

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1942

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Sunday Services Opens Graduation Week In Baird High School

The program for Commencement Week in the Baird High School opens Sunday night, May 17th when the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Davis at the Methodist Church at 8:45 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Processional, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.
Invocation, Royce Gilliland
Hymns, Choir
Special, Mrs. Estes
Sermon, Rev. A. A. Davis
Hymn, Choir
Benediction, Rev. A. A. Carleton

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Friday, May 22, 8:45 P. M.
High School Auditorium
Processional, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.
Invocation, A. A. Carleton
Special Music,
Salutatory, Bill Hatchett
Presentation of Awards,
Olaf B. South.
Presentation of Key of Knowledge,
Bill Hatchett.
Acceptance, Renee Russell
Presentation of School Gift,
Bill Hatchett.
Acceptance, O. C. Yarbrough
Valedictory, Nola Van Gibson
Address, Rev. H. H. Black
Presentation of Diplomas,
Olaf G. South.
Benediction, Rev. A. A. Davis
Recessional, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

SENIORS, 1942

Ashabanner, J. B.
Benson, Mary
Buchanan, Aubrey
Brumbaugh, Buddy
Brown, Jessie Merle
Burks, James
Cammings, Truman
Cook, Raymond
Crow, Frankie
Chatham, Jimmie
Davis, Alvin
Denny, Jim Bob
Earp, James
Earp, J. C.
Estes, Betty
Ford, Catherine
Frazier, George
Freeland, Estelle
Gorman, Tommy
Gibson, Nola Van
Hatley, Aaron
Hill, Ellen Marie
Hughes, Laura Louise
Hatchett, Bill
Ingram, Margie
Meridith, Tommie
Mitchell, Ivadell
McClendon, Marguerite
Odom, Bill
Russell, Eddie
Swinson, Gene
Scherruble, Maxine
Warren, Robert
White, Johnny
Wheeler, John Emery

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Thursday, May 21, 8:45 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Welcome, Horace L. Brame
Reading, Bobbie Jean Jacobs
Song, School Days, by group
Reading, Norma West
Announcement of honors,
Hugh W. Smith.
Valedictory, Ernestine Hill
Address, Judge L. B. Lewis
Presentation of Diplomas,

Gift Shower

Mrs. Fred W. Thompson of Abilene the former Patsy Mary Mitchell of Baird, was honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Russell with Cubell Loper as co-hostess.
The hostesses, honoree, her mother and sister Ivadell stood in the receiving line to greet the guests.
Cubell Loper presided at the guest book. Mrs. Lucibel Manion, sister of the honoree poured punch. Many nice gifts were presented Mrs. Thompson.

DRAMATICS CLUB WILL PRESENTS PLAY

The Dramatics Club will present a group of One-Act Plays at the Auditorium Wednesday night. No admission charged and all invited to attend

Major Harold Austin Called For Army Duty

Harold D. Austin of Abilene, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. a veteran of World War No. 1 was called to service Monday, reporting for active duty at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark, with the rank of Major.

Harold Austin is a former Baird resident the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, members of two of Callahan county's earliest residents.

TRAINED AT LEON SPRINGS

Harold Austin was an officer candidate at the first officer training camp, at Leon Springs, in 1917, and was commissioned a second lieutenant there. At Camp Travis, San Antonio he was an officer in a brigade engaged in training recruits, many of them later members of the famous 90th division.

He was promoted to a first lieutenant on Dec. 31, 1917, and to a captain in July, 1918. In October 1918 he was transferred to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and was an officer in the 100th division, just being formed as the war ended.

Discharged with rank of captain on June 24, 1919, Austin became a captain in the reserve officers corps in 1923. He attended numerous summer training camps and was promoted to his majority in 1939, in the infantry reserve.

He had rank of captain as an organizer of the cavalry troop of the national guard in Abilene a few years ago.

During his years of Abilene citizenship, Harold Austin has been active in civic and chamber of commerce affairs, and is a past president of the Abilene Kiwanis club.

Major Austin has been an employe of the West Texas utilities firm since 1921, and has held his present post as district manager since 1934. Mrs. Austin and their only daughter, Elizabeth Gene, a junior at the University of Texas, will join him during the coming weeks.

TALK WITH BROTHER IN HAWAII

Miss Ina Bond talked with her brother, Staff Sergeant, Buford Bond in Honolulu Hawaii Sunday. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond of Perrin, brother R. B. Bond of John Tarleton college, Stephenville Leonard and Mack Young, nephews of Dallas were here and talked to Sgt. Bond also. Sgt. Bond has been with the U. S. Army in Hawaii for the past several years.

SENIOR CLASS TAKE SHORT TRIP

The Senior Class are picnicing at Lake Cisco today. The students accompanied by Superintendent Olaf G. South, Miss Ashton Mr. Settle Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, went down to the lake yesterday afternoon and spent the night at the cabins nearby and will spend today skating, hiking, etc, and will return home tonight.

SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class is presenting its annual Senior Play next Tuesday night. The play being presented is a hilarious comedy, "In The Dog House". Those in the cast are, Hannibal Maxwell, John Wheeler, Blanche Maxwell, Jessie Merle Brown, Lanny Maxwell, Alvin Davis, Dale Maxwell, Nola Van Gibson, Sampson Hallett, James Burks, Effie Hallett, Marguerite McClendon, Wendy Ives, Catherine Ford, Geraldine Castle, Jimmie Chatham, Mrs. Berl August, Estelle Freeland, Dwight Monroe, George Frazier, Martha Green, Bill Hatchett, May Ward, Mary Benson, Olive Jackson, Eddie Russell.
The admission for the play will be 10 and 20 cents.

As a special attraction with the play there will be a crowning of the Headlight Queen. Miss Renee Russell. The courts will consist of two representatives from each class.

COMMODITIES WILL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS

We will deliver Commodities as follows:
Clyde, Thursday, May 21, 1942.
Baird, Monday, May 25, 1942.
W. P. STEPHENS,
County Commodity Foreman.

USO Drive Begins Today

Callahan County's Drive For USO Funds will start this afternoon following a noon luncheon at the Stanley dining room. All members of the campaign committee and workers are to attend. Mr. Paul Harrup of the Abilene Second Street USO Club will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

Earl Johnson, County Chairman has all his committees organized and the drive will start in earnest this afternoon.

Governor Stevenson is launching the drive in Texas, pointed out "Texas is greatly interested in the success of the USO drive. We have perhaps more men in proportion to population, in the armed forces of our country than any other state."

"We have more men in training in military camps in Texas than in any other state. More of this fund will be spent in Texas proportionately, than in any other state. We cannot let the war program down by a failure of any kind in Texas, especially on USO," the governor said.

The national campaign goal is \$32,000,000, with \$1,100,000 in Texas and \$750,000 in Callahan county.

Callahan county citizens are urged to give "cheerfully generously and now" to this fund to provide funds to operate the USO for another year as an agency providing for the off-duty time of the United States rapidly expanding armed forces in which many Callahan County Boys are now serving. Do this for our own boys who are defending our county—many of them far from home in foreign lands.

Judge Garrett Will Not Be A Candidate For Congress

Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, Texas, has announced that he would not be a candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas.

Garrett, who previously served as Congressman from this District, announced that he had accepted a position with Lowell Mellett administrative assistant to President Roosevelt. For the past two years, Garrett has been connected with Jesse H. Jones in the Department of Commerce.

"Notwithstanding the fact, Garrett continued, that I have been strongly urged to enter the race, I have decided to put aside political ambitions for the time being and will accept a place with Mr. Mellett." Judge Garrett will be in O. G. R.

"It behooves every citizen, Garrett stated, to find the place where he can most effectively serve in the present emergency and although I shall deeply regret to sever the splendid and pleasant connections which I have with the Hon. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, I am glad for my services to be utilized with Mr. Mellett in our all-out for Victory effort."

Cleve Calloway Is Candidate For State Representative

Hon. Cleve Calloway of Cross Plains has announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 107th district.

Mr. Calloway, an independent oil producer, a veteran of foreign service in World War number one, member of the Callahan county Ration Board and recently appointed Red Cross Executive, is well known to the citizenship of the district in view of the various civilian capacities in which he has served, as well as due to the fact that he made a very credible campaign for the legislative post several years ago.

No other candidates have announced for the legislative post from this and Eastland counties.

Hon. Omar Burkett of Eastland, is the present incumbent.

E. C. Fulton returned yesterday from Corpus Christia where he attended the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

County Registers 10,580 For Sugar

At the close of the sugar rationing program Wednesday of last week 10,880 persons had registered.

The teachers of the county assisted by other volunteers worked the three days registering the applicants and issuing ration books.

Some who had sugar on hand did not register and will later have to apply to the County Rationing Board, of which Ralph Ashlock is chairman. Cleve Calloway and Robert Edwards are members. No more purchasing certificates will be issued until after May 21, B. C. Chrisman, County Supt. says.

Sugar must be purchased according to the regulations as follows.

No. 1. ticket in sugar rationing book is good for one pound of sugar from May 5 through May 16.

No. 2. ticket is good for one pound of sugar from May 17 through May 30.

No. 3. ticket is good for one pound from May 31 through June 13.

No. 4. ticket is good for one pound from June 14 through June 27.

(Tickets are worthless except as used on and between the dates indicated above.)

Rationing books should be taken to the grocery and the grocer permitted to tear out the proper tickets. This is the correct way.

There may be a new set of regulations after June 27.

So far the county board has received no instructions as to issuance of sugar for canning purposes. Permits for sugar for canning will be issued only from the board's office in Baird upon special application.

SUGAR REGISTRATIONS BY SCHOOLS WERE	
BAIRD	2531
BAYOU	388
CROSS PLAINS	2872
CLYDE	1783
DENTON	722
EULA	740
COTTONWOOD	341
PUTNAM	769
OPLIN	582
ATWELL	157
CEDAR BLUFF	70
HART	79
TOTAL	10,580

Fire Boys Gathering Paper. . Help Them!

It is a great pleasure to us to continue the gathering of paper, magazines etc, started by the Presbyterian ladies. We know that it was a great help to them in their undertakings. We too have many plans and since the Fire Department is Volunteer, many things can be accomplished with the help of cash we can derive from selling the paper, etc.

We have secured the old jail for storage of paper and any time you have paper to be picked up, please call the City Hall and we will call for it—or if you prefer, you can bring the paper to the City Hall.

Thanks for the cooperation we know you will give us and again assuring you the proceeds from the sale of paper will help to make this a better department.

Sincerely,
Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Parent-Teachers Asso. Elect Officers

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of the Association for this school term:

President, Mrs. Hubert Ross
1st. V. P., Mrs. Fred Hart
2nd. V. P., Mrs. Royce Gilliland
3rd. V. P., Mrs. Roy Cutbirth
Secretary, Miss Helen Willard
Treasurer, Mrs. Borah Brame
Chairman Room Mothers,
Mrs. Jack Gilliland.
Chairman of Summer Round-Up,
Mrs. Temple Brashear.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Margaret Schrank, Babe Wylie and Veleta McGowen who completed a five-weeks training course in the Aircraft Training School at Dallas, left this morning for San Diego, Calif. where they will go to work at the Consolidated Airplane Plant.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell Named Chairman Of R. D. Program

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has been named county chairman for Callahan County of the Texas Roadside Development Program by Mr. Jac L. Gubbles chairman Roadside Development. Mrs. Mitchell attended a meeting of the district at th Hilton hotel in Abilene May 2nd at which time the program was started.

This was the first meeting of the organization for district eight and was attended by almost 100 percent by officers of the organization highway foremen and county chairmen. There are thirteen counties in district eight D. L. Carman is district highway foreman.

Mrs. Mitchell says, the members at tending the Abilene area meeting discussed at length practical plans for development of natural resources along the highways rather than beautification drive in the stress of times and material, also the unsettled condition of our road beds, making the planting of flowers and trees more less impractical at this time in some localities. Especially is this true in Callahan county.

Pleasing entrances to home bordering the highways are especially stressed as a development measure and the removal of unsightly buildings and fences.

Mrs. Mitchell says that the collecting of scrap iron from homes on the highway and elsewhere is being urged in connection with this program and is the immediate project, not only because of the unsightliness but for the urgent need of scrap iron by the government.

All are urged to gather all scrap metal and carry it to the right of way line on the highway where state highway department trucks will pick it up and carry it to a central point where it can be turned over to the government to aid in our war efforts. There is no doubt that many tons of steel and iron scrap can be collected in this way, and Mrs. Mitchell urges the cooperation of all in this program. Mrs. Mitchell sends this message to the people of Baird and Callahan County.

"As your county chairman of the Texas Roadside Development Program, I urge the people of Callahan County to cooperate with us in this program and see that every scrap of metal available is placed either in the hands of a junk dealer or where our Highway Foreman, Mr. Carman can pick it up and place it where it will be available by our government. I urge every man, woman and child to help—we all can do some part, be it ever so small."

Sincerely, Your County Chairman,
Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

3056 Scholastics Enroll In County

The recent scholastic census has been completed and the following is the number of school children registered in each school in Callahan Co.

Baird	616
Jackson	33
Belle Plain	37
Admiral	47
Total for Baird District	733
Putnam	140
Clyde	483
Cross Plains	592
Common School District	1108

Total Scholastics in County 3056

Bayou Boy Wins In U. I. L. State Meet

Bayou School sent two representatives to the state meet in Austin May 7, 8, 9, 1942.

Mona McCoy and Leonard Swafford won the right to represent this district and region in Class B ready writers by winning the district meet in Breckenridge and the regional meet in Abilene.

Leonard Swafford entered the rural penthalon in the district meet and won all five events. This gave him the right to participate in the state meet in Austin. He won the state meet with a total of 17 points and received a large silver plaque.

This award is the sixteenth that has been given in Texas.

You Must Either Work Or Fight For Uncle Sam

Many Selective Service registrants who have been deferred from military service solely because they have dependants will eventually be inducted unless in the meantime they become engaged in activities essential to the Nation's war effort, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Director, stated today.

"We are rapidly approaching the stage where everyone must be either working or fighting to win this war this war." General Page said. "War requirements—the demand for manpower by essential industries as well as the armed forces— will compel many local boards within the next several months to find selectees for their quotas among registrants who have dependents."

"Right now local boards are re-considering all registrants with dependency deferments for two major purposes. The first is to eliminate from this class all men who cannot prove that their dependents need their earned income for support in a reasonable manner and all who cannot prove that they did not acquire dependents to avoid military service. The second purpose is to distinguish between men who have dependents but are not engaged in activities aiding the Nation's war effort and those who are contributing for victory by their work as civilians."

"By making this distinction between those engaged in essential activities and those whose civilian occupations are not contributing to the war effort, it is desired to induce a voluntary movement of the latter into essential activities and thus release for military service men without dependents who must be deferred as 'necessary men' until they can be replaced at their work."

Persons engaged in nonessential activities, however, should not cease their present employment until their services are needed in some essential activity, General Page warned. He said:

"This voluntary movement from nonessential to essential activities should be a gradual, orderly, and economically sound transfer of manpower. The Federal Government will make known, from time to time, the opportunities for training and employment in activities essential to the war effort so that this shift of employment may be made without unnecessary disturbance to the welfare of the community, the family, and the individual. Each individual registrant, however, knows or should inquire into his own capabilities and the opportunities for employment in war industry, and should seek such employment without waiting for specific instructions from the Government."

When men with dependents are considered for military service General Page emphasized, local boards will have regard for occupation together with the degree of dependency. Registrants who have the greatest degree of dependency, such as a dependant wife and children, will be the last group sought for military service, he said, provided that they have become necessary men in war production or supporting activities."

J. M. Price Died Sunday Died At Putnam

James Madison Price, 72, a resident of the Putnam community for some years died at the Callahan County hospital here Sunday. Funeral services were held at th Baptist Church at Putnam, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the Baird Baptist church conducting the rites. Burial was made in the Dothan cemetery beside the grave of his first wife who died some years ago.

He was married a second time, his wife with three sons and six daughters by his former marriage survive him. They are, Jesse Emmett and Walter Price, all of Putnam; Mrs. J. L. Dorsey of Baird; Mrs. Richard Rich of Cisco; Mrs. Roger Noble, Mrs. Herman Ables and Lee Hawk also twenty-two grand children.

Mr. Price was born in Tarrant county March 15, 1870.



J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

WILL ELECT SUPERVISOR'S SATURDAY

The election of three supervisors for the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District will be held May 16th, 1942 at 2 P. M.

All land owners in the newly created Soil Conservation District are urged to be present in this election, Saturday, May 16th.

4-H CLUB BOYS SWINE CONTEST

All 4-H Club Members entering the Sears Roebuck Swine Essay Contest have been asked to send their essays to the County Agent before May 25.

Winners in the contest last year will not be eligible to compete in this contest.

These essays will be judged and winners notified immediately.

The winners of the pigs will be asked to come to Baird the morning of May 29th to receive their gilts.

Mr. McGaughey, Manager of Sear Roebuck and Company at Abilene, will award the gilts to the winners at 11 A. M., May 29th.

SAVE YOUR FATS

American families eat more than six billion pounds of fats and oils yearly. According to Roy W. Snyder animal industries specialist of the A and M College Extension Service, it would require 6,000 freight trains of 50 cars each to haul that essential food to a central market.

The world shortage of fats and oils makes it imperative to conserve them here. Store lard to be used at home in tight containers in a dry, cool, dark place. Packing lard in gallon buckets with a layer of wax at the top to make the container air tight is a proved method for keeping it through the summer months.

In using lard from a large container—five gallons for example—take it off the top evenly. Snyder cautions that digging down in the center at one side exposes more surface to the air and increases the chances of rancidity. Save lard by using no more than necessary in cooking. Bacon and sausage drippings, which are suitable for seasoning other foods, should be strained and stored in a cool place as carefully as new lard.

If lard is strained through several thicknesses of cloth to remove foreign matter after use in deep fat frying, its frying life is increased. Snyder warns against heating fat to the smoking point as it reduces the number of times it can be used effectively.

HARVEST SEED FROM SPRING PASTURES

Faced with a shortage of commercial grass seed, it is most important for farmers to harvest home grown rescue and rye grasses, and any of the clovers, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Pasture, which provides the highest quality feed at lowest cost and with least labor", he explains, "is imperative to produce meat and milk products for the armed forces and civilian population abundantly and economically. More and longer grazing by mature animals saves grain and cottonseed meal for growing and fattening young stock, and for poultry."

Pasture seed most needed and of highest value ripens in April and May. As seed will shatter when too mature, it should be harvested at the earliest date possible. Some green and moist seed may get in, and care will be necessary to prevent heating and molding in the curing. Small quantities may be harvested with hand strippers, or by stripping with hands alone.

Rescue grass seed especially sensitive to moisture, should be pre-dried for at least two weeks. The same method may be used in curing rye grass. Bur clover seed is swept from the ground after burs and vines are dry. Vines may be gathered with a horse rake with or without mowing, and bur with large stable brooms when pods are thoroughly dry. Raking and sweeping is another way to get rescue and rye grass seed for home use.

Generally, white dutch clover is harvested by mowing with a winn-row attached on the cutterbar and

allowed to cure before threshing. Combines with pick-up attachments may be used to thresh in the field but stationary threshing allows re-running of the straw and a greater saving of this feed, Lancaster says.

Price Regulations

In a single, sweeping order—the General Maximum Price Regulation—the Administrator set the highest prices charged in March, 1942, as an absolute ceiling over virtually everything that Americans eat, wear and use. The only exemption are food commodities on a limited list.

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Companion orders paved the way for Federal control of rents in 302 defense areas in 46 states and Puerto Rico, housing more than 75,000,000 persons, and set separate ceilings for a broad range of commodities and products.

By its terms the General Maximum Price Regulation requires that: 1. Beginning May 18, retail prices with a few exceptions, must not exceed the highest levels which each individual seller charged during March, 1942.

2. Beginning May 11, manufacturer and wholesaler prices and the prices for wholesale and industrial purposes must not exceed the highest March levels for each seller.

3. Beginning July 1, no one may charge more for services sold at retail in connection with a commodity than he charged during March.

4. Effective immediately, all retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and sellers of services must preserve existing records of sales made during March for maximum price purposes when the ceiling goes into effect.

Other highlights of the order include:

The requirement that every retail store must publicly display the ceiling prices for selected "cost of living" commodities on and after May 18;

Immediate licensing of all retailers the date the ceiling applies to their articles or services. In other words each retailer should consider himself licensed as of May 18 and each wholesaler and wholesaler, effective as of sales as of May 11. Later, wholesalers and retailers will be required to register in writing on forms which OPA will provide.

The general regulation applies to prices at all levels—manufacturer, wholesale and retail—of every commodity or product, domestic or imported, that is neither covered by a separate OPA regulation or specifically excluded. All services connected with commodities also come under the ceiling.

Prices on literally millions of articles. Prices on relatively few products are exempt.

Among those controlled are prices of almost every processed food commodity, such as bread, cake and bakery products; beef, pork and their products; sugar, fluid milk and cream sold at retail; ice cream; canned meats, soups, canned fruits and vegetables; canned fish and other canned sea foods; cereals; lard and shortening; coffee, tea, coca, salt and spices.

Also covered by the ceiling are all clothing, shoes, dry goods and yard goods; soap in all forms; every kind of common fuel—even firewood; pipes, cigars, cigarettes and prepared smoking and chewing tobacco; drugs toiletries and sundries; furniture and furnishings; appliances and equipment; and hardware and miscellaneous agricultural supplies.

Specifically mentioned in the regulation are "cost of living" items, including those which are most significant in the budgets of average low and middle income family groups. Ceiling prices on such must be publicly displayed by retailers, thus giving consumers every possible assurance that they will not be charged more than the highest prices reached last March.

FOR RENT—One 4-room furnished Apartment with bath. Also one 3-room furnished Apartment with bath. See Mrs. John Hill.

FOR RENT—Apartment suitable for couple. See Mrs. S. T. James.

Will Speed Up Old Age Assistance

In an effort to speed up the handling of applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Needy Blind field workers have been instructed to discontinue home visits, J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced today.

In the past the department has made a practice of completing investigations of eligibility in the home where the necessary papers to prove eligibility were usually conveniently at hand. Mr. Murchison explained that the Old Age Assistance rolls had increased to 172,324 active cases which under the regulations of the Social Security Board, must be re-investigated once every twelve months. The 47th legislature inaugurated the Aid to the Needy Blind and Aid to Dependent Children programs and these have brought a great influx of applications. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine blind people are now receiving aid and 12, 629 families with 26,773 children are receiving aid under the dependent children act. New applications under all programs are being received at the rate of over 6,000 per month.

In addition to the tremendous task of investigating all new applications and reviewing the situation of all recipients once a year the department has recently been requested by the Selective Service Board to give precedence to investigations of registrants claiming exemptions because of dependency. In these investigations welfare department workers submit a finding of facts to the Selective Service Boards but make no recommendations concerning classification of registrants.

The welfare department expects to be called upon increasingly to deal with such welfare problems as evacuations and other war caused dislocations.

Mr. Murchison also explained that the welfare department had been losing experienced field workers to the armed forces and that it took several months to train their successors to produce with equal efficiency. The gigantic task confronting the department can only be handled by streamlining our work, Mr. Murchison said.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLL INCREASES

Texas Old Age Assistance rolls for May gained 2,419 recipients above all losses due to death and ineligibility, as compared with 1,643 the previous month, increasing from 169,905 to 172,324 the Department of Public Welfare announced today. The department will mail next Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday checks totaling \$3,374,649 grants averaging \$19.58. Received during April were 3,187 new applications for Old Age Assistance.

The number of blind persons to receive aid in May increased from 2,816 in April to 2,999. A total of 58,661 will be distributed in average grants of \$22.89. The department received 194 new applications for blind aid during April.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls continued to show the highest increase. A total of 2,986 families was added to the rolls to bring the April figure of 9,643 families up to 12,629 this month, representing 26,773 children. Grants for May average \$20.73 per family and will total \$261,806. The department accepted 3,093 new applications for Aid to Dependent Children during the month.

Get Your Order In For Rat Bait Today

The closing date for ordering rat bait for the county-wide rat drive is May 15 and no more orders will be taken after that date. The prepared bait will be mixed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and be distributed to bait stations by noon Wednesday May 20. The baits should be obtained that afternoon and put out that night according to the instructions that accompany each package.

It is essential that the drive be a united drive of as many farmers in the county as possible because of the migratory habits of the rat. When food becomes scarce rats will travel from 1 to 5 miles during a night from one farm to another in the search of food. In the same manner rats which come in contact with sick and dead rats on a poisoned premises will leave in an effort to find a safe place to live. Thus many rats will concentrate at nearby farms.

The destructiveness of the rats is a serious enemy to our Food for Victory program. Products stored in darkened rooms and barns are extremely subject to the ravishes of the rat. Small grains, corn, fruits and vegetables habits of these pest, the gnawing habits of these pest,

and in the case of fruit and vegetables, subsequent rotting will result and through contact many spread throughout the stored products. It is important now that as much of this food be saved as possible.

EULA HOME DEMONSTRATION CULB

By Mrs. N. H. Stephenson

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the Eula lunch room May 6th for a program led by Mrs. A. L. Barnes. Mrs. Lester Farmer talked on "The Rural Home and the National Emergency."

Nutritional Goals vital to agriculture defense were discussed by Mrs. Leonard Farmer. "How to buy canned vegetables and fruits according to the inspection plan of the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was explained by Mrs. N. H. Stephenson. "Fashioned Facts" and "How to buy and make an apron" were told by Mrs. W. P. Tatum.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Leonard Farmer on facts about Texas.

Next meeting will be held May 20 starting "King Cotton" when the 4-H Club Girls will model aprons and exhibit two towels made from cotton.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Zone Deputy Collector, \$1800 a year, for employment in the various Internal Revenue Collection Districts whose headquarters are located at Austin and Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

The age limits for this examination are 18 to 53. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, before the close of business on June 15, 1942.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana; or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first-or-second-class

post office in the States of Louisiana and Texas, except the New Orleans Louisiana post office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to all for their many kindnesses to us in the illness and death of our Mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

The Cutbirth Family.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers.

Dr. R. L. Griggs.

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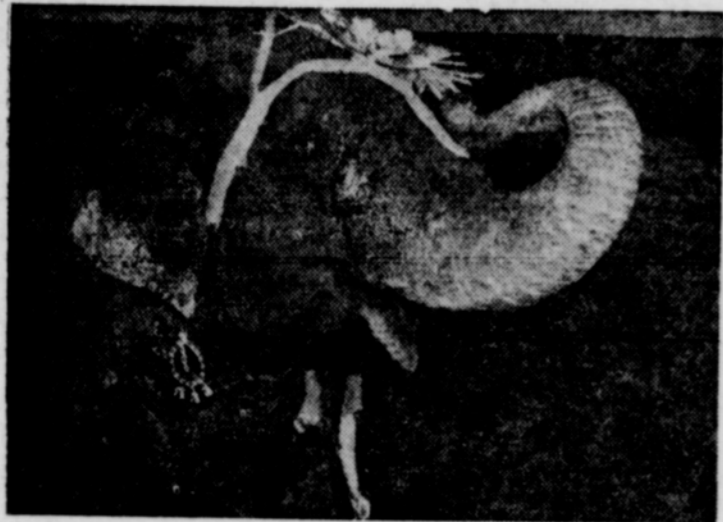
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



A BIG MOMENT—Modoc, elephant in circus cast which opened in New York the other night, poses her prettiest in headgear and ear-rings, apparently aware that she's in the fashion parade.



WOMEN ON PARADE—Some 15,000 women and girls, representing almost every branch of feminine war service, march down Fifth Avenue in New York during parade launching campaign for enlistment of 10,000 additional volunteer nurses' aides. Girl Scout color bearers lead procession.



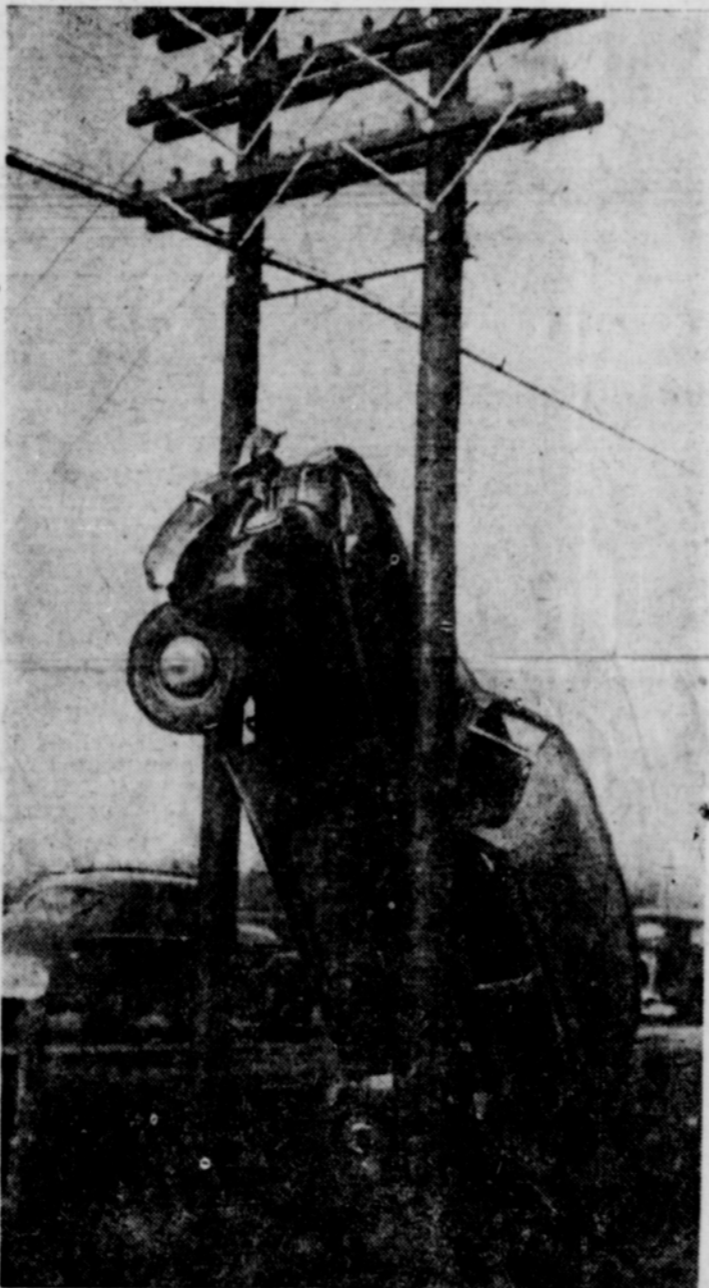
TRADE-IN—A New York miss, complying with a new metal-saving order of Uncle Sam, trades in an empty toothpaste tube in order to buy a full one. Tin in the old tubes is needed for war effort.



FROM BOTTOM UP—His dad was Commander-in-Chief of Uncle Sam's doughboys during the first World War, but Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, is just a private at Fort Belvoir, Va.



"DEAR MOM . . ."—This soldier probably wishes his ma were at hand to take over, but he's doing the best he can, as he presses his pants prior to a date, at Community Service center in New York City.



A RUDE AWAKENING—This is what happened to driver Verne Antry, coal mine employe, of Marion, Ill., when he fell asleep at the wheel. Car wound up between twin utility poles. Antry, unhurt calmly climbed out of the sedan, which had slid up a steel guy wire attached to one of the poles.



YOUTHFUL STAR—Sixteen-year-old Pat Jones, who took first honors in Dallas, Texas, preliminaries, will be a finalist in National Ice Queen contest. She had never worn ice skates until two months ago.



WOMEN IN WAR—Women who can use a hammer or saw are being utilized to build colony of homes for defense workers near Schenectady, N. Y. One of them, Mrs. Emma Andrews, mother of two children, plies her "trade" as carpenter. 250 women responded to call.



WEE, BUT WISE—Five-month-old Bobby Smith of the Bronx, New York, may be a tiny mite, but he just knows his Uncle Sam can lick the pants off the enemy. Tiny fingers form a "V" for Victory.



NOTABLE ART ENTRANTS—Jack Dempsey, described during his ring career as the Manassa mauler, is just another proud father, above, as he watches his daughters, Joan, 7, (left) and Barbara, 5, trying their hand at finger painting at preview of "Young America Paints" exhibit in New York.



A FAMILY AFFAIR—Here's one solution of the gas and tire shortages as figured out by Corrado Campi, its inventor, shown with his wife and son, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Saga of Two Texas Fighting Trail-Drivers

Condensed from the book, "CHARLES GOODNIGHT," by John A. Haley. (Copyrighted).

OLIVER Loving and Charles Goodnight formed a partnership in the early sixties to buy Texas longhorn cattle and trail-drive them to Northern markets. Among the first pioneer cattlemen of the Southwest, they blazed several trails through the wild and unhabited region lying west of Brazos river and north of Red river.

It was during one of these early cattle drives that Oliver Loving was attacked by Indians in New Mexico and received a wound that later caused his death.

Goodnight and Loving had contracted to deliver 1,500 head of longhorn cattle to the Indian agency at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The cattle were gathered in West Central Texas, branded and started on the long trail to Fort Sumner.

The Comanches, enemies of the white race and out to commit murder and pillage, were then roaming the plains and hills of West Texas and New Mexico. Hardly had the Goodnight-Loving herd reached the Clear Fork of the Brazos, above Fort Griffin, when it was stampeded by Indians. After two days of hard riding the cowboys rounded up the cattle—all but 186 head—which had been run off by the savages. An arrow from an Indian's bow struck one of the cowboys in the neck, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound.

As the herd approached Pecos river, in what is now Pecos county, Texas, Loving made known to Goodnight his intention to go on ahead of the herd to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the government had asked for bids from cattle-

men for delivery of more steers to Indian agencies. Loving wanted to put in a bid for delivery of these cattle.

Waylaid Travelers

It was dangerous in those days for a man to travel alone in that part of the State. The Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes ruled over this part of Texas and most of New Mexico. They waylaid and attacked travelers.

Goodnight, an experienced frontiers man, warned Loving against such a journey. He was doubtful that his partner could get through without losing his scalp. But Loving, who liked adventure, wanted to take the chance, believing he could outmaneuver and evade the redskins. Finally Goodnight gave consent on two conditions—that Loving would travel at night only, lay up in a secluded spot during the day and take "One-Armed Wilson," one of the cowboys, along with him. Wilson was cool in danger and a good rifle shot.

Next evening at sundown Loving and Wilson mounted their horses, rode past the point of the herd and hit the long trail for Santa Fe, New Mexico.

At daylight on the fourth day they had reached Black river in Central New Mexico, where they camped and slept until noon. Loving disliked night travel and suggested to Wilson they ride on toward Santa Fe that afternoon. Wilson agreed, and soon the men were on their way.

Toward mid-afternoon the trail led away from the Pecos river, across several miles of open country. It was a beautiful spring day and the two men

rode along happily, never suspecting the tragic fate that soon was to overtake them.

200 Indians Charge

Wilson, who had been looking at the blue peaks of the Guadalupe mountains, suddenly reined in his horse and exclaimed that a large band of Indians were charging down upon them from one end of the mountain. Both men realized they were no match for this many Indians and must seek a sheltered place of defense. They sped toward the Pecos river, four miles away, hotly pursued by the howling savages. Riding better horses, the white men reached the river first and took a strong defense position on a sand-dune covered with stunted tree-growth that lay close to the river. During high water the river had washed a trench through the sand-dune, which afforded

escape and contact Goodnight and the men driving the longhorn herd to Fort Sumner. Loving would remain in the sand-dune and try to hold off the Indians until rescued.

Wilson reloaded all guns, taking but one with him, and placed them at the side of Loving's good arm. When the moon went down he told his boss goodbye and crawled to the river. There was but one way he might escape and that was by way of the river. The Indians had posted guards each night all around the sand-dune and even had guards on-horseback in the shallows along the river bed. Wilson's course lay downstream. He had proceeded a short distance, wading and swimming, when he saw a guard on horseback in the middle of the river. There was a high bluff opposite this guard where the water was deep and shadowy. Wilson eased over against this bluff, tread-

swam the river until he reached a point about two miles down stream where he climbed the bank and headed south.

Hunger and Pain

For two days and nights Loving fought off the Indians while he endured the pangs of hunger and the fever and pain of his wounds. In vain he looked to the south for help that did not come. Surely the Indians must have captured and killed Wilson, he thought.

Loving was a man of indomitable courage and his life on the plains had hardened his endurance. The wound in his side was slight, but the wound in his wrist was serious for the bullet had shattered the wrist bone. Hunger and loss of blood had weakened him, but he determined to make one supreme effort to escape the redmen.

There was a trail-crossing six miles up the river. If he could make this crossing, he reasoned, it were possible that some friendly passer-by would see him and render aid.

On the third night after Wilson's departure, Loving crawled to the river and started upstream. At last he gained the crossing and lay down under the shade of a tree. He tried to shoot some birds for food that lit in the tree, but the river water had soaked his powder and caps and his guns would not fire. For two days and nights he stayed at the crossing. The third day, too weak to move, he lost consciousness.

Three Mexicans, on their way to Texas in a wagon drawn by oxen, came to the crossing and stopped to prepare their noon-day meal. While gathering sticks for firewood one of them found Loving. When questioned he did not answer, but opened his eyes, which indicated he was not dead.

Rescued by Mexicans

The Mexicans carried him to their camp, cooked some corn-meal mush and fed it to him at intervals. Soon

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OLIVER LOVING.



"It was death for any warrior who came within range of their rifles."

greater protection from arrows and guns.

Loving and Wilson abandoned their horses, much to their regret, but they preferred that the horses be captured alive than see them killed by the Indians during the battle that was sure to follow.

The white men were well armed with six-shooters and rifles; one gun was a repeating Henry rifle that fired metallic cartridges, a new weapon on the frontier at that time. The Indians were armed with bows, arrows and a few rifles. The odds were 20 to 1 against the defenders, as there were about 200 Indians.

Loving Wounded

The savages swam the river and surrounded the two cattlemen, but kept at a respectful distance after Loving had shot and killed one of them. Wilson sent several warriors to the happy hunting ground who had tried to sneak nearer to the sand-dune through tall grass.

Late in the afternoon a bullet shattered Loving's wrist and slightly penetrated his side. It made two ugly and painful wounds, but first aid by Wilson stopped the flow of blood.

Every trick was tried by the cunning savages to kill or capture the white men. They shot arrows at a high elevation in an effort to make them fall at an angle into the sand-dune, but Loving and Wilson hugged the walls of the trench and the arrows stuck in the sand above or passed harmlessly over their heads. The Indians even tried to dig a tunnel to the sand-dune but this was unsuccessful because the concentrated fire of the defenders swept every approach to their dugout. It was death for any warrior who came within range of their rifles.

At last the Comanches, realizing the futility of a quick kill or capture of the white men, resorted to siege. They made plans to starve out the defenders. This was possible because Loving and Wilson had no food and Loving's wounds racked him with fever and pain. Without coverage of any kind, they were exposed to variable degrees of temperature—the days were hot and the nights chilling. Luckily the defenders could get water by crawling at night to the river, which flowed close to their defense position. The Indians maintained a day and night vigil, continually sniping at their prisoners.

Situation of White Men Desperate

The situation of Loving and Wilson was now desperate. They were trapped, one of them seriously wounded, and they had to escape or be doomed to death by slow starvation or capture and torture at the hands of the savages.

After talking over their plight, it was decided that Wilson would try to effect

can resistance in the Philippines. On the tadpole-shaped island of Corregidor, in the narrow entrance to Manila Bay, a tiny garrison of American Marines (about 5,000 men) continue to hold out and inflict heavy losses on the enemy by intense artillery action.

Lack of transports prevented the withdrawal of more than a fraction of the Bataan force to the fortress which at this writing still is under savage Japanese bombardment.

ing water silently as he went along. He got by the guard without being seen. From then on he walked through or

TPA and Other Conventions

By W. N. BEARD

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SPRING and summer are favorite convention months in Texas. There will be many conventions held in cities throughout the State in May, June and July. Some of these conventions will be industrial, some educational, some fraternal and some spiritual. Time was when conventions were rare. But in the last decade they have increased until now hardly a day passes without a convention being held somewhere in the State. Most every kind of business is represented at these conventions—from styles alamo to banking.

One of the oldest annual conventions in the State is that of the Texas Press Association. The association was organized in Houston in 1880 with 43 charter members. The membership now exceeds 500—all editors of daily, weekly and monthly publications. This year the 63rd annual meeting of the Texas Press Association will be held in Waco, June 11 to 13. An interesting program of entertainment has been planned for the editors by the Waco Chamber of Commerce, says the chamber secretary. It will include a luncheon, dinner, barbecue and dance and floor show. Following business sessions of the association, there will be sight-seeing tours in and around Waco.

The conventions of the Texas Press Association are never formal. The editors put aside all care, greet each other cordially, revive old friendships and make new acquaintances during the three-day session. There is a business program each day, talks on the problems of editing and printing, but after the business program is over the editors relax and seek diversion.

Average Editor

The average editor is a hard-working man—few men work any harder. As a rule he works long hours and takes his work seriously. He never makes a lot of money, sometimes makes a bare living, but the dear public thinks otherwise. The dear public thinks ye editor makes gobs of money and has an easy time. That is because the dear public knows nothing about owning, editing and printing a paper. If it did it would bestrew the editor's pathway with flowers and give him an appreciation dinner.

However, the average editor does not expect flowers while he is living, nor is he looking for an appreciation dinner.

He loves his work, loves the people he serves, and wouldn't swap jobs with any man anywhere.

This is a fair estimate of the average editor who meets in convention once a year and has the time of his life. When ever you meet him give him the glad hand. The tired lines in his face will wreath into smiles if you brag a bit about his paper.

In Texas today there are about 700 weekly newspapers and about 120 daily newspapers. The late J. H. Lowry, historian of the Texas Press Association, said that Texas had but one newspaper a little over a century ago and it was the "Texas Gazette," published weekly in Houston. It was founded in 1829 at San Felipe de Austin, Austin county, which at the time was the capital of Stephen F. Austin's colony. The subscription price of the Gazette was \$6

a year "payable (the editor said) in cash or produce." A 4-page paper, its circulation was hardly more than 300, for Austin's colony in 1826 had but 300 families.

First Daily 4 Pages

The first daily newspaper in Texas, of which there is any record, was the Morning Star, founded in 1839, and published in Houston. It also was a 4-page paper with a subscription price of \$12 a year payable one-half in advance and one-half at the end of the year. Circulation figures of the Star are not available, but probably was less than 500, for the population of Houston in 1839, according to the Texas Almanac, was about 1,200.

These early weekly and daily newspapers were hand-set and laboriously printed on hand-turned presses at the rate of about 150 copies an hour. It is a far cry from the crude hand-press to the modern power-driven cylinder press. Some of the largest Texas dailies have rotary presses in units that will print and fold up to 125,000 16-page sections an hour.

Therefore, when the members of the

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of Borger, President of Texas
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of Wellington, Secretary of Texas
Press Association.

Fall of Bataan A Military Epic

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TERSE communique issued by the War Department marked the end of an epic in United States military history—the fall of Bataan. On the rugged jungle terrain of a fourteen-mile-wide peninsula on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, an army of 36,853 Filipino and American soldiers, sailors and Marines had fought until hunger and weariness and the ceaseless pounding of an enemy ten times as strong crushed its last spark of resistance.

In its full historical implication, the fall of the Bataan garrison, in effect, closed a chapter in American colonialism. That chapter had begun forty-four years ago when Admiral Dewey broke the Spanish imperial fleet in Manila Bay. It had traced through decades of increasing American influence in the Far East. Its end had been in sight since a morning last December when planes with the Rising Sun in-

and the dense, roadless wilderness. But they were virtually without air protection, had only a few cannon, comparatively few tanks. A limited food supply necessitated the imposition of light rations. They were without hope of reinforcement; for every ship that slipped through with precious supplies, two were lost. Military experts put down their cause as hopeless. But they fought on, threw back wave after wave of attacks, littered the jungle with Japanese dead, occupied perhaps 300,000 enemy troops which might have been used in other campaigns in the Southwestern Pacific.

"Remember the Alamo"

In its heroic proportions the stand on Bataan had a historic parallel. It recalled the siege of the Alamo, at San Antonio, Texas, a tiny mission fortress where 180 Texans held out thirteen days against 4,000 Mexican Army regulars 106 years ago. The battle of the



MADE IT HOT FOR JAPS—Their anti-tank gun concealed under foliage, American troops, from position in the open, make ready to repel advancing Japanese forces on the Bataan Peninsula. Their heroic efforts were in vain, however, for exhaustion later weakened them so that the Japs broke through.

signia first appeared over the Philippines. The planes had been followed by Japanese infantry legions, swarming in bases in Formosa and the Caroline Islands.

An Invasion's Progress

They had quickly set up and extended beach heads on Luzon, the archipelago's largest island. The defenders had been outnumbered from the first. Their planes had been smashed in the first surprise attack. Fifth columnists had impeded their efforts to stem the invader. On the second day of 1942 Manila had been yielded. After a carefully planned withdrawal by General Douglas MacArthur, the combined American-Filipino army had taken up positions in Bataan.

On the peninsula the defenders found a valuable ally in the high mountains

Alamo ended in death for all its defenders, but it provided the cry which led Texas to victory in its war for independence. Similarly the battle of Bataan became an inspiration for Allied armies everywhere.

As the Luzon campaign dragged on Tokyo had called upon its ablest commander, General Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore, to lead the attack. Into a final offensive he threw thousands upon thousands of fresh assault troops, tanks and dive bombers. Steadily, but with tremendous losses, his army pushed the defenders from their front-line fox holes, flanked them when, in their weariness, they were unable to counter-attack. In the end it was a shortage of food that dealt the fatal blow to the Americans.

The fall of Bataan did not end Ameri-

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Japan's Ship Losses

ALMOST a fifth of Japan's power to strike overseas, as represented by its merchant tonnage, has been sunk, probably sunk or damaged since December 7, according to estimates of U. S. Navy. Naval vessels and aircraft of the United Nations have put out of action in four months more Japanese merchant vessels than the yards of this empire can build in a year.

The Navy has rolled up the following score against Japanese non-combatant vessels:

Sunk	53
Probably sunk	5
Believed sunk	9
Damaged	14
Total	81

Already there are signs that Japanese non-combatant tonnage is running short. If United Nations planes and ships can continue to blast a year's output of Japanese yards every four months, they may soon change the complexion of this war.

Advice on A. E. F. Mail

Here is a piece of advice to American mothers from the chief postal officers of the United States Army in Australia: The return of undelivered mail intended for a son in Australia does not mean that the son has been killed in action. It means only an incorrect address.

The advice comes from Major D. H. Stephens of Pittsburgh, who was a postoffice inspector in civilian life. He has appealed through American correspondents to parents and friends of A. E. F. men to make sure that they are addressing letters correctly.

Here is the correct form: Private Joseph Jones, Company A, 100th Quartermaster Regiment, Army Postoffice Number—, Care Postmaster, San Francisco. Private Jones's parents must learn from him what his regiment and army postoffice number are. Before he left the United States he was instructed to send that data to all correspondents.

Major Stephens also advised: Use a three-cent stamp for ordinary letters and a six-cent stamp for air mail. Parcel post packages can be mailed. Write only on one side of the paper. Then, if the censor cuts out something, he will not ruin what is written on the other side.

Auto Toll Sets All-Time Record

Last year the American people liquidated more of their number, and demolished more of their mechanical facilities than in any year since the introduction of the motor car, according to a new booklet which is entitled "The Wreckard" recently issued by the Travelers Insurance Company.

The booklet presents a comprehensive analysis of the facts about accidents in which 40,000 persons were killed and almost a million and a half were injured in 1941. There were more than a

million accidents during the year involving injury or death and several million others involving property damage only. Probably 1,000 automobiles a week were demolished beyond repair.

Highlights from the report, based on official records, include the following facts:

Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for almost 42 per cent of the fatalities. In no other year since the record has been kept has speed loomed so large as a factor in accident.

Two out of every three persons killed met death as the result of some reckless or illegal action on the part of a driver. More than 90 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal and non-fatal accidents were in apparently good mechanical condition at the time of the crash.

More than 82 per cent of all fatal accidents occurred on dry roads and 87 per cent happened in clear weather.

Trade With Cuba

Recent interlocking transactions benefit both the United States and Cuba.

The big island's main product is sugar. America has always taken a good portion of Cuban sugar, on a quota system which regulated also what could come in from the Philippines and Hawaii. The war has cut off Philippine sugar and greatly reduced the import of Hawaiian sugar. In this emergency the government arranged to buy every ton of Cuban sugar that was available for export to this country.

And what did the Cubans do? They have bought increasing quantities of American rice. Cubans consume great quantities of rice. As late as 1939 nearly half this food stuff came from the Orient.

Western Hemisphere solidarity was further demonstrated by the fact that Cuban imports of rice from Ecuador, the Dominican Republic and Mexico increased about five fold in 1941 compared with 1939.

American rice exporters learned how to mix various grades of rice to meet competition of Oriental shippers to the Cuban market. Savings are also made by the short haul from the United States, compared with the very long haul from the rice exporting countries of the Orient.

Measuring Tire Miles

How many miles do you have left in the tires on your car? Experts say you can measure remaining mileage. A first-line tire is built for about 40,000 miles' wear, 25,000 miles of it contained in the non-skid grooved tread.

In the first-line tire, say these experts, the non-skid portion is about 10-32d of an inch thick from the bottom of the groove. Each 32d in the depth represents about 2,500 miles of remaining wear. If, after determining that the center groove in your tire's tread is, say, 5-32ds of an inch deep, you have probably 12,500 miles left in that tire's non-skid.

In addition to the non-skid tread wear, the average first-line tire has

about 15,000 miles to run on its basic treadless rubber covering. These remaining 15,000 miles may be dangerous since the tire is smooth. To regroove a smooth tire will, of course, give it extra non-skidding ability, but will at the time shorten its life slightly.

To get the average mileage from a first-line tire it is necessary that:

1. You drive slower than forty miles per hour.
2. You keep the exact air inflation.
3. You take corners and curves at moderate speed.
4. You start and stop slowly.
5. You do not injure the casing or tube against curbs while parking and on rough roads.
6. You do not accelerate quickly on curves to avoid scuffing the tire.

Caucasian Treasures

The Caucasus is sometimes described as a huge isthmus linking Middle Asia and Eastern Europe. It has two distinct areas. The North Caucasus is steppe land, the home of the Cossacks, traversed by the lower Don and Volga rivers. The fertile soil of its treeless plain has been developed by Soviet agriculture into a productive granary. Beneath the earth lies "black gold." The oil wells of the Maikop and Grozny districts supply 28,000,000 barrels of petroleum annually, about 10 per cent of the U. S. S. R. production. Maikop stands 175 miles from the Crimea and the advance German lines, while Grozny is 300 miles farther on. Across the formidable 18,000-foot peaks of the Caucasus mountains stretches Transcaucasia. This region, site of the celebrated Baku oil wells, produces 160,000,000 barrels of oil each year, about 70 per cent of the Soviet total. The airline span from the Crimea's Kerch Peninsula to Baku is 750 miles.

To forestall or divert a German campaign against their vital Caucasus, the Russians are still hammering, along a 1,000-mile front, at the strategic road and rail centers fortified and held by the invader. Undoubtedly Hitler's spring offensive will be in the direction of the Caucasus oil fields. He will make a mighty effort to capture them before the end of the year.

Relief for China

A fund-raising organization is now engaged in a national drive to raise \$7,000,000 for relief work in China. The money that we donate to United China Relief, says the organization, will give food, clothing, shelter and medical attention to China's 50,000,000 refugees, 5,000,000 sick and wounded, 2,000,000 war orphans, her needy students and provide support for her hospitals, schools, mission relief center and struggling co-operative industry. This kind of aid will hearten the morale of the Chinese people. It will assure the Chinese people that we, the American people, are standing steadfastly beside them in a common struggle.

So it is worthy, as a gesture of sympathy for a great people's fight for

from day to day. Finally the industrious housewife got a spade and began digging and laying out flower beds. While at work she unearthed a fruit jar that contained five \$10 bills. Elated, she told her husband about the find. Suspecting more money might be buried around the house, he started digging and kept at it until he had dug up the whole front and back yard without finding a nickel. News of the \$50 find spread like wildfire. Other husbands started digging up their yards with the result that most yards in that neighborhood have beds of beautiful flowers.

There are signs everywhere which read: "Don't talk. You might let something slip that would sink a ship!" We have been told that talk is cheap—and most talk has been cheap—but not so any more. What you say today may help the enemy tomorrow. Talking about our weather is also risky, for submarines operate according to weather. It's going to be hard for some folks to shut up. I have a friend who talks all day and all night, for he talks in his sleep. He never changes the subject unless I change it. One time he talked two hours on perpetual motion; another time three hours on silence is golden.

The dispatches say Hitler is short of reserves to start his spring offensive, that he is calling up boys under 18 and men over 40. May be propaganda, but we do know the Germans were hard-pressed by the Russians last winter. With better weather this spring, the panzer divisions may get going and smash through to the Caucasus oil fields. Hitler must find more oil before next winter or he is through. However, Germany is still powerful and it is foolish to underrate this power. So far there has been too much underrating. We underrated the Japs and they gave us a good beating. The folly of this nation, and the same goes for England, is the belief that either can whip the cockeyed world with both hands tied behind them.

freedom, to give something for relief work in China.

Explaining Synthetic Rubber

Butadiene, the basic substance of rubber, natural or artificial, is found in many substances. Among them are molasses, potatoes, golden rod, grains, many plants, coal, petroleum. It is the gases given off during the processes of refining that contain the butadiene. So the Standard Oil chemists naturally experimented with them.

Crude petroleum consists of an enormous number of hydrocarbons—combinations of hydrogen and carbon. Rubber is also composed of hydrocarbons. It follows that oil and rubber are chemically related, though distantly. Nature arranged the hydrogen and carbon in one combination to make rubber and in another to make petroleum. The trick then is to juggle the hydrocarbon atoms in petroleum so that they become rubber.

Though all this is apparent on paper, it took many years for chemists to discover how to juggle atoms of hydrogen and carbon. An immense amount of research had to be conducted in petroleum and rubber chemistry before the juggling could begin, even on an experimental laboratory scale.

It was discovered that natural rubber was composed largely of butadiene and that its molecules were linked together in chains. The problem, then, is to get butadiene out of petroleum and convert this into long chains.

Alaskan Bases Vital

Alaska is vast. It is more than twice as large as Texas. More than half of its 586,400 square miles is a wilderness covered by evergreen forests. The normal population is approximately 73,000, divided equally between whites and natives. Juneau, the capital, is the biggest community, with about 5,000 inhabitants. Of course, these figures have been expanded since the U. S. Army and Navy began to reinforce their Alaskan bases and construction workers voyaged up from "the States" to build barracks, clear air fields and erect gun emplacements.

The Alaskan wilderness is tough, picturesque and grim. Prospectors still sift the gravel of the rivers for gold. Salmon canneries cling to the shore of Bristol Bay and the Inside Passage. Telephone lines are few and far between. Occasionally the Fairbanks radio station will broadcast messages to men far back in the uplands. In the Aleutians islands there are countless bays and inlets where boats never anchor. Many of Alaska's peaks have yet to be climbed, although several parties have ascended the 20,300-foot bulk of Mount McKinley, highest summit on the continent.

"Alaska is of enormous importance strategically," says the Territory's veteran Delegate in Congress, Anthony J. Dimond, "because from our land in the Aleutians it is possible to fly the 900 miles to the heart of the Japanese Empire at Tokyo." When the inevitable offensive on the part of the United Nations begins, Alaskan bases may be familiar names on American lips—names which spell the start of the long road to victory.

Women Aviators Praised As Teachers

Fifty women aviators now engaged in teaching elementary flying to future army pilots at air schools scattered throughout the country are, in the opinion of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, adding a new chapter to the saga of American women in aviation and may prove to be the advance guard

of other women instructors taking over more and more training jobs to release men for combat duty.

Feminine temperament is well suited to the painstaking job of elementary flying instruction, said the CAA in a recent report on the women teachers. Remarking that this teaching involves a machine-like routine affecting the efficiency of many men instructors, the report says that the tedium does not appear to affect the skill and application of the women. Pioneers in a new field of pedagogy for women, these teachers are regarded as important factors in the whole war program by the Army Air Corps, because of the potential future power of their students.

The recently announced program, under which these women flying instructors are working, will take over for the army the entire pilot training facilities of the CAA calling for the expansion of the present yearly capacity of 25,000 to 45,000 elementary students.

Trouser Cuffs

Cuffs disappear from trousers, and there is no moaning of the bar, no sadness of farewell in consequence. In their thirty-odd years of being fashionable they accounted, it is believed, for 93 per cent of all male falls downstairs, including 52 per cent for which the Demon Rum got the blame. Their chief usefulness lay in their ability to catch loose dirt gathered up during the rush hours of the pursuit of happiness. A joke gives the Scots credit for inventing trouser cuffs. According to the story, one day a Scotsman rolled up a cuff on the bottom of his pants while walking through mud. He forgot to roll the cuff down when he went to bed that night. Next morning before putting on his pants he unrolled the cuffs; out fell a penny that the cuff had caught. From then on he had cuffs put on his trousers and other Scotsmen followed suit.

Spring

Spring always comes despite war and man's inhumanity to man, says Brooks Atkinson in New York Times Magazine. Out of the sky, out of the soil, out of the warm, bright South it takes possession of the land, dissolving the icy crust of winter and draining the chill out of the noontime air. Spring will release armies as well as winterbitten hillsides this year and the tempo of destruction will rise in the northern hemisphere. But, after the darkest winter in our history, spring has come by the ancient timetable of the skies and the light is creeping northward. The smoke of battle does not black it out.

Birds are more spontaneous to spring than men, and they sing on impulse. Before spring fades into summer bird songs will cover the earth with a bright canopy of melody. The mocking birds, larks, bobolinks, wrens, orioles, yellow warblers, swifts and swallows will transfigure the soft air with sound. By the end of May it will be difficult to separate their individual morning songs.

The return of spring is merciful assurance that life is immortal and creation is beautiful, normal and abundant. When our great day comes the whole round earth will resound with the spring song of men and women.

Paper money could once expect to retire before it had become utterly worn out. But not now in wartime. Wrinkled and limp and faded, it must carry on. The bulk of paper currency in circulation consists of Federal Reserve notes and Treasury silver certificates amounting to the grand total of \$10,540,000,000.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

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SINCE our last bold adventure at writing Grass Root Reveries, a lot of things have happened. First and foremost was the bombing of Japan; second, the heroic defense and fall of Bataan; third, the spring offensive and, fourth, the spring showers. Aside from the bombing of Japan, the greatest thing to happen was the spring showers. Now our war gardens are assured if we can lick the worms and the bugs. This is a tough problem but I have a solution. It is simple. If your garden stuff is being "etup" by worms and bugs put this ad in your local paper:

FISHERMEN, ATTENTION: Free worms and bugs for fish-bait. Come and get them. Worms fat and sleek. Bugs choice and lively.



"He had dug up the whole front and back yard without finding a nickel."

and ice cream freezers. The lawnmower especially has robbed me of countless hours of rest and recreation. As for radios, they are an unmitigated nuisance when some one tunes in a barnstormer comedian or one of those sob story programs. Autos and auto tires will be missed, but people's health will be better as they ride less and walk more. Before the automobile came into and helped to wreck our young lives there was no indigestion or stomach acidity. Most indigestion is caused from overeating and lack of exercise. The best cure I know of for indigestion, and I guarantee it, is to walk all day behind a plow.

Now that Congress is back from vacation, all rested up and full of vim, vigor and vitality, we hope to see something done to take up the slack in legislation.

There's the 40-hour slack, the tax-fixing slack, the price-fixing slack, the ship-building slack and the slack in our pants where the cuff turns up. But the slack in our pants was fixed by OPM, so Congress is relieved of that responsibility. Delaying needed legislation may be good politics but not good business at this critical stage of our armament production.

A family moved into a house that had been vacant for months. The housewife, like all housewives, wanted flowers and she asked her husband to dig up part of the front yard so she could plant some flowers. The husband promised to do the work but put it off

Spring Planting—For Victory!



BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

NEW NAME FOR MEASLES

German measles, which broke out in the McKinney, (Collin county), schools, has been renamed by the students. They call it "Victory measles."

THIEF UNAWARE OF VALUES

J. W. Powers, of San Antonio, said a thief took a guitar from his parked automobile valued at \$65, but left a violin valued at \$500.

ANTICIPATING HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Dallas city council, anticipating a return to horse and buggy days, has made it illegal to park a horse-drawn vehicle more than six hours in one place.

UPSIDE-DOWN VISION

Dallas Times-Herald: "Socorra Sandoval, 13-year-old San Antonio girl, has an upside-down vision. She reads upside down, from left to right. Likewise she writes in the same manner."

EARNINGS OF PARKING METERS

The parking meters of Dallas did a thriving business in March despite tire rationing. Total collections for March were \$14,056, highest for any March since meters were installed.

BIGGEST CHECK BOUNCES BACK

Rubber-rationing has not kept checks from bouncing back. The biggest "rubber check" ever received by the Dallas Clearing House was one for \$37,000 given by a West Texan for current income taxes.

PROTECT YOUR AUTO PLATES

The State Highway Department advised automobile owners to protect their 1942 license plates so as to make them last more than one year, while department experts decide what license identification to use in 1943.

PAYS \$518,000 INCOME TAX

To a Dallas man goes the honor of paying the largest income tax assessed against an individual in Texas so far reported by the Internal Revenue Department with checks totaling \$518,000 on a joint return for himself and his wife.

OLDEST MISSIONS

Gainesville Register: "According to the most dependable records, the oldest missions in Texas were San Antonio de los Tiguas, 1682, later known as Nuestra Señora del Carmen, and San Miguel del Socorro, 1682, which was located a short distance southeast of El Paso."

STYLE ALL THE WHILE

Men's clothing firms of the Dallas Retail Merchants Association agreed to do their part in seeing that customers are dressed in style. They agreed to remove, without charge, cuffs from old suits, so old trousers will be as stylish as those sold after March 31, which will have no cuffs.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRAINING WAR WORKERS

Approximately 100,000 Texas youths and adults are being trained for the nation's all-out war effort in public schools and night classes, James R. D. Eddy, director of the national defense training program, disclosed.

252 DEATHLESS DAYS

Galveston formally celebrated 252 deathless days in March with a traffic safety parade sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The parade was held to impress upon the people of Galveston the vital importance of the preservation of transportation and human lives in wartime, according to junior chamber officials.

STATE SECOND IN SAFETY CONTEST

Governor Coke Stevenson received a telegram from W. H. Cameron of Chicago, managing director of the National Safety Council, advising him that Texas has been awarded second place among Southern States in the National Safety Contest for 1941.

FIRST ALIEN CAMP

On a high hill with a 35-strand, 10-foot high barbed wire fence surrounding it, Texas' first alien detention camp is being built at Kenedy, (Karnes county), by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service under direction of the justice department. Some 800 to 2,000 male aliens will be detained there for the duration of the war "for the safety of the nation."

54,000 FARMS IN COTTON PROGRAM

More than 54,000 Texas cotton farms have signed up to participate in the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, the Agriculture Department announced. The 54,097 Texas participants represent an estimated insured acreage of 1,488,690, with estimated insured lint production of 169,152,843 pounds. The insurance protects both staple and seed from losses due to insects, plant diseases, drouth, hail, frost, flood and fire. The insurance is effective when the seed is planted and continues throughout the growing and picking seasons.

VASTNESS OF TEXAS

Texas has an area equal to Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SEVEN BROTHERS IN ARMY

Richard Ashton, age 21, from Rhineland, Wis., an aviation cadet at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, is one of six brothers who are or will be officers in the armed services.

TRAFFIC DEATH RATE DECREASED

Motor car death rate decreased in Texas by 14 per cent during the first quarter of this year as compared with 1941, the Department of Public Safety reported.

POWER OF PUBLICITY

The mother of private Nathaniel E. Smith, at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, wrote a Kansas City newspaper that her son was lonesome and would some one please write to him. Up to April he had received over 1,000 letters and they were still coming in at a lively rate.

SHARK LIVER OIL, NEW INDUSTRY

Gulf shark fishermen now may make money from their sport catching sharks because of the value of shark liver oil as a source of vitamin A, made scarce by the war. President Robert M. French of Shark Industries, Inc., of Miami, Fla., has written the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce that his firm is on the market for shark livers, hides and fins.

"VICTORY BEARDS"

Brownwood Bulletin: "A group of Palestine business men agreed that with the steel situation threatening to limit the supply of razor blades they would 'return to the good old days,' grow whiskers, and call them 'victory beards.'"

DON'T PARK ON DARKENED STREETS

Dallas police warn drivers against parking autos on darkened streets. A total of 115 tires were stolen from autos in one week in Dallas. Most of the autos were parked on dark or semi-dark streets.

WORLD'S LARGEST DOGWOOD TREE

Rusk, (Cherokee county), claims the largest dogwood tree in the world. It is on Federal Highway 63, two miles from Rusk, and has a spread of 40 feet and height of 36 feet.

LEADS NATION IN WAR EFFORT

Texas, with 358,000 children in defense training classes and 40,000 adults in air raid warden schools, leads all the States in the national war effort, Governor Coke Stevenson said recently.

SAVES 2,000 TUBES

Andy Witebaky's contribution to Uncle Sam to help win the war is 2,000 shaving cream and toothpaste tubes. He lives in Dallas and had been saving the tubes to exchange for prizes offered by advertisers.

MEN WORST OFFENDERS

The group of drivers with the highest accident rate, Dallas police statistics for March show, are men (not women) between the ages of 25 and 34, in passenger cars on Saturday between 5 and 6 p. m., just entering intersections.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DIES

Death from illness ended the long adventurous career of Charles H. Bailey, age 69, of Terrell, (Kaufman county), who in a lifetime as a soldier of fortune, bodyguard for Madero of Mexico and Texas ranger, acquired 17 bullet wounds.

50 U. S. O. CLUBS

"Fifty United Service Organization clubs are operating in service centers and leave areas in Texas, providing recreational facilities for the men in the army, and 14 more have been recommended for the State where camps are under construction or have been designated," Harry B. Crozier, U. S. O. publicity chairman, said.

ONE BIG OMELET

During a drivers' license examination in San Angelo, an officer instructed a farmer to stop his truck as quickly as possible. Result, eight dozen eggs in the farmer's truck shifted suddenly and made one big omelet.

ARMY FOOD APPETIZING

Army food must have been appetizing to Private Russell Bayer, of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He is reported to have gained 15 pounds after eating 21 meals.

KNEW ABE LINCOLN

Mrs. Alice Roberts, age 94, who, as a child in Hillsboro, Ill., knew Abraham Lincoln, died at her home in Cleburne, (Johnson county). When Lincoln and Stephen Douglas conducted their famous political debate in 1858, Lincoln lived in the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents.

WRITES POPULAR WAR SONG

Wayne Fletcher, Rio Grande Valley musician at McAllen, has written a popular war song. This is the refrain:

"We're going to nip the Nipponese and nip them in the bud.
"And nip their blinkin' navy and we'll sink it in the mud.
"And then we'll see how long it takes to get to Tokyo,
"Somebody has to do it, so we're getting set to go."

STATE PAYS 4 PENSIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE WAR

Corpus Christi Caller: "Texas fought and won her war of independence 106 years ago but—incredible as it seems—the State still is paying quarterly pensions to four widows because of that heroic conflict. The four are: Mrs. S. R. Freeman of Elkhart, Mrs. Mary Longley of Abilene, Mrs. Julia Redfield of Giddings and Mrs. Mary C. Berry of Baird."

ANXIOUS TO ENLIST

At 3:15 p. m. March 19 Oliver Eugene Stark, of Houston, appeared at the naval recruiting station to enlist. "How old are you?" an officer asked. "Seventeen," Oliver answered. "When?" asked the officer. "Fifteen minutes ago," Oliver said. "My mother told me I was born at 3 p. m. March 19, 1925"

CHANGED A LOT

A soldier in a South Texas army camp mailed his girl friend a picture of himself wearing a gas mask. In a few days he received this reply from the girl:

"After studying the snapshot you sent I am a bit puzzled. You've certainly changed a lot since you've been in the army."

FIRE CASUALTIES

Fire has cost the lives of 120 persons in Texas during the first three months of this year, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, reported. "Carelessness with fire—the toleration of needless fire hazards—too often bring death and disaster upon us," said the commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION RECORD

With contracts totaling \$182,654,684 having been awarded, Texas had its greatest construction quarter-year in history the first three months of 1942, the Texas Contractor, a trade journal, reported. Contracts awarded are more than double the amount for the same period last year.

OLD HITCHING RINGS REMAIN

If rubber shortage brings back the horse, San Saba will be ready with hitching rings. When new concrete sidewalks were built in recent years by San Saba property owners, the old hitching rings were left along the walks where they were placed half a century ago.

NEVER CALLED A DOCTOR

San Angelo Standard-Times: "James R. Lewallen, 93 years old and a resident of the Shep, (Taylor county) community for 62 years, is still in good health and has never called a doctor for medical attention."

YOUNGEST TO BUY BONDS

The youngest child in Texas to buy the most defense bonds, so far reported, is Diane Smith, of Dallas, who invested her total savings of \$1,350 in bonds to help win the war.

99,759 PRODUCING WELLS

The number of producing oil wells in Texas, up to and including March, was 99,759, said engineers of the Railroad Commission.

LEADS NATION IN DIVORCES

Texas led the nation with 27,500 divorces in 1940, Census Bureau figures revealed.

TEXAS POTENTIAL VOTING STRENGTH

The potential voting strength of Texans in this year's State-wide elections is 1,185,702 ballots. The Comptroller's office reported 1,144,176 poll tax payments and 41,526 exemption certificates issued, a net decline of slightly more than 9 per cent from 1940, the last general election year.

TEXAS PARENTS AND TEACHERS CONGRESS FOURTH IN NATION

An increase of nearly 5,000 to a total of 143,013 members has placed the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers fourth in the nation, State headquarters announced. Fifth last year, the Texas congress currently is led only by California, Illinois and Ohio, Mrs. Jack M. Little of Dallas, president, declared.

NOT AFRAID OF DYNAMITE

Police found three sticks of dynamite and a set of caps rattling around in the tool box of a negro truck driver in Dallas. The explosive was sufficient to blow the truck to bits, said Inspector Will Fritz. The negro said it was too much work to dig for gravel which he hauls.

"Ah likes to blow it out," he added.

CENTER OF THE STATE

Bascon Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, has ruled that the 21,000-acre ranch owned by W. N. White, in northern McCulloch county, is in the center of the State.

TEXAN GETS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Lance C. Wade, native of San Augustine, Texas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his outstanding operations as a pilot officer of the Royal Air Force in England.

ORIGINAL INDEPENDENCE MINUTES FOUND

The original minutes of the convention which declared Texas independence, in 1836, now are in possession of the Dallas Historical Society.

The minutes were lost for half a century.

PENSION ROLLS GAIN

Texas old-age pension rolls for April gained 1,643 to a total of 169,905 as compared to a gain of 2,183 the previous month, the Public Welfare Department announced.

Checks averaged \$19.47 each.

TPA and Other Conventions

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Texas Press Association foregather in Waco in June they can look back with justifiable pride on the progress of their industry. They can look back even farther than the first newspaper in Texas—to the time when Johann Gutenberg produced the first printed page from movable type in Germany in 1455. This first printed page, incidentally, was not part of a newspaper; it was part of the Holy Bible. Since then the power of the printed word has profoundly influenced human thought and human action throughout the world.

The Saga of Two Texas

Fighting Trail-Drivers

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He was able to sit up and talk. His pitiful condition enlisted the sympathy of the Mexicans and they expressed a willingness to help him. Loving told them if they would take him to Fort Sumner he would pay them \$250. They accepted his offer, lifted him into the wagon and started on the slow and tedious journey.

The night that Wilson left Loving, a prisoner in the sand-dune and surrounded by hostile savages, he traveled south all that night and next morning struck the main trail. In his anxiety to get relief to Loving as soon as possible he kept going day and night without rest or food or sleep. The third day he was found on the trail by Goodnight in such an exhausted condition that he could not speak. His tongue was swollen, his eyes blood-shot, his feet blistered and torn by mesquite thorns and cactus. Goodnight took him to camp and soon as Wilson was able to talk he told the story of how he and Loving had been attacked by Indians, how they had fought the Indians for days and that he left Loving still fighting for his life while he escaped in the hope of bringing aid to him.

Goodnight quickly picked six of his best cowboys and started hurriedly with them to the rescue of Loving. When they arrived at the scene of battle there were no Indians. They examined the ground thoroughly in and around the sand-dune, expecting to find the body of Loving. They saw arrow marks in the sand-dune and moccasin tracks, but no arrows, which indicated the Indians had removed the arrows. They scouted the country for several miles around in the hope of catching up with the redskins and killing some of them.

Sadly the rescue party returned to the longhorn herd, believing that Oliver Loving was dead. It was almost a week before Goodnight learned that Loving was alive and in Fort Sumner. He went to his partner at once and remained by his side and helped nurse him while his wounded wrist showed no sign of healing. Infection had gone so far that it became necessary to amputate the limb at the elbow. Poor Loving, weakened by pain and malnutrition, survived the operation but a few days. His body was removed to Weatherford, Texas, his home, and buried according to Masonic ritual.

By Boughner

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Precautionary Measure
 "You'd better lock me up. I've hit my wife on the head with a club."
 "Have you killed her?"
 "I don't think so. That's why I want to be locked up."

Not a Total Loss
 Teacher: "Mr. Brown, the grocer buys three bags of flour for \$5.25. He sells them at \$1.60 a bag. Who can tell me whether he loses or gains on the transaction? All right, Tommy?"
 Tommy: "He gains on the cents but loses on the dollars."

Bob Hope Joke
 The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon in honor of Bob Hope, the movie comedian, who is also a businessman as an officer of the Hope Metal Products Company of Cleveland. "The Hope Metal Products Company is doing swell," Hope told the chamber. "You know those big bombers with the huge wing span? We make the clips that keep the blueprints together."

Honest Confession
 A certain seed company in Chicago had received from one customer ten requests for free samples of their pea seeds. When the eleventh application arrived, the chief of the mailing department made up his mind to do something. Calling in his secretary he dictated the following letter:
 "Dear Sir: We are pleased to send you the seed samples as you requested, but what do you do with so much? Are you planting your entire garden with peas?"
 One week later he received this reply from his steadiest customer:
 "No," stated the letter, "we are not planting them at all. We use them for pea soup."

High Valuation
 Joe: "Is your brother wealthy?"
 Mose: "Yes, sir. He's worth \$10,000 in Arizona."
 Joe: "In Arizona?"
 Mose: "Yes, that's what a sheriff down there offers for him."

Divided Opinion
 Two Irishmen stood looking at bricklayers working on a building when the following was overheard:
 Mike: "Pat, kin you tell me what kapes them bricks together?"
 Pat: "Sure, Mike, 'tis the mortar."
 Mike: "No, sirree. 'Tis the mortar that kapes 'em apart."

Matter of Evasion
 Depositor (greeting a new cashier): "Well, well, what's become of the old cashier?"
 New Cashier: "He's gone away."
 Depositor: "For a rest?"
 New Cashier: "No. To avoid arrest."

Subtle Rebuke
 Corporal: "So the drill sergeant called you a block-head?"
 Rookie: "No, he didn't make it that strong."
 Corporal: "What did he say?"
 Rookie: "All of a sudden he yelled, 'Put on your hat, here comes a woodpecker!'"

All Handwork
 City Cousin (showing off): "Yes, sir, every picture in our house is hand-painted."
 Country Cousin: "Huh, That's nothing. So's our barn."

Sounds Reasonable
 Sightseer: "Why do you sailors have your trousers so loose at the bottom?"
 Sailor: "That, madam, is to allow for shrinkage when we are shipwrecked and have to swim ashore."

Lincoln's Favorite Joke
 Lincoln's own favorite joke among the many jokes he told about himself during his lifetime was of two Quakeresses discussing the Civil War leaders, Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.
 "I think Jefferson will succeed," declared one.
 "Why does thee think so?"
 "Because Jefferson is a praying man."
 "And so is Abraham a praying man."
 "Yes, but," countered the other, "the Lord will think Abraham is joking."

Poultry News Temperatures Leghorn Year

Regulate Brooding Temperatures
 Proper temperature control during the brooding period is of prime importance in reducing chick losses. Frequently poultry raisers list chick losses as due to colds and crowding in corners, when in reality, both types of losses are, in many instances, due to improperly controlled temperatures. Colds may result from over as well as under heating, and tramping and over crowding can easily be the result of too little heat. Follow the directions of your brooder manufacturer and allow for enough room in the brooder house. A 10x12 foot house will handle 300 chicks easily up to about 4 weeks of age.

Big Leghorn Year
 This will be a big White Leghorn year. The need is eggs. From March 15 to January 1 last, the government bought 44 million pounds of dried eggs, 66 million pounds of frozen eggs, and a 1 1/2 million cases of shell eggs, at a total cost of approximately \$9 million. It is expected that the government will buy at least twice as many eggs under Lease-Lend in 1942.

Boy Scouts and Poultry
 During the week of February 6 to 12, more than 9,500 men and

boys in the Boy Scout Movement celebrated the 32nd anniversary of its founding.

Of interest to poultry raisers, especially our young poultry raisers, is the fact that a Scout Merit Badge may be obtained for work with poultry.

Total Chickens Marketed in 1941
 Total of chickens marketed in 1941, was 585 million. Government asks for 844 million in 1942. Purpose of increased production of chickens is to get 13% MORE EGGS. That is the new goal for this year. Broilers do not count in government plans. Cockerels grown with pullets intended for egg production, and marketed as broilers, are okay. But commercial broiler growing as a specialty, appears to be frowned on by Washington, as mere luxury food, and the commercial broiler industry will be ignored in the government's efforts to stimulate the laying hen and her product.

Turkey Outlook
 Outlook for turkeys in the west is good. Feed costs will be higher in the East than last year. Turkeys have moved into consumptive channels, with holdings in storage below those of last year, except in New York where stocks are heavier.

RELAX AND LIVE LONGER

If we could learn how to balance rest against effort, calmness against strain, quiet against turmoil, says Dr. Josephine Rathbone, we would assure ourselves of joy in living and health for life.

The psychologists believe that people who live dynamically without being too tense have four main attributes: first, rhythm in their activities with great swings in output and accomplishment, alternating with periods of repose; second, a sense of values which makes it possible to minimize effort and minimize strain; third, ability to reduce muscular tension in any part of the body consciously whenever desired, and, fourth, a readiness to fall asleep at will.

While these attributes may develop spontaneously to some extent in some persons, it is also possible to cultivate them in a measure. In order to aid such cultivation, ten tricks are presented which are believed to be useful in realizing relaxation. They are:

1. Cut down on the intensity of your thinking half an hour before retiring. (Play Chinese checkers, plan an excursion for the week end, write a letter to a friend filled with pleasant things you have been doing).
2. Take plenty of time to get ready for bed (next morning's clothes, leisurely bath, and so on).
3. If you like to read in bed choose nonfiction or a "hard" book. Force your mind to grapple with cumbersome facts, bore it into unconditional surrender to sleep.
4. Transplant your mind from fears or hates to a field which has interest without excitement.
5. Make your mind hop from one idea to another. Just as the mind loses consciousness and sleep comes, thoughts become disjointed and scattered. (Start with some happy episode in childhood, for example).
6. To quiet the body, get rid of

any pressure or pain. (Lighten weight of covers, clothes).

7. Tepid bath without a rub-down. (Get into bed a little damp and chilly. As the body becomes warmed it becomes more sleepless, throw back covers until body becomes uncomfortably chilly. Then when the covers are pulled up again, the body once more sinks into coziness).

8. Imitate the slow, deep rhythmic breathing of sleep. (Helps regulate the circulation and may ease the mind and emotions; also tensions in the abdomen).

9. Relax the muscles completely. 10. Get rested before trying to sleep. (Get into bed an hour or more before your regular time for retiring. Do so night after night to build up a reserve of rest and fall asleep without the old struggle).

The balance between what can be accomplished by education and practice and what is innate in producing relaxation and longevity is a delicate one. Physicians have long known that people with a low blood pressure, a low basal metabolic rate, a low pulse rate and a low intake of food—if all of these are not too low—tend to live longer than those in whom these physical factors are at extremely high levels.

Perhaps equally important is an easily aroused sense of humor—a mental attitude which does not take life too seriously.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

A machine that spins nylon thread less than one thousandth of an inch in diameter has 10,000 parts, is 50 feet high, towers three stories high and weighs 95,000 pounds.

In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon. Isaiah 3:18.

COLLISION WITH BIRDS MAJOR FLYING HAZARD

Collision with birds, particularly large specimens, is one of the most serious hazards to transport planes, sometimes causing destruction of the plane and threatening the life of pilot or passengers, Allen L. Morse of the Civil Aeronautics Administration said at the recent meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

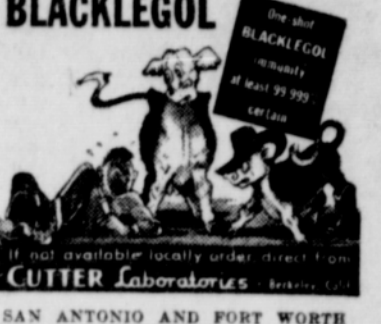
Airplane accidents involving bird collision have totaled 61 since 1939, two-thirds of which occurred at night, and more than one-third shattering the windshield.

Mr. Morse told of one pilot whose plane collided with a flock of five swans at night. One swan penetrated the leading edge of the left wing; the second almost tore off the left vertical stabilizer, jamming the rudders, the third swan struck and dented the engine cowl, and later two swans went through the propeller. A portion of a swan, taken from the wing after landing, weighed 11 1/2 pounds. Wild swans weigh as much as 20 pounds.

Impact forces in collisions with birds are enormous. Even small birds have penetrated windshields and one continued through the bulkhead, traveled the length of the cabin, penetrated the rear cabin wall, and lodged finally in the baggage department. Fortunately in this case neither passengers nor crew were struck.

For use in tests to devise adequate protection against birds, Mr. Morse called for development of a high-pressure air catapult which could shoot freshly-killed carcasses against a plane windshield, thus simulating actual flight-collision. Freshly-killed birds

No other vaccine, either for humans or animals, to our knowledge, has such a close-to-perfection record as CUTTER



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are necessary, since their bodies offer the same resistance as live birds.—Science Service.

CAMEL'S MILK RICH IN VITAMIN C

Camel's milk is unusual in being rich in vitamin C in which the milk of most mammals is poor. The Somali people of East Africa live very largely on camel's milk, eat few fresh fruits or vegetables, yet are remarkably free from vitamin C deficiency diseases. This is one of many facts noted in a book about the camel compiled by I. Leitch of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, Aberdeen, Scotland. There are approximately 4,000,000 camels in the world. And they do not store water in their humps, which are composed mostly of fat, the book reveals.—Modern Medicine.

It took a war to do it, but at last the auto graveyards are on their way out. Our wrecks, it seems, make just as good shrapnel for us as they do for the Japs.

And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. Rev. 22:4.

THEY DO EVERYTHING BUT FLY—

JUMPIN' JEEPS!

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Texas 4-H club boys produced enough wool, mohair and cotton in 1941 to supply uniforms for 83,722 soldiers, according to report.

In Texas an estimated 389,000 acres will be planted in rice this year, the U. S. Agriculture Department predicts. This acreage will amount to a 12 per cent increase over the 347,000 acres of last year.

Six thousand samples of cotton and sorghum seeds have been tested by the State seed testing laboratory at Texas Technological College so far this season, reports Early Peltier, seed analyst.

An acre-plot of guayule (the rubber-producing plant) has been planted on Texas Technological College farm, one of several experimental plots to be distributed over a wide area in Texas. One-year-old plants have been transplanted in 40-inch rows, with plants spaced 30 inches apart, according to recent announcement.

Heavy black soil will produce Spanish peanuts for vegetable oil production, says the Houston Chamber of Commerce's sub-committee on vegetable oils, in the hope of greatly increasing this year's acreage of peanuts in Harris county. Spanish peanuts can be planted up until July, it was stated, and there are plenty of seed peanuts on hand for planting.

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Generally accepted planting dates, as recommended by the Lubbock experiment station, are in May for both cotton and grain sorghums. Records show crops planted between May 1 and 20 have higher yields.

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed May 15 to 23 as National Cotton Week in Texas. Regarding the extra-long Cotton Week celebration, the Governor's proclamation asserted cotton and cottonseed products were playing a vital role in the nation's war effort and that Texas was the greatest cotton-producing State in the nation.

A "tin mama" has been invented by Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, (McCulloch county), for the motherless lambs and kids on the Renfro ranch. She fills it with milk three times a day. It is made of a tub, in which spigots with nipples have been inserted, and saves ranch hands a lot of work with bottles. It also saves a great many kids and lambs which would otherwise die.

To supply information which can be utilized in facilitating the orderly movement of the 1942 wheat crop, the Crop Reporting Board has compiled the following estimates of 1942 winter wheat production in Texas: For 1940, 29,911,000 bushels; for 1941, 27,186,000 bushels; and indicated for April 1, 1942, 37,842,000 bushels.

According to Wallace Glaspy, Ennis farmer, (Ellis county), approximately 500 acres will be planted to popcorn this year by farmers in that area. The South American variety, which is an unusually large grain with a high percentage for popping, is being planted. The crop is expected to mature and be ready for marketing the latter part of July.

Prospects are reported bright for a bumper peach and plum crop in East Texas, according to a survey conducted recently.

Texas farmers and landowners obtained 933,900 trees in 1940 for starting new woodlands. The trees were distributed by the U. S. Forest Service under provisions of two congressional acts.



This photograph illustrates a combination of conservation measures which any experienced farmer can establish on peanut-growing land. Crops are grown on the contour, and eight rows of peanuts are alternated with four rows of grain sorghum that helps to keep the soil from washing and blowing. A three-year crop rotation may be worked out easily by planting the strip crop of grain sorghum (or sudan or cane) on different ground each year.

Texas dairy cows produced 182,487,000 more pounds of milk in 1941 than during the previous year, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of A. & M. College Extension Service, reports in a recent survey.

Nearly three and one quarter million acres, or about three-fourths of the acreage sown to wheat in Texas, is planted in the 31 counties comprising the principal portion of the Panhandle-Plain regions, it is reported.

The Bermuda onion crop of the Laredo district, (Webb county), this season is expected to be the largest from the approximately 3,800 acres transplanted that has been grown in this area in several years. A yield of 2,000 carloads is expected, according to growers.

The 36 production credit associations in Texas now have 18,606 members and a total of \$25,751,507 in loans outstanding at this time, which represents a gain of 26 per cent in membership over a year ago, and a gain of 38 per cent in loans outstanding, reports W. M. Irwin, of the Marshall Production Credit Association.

South Texas canners have been notified by the U. S. government that from 15 to 100 per cent of their 1942 packs were to be considered as commandeered for the armed forces. The order affects an estimated Valley pack of tomatoes, beets, spinach, beans, etc., of 1,350,000 cases.

Shipments of eggs from Texas stations continue to zoom. During a recent month the total shell equivalent shipped was 803 cars, as compared with 120 in the same month of 1941. Of the total shipment, 204 cars were for Texas consumption, while 599 cars were sent to interstate points, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Sam Smith, of Deport, (Lamar county), reports a good milk goat will produce ten times her body weight of milk in a single lactation period.

A large carrot has been grown by John S. Martin, of Dalhart, (Dallam county), which weighs almost a pound, is about 8 inches long, and has several roots forming from the sides.

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Grub worms are doing considerable damage to onions in some fields near Bartlett, (Bell county), local growers report. Chief damage is reported in fields where onions have been planted for two or three years, and in fields that have been fertilized with barnyard manure.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has estimated that 70 per cent of the Texas oat crop has been destroyed by green bugs, and added that the State is facing "one of the worst grasshopper infestations in history."

One acre of the M. D. Bryant ranch near Tankersly, (Tom Green county), will be devoted to test planting of the guayule plant, according to W. I. Marschall, county agent. The plants were imported from California. The acre plot is subject to irrigation. The Bryant acre is one of 21 such plots to be established in Texas.

Former tenant farm families in the Plainview area who are buying their own farms under the farm tenant purchase program of the Farm Security Administration, paid 61 per cent more on their loans than was due to the Federal Treasury in 1941, states a report received by J. D. Worley, rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA in Hale county.

The Mexican government will try out some Texas broad-breasted bronze turkeys in a government experiment station. A Coleman, (Coleman county), poultry firm sent the shipment of poult to Brownsville by rail and from there to Mexico City by Pan-American airways. So far as it is known, this is the longest distance a turkey ever traveled — on the ground or on wing.

Texas had a rated grain storage capacity of 101,447,000 bushels February 6 compared to 93,652,000 on March 1 last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

Six hundred twenty-five pounds of castor beans will be planted in Bell county this spring as an experiment, Gus L. Sronce, secretary of the Bell county ACA, reports. When planted early enough, Sronce says, the beans should yield three crops each season.

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The Kudzu vine is a new type of legume and hay crop for Freestone county. A total of 106 plants have been distributed in four communities among eleven farmers who have agreed to plant and care for the vines, according to Texas Extension Service.

"A poultry flock will pay dividends," states Mrs. Ernest Parish who lives northeast of Big Spring, (Howard county). "A high quality birds and proper care a farm flock will provide a steady income throughout the year," continued Mrs. Parish, who usually maintains a flock of 200 White Leghorns. During the past year Mrs. Parish averaged \$53.00 a month net income from her hens.

Scientific investigation has recently exploded the story that vitamin B1 would work wonders with vegetables and flower plants. The facts of the case were printed in Circular 95 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, by F. S. Fraps and J. F. Fudge. There is also evidence that other vitamins are of no practical importance in increasing the growth of plants or the size of flowers when applied to the plant or soil.

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What is said to be the largest hen egg ever seen in the Cameron area, (Milam county), was brought to town by Tom Wardlaw. The egg was laid at his home by a White Wyandotte hen. It weighed 6 and a half ounces, and was 8 and a half inches in circumference and 10 inches around the horizontal measurement.

What is known as a cattle fly trap used as a gateway to and from water, feed and other frequented places has been found effective in controlling hornflies on many dairies, farms and ranches. E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist at College Station, has plans for the construction of this fly trap, or they may be secured from most county agents.

Peanut seed treated with 2 per cent cerasan to prevent attacks on the seed by fungus organisms that cause decay will insure better germination, W. L. Gray, chairman of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce peanut committee reports. To insure highest yields, Gray recommends the seed also be inoculated with the proper nitrogen fixing bacteria.

One out of every seven mattresses made in the nation under the Department of Agriculture's co-operative program was made in Texas, according to a report received by Mildred Horton, of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Texas also leads in the number of cotton comforts made and delivered under the program.

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Several thousand of the ready-made buildings already have been purchased by the War Department for quartering troops where permanent construction is not necessary or feasible. Erection of prefabricated units will not replace methods of constructing large cantonments of a permanent character.

The prefabricated buildings are approximately 20 feet wide, from 48 to 100 feet long, and accommodate 20 to 40 men each. They are of all-wood or wood and steel construction.

One of the all-wood types is designed for erection in temperate climates such as the United States, another for use in tropical climates and a third for erection in cold climates. Types designed for erection in the tropics have insulated roofs and stand well above the ground to protect troops against reptiles and insects. Those for cold climates are well insulated and strong enough to resist a heavy gale. A fourth type, made of steel with a wooden floor and inside insulation, also will be used in cold climates.

One each of the four types has been erected at Fort Belvoir, Va. for additional experimental purposes. One of the buildings can be erected by 12 workers in less than half a day. — Engineering News-Record.

RECOOKED AUTOS?

Melting down old automobiles "as is" to drain off different metals is the object of experiments being conducted by the Universal Research Corporation of Buffalo.

Technical difficulties range from the overpowering problem of separating brass and bronze and aluminum and alloy steel from one melted conglomerate to the comparatively minor, yet hitherto unsolved problem of keeping the tin in bearing metals from getting into steel and ruining it as scrap for subsequent steelmaking.

The company will dump old autos, trucks, and other scrap metal from various sources into a big melting pot. The idea of its technicians is to apply heat and pressure, to skim off the refuse, and at certain stages of the "smelting process," to draw off the various metals in progressive degrees of kind and quality. — Business Week.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



THE JOB FOR YOUTH

DEAR FRIENDS:
In this day when each one of us is anxious to do something to help our country in its struggle to win the war, we are often confused. Each of us has a part in this drama—a vital part.

Every boy and girl who is a real American is asking themselves "what can I do to help?" Of course, I know you have had many suggestions as to your part, such as collecting papers, saving on your clothes so as to make them wear longer, buying war stamps and bonds and many other things. Perhaps there is one thing, however, you may not have considered. It is not as exciting as fighting or making speeches or doing some job of labor, but it is a very vital part of this war just the same. It is preparing yourself to take the place of the men and women who will give their lives for their country. We hope when your turn comes to take up and carry on, you will do it gladly and creditably.

The Good Book tells us that just as surely as men beat their plows and pruning forks into swords, the day will come when again they will make the sword into a weapon of peace, love and kindness. There is a place for boys and girls today. By making the most of their studies now, they prepare themselves to build a better world in which to live. Furthermore they must learn the principles of true democracy, which is the brotherhood of man. May you live to see a world set free from fear and tyranny. In order to be able to do your part in rehabilitating the world, you must have an education, be able to do things in a better way. So think of your books, your pencils and pads and your responsibilities, which are as vital a part of the war as are guns, tanks and airplanes.

When we see how the government is having to spend millions of dollars to train men and women to do the tasks that must be done, we realize the importance of proper training. Perhaps your father or mother is attending an adult training school; you see how hard they study, how important they think it is for them to learn a trade or learn how to carry on a business. All of which is important, too, if we are to have victory.

So be a good soldier—A SOLDIER OF PEACE. We know that after the war is won we must take up the burden of a lasting peace. Love to all.

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

Thirteen, some one has said, is a lucky number, and we hope it is, for that is the number of new club members this month. We are especially glad that several have joined on the recommendation of friends who already belong to the club. This is the greatest thing that could happen. I thank all who have told others about the benefits of the club.

Are YOU a Member?
If you are not yet a member of this club, we take this opportunity of inviting you to join. It is simple and easy and will cost you only a few cents for postage. The rules are printed herewith, along with the coupon for you to send in.

Here is a letter I believe you will enjoy reading as much as I did. It is from a new member this month:
Nellie Mae Aerni, Bellevue, Texas, writes: "I am proud to be able to write to you. Every time we receive the Bellevue paper, I turn right to the page where you always write a sweet letter to your readers.

"I would be happy if you will let me join your Happy Hobby Club. I want to be in the souvenir department. I am interested in collecting souvenirs and have about ten already. I am 15 years old and go to the Bellevue high school. I like school very much. Please send me my membership card and the secret code as soon as you can. Please write me a letter. I shall be waiting to hear from you."

Aunt Mary wishes she could write each of you a personal letter. But, of course, you know I have many things to do. Perhaps some of the readers of this page remember the club was called many years ago the "Sunshine for Shut-Ins?" Do you remember the picture of a little girl in the corner of the membership card? You know I told you then it was a picture of my little daughter, Elisa Marie. Well, today she is a young lady in college. Because some of you write and ask me about my personal life, I have planned to tell you a few things that have happened to me recently.

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PRINCE WITH THE STRONG HAND

(Review: You will remember last month we read about how the beautiful princess with the golden hair was carried off by the North Wind. How two handsome princes were tricked by the North Wind, and of the young prince that was born with a Strong Hand. We left him as he was starting off on his journey to find his brothers and the princess. He has just been given a heat-giving hood, the cooling flagon and a magic pin cushion by old Yaga to whom he has promised to bring water from the fountain of youth.)

THE STORY

When the prince had traveled through two kingdoms, he came to a valley that stretched into the far distance; above it towered the mountain that touched the sky.

The prince dismounted, let his horse graze and, having crossed himself, began to follow the pin cushion up steep, rocky paths. Half way up the North Wind began to blow. The cold was very intense, and the prince felt chilled to the heart. Quickly he put on the hood and cried:

"O heat-giving hood, see I fly now to thee, Lend me quickly thine aid; O hasten to warm ere the cold kill me; With thee I'm not afraid."

The wind blew with fury; but the prince became so warm he had to unbutton his coat. Then the pin cushion stopped upon a small snow covered mound. The prince cleared away the snow, and found the frozen bodies of his two lost brothers.

He knelt and prayed, then followed the pin cushion that had started to roll again. On nearing the top of the mountain he saw a silver palace. At one of the windows the sun's ray fell upon a head of golden hair that could be no one else but the princess. Suddenly a hot wind began to blow from the south and (Continued top next column)



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the heat was so intense everything dried up. But the prince cried to the flagon:

"Flagon bring me quick relief From this parching heat; In thy draught I have belief, Coolness it will meet."

After drinking he felt stronger than ever. He was so cool he was obliged to button up his coat.

On and on he followed the rolling pin cushion, until at last he reached the topmost peak. Here the palace he likened to a dream, it was so beautiful. However, before the entrance was a deep precipice over which none could pass except a bird. Just then the princess saw the prince, and she became even more beautiful because of her happiness. The prince sprang forward and cried:

"Silver Palace, oh, turn, on thy foot, turn thou free, To the steep rocks thy back, but thy doors wide unto me."

Instantly the palace obeyed and the prince entered and sought the princess from room to room. At last he came to one that was as bright as the sun itself—the walls, floor and ceiling were covered with mirrors. Here to his astonishment he beheld not one but twelve princesses—all equally lovely. However, eleven were only reflections.

"Ah noble sir, you are surely my delivering angel. Have my father and mother sent you in search of me?" she asked.

"I have come of my own free will to rescue you," was the reply. He then told her all that had happened to him.

The princess urged him to leave the castle before the return of Vikher the hurricane, but he refused.

"I am full of hope," he said. "Bring me some of the Strength-giving Water from the Heroic Well which is drunk by the hurricane."

The prince then drank a large quantity of the water, and became so strong he bent even the chair of Vikher.

In a short time a great noise was heard, and the princess told him that the hurricane was returning. All at once Vikher flew into the room on his great winged horse, and was astonished to see the prince boldly standing there.

"What is your business here?" he roared.

"I am your enemy," replied the prince calmly. Vikher roared, breathing fire in his rage, and threw himself at the prince. The latter stepped lightly aside, grasped the giant by the throat with his Strong Hand, and threw him with great force over the precipice, where he was instantly killed.

The prince then drew water from the spring that RESTORES, that REVIVES, that MAKES YOUNG and, taking the unconscious girl in his arm, led the winged horse to the door.

Placing the princess, who had by now revived, in front of him as he mounted the horse, he cried:

"Gray horse with strength of wing, Do my will in everything, I am now your lord; Be your law my word, Where I point there you must go

KNOW YOUR BIBLE
QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS
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Question: Do you know whether the prophet Moses, late in life, married an Ethiopian woman?

Answer: Numbers 12:1 Vs., says that he did, but in some versions of the Bible, she was called a "Cushite woman."

Question: Where in the Bible did Howard Spring, author of the popular novel get the title, "My Son, My Son"?

Answer: You will find it in Second Samuel 18:33 Vs., where King David refers to his son Absalom.

Question: Do you know where in the Bible the name "Jesus" was first used?

Answer: It appears in the first verse of the first Gospel of Matthew, and reads: "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

Question: There are many musical instruments mentioned in the Bible. Can you name the oldest one?

Answer: It is still used today. It is the harp, which was invented by Jubal. According to the Bible, it is recognized as the most ancient of all stringed instruments.

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR SWEETENERS SWEETER

Swiftly the horse flew as the prince directed him to where his brothers lay. Here he sprinkled them with the water that RESTORES, and saw the color return to their cheeks. Then he sprinkled the water that REVIVES. Sprung up, they felt as though they had been asleep. They were astonished to see the princess with a strange young man. The prince with the Strong Hand then explained everything. Tenderly he took them on his horse, and flew straight to the castle of Yaga. Old Yaga was on the lookout for them and came to meet them. As soon as she had sprinkled herself with the Water of Youth, she became young and charming. In her great happiness she told the young prince he could have anything he wished. At that instant her two very beautiful daughters looked out the windows of the cottage. Whereupon the two brothers asked for their hand in marriage. This she granted quickly and then disappeared.

The two young brides were then placed upon the horse. Quicker than it takes time to tell they flew home to the palace. The parents of the beautiful princess were overjoyed at seeing their only child.

The king offered the prince half his kingdom and the hand of the princess in marriage. However, he had to answer correctly a riddle given by the princess, which of course he did. Here is the riddle he solved:

"I existed before the creation of Adam. I am always changing in succession the two colors of my dress. Thousands of years have gone by, but I have remained unaltered both in color and form."

The prince replied, "It must be time, including day and night."

Some New Yorkers think Manhattan's skyscrapers may overburden the famous island. Actually, those towering structures lighten it. Excavations for Rockefeller Center weighed approximately 400,000 tons more than the buildings. — Ford News.

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EVEN THE CHICKENS

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GOLD IN THE CITY DUMP

Just before the defense program got underway, two ingenious fellows built a mill and began working the old Los Angeles city dump for waste metal. A short time ago they reviewed results and concluded (1) that it now looks as though the old dump might hold several thousand tons of easily recoverable tin, (2) that other city dumps throughout the country may be worth prospecting, (3) that if other dumps are as rich as this one, the country might conceivably replace its annual tin imports of about 100,000 tons for several years.

The Los Angeles dump was piled up between 1900 and 1930, then abandoned. Mexicans screened the top for pieces of copper and brass, with occasional silver coins and spoons, and even a gold coin now and then.

Walter Illick, a practical mine mechanic, milled ten tons of stuff taken from the dump, and found such values that Arthur Hudson, proprietor of a near-by sandblasting plant joined him in making arrangements to work the dump and finance a mill. The mill was built of second-hand equipment, cost \$15,000, is still being paid for, handles 100 tons a day. There are 250,000 tons of "ore" in sight, and maybe the dump goes down deep—nobody knows.

At this rate the job will be cleaned up some time in the 1950's, but the obvious thing to do, says Illick, is to put in machinery to clean it up quickly, get the metal for war, and work other dumps in California that he has located.

Many of the tin cans thrown on this dump were soldered, antedating the double-seamed can. Rubbish is burned, the solder melted, and 10 pounds are recovered per ton, up to 60 per cent tin, around a quarter-ton of tin daily. Several tons of scrap iron are sorted out by magnets, and the nonferrous materials, with broken glass and other debris, are run through a washer, a screen, and over sorting belts.

The yield includes a great deal of brass and copper, not such aluminum, and a surprising number of nickel-silver spoons, forks and knives, presumably thrown out with trash, because no garbage was hauled to this dump. (Garbage is rich in cutlery values).

There are also some copper and silver coins, Chinese brass cash, and enough gold in occasional coins and jewelry to make up about an ounce a day. Roughly, the material shows a mine-run profit of \$2 or \$3 per ton. Even broken glass is sorted for colors, and a man can gather a ton a day and make wages.

Illick's investigation of other dumps leads him to advise that city officials and waste material men locate old dumps all over the country, sample them for values, and if they can be worked profitably, install mining equip-

ment for quick recovery of war metals.

Dump salvage is largely a mining proposition, if experience on the Los Angeles property is a guide, Illick believes.

MORE SUNLIGHT AT THE POLES

"If what you want is sunlight, live either at the North or South pole, not at the Equator," is the advice of illumination engineers, judging from a study recently completed by Frank Benford and John F. Bock, of the General Electric Company. The poles receive 65 hours more sunlight a year than does the equator, their study reveals.

The explanation is that the earth's atmosphere refracts the sun's rays, so that the sun is visible even when it is below the horizon. At the Equator this increase amounts to 40 hours a year, compared to 105 hours at the poles.

More close to home, they found that the south side of a building in New York City, or other places in like latitude, annually receives 4 1/2 times as much sunlight as does the north side. The north side receives 800 hours of direct sunlight each year; the south side receives 3,500 hours. Effects of fog and clouds are not taken into consideration in the study, however.

By knowing the compass direction of a building, together with its latitudinal and longitudinal location, a formula devised by the two engineers makes it possible to determine accurately within four minutes the number of hours the sun annually will shine on a building or enter a given window.

The study will make it possible, the engineers point out, for architects to plan such rooms as sunporches, solariums, sleeping porches, or any structure where sunlight or its absence is a factor, with a more concrete knowledge of the amount of sunlight directed at any particular area. Air-conditioning engineers will also be able to use the study as an aid in determining the amount of solar heat energy received in a room, and to make proper provisions for heating or cooling it.

RUBBER TREES

Rubber trees aren't the only plants that contain the juice that can be coagulated into rubber. Milkweeds have it. So do dandelions and dozens of other plants. Russia is said on good authority to produce a good share of her own rubber from dandelions. We have enough wild rubber of this kind to put tires on all the jeeps, the fighters and the bombers in our armies and we have enough synthetic rubber ingredients in our oil fields to supply the whole world. But you can't argue a tire out of an oil well or out of a field of dandelions, either.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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

BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

Kitten Tea Towels

"Boy" and "Girl" meet over a pan of milk, and swift romance results—for the purpose of this new tea towel set. While Miss Kitty plucks flower petals to decide whether it is really love, Mr. Tom serenades on his guitar. He proposes; she accepts; they are wed—such is the story told so delightfully in embroidery. Transfer C9351, price 10c, brings 7 clever motifs for a week's tea towel supply and an extra motif for a matching panholder.

Send all letters to Southwest Magazine, Needle Craft Dept., Box 166, Kansas City, Mo.



DEFENSE IN THE HOME—OUTWIT THE CLOTHES MOTH

Those winter wools you'll be putting away should be mighty precious to you. Next fall they will be more costly and much harder to get—even if the war should be over. Protect them carefully and take the offensive in the battle of the moths.

There are likely to be some moths in almost any house or apartment at any time of the year. So don't wait until you see a moth or evidence of moth damage before you take the proper measures.

One of the best year-around offensives against moths is good housekeeping. Keep all floors and rugs well swept. Moths often get a start in the part of a rug under a heavy piece of furniture or close to the wall where it may be difficult to sweep thoroughly.

Eliminate all possible breeding places for moths. Never leave wool rags or old wool clothes lying carelessly around the house. Don't let lint or hair accumulate in floor cracks or under the baseboard—or dog or cat hairs remain in the basement. Moths like to eat hair, feathers and fur as well as wool.

Ordinarily, moths don't bother clothes that you wear frequently. But a wool coat at the back of the closet is likely to be their "hang out."

For safety and convenience, most women like to clear closets of winter clothing and send to an establishment for storage. They can be stored at home, however, with a little work and proper care.

FASHION FORECAST

Newer trends are to more sensible lines with cut and fit largely determining the good looks. Colors of a more somber tone are in evidence and lines are of a more simple cut.

With it necessary for us to do more walking this summer, play suits will be more in vogue than ever. In early styles we find charming play suits, culottes and jumper dresses in a variety of lovely materials.

To mention four, we find Yippi cloth, Shantung, Funinisun and Butcher linen. There are many more, all with lovely designs and gay colors. This is as it should be, because even a nation at war can work better when taut nerves are occasionally relaxed with play. It has been proven by industry that a man can produce faster with regular periods of rest and play. Women's work will be quicker and more efficient, too, when interspersed with play and the occasional addition of new clothing to their wardrobe.

Foremost and very stunning are the cool dark mesh dresses for summer with charming new jackets. The jackets make them a versatile fashion for now and later. Their sheer fabric and dark color—cool and dressy—all for summer occasions. A stunning one in a window display was of navy blue tailored style of sheer rayon mesh, with matching fitted jacket accented with white pique collar. In another window was a black tailored dress

of sheer cool rayon mesh, with matching fitted jacket, accented with black stitching ribbon design.

Black and white combinations are good this season, too. You will like the youthful Panama black sheer dress because it has a soft frilly white collar and flattering gored skirt. They are very new in the style market, at your shopping center.

Of course, you know that a woman's accessories must be correct if she is to appear well groomed. For this there are the black patent handbags for any and all occasions. They are shirred, draped and streamlined into new and different shapes for that tailored suit or frilly dress.

Snowy white doeskin spon gloves accent your dark costume to perfection. They usually come in 4 or six button lengths.

With women coming more and more into industry, the wearing of low-heeled shoes will become more fashionable. This will give better health and a more graceful walk to most women.

Try walking with more alertness. Watch your posture and the way you seat yourself if you would be more charming and graceful.

Good styling and stunning good looks are not wholly dependent on your clothing. Your posture, your skin, your mannerisms and your walk all enter into the final picture, as others see you.

WE DINE

The first line of our natural defense is the food we put in our stomachs. A great doctor once said, "We are the sum and substance of what we eat." We can eat brain food, muscle-building food, energy food and then also foods that make us over weight—heavy and dull. With rising food prices, strained budgets and the patriotic urge to do our part—we must figure our marketing more closely.

Here is an interesting chart for the family meat allowance taken from U.S.D.A. Farmer's Bulletin 1757 for a family of 4 to vary thus:

Yearly Income*	Per Cent for Food	Weekly amount for Food	Weekly amount of Meat
\$5,000	16%	\$16.25	\$4.00 to \$4.85
2,500	25%	12.25	2.50 to 3.00
1,800	26%	9.15	1.65 to 1.85

Fortunately for the consumer the food value of meat is in no way dependent upon its cost. Pork liver has just as much food value as calf

liver which sells five to six times higher. Neck slices of lamb yield as much nourishment as leg of lamb. It is satisfying to know that whether you select meat costing 10c or 70c per pound you are buying the same protective foods.

This month we are offering some interesting meat recipes that we believe will help that old budget.

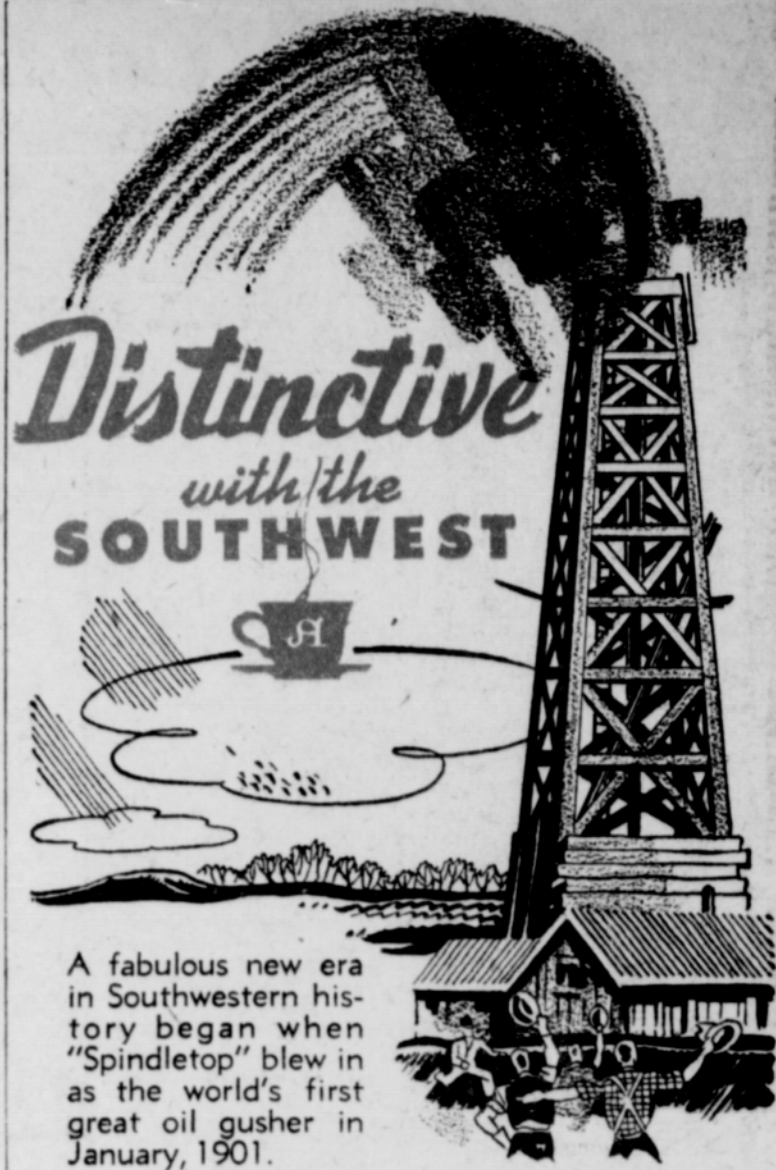
Hungarian Goulash

2 pounds beef chuck, neck or flank meat
2 onions
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed (if desired)
1 clove garlic
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup boiling water
Paprika
Cut meat into 1-inch cubes. Let onions brown in butter, then add meat and let it brown lightly. Add caraway seed, chopped garlic and enough paprika to effect a noticeable red color. Add water, cover and simmer for 2 1/2 hours. Add more water if necessary. Whole potatoes may be added to the goulash 1/2 hour before done. Some goulash recipes call for the addition of canned tomatoes—they may be partly substituted for the water.

Spanish Rice

1/2 cup dry rice
1/2 to 3/4 pound beef (chuck, neck or shank)
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 green pepper
1 cup water
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
Sort rice but do not wash it. Melt butter in frying pan, add dry rice, onion, green pepper and meat. Let brown until rice is lightly browned and meat is golden brown. Add water and salt and tomatoes and cover. Let simmer slowly for

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30 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed by rice and is tender. This is a cheap but very delicious dish.

Ham Balls On Hot Peaches

1 pound ground shank meat
1/2 pound lean pork, ground
1 cup crushed corn flakes
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Few whole cloves
1 No. 2 1/2 can peach halves
2 tablespoons shortening
Crush the cereal, then measure 1 cup, mix with seasoning and milk, egg and add ground meat. Mix well and shape into balls that will fit into the cavities of large peach halves. Place balls in flat open baking pan and bake in a 350-degree F. oven for 30 minutes. Place peach halves, cup side up with a little butter in each, in a pan in oven during last 10 or 15 minutes of baking. When hot place ham balls on top of each. Garnish with parsley and serve with creamed potatoes or new peas. Makes 1 dozen ham balls.

RADIO CROSSTALK IS EXPLAINED

Nature has been giving broadcast listeners extraordinary reception during recent months. After nightfall, the whole broadcast spectrum has been filled with far-off stations, many of them roaring in as strong as "locals."

This means that our radio reflecting layer, 100 miles up in the sky, is working as an excellent radio mirror again. This is to be expected, now that sunspots are at a minimum, for it is the electron projectiles from the sunspots which shatter the radio mirror and so interfere with long-distance reception.

But such "good reception" also brings some annoying troubles.

1. Distant stations come in strong right alongside familiar local stations and so cause crosstalk and "monkey chatter."
2. Nearby high-power stations (60 to 100 miles away) have their sky waves so strongly reflected by the excellent sky mirror, that their reflected waves (traveling a path 150 miles longer) reach the listener out-of-step with the direct-wave he ordinarily hears. This conflict of the

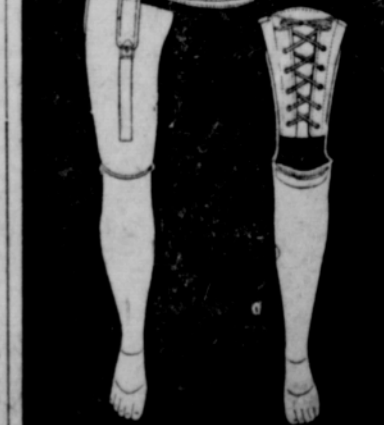
two sets of waves may produce annoying total fading. Or certain sound frequencies may be suppressed and at intervals the announcer "sounds as if he had a mouthful of hot mush" and a fine orchestra tinkles like a Chinese band.

Broadcast listeners hearing such interference, usually blame their sets. But neither the set nor the broadcast station is at fault. Nature herself is to blame, by temporarily making her reception conditions too good, so that we suffer from the spillover. Fortunately, the trouble occurs only after dark, and usually for limited periods.

A very long antenna or a pickup from telephone wires will sometimes help at the receiving end. Or the listener can tune to stations less than 60 miles distant, whose reception is unimpaired. He also will find that he has a new and almost unlimited choice among stations over 150 miles away for on such nights these distant broadcasts, including many never before heard, will be found coming in like locals.—O. H. Caldwell in Radio Retailing.

When cooking apples the addition of a little salt will make them tender and improve the flavor.

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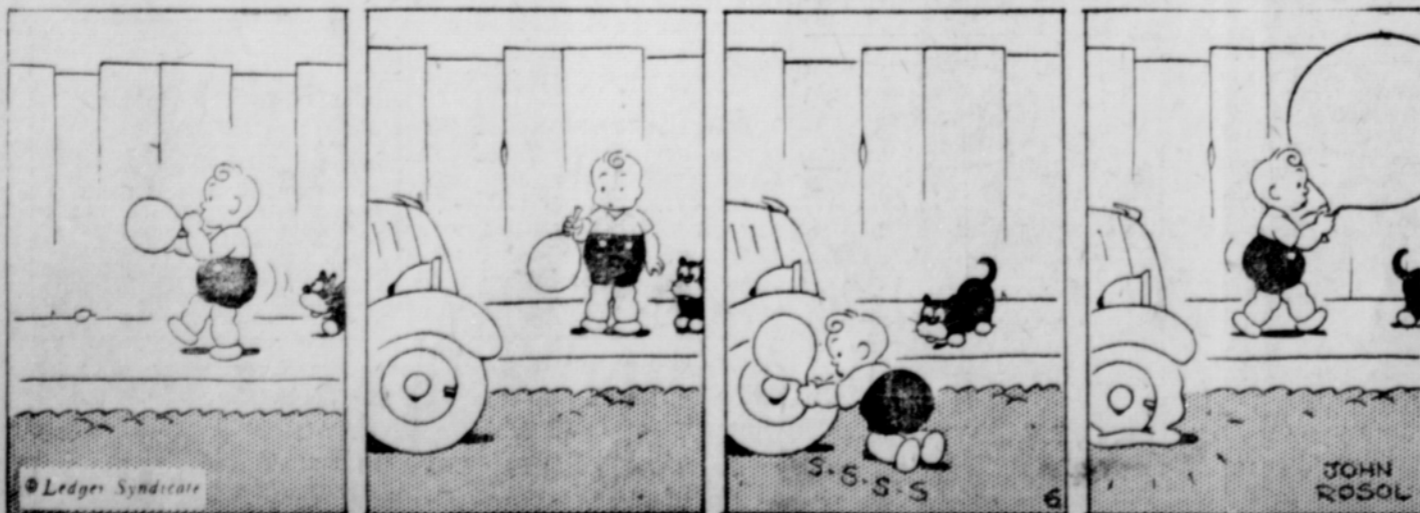


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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AND WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Baird on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of Said Road District No. 1, of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, as more particularly set out in an order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER"
FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of T. A. White and 71 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 3-3/4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court on the 14 day of November, 1917; BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on said petition on the 23 day of May, 1942 which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, and one at the Court house door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The names and bounds of the Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 14 day of November, 1917, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the W. boundary

lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. cor. of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9, (Abst. No. 12), for the N. W. cor. of this district; Thence W. with S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most northerly N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 29; S. P. Ry. Co. lands, in Block No. 8; at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, (Abst. No. 1182); Thence S. to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80; Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Surs. to the S. E. cor. of said Sec. 56; Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) to the N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 32), Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99 114 and 115 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 115; B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of said Sur. No. 115 and 116 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointeview Survey and Sur. No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands to the center of W. B. lines of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B. O. H. lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8 D. & D. Asy. lands; Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S. B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. No. 2972, T. E. & L. Co. lands. Thence E. with the S. B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972, and 2299 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence E. with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 3151; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence E with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166 and 3171 T. E. & L. Co. lands to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. bdy. line of Sur. No. 129, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands; Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No. 128 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. W. cor. of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N. B. line of Sur. Nos 21, 19 and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, and N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the D. & D. Asylum lands to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 39; Thence N. to the middle W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands; Thence West to the N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.; Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 125, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the W. B. lines of Sur. No. 125, to the S. E. cor. of the Thomas Ashur Sur.; Thence W. with S. B. line of said Ashur Sur. to the S. W. cor. of the W. Gattlin Sur.; Thence N. to the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Gibbs Sur; Thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. cor. of Surveys Nos. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, continuing West with the N. B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19 to N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 19, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. with the W. B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22 and 31, to the W. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 31, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35, S. P. Ry. land to the N. E. cor. of Survey No. 13 S. P. Ry. Co. lands (Block 8); Thence W. with the N. B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. B. lines of Callahan County. Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

Passed and Approved this the 7 day of May 1942.

B. H. FREELAND,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas.

Attest:
LESLIE BRYANT,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
County, Texas.

W. M. Crosby Well Known Oil Man Died At Putnam

Walter Milton Crosby, prominent area oil man, died late Sunday afternoon at his home in Putnam, after a several months illness. He was 61.

The son of W. T. and Florence Crosby, Walter Milton Crosby was born in Mississippi on Feb. 28, 1881, and moved to Texas with his parents when a small boy.

He was married on Nov. 11, 1896, to Minnie McKeever, who survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. Fred Solson, Putnam and Louise Pearl Crosby Fort Worth.

Surviving, too, are two brothers, Charles, of Santa Paula Calif and J. T. of Sherman and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Bartmos, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pat Cates, Strawn; Mrs. Ima Wells, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Willie Culwell, San Antonio, together with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Putnam, of which he was a member, at 4 Monday afternoon. The Rev. Nugent Baldaree church pastor; Rev. Milton Slaydon, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. F. A. Hollis, former pastor, of Abilene, officiated. Burial was under the direction of the Wylie funeral home.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Ross was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday, May 12 at 4 p. m. Mrs. McElroy presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. James Ross.

During the business hour, Mrs. Olaf South was elected as a member of the Advisory Board, succeeding Mrs. Briscoe, who resigned.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, leader, presented Miss Fualkner, who gave several vocal elections, accompanied by Johnnie Swenson at the piano. Miss Freeman gave a lecture on drama. Johnnie Swinson gave a number of piano selections, one of his own composition.

The club was happy to have these numbers and thank them heartily for their splendid program.

Other guests were Mesdames Kay Cockrell, Sidney Foy and Mrs. Arch Carson, of Big Spring. The club adjourned to meet May 26th.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. held Tuesday night, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

- Beatrice McElroy, Worthy Matron
- W. A. Fetterly, Worth Patron
- Catherine Hinds, Associate Matron
- Dr. V. E. Hill, Associate Patron
- Amy South, Conductress
- Belle Freeland, Associate Conductress
- Elizabeth Fetterly, Secretary
- Fay Alexander, Treasurer.
- Mrs. McElroy, Worthy Matron, elect, named the following appointive officers:
- Ruth Yarbrough, Chaplain
- Vada Bennett, Marshall
- Lucille Tankersley, Warden
- Vida Hill, Organist
- W. D. Boydston, Sentinel
- Madge Bearden, Adah
- Ruby Russell, Ruth
- Olivia Schwartz, Esther
- Maude Boydston, Martha
- Shelba Hollingshead, Electa.

Immunization Program

All who want to take the typhoid smallpox and diphtheria immunization serum are urged to be at the public school building Thursday, May 21 at 1 o'clock p. m. to be given the serum.

All three serums are given for \$1 and everyone, adults and children, are urged to take the seriums.

In case where persons are unable to pay, the Red Cross will pay for the serum. All who contemplate taking the serum will please notify Superintendent Olaf G. South at the Baird High School or Mrs. Melba Foy at the courthouse.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Trustees of Baird Independent School District, O. C. Yarbrough, B. L. Russell, Jr., T. A. White, Irvin Corn Roy D. Williams, G. H. Tankersley and Dr. V. E. Hill, Olaf G. South, Superintendent of Baird Public Schools; The trustees of the Admiral District Rob Walker, Fred Ellis and Ernest Higgins; The trustees of Belle Plaine School, Ellis Warren, B. C. Miller and Jack Gilliland; the trustees of Jackson district, Buster George, Will Parks and Clarence

Hodges held a joint meeting Monday night to discuss school matters. The Admiral and Jackson School signed for a three-years more co-operation with the Baird school. The Belle Plaine district has two years on the present contract. A banquet was served at the T and A Cafe.

REV. CARLETON ATTENDS DISTRICT CONVENENCE

Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Baird, attended the Methodist District Conference at Albany Tuesday and Wednesday. Baird was selected for the 1943 Conference of the Abilene Dist.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. Wyndell Batley of Corpus Christia visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. She was joined by her husband Sunday and Mrs. Batley's sister, Irma Dell Webb accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. C. F. Parker of Hawthorn, California, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Nobles of Baird Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Redding Sunday; they all went to Hiram Cook's home for an ice cream supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and baby daughter Charlotte Ann and W. P. Cook and family all of Abilene and Robert Hicks and family of Clyde enjoyed a picnic lunch at Mrs. R. W. Cook's home Sun day.

Miss Mae Louise Jones has returned from Austin where she went to take a beauty operators examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander who have resided here for two years have moved to Baird. We regret to have them move from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaffrinia of Baird spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrinia.

Harold Alexander stationed at Shepard Field Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones Sunday.

"Corky" Cook is recovering from the mumps. Edna Cook is also ill.

MIDWAY CLUB MEETS
The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in their regular session with the Agent Friday, May 8 at 10 a. m.

Miss Ellen Steffens, H. D. Agent, gave a demonstration on slip covers. She told the members what materials were best for slip covers and that they should harmonize with the other room furnishings. She also told them they choose colors becoming to them.

The members each brought a covered dish which was served "family style" at noon.

Following the demonstration the business session was presided over by Mrs. Carl Cook the president.

The Club voted to have a cotton exhibit on Cotton Week. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Redding and Floy McCaw were appointed as exhibit committee. Each member is to make a bonnet or apron for the exhibits.

Mrs. Jones read several home articles on the Rural Home and the National Emergency.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joel Griffin June 12.

Those present were: Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. H.M. Redding, Miss Willie Burklow and Miss Ellen Steffens and the hostess Mrs. Carl Cook.

NOTICE MIDAWY!

The maximum thermometer has arrived. Anyone in the community wishing to have their pressure gauge checked may do so without charge at Mrs. G. B. Jones home.

By FLOY McCAW

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All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

BABY CHICKS—We are now hatching chicks and will appreciate your business this season. Higher quality than ever before. Unsexed in all breeds \$8.00 per 100. Leghorns and Minorca pullets \$14. Leghorn Cockrels, \$3. Place orders early to be sure of getting chicks when desired. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 4t.

Wanted Men and Women

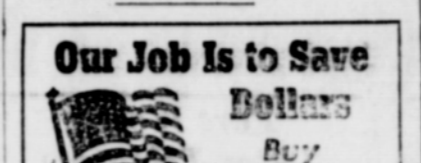
An opportunity for men and women between the ages of 16 and 50 who have had some basic training or experience in radio, electrical or telephone work to receive further training at the expense of the Government as employees of the Signal Corps at a salary of \$120 per month, was made known by the U. S. Civil Service Commission today.

Applicants who pass a Civil Service mechanical aptitude test are eligible for appointment as Trainee Radio Repairman of Signal Corps Equipment at \$120 per month.

Person appointed to this position in the Signal Corps will receive advanced instruction eight hours a day in the fundamentals of over-haul, maintenance and repair of radio, telephone, telegraph and power and light equipment. Upon completion of a six month training period, trainees will be eligible for assignment to more responsible duties with salary increases.

Interested persons should apply to day for further information about this examination to Terrell Williams Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board at the Post Office, in Baird. Vacancies exist in Trainee positions in the Signal Corps at San Antonio, Texas and at other localities throughout Louisiana and Texas.

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PERSONAL

Louis Taylor of Oplin was in Baird yesterday.

Sgt. Vernon Johnson of Sheppard Field Wichita Falls, is at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carson of Big Spring are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland this week.

Dr. Ray Cockrell attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Association in Houston this week.

Miss Muriel Young of Duncan Field San Antonio, has recently been transferred to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Springs, is the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Claude Flores visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Merchant and Mrs. C. C. Edwards in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall who has been visiting relatives in FortWorth returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Carlton of Carlsbad, N. M. is visiting her son, Rev. Alsie H. Carlton and family. She will also visit her mother at McGregor.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her brothers, James and Hugh Ross and families.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer is visiting her children, Misses Mary and Aurelia Bowyer of Fort Worth. Otis Bowyer Jr. Mrs. H. L. Gallegly and Beverly Leache, granddaughter, in Dallas.

Tom Price of Albany and Eliza Gilliland returned Monday from Van Horn where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price. Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Frank Carmichael who has been visiting in California for sometime returned home a few days ago. She was accompanied by her niece Mrs. L. W. Green and Mrs. Jennie Merchant Gates, who will visit relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Gates is the daughter of the late John Merchant early Callahan county ranchman.

FOR RENT—Front Bedroom, private entrance, share bath. See Mrs. Jack Flores Jr., one block west of hospital

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stars for
meatless meal
by Dorothy Greig
As you lift this casserole freshly hot from oven to table, one whiff of its tangy cheese-tomato fragrance tells you how good it is.



It is a nourishing dish, too, stout enough for duty as the main dish of a meatless meal. To team with it we suggest a big bowl of salad greens, brittle crisp, and mixed with French dressing:

1 package (6 oz.) noodles
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 1/2 cups (1/2 pound) grated cheese
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

Cook the noodles in salted water until tender, then drain. Pour the tomato soup in a double boiler, add 2 cups of the grated cheese and stir until the cheese has melted. Remove double boiler from heat add Worcestershire Sauce and dry mustard, then beat well with a rotary egg beater. Mix the cooked noodles with the tomato cheese sauce, put into a casserole sprinkle the remaining 1/2 cup grated cheese over the noodles. Heat under the broiler or in a hot oven, until the cheese melts and is delicately brown. Serves 6.

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W. W. Collier of Dallas who lost his life in the Texas hotel fire at Wichita Falls was an uncle of Charlie West of Baird. Mr. Collier was a traveling salesman and often came to Baird.

U. S. Navy Needs Construction Workers

The Navy is engaged in constructing bases outside of the continental limits of the United States and is enlisting men in construction regiments, Class V-6, U. S. Naval Reserve, for this duty. All types of construction workers, mechanics, technicians, craftsmen, supervisors, foremen and equipment operators are needed. Age limits are 17 to 50. Pay ranges from \$36.00 to \$133.50 per month, plus board, lodging, clothing and medical care. Rate and pay depends upon individual qualifications and whether or not individual has dependents. Those interested in this service should obtain at least two letters of recommendation from former employers, or other authentic evidence attesting to their professional ability, and apply at the Navy Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building, Abilene. Men qualified for a rating in construction work who wish to serve their country but have been deferred because they have dependents to support, will welcome this opportunity to both serve their country and support their dependents.

Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 25, 1942:

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE
LEE IVEY

For County Clerk:
LESLIE BRYANT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND

For County Superintendent:
MRS. SIDNEY FOY
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Baird

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
W. R. JOHNSON
H. B. STRALEY
PHILLIP PRESTON

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Gazette.....1.55	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield.....1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer.....1.75	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys).....1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald.....2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Science & Discovery.....1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Click.....2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower.....6 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> Collier's Weekly.....2.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Column Digest.....2.95	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fact Digest.....2.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife.....1.65	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower.....2.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine.....1.75	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting and Fishing.....2.00	
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GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

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