated by the General Tire and Rubber Company.

One of the foremost bands in the country will be brought to Houston for the half hour broadcast, during which the story of the vital part of Texas in the all-important rubber program will be lauded.

Present for the broadcast will be high state officials and representatives of the synthetic rubber industry, headed by William O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who has proclaimed June 28 as American-Made Rubber Day, is to be present at the broadcast. Although the program over the air will be limited to a half an hour, it will be preceded by a half-hour program for a Houston audience at the coliseum, and will be followed by several hours of dancing to the music of the big name band.

Among the industrialist who will be present at Houston and Baytown for the June 28 ceremonies will be H. Stewart Hutchkies, chairman of the board of the General Latex and Chemical Corporation, which company is associated with General Tire Co. in operation of the Baytown plant.

CALLAHAN FARMERS WERE ENCOURAGED ON REMOVING PENALTIES

Baird, June 7.—Callahan county farmers were given additional encouragement to plan for maximum production when the \$15 per acre penalty for failure to meet 90 per cent of their warcrop goals was lifted last week.

News of the lifting of penalties in all Texas counties, except 19 counties in the Pahaandle area, was received by Sam A. Billingsley, administrative officer for AAA in Callahan county, in the form of a telegram from B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of AAA in Texas.

Announced by the War Food Administration, lifting the penalty

is designed to help set-off recent unfavorable weather conditions throughout the nation. Elimination of the deduction provision gives farmers opportunity to make such adjustments as are necessary to plant the needed crops adapted to their changed conditions and still qualify for such payments as are available.

The principal warcrops on which the \$15 deduction formerly applied are grain sorghums, soybeans for beans, peanuts for all purposes, flax, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and dry edible beans.

Mrs. John Brown of Sweetwater visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford this week.

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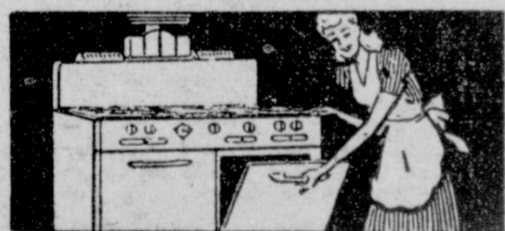
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**Press Review of
Texas Almanac**

Great economic and social changes are revealed in data presented by the 1943-1944 edition of the Texas Almanac, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News. Approximately 400,000 rural Texans have shifted to urban residence and vocation since the census of 1940. For the first time in the history of the state, the majority of population is now urban, according to information in the new volume. More remarkable, relatively, has been the industrial expansion due to the founding of munitions, rubber ship-building, aviation and other war industries. Texas' manufacturing output has expanded as much during the last three years as in all preceding history.

Mineral production has also been greatly stimulated. Last official figure on value of all minerals produced was \$954,211,150 in 1941, placing Texas far ahead of any other state. On basis of partial reports, the Texas Almanac estimates total value of minerals produced in 1942 was more than one billion dollars. While petroleum, natural gas and natural gasoline counted for most of the production, Texas would rank high among the states without the oil group. During the last two years, there has been rapid increase in the number of minerals produced in Texas, and in 1942 there was commercial output of more than sixty different kinds.

Next to the greatly increased manufacturing and mining production, military activity has had the most notable effect on recent Texas developments. While reasons of military secrecy prevent release of some information, the new Texas Almanac lists twenty-two major Army camps, in addition to which there are more than fifty Army aviation fields. At San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the Army and Navy have, respectively, their greatest air training centers.

While the chapters on military activities and industrial expansion are the principal items of current interest, the new Texas Almanac is essentially the all-round reference book that it has been, ranging through the whole field of Texas' historical, civic and economic data. The date of the battle of the Alamo, the cotton production of Jones County, the name of the State Comptroller, the number of deer killed in Texas in 1942 and thousands of other classes of information in as widely diversified fields can be found on its pages.

The Texas Almanac is a biennial publication, and the new volume is for the two years, 1943 and 1944. It is bound in paper at 60c on newsstands, 75c by mail; also in cloth at \$1 on newsstands and \$1.15 by mail.

**PUTNAM HAS RECEIVED
4.27 INCHES RAIN AS
AGAINST 11.33 1942**

The rain this week of .57 inches brings the rainfall this year up to 4.87 inches for the year to the night of June 8. However, this is far below the average. In January we had only .21 inches, February .05, March 1.71 inches, April .18 inches, May 2.15 and in June to date, .57 inches, making a total of 4.87 inches for the year.

In 1942 in January we had .27 inches, February .61 inches, March none, April 6.09 inches and in May 4.41 inches, bringing the total to June the 1st, 1942 up to 11.38 inches. This leaves a deficiency of 6.51 inches for the year, compared with 1942. There has been enough of rain for farming but insufficient to catch any stock water, besides the city water supply is getting very low since we have not caught any water since the railway company repaired the dam and had to release most of the water so they could work.

E. E. Sunderman spent the week-end visiting in Fort Worth.

**THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE**

If we had a memory that was not blurred by so much grand palaver and comment—radio, etc.—and one problem after another, we could savor easy enough why one obstreperous person could work up to where he could tie up a business, like coal.



We brought the whole mess on our own nose. We bred the scab on our own nose. We didn't maybe exactly do it ourself but we sat with our hands folded and let the other guy do it for us.

I have in mind Detroit—and the first sit-down. A sit-down a-la-France. Ever since that day when our Govt. started playing ball with the Racket Boys there in Michigan, we have gone from bad to worse. We been knee-deep in trouble ever since.

But now we can make up our mind to one thing—we gotta put the U. S. A. back onto an old fashioned American basis—or we are sunk. Like after green apples—it is always castor oil.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

**HENRY FORD TAKES
CHARGE OF FORD
INTERESTS AGAIN**

Since the death of Edsel Ford, the 80 year old father, the genius of the Ford Motor company, is taking charge of the business again. Henry Ford, founder of the business, will continue to head the organization with the aid of an advisory board until Edsel Ford's sons are prepared to take over the management.

Henry Ford will be 80 years of age July 30. Though alert, it's more than he can tackle. The advisory board will consist of Charles E. Soreson, vice president and production genius, Henry E. Bennett, personal director and Ford's trusted advisor, and B. J. Craig, secretary-treasurer, who helped build the huge empire. Edsel Ford's three sons are now in military service.

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**ODY H. LAMBORN NEW
YORK THINKS SUGAR
CONTROL TO CONTINUE**

The government since Pearl Harbor has taken control of every phase of the sugar situation "from soil o stomach," says a New York broker, and he believes post war sugar rationing "is definitely a most unpleasant possibility" under the present policy of restricted production. Declaring that "controls which are palatable in time of war may be poisonous in time of peace," Ody H. Lamborn said in an address Wednesday there was a distinct trend "toward the protection of war time sugar control in the peace area and it was "evidenced in two major ways."

Mr. Lamborn, with many other well informed people over the United States are of the same opinion that the people are being deceived and that the war is being used as a pretext to get all of those rationing on the people during the war and then continue it after the war is over.

T. J. Pevyhouse and brother of Bloominggrove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott this week.

Mrs. Mary Guyton made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday morning.

**THE NEWS RECEIVES
COMPLIMENTARY COPY
OF TEXAS ALMANAC**

The News is just in receipt of a complimentary copy of the Texas Almanac, which is the completest history of Texas in existence and was very much appreciated by the News, as no newspaper office is complete without a Texas Almanac.

The Texas Almanac is an encyclopedia within itself, since anything you may want to know about Texas or Texas history may be found in this little book. If it is production and consumption of anything in Texas the Texas Almanac has it. If you are interested in knowing how much taxes are paid, what the expenditures of the State are, the Texas Almanac has it. If you want to know how many cattle are grown in your home county or how many hogs, it has it. If you are interested in knowing the value of property in your county or in Texas, the Almanac has it. If you want to know the number of electoral votes Roosevelt and Wilke each received, it has it. Also the popular vote that each candidate received. These few items are mentioned to show the value of the book in any home.

Every home that has children in the home and in school should have an Almanac in the home and no school should be without three or four in the building for the benefit of the pupils and faculty in securing information on various subjects.

**APPLICANTS TURNED
DOWN IN THE WAVES
HAVE A NEW CHANCE**

Applicants for the WAVES and SPARS who have been turned down in the past for defective vision now have a new chance to enlist, Lt. Comdr. L. H. Ridout Jr., Officer in Charge of the Navy recruiting station in Dallas, said today.

Women who have been turned down for defective vision by examining officers now may qualify for enlistment in Class V-10, enlisted branch of the WAVES, or Class W-10, enlisted branch of the SPARS, if their vision is correctible to 20/20 with glasses. This will give many women another opportunity to enlist in the women's reserve where she will be doing a fine patriotic duty.

Commander Ridout stressed that all women rejected should now bring their glasses and have their eyes examined again. Recruiting officers at any Navy recruiting station will be glad to discuss all requirements for WAVES and SPARS applicants and answer any question in regards to enlistment in these branches.

H. L. Gay and family have moved to Myra, Texas. Mr. Gay was superintendent of the Putnam high school the past term, assisted by Mrs. Gay.

J. E. Buford's mother, Mrs. C. F. Moon, has been seriously ill in the Baird hospital but has now recovered and at home.

I. G. Mobley is home from training camp spending a few days with home folks this week. He will be here several days before returning.

Robt. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, is here from Camp Hulen visiting with his parents this week. He returned to camp Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Jeter is visiting friends and relatives in Denton county.

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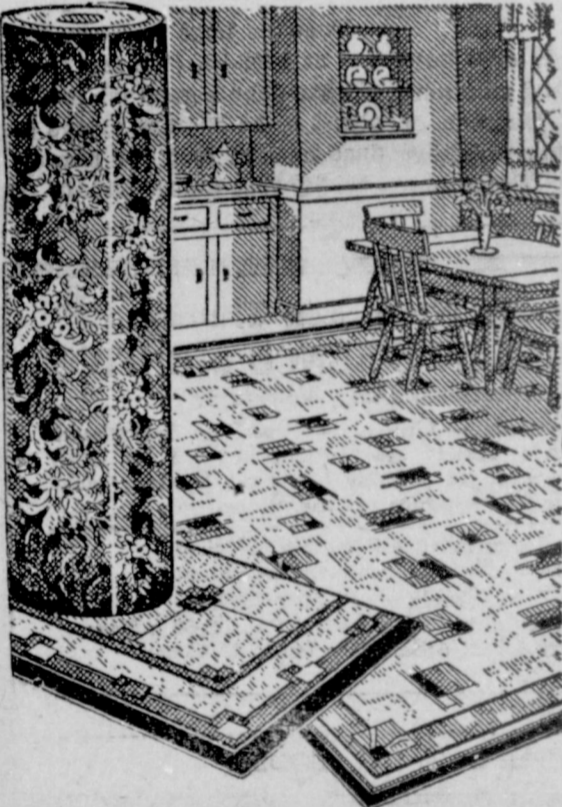
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