



"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

When you think of Llano, you think of granite. Around the town are 12 plants and quarries, em-

ploying 200 men or more. Some time ago, your columnist was shown over the plant of the Premier Granite Quarries by C. R. Stolz, the proprietor. The huge blocks of granite are cut with saws, which can handle a chunk of 16 feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet high. The actual cutting is done with shot, the saws forcing the shot down. The shot are of chilled steel and look like the kind used in shotgun shells. As many as 15 blades can be used at once but the fewer the blades, the faster the cutting. For instance, with 10 blades, the granite is cut at the rate of six inches an hour.

At the time of the visit, this plant was employing 60 men. The company's three quarries have a virtually unlimited supply of granite. The colors are varied: pink, light gray and blue (or dark gray). Among the jobs of which Stolz is proud are the granite for the beautiful Austin Tribune building, the semi-circular rostrum in El Paso (presenting a problem because of the unusual shape) and the Washington municipal center group, for which 40 cars of granite were shipped, one block weighing 26 tons. This was so big that it extended beyond a railroad flat car by a foot and a half on each side.

The plant also does sculpturing from models, which looked like a difficult task to me but I was told that it wasn't. Impressive work along this line includes the New London School Memorial and the Fannin Memorial at Goliad.

More Mexican Proverbs:
To do good to scoundrels is to throw water into the sea.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

The fewer words, the fewer lawsuits.

An old ox draws a straight furrow.

Wine has two defects: If you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you.

He who fears death enjoys not life.

Local people who went to Corpus Christi several weeks ago have been straggling back during the past week. Among those who have returned are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cruce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham.

Wesley Hinkle visited in Weatherford during the week-end.

SINCE 1883
Ballard's Snow Liniment has been an inexpensive aid in relieving the discomforts of Muscular Congestion that accompanies Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and Muscular Soreness from over-exertion or undue exposure. In 30c and 60c bottles.

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METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Young People of the Methodist Churches in the Wesley Union met with the local league last Tuesday night for their monthly meeting.

A very good devotional was given by Boots Watkins of Meadow on the theme "We Follow Thee." This was followed by a special song sung by Ray Elliott.

After the business session there was recreation which consisted of classes in the "School of Blissful Ignorance." The seniors, of which Emmitt Smith was president, were given diplomas as a climax of the entertainment. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned at eleven o'clock.

The league wishes to thank Rev. Walker and his people for the use of the Presbyterian church on this occasion.

W. L. RUNNELS PASSES

W. L. Runnels passed away at his home in Brownfield after a short illness Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. He was 67 years of age. Born at Waltho, Miss., May 5, 1874, he was married to Miss Mirtie Shaffer August 15, 1906, and in Nov., 1912 moved to Texas, living in Hardeman county until February, 1933 then moved to Brownfield. He has made his home here since.

At the age of 15 Mr. Runnels was converted and later joined the Missionary Baptist Church, living a devoted Christian life. Bad health has kept him from church and Sunday School for several years.

Since a young man Mr. Runnels has been a member of the Old Fellow and Masonic Lodges. He had served his time in the Noble Grand office of the Old Fellows Lodge. The family wants to thank every member of that lodge who was so good to carry him to and from lodge meetings.

He left to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, his widow, Mrs. W. L. Runnels, Brownfield; Dewey Runnels, Gomez; Hubert Runnels, Saroja, Okla.; Mrs. Walt Shaffer, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Cnock Bowden, Eunice, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Eilan Montgomery, Chico, Texas; 12 grand children and four great-grandchildren.

THIRD COMMUNITY FARM DINNER A SUCCESS

The Third Community Farm dinner held at the Foster school house on Wednesday evening was a success. Approximately 125 were present and all enjoyed a very fine meal and program.

We are sorry that more of the merchants were unable to attend and enjoy the fellowship of this meeting.

The next dinner will be held at the Johnson school house some time in July. Definite date will be announced later and we urge all business men to watch for this date and plan to attend.

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Next Friday is July 4th. Let's everyone close and celebrate the Fourth in true American style. We should all take this opportunity of celebrating the fact that we are fortunate enough to live in America.

The majority of the stores will be closed from 9:30 A. M. for the rest of the day.

FELONY COMPLAINT FILED THIS WEEK

Koonsman of the Federal Bureau of Fire and Theft filed a complaint against a local man this week claiming that the man burned his car to collect insurance. The complaint awaits actions of the grand jury.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumage visited relatives in Dallas the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniell and children, Ronnie and Sharlyn, are out of town this week. Dr. and Mrs. Daniell as attending a medical conference in Dallas and the children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brewer of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord and boys, Tommy and Macky, are spending the week seeing the sights in Colorado and New Mexico.

Yellow-Blackened-Dingy FALSE TEETH Cleaned Like Magic

Removes blackest stains, tarnish, yellowness like magic. Just out your false teeth or bridges in a glass of water and add a little Kleanite—the dentists' plate cleaner—no messy brushing. At all druggists. Get Kleanite today. Satisfaction or money back.

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KYLE GROCERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Admiration COFFEE 1 lb. can 25c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 Cans for 25c ZIPPER Soft Drink, 3 pkgs. 10c
R & W GRAPE JUICE, pt. 13c ARMOUR'S Tomato Juice, 10 oz. can 5c
HERSHEY'S COCOA, lb. 15c FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 12½c

LIPTON TEA 1-4 lb., with glass 21c

PORK & BEANS, can 5c TOMATOES, No. 2 7c
POTTED MEAT, 3 for 10c PEAS, Our Value, No. 2 10c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 10c

Pickles Sour or Dill Qt. 12c

SALAD DRESSING, Big Value, qt. 15c SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
PEANUT BUTTER, qt. 23c PINEAPPLE, 3 No. 1 flat cans 25c
RAISINS, Cello, 2 lbs. 17c CHILI BEANS, 3 cans 20c

FLOUR American Beauty 48 lbs. - - - \$1.45 24 lbs. - - - 75c

JELLO, all flavors, pkg. 5c POST TOASTIES, 3 pkgc. 25c
CHERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans 25c RAISIN BRAN, pkg. 11c
MARSHMALLOWS, lb. 10c MEAL, 10 lbs. 25c

Fresh Pineapples each 15c

SLICED BACON, lb. 23c SPUDS, New, 10 lbs. 25c
COTTAGE CHEESE, lb. 12½c TOMATOES, Fresh, lb. 5c
CREAM CHEESE, lb. 25c BUNCH VEGETABLES, 3 for 10c
WEINERS, lb. 19c FRESH CORN, 2 for 5c
SUGAR CURED JOWLS, lb. 15c LEMONS, dozen 15c
BOLOGNA, lb. 12½c ORANGES, dozen 15c

WATERMELONS Ice Cold each 35c

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HANCOCK'S CAFE

AIR-CONDITIONED ON HIGHWAY 51

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE

Martha sure ought to make a good wife for a farmer. She's got "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue," an' all four of 'em are cotton.

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PLAINS—

Mrs. Mildred Eubank and daughter, Joyce Ann, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Phillips, in Fort Worth this week.

Ruth Hogue is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hogue in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cartwright of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cartwright.

Mrs. Jim Graves has been visiting in Plains this week. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warner Hayhurst, has been seriously ill.

KIDNEY STAGNATION IS WORSE THAN CONSTIPATION!

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It is no wonder then that Nature often calls for help to clean out the kidneys. So if you are troubled with Getting-Up-Nights, Leg Pains, Backache, Nervous Headache, Dizziness or Loss of Energy, due to functional kidney disorders, try KIDANS, the famous kidney remedy. It will aid Nature to flush out the kidneys, to filter all wastes, to prevent kidney stagnation.

KIDANS is Safe and Reliable. Thousands report entire satisfaction. Take according to directions. KIDANS will give you Special Price Offer on two boxes. Use one box. If not satisfied, return unopened box and GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If your local druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 to The Kidans Company, Atlanta, Georgia, for two full-size boxes on a money-back guarantee.

Wellman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleveland and Marie were visiting relatives and friends in Plains over the week-end. Mrs. Bettie Criswell returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. S. S. Pride is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. E. Latham is visiting her sister in Bowie this week.

LEADING THE FIELD

LYNDON JOHNSON

FOR
U. S. SENATOR

Lyndon Johnson now leads the field in the Senate race as shown by a well known and widely quoted State poll. "Other candidates admit his lead by their vicious and underhanded attack on his stand for Roosevelt and Unity." But their attack has failed and Lyndon Johnson is still the man they are all trying to beat.

What has caused this tremendous swing to Lyndon Johnson? The explanation is now clear:

Texans want a Senator trained for the job, a Senator who has the friendship and confidence of our great President, administration leaders and Members of Congress. Texans now know that Lyndon Johnson is that man and that he can get the job done.

Texans want unity of action and unity of purpose in this hour of peril. They know that Lyndon Johnson stands for Roosevelt and unity and action now. They know that his record of achievement for the Nation and for his District proves that his stand is sincere and can be fulfilled.

Join with Lyndon Johnson in a State-wide pledge of unity and loyalty to President Roosevelt. Let the world know that Texans stand united with all American in our fight to preserve Democracy.

(This ad paid for by West Texas friends of Lyndon Johnson)

CO-OP INDUSTRIES HELP FILL CHINA'S WAR NEEDS

Although nearly all of China's great industrial centers have been destroyed during her four-year-old war with Japan, Chinese industries reestablished deep inside the mountainous interior of the country are today functioning at almost pre-war capacity, the latest March of Time film, "China Fights Back," reveals.

In groups of ten to a thousand, Chinese refugees have banded together and established about 3,000 cooperative production units for war essentials and consumer necessities, the film shows. By putting up seven Chinese dollars, each member-worker becomes a partner in the nationwide scheme of industrial mobilization for producing weapons and other supplies needed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies in their fight to drive out the invading forces of Axis-Partner Japan.

In the most amazing migration ever recorded, the March of Time shows, forty million Chinese have withdrawn into the interior of their country carrying machinery on coolie-back for their small, de-

centralized factory units. These plants, already in operation, are hidden away in disguised farm-houses, huts, and even in caves, the film shows.

If a Japanese bomber were to score a direct hit on any one of these cooperatives, the cost of the bomb would probably be greater than the value of the machinery and material destroyed.

DEFENSE SAVINGS ORGANIZATIONS GETTING EXCELLENT RESULTS

Austin, Texas, June 16 — The County and local organizations of the Defense Savings Staff in Texas continue their work with many innovations that are getting excellent results. State Administrator, Frank Scofield, stated: "It is the initiative being displayed by the local committees over the state that is so encouraging to our office. Certainly no one man or small group could advance all the fine ideas that are proving so effective in this work in our state."

Chairman Lewell Lafferty of the Tarrant County Committee reports that Craig Wood, winner of the

American Open Golf Tournament recently held at Fort Worth's Colonial Club, displayed the fine American spirit of today by investing a substantial portion of his prize money in Defense Bonds. Appropriate radio, newsreel and newspaper publicity was given in the ceremony when Mr. Wood made his purchase.

In Mineola, Superintendent of Schools, Ben A. Copass, reported that Defense Bond and Stamp day was held recently in that city's schools. The children there purchased more than \$2,000 worth of Defense securities on that day alone.

Jefferson County Chairman, A. E. Weaver, reported that a full hours radio program was put on one Sunday afternoon by that County's three radio stations under the direction of Beaumont Chairman R. F. Dubois. This program featured a patriotic address, a negro quartet, orchestra music and a cowboy band. Listeners were requested to phone in subscriptions, and about \$30,000 was subscribed.

The Fort Worth National Bank is featuring Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps exclusively in the

plugs that accompany their giving, the correct time over their audiophone to some 15,000 daily inquirers.

Informal Pique



Anna Neagle, captivating English actress, wears a peasant-like bolero frock of bright, royal blue cotton pique, with a white blouse peppered with dots of the blue. The white trim of the open-toed pumps adds a corresponding note to the white stripe accenting the hem of the flared skirt that's nipped in at the waist with corset banding.

Grace Irene and Donna Mae Upton of Trinidad, Colo., are visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, N. M., where they plan to vacation for two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Quante and James Dell Duke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Smith in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Roy Herod has been in bed with influenza during the past week.

USO District Leaders First To Fill Ranks



T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita Falls, bottom, rank top honors for being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst reported his job done first with Allison following as a close second, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kenedy County was the first in the United States to raise and oversubscribe its quota. Baylor County came in second, with a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all citizens will make contribution to the end that wholesome recreation and entertainment will be provided for the soldiers and sailors when on leave from camp.

HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

WHEN your supply of hot water gradually becomes inadequate, the collection of sediment in the plumbing system is indicated. Invariably such deposits pile up in the lowest pipe sections, primarily in the cellar connection between the tank and the heater.

To re-establish normal flow, the clogged pipe or pipes must be disconnected and flushed out.

To avoid flooding the cellar as well as damage to the heating system the services of an experienced plumber are recommended. Plumbing repairs done other than by an expert may lead to future difficulties.

Q.—Is surface preparation necessary before decorating natural stone siding and what paint is the best for the work?

A.—Special surface treatment is unnecessary. Simple sweeping or brushing should suffice to remove dirt, loose crust or other foreign matter, rendering stone suitable for painting.

The unsurpassed adhesive as well as weather resistant properties of pure white lead paint make it the choice of experienced painters for masonry work of all kinds. The priming coat commonly specified for stone—as well as brick and stucco—is composed of 6 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead, and 5 parts each of pure raw linseed oil and lead mixing or lead reducing oil. Finish off with two coats of 3 parts soft paste white lead and 4 parts lead mixing or lead reducing oil.

When repainting, the priming coat may be omitted.

Q.—Will cleaning with soap and water injure a parchment lamp shade?

A.—No. Parchment can be readily cleaned with a cloth dampened with soapy water. A cloth dipped in milk is likewise recommended as a cleaning agent.

WITH paint in light colors becoming increasingly popular for interior woodwork, we must be taken in redecorating previously stained surfaces. Even old stain under new paint frequently "bleeds" through, the oil and turpentine acting to dissolve the stain, which, upon seepage, results in a mottled discoloration for the finish.

Of the more popular stains mahogany and mission invariably "bleed," while golden oak causes trouble less frequently.

Discoloration is prevented by sealing stained surfaces with two coats of pure shellac, and then applying a coat of white lead paint composed of equal parts (by volume) soft paste white lead and mixing or lead reducing oil. Allow this work to stand for about two weeks. If no "bleeding" occurs during this test period, finish off with another coat of the same formulation tinted as desired with paste colors-in-oil.

In extreme cases when stains "bleed" through the combination of shellac and paint primer, alternate shellac and paint coats are essential until discoloration ceases.

Q.—In what manner should the pipes be connected to a radiator in a hot water heating system?

A.—There are three hot water system radiator pipe hook-ups in common use today, namely: in at the bottom at one end and out at the bottom on the other; in at the top and out at the bottom on the same end; in at the top at one end and out at the bottom at the opposite end.

Of the three installations, the last is much to be preferred.

Q.—What is the formula for straight cement mortar?

A.—The standard mixture for straight cement mortar is 1 part portland cement to 3 parts sand.

Families of 2,404 home demonstration club women in Extension Service District 3 have used 50 pounds of cotton in their homes during the past year.

To prevent thrips injury to gladiolus blooms, the USDA recommends a spray of two pounds of tartar emetic and four pounds of brown sugar to 100 gallons of water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andress and son, Donald Wayne, left this week for a two weeks vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Blevin and children spent the week-end at Balmorhea, fishing. They were accompanied from Wink, Texas by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bevers.

Gene Lyle Mason will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price, in Brownfield next week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mason, of Monahans will be vacationing in Detroit, Mich.

Gene Hurt spent the first of the week visiting friends in Brownfield. Hurt is stationed at Fort Bliss, at El Paso.

Beverly Balfanz left this week for a visit in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keller, in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Schellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for the baseball games.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE, 6-room Brick Veneer House. Small Basement. 75-ft. front on paving. \$4000.00. C. D. Shamburger Lbr. Co., Inc. Phone "1"

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City 14fc

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. \$1,000 down, balance in small yearly payments. Dr. E. C. Davis. 17fc

LOST—On highway between Lubbock and Seagraves, box-type suitcase containing ladies and gentleman's wearing wearing apparel. Finder bring to Herald office for identification. \$5.00 reward. 48p

WANTED, Young married man with bookkeeping and office experience. Make application by letter, giving all qualifications and references and state number of dependents. Address all communications to T. B., Box 542, Brownfield. 47c

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom, twin beds; adjoins bath. Mrs. Cliff Fitzgerald, east Hill street. 47p

PLUMS for sale, 1 1/2 miles south east town on Lamesa road, at \$1.00 per bu. W. E. Stone. 47

E. G. Akers and Red Tudor were in Dallas the first of the week on business.

PRECEDENT

Mr. Gerald Mann continues to make himself extremely objectionable to rival leading candidates for the vacant Senate seat from Texas by the example which the Attorney General sets in asking for office. Not content with declining to accept public pay for work not performed while taking campaign leave from his desk, Attorney General Mann now advances the novel idea that the people of Texas are entitled to know how he has made the money he has had as income since taking office and opens his income tax record to the scrutiny of all and sundry.

The other three leading candidates are, like Gerald Mann, all holders of office. The Governor has in the past insisted that a man who holds one job should not be allowed to seek another while in office. But the Governor is not practicing what he preaches by resigning to run and so far he has not emulated Mr. Mann's example in turning back his pay as Governor while taking office time to campaign in the name of the Great Jehovah and the harried Texas Legislature. It is not incumbent on any one of the quartet to turn back his pay check, not in law. But when everything is summed up, it is Mr. Mann who has conscientiously done the right thing.

As for the income tax matter, the Attorney General institutes a practice that more than one observer of office conduct has come around to believe ought to be required by constitution of public office. The income of a man in office should be above suspicion. There should be no circumstance under which he is unwilling to disclose its amount and its source.

TRADE: Stock of staple dry goods for well improved farm or good farm land. Business clear of debt and making money. Will lease building if desired. Box 206, Seagraves, Texas. 48p

100 HEAD STOCKER STEERS and heifers for sale. See Lee Smith. 47p

WANTED TO RENT, 3-room furnished house or Apt. Phone Herald office, No. 1.

BUSINESS BUILDING TO SELL Business Building on west Main to sell cheap. Geo. W. Neill. 1fc

CAFE FIXTURES for sale. Also large air conditioner. City Drug, Denver City, Texas. 47p

FOR SALE, Singer electric Sweeper with all attachments. Good shape. At a bargain. Mrs. A. W. Turner, Phone 285-R. 47c

LOST, Gold 1941 class wristlet, red stone. Initials inside, A. L. M. Call the Herald office.

Land Bargains

Improved farms, raw land for farms, grass land and improved ranches, mineral leases and royalties, city property. If you would buy or sell we offer our services. CARTER LAND CO. Brownfield, Texas

The law does not require it of any of the leading candidates for office. The pesky Mr. Mann has set an example that surely his adversaries do not fear to follow! —Dallas News

CIO leaders are peeved, and declare that the President had no authority to break up the California strike by using the army. The means may not be according to authority, but it was effective, and results count in an emergency. CIO proclaims that the President is using dictator methods. They should keep in mind that the President lacks a long way of following the footsteps of the dictators. The President continues to say that all social benefits shall continue in the United States, regardless of the present emergency. Not so in dictator nations. The dictators have abolished unions; work men as long as they can stand up to their jobs; pay them just as little as possible; restrict their food and their spending; require them to buy government bonds; and finally, after their days of usefulness are over, shoot them for "scientific" purposes rather than give them an old age pension. That is the thing that the Communists of CIO are feeding the union members, and too many Americans have not sense enough to realize what the Communists are trying to do to them.—Canyon News

Howard Wayne McIlroy is visiting Rex Zachary in Lubbock this week.

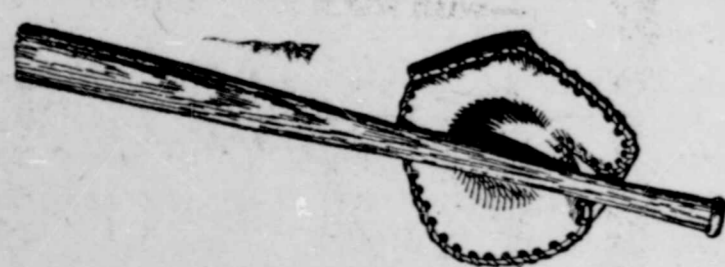
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles and Billy and Miss Margaret Travis spent the week-end in Ruidoso.

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PHONE 176 "CONFIDENCE BUILT IT"

The Wall Of Damascus Speaks

By Mary Latch

If the wall of the oldest city in the world could speak, perhaps it would tell this story:

Awake! Again the clash of arms resounds through my moldering stones! Must men always fight? Yea, I am older than history itself, yet I have never seen a lasting victory result from war, although I have seen chieftans, kings, conquerors and dictators rise and fall since the son of the first man slew his own brother.

Wars were less fierce in ancient times than now, but they have always grown from the same wicked and brutal passions of men—envy and hatred, ambition and revenge; in a word, selfishness. The first recorded act in the history of the world after the expulsion of Adam from Paradise is a murder. Long before Father Abraham walked the streets that I have so zealously guarded throughout the ages, violence was the greatest evil with which the world was afflicted.

In my youth I conquered Israel, but in the second half of the eighth century B. C., my people were conquered by the Assyrians, under Tiglathpileser III, and carried to the land of the conquerors and replaced by colonies from Assyria. Alexander the Great took me, and after his death I was conquered by Pompey in 64 B. C. and became a dependency of Rome.

Are you surprised? Yea, the greatest conquerors of all times have passed through my seven gates. In fact, after authentic history begun, war is the main subject with which it has to deal; and for three thousand years history is simply the record of the feats of warriors and generals, of their conquests and defeats and the rise and fall of kingdoms.

No arts of civilization have preserved nations from the sword of the conqueror, and war has been both the amusement and business of kings. From the earliest ages, the most valued laurels have been bestowed for success in war, and military fame has eclipsed all other glories. The cry of the mourner has been unheeded in the blaze of conquest.

The destruction of war holds no new horror to me. My streets are long since paved with the ashes and blood of humanity. In 1401 Tamerlane took my city from the Egyptians. After exacting a large tribute from my residents, most of them were slaughtered, their homes pillaged, and I was left embracing a mass of smouldering ruins. I was rebuilt, however, and taken and retaken by the Turks and Egyptians.

Massacres are not uncommon to me. Less than a hundred years ago, 1860 if you must be exact, an uprising of the Moslem population resulted in the destruction of the Christian quarter and the massacre of 6000 Christians.

There is one secret which I have never divulged to the world. The Crusaders, who invaded my walls, took back to Europe with them swords and daggers made of my superior Damascus steel. The

NEW CARS AWAIT WHEAT HARVEST



These new Santa Fe Railway box cars stored at a country elevator indicate the preparation being made to handle the bumper 1941 wheat crop. The scene is typical throughout the southwest. Storage facilities for the new crop remain a big problem. Terminal elevators remain from 60 to 80 per cent filled with old wheat while a crop of 653,120,000 bushels is expected this summer.

blades of my swords not only possessed great elasticity united with considerable hardness, but their surfaces were covered with beautiful designs, occasionally inlaid with gold on the steel-blue ground. The world has never fully understood nor gained the perfection I attained in producing swords.

Am I bragging? Surely not, at my age. Rather should I be ashamed that the first weapons of war were made within my own gates.

Why do I muse when I have new things to behold?

The Allies are coming! Never in all my centuries have I seen such weapons as they bring. My very walls will crush under the wheels of those war monsters.

Could these be the same Allies who sieged me on September 30, 1918? Could the same countries be fighting again... or is it just a continuation of the last war? I must be old! Years are such short moments to me.

I had hoped, at one time, to live to see the day when man would have quenched his lust of power with the blood of centuries. Once there walked through my streets a Man who imparted a simple truth that should have ended wars nineteen hundred years ago.

Greater than all the peace conferences and gilded documents of the ages were the words of this man. Yet they would not listen. Yea, I have watched through all the centuries, yet I have never seen one man beat his sword into a plow-share.

CONNALLY "STOP STRIKES" MEASURE GETS RESULTS

Washington, D. C., June 16—With word from the War Department that more men were on strike than at any other time since the beginning of the emergency, the bill to stop strikes by Senator Tom Connally of Texas effected a crystallization of sentiment among both executive and legislative authorities expected to end this irritating interference with national defense efforts.

The measure, known as Senate 1600, authorizes the government to take over and operate in the national interest any plant or factory engaged in the production of defense articles in which the production of such articles is hampered, delayed or impeded by the

WILL THE OLD FOLKS KILL THEIR GOLDEN GOOSE?

Aesop, the old fable teller, may have called the turn on the Texas Senate race.

Remember the folks who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs—and then there weren't any more eggs?

Governor O'Daniel, entering the race for U. S. Senator, claims the people owe him a promotion because he got the Legislature to pass a \$23,000,000 tax bill to finance pensions and social security.

But let's see how it might work out.

If O'Daniel is elected Senator he can't be governor any more. He will have to resign, and Lieutenant Governor Stevenson would become governor.

But the Lieutenant Governor is a member of the group which kept the Legislature deadlocked two years ago so that pensions were not paid.

Lieut. Gov. Stevenson hasn't promised any bigger pensions. What is to prevent him, if he becomes governor, from vetoing the appropriation?

What, for that matter, is to prevent him from calling the Legislature back to Austin to undo all the things O'Daniel tells the people he has done for them?

If the people elect O'Daniel Senator they may be killing their pension hopes. O'Daniel can't be a pension-giving governor and a U. S. Senator at the same time.—Fort Worth Press.

NAVY SEEKS RECRUITS

C. M. Norman, Chief Torpedoman, U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, will open a temporary recruiting station in Lubbock to operate during the week June 23rd to 27th.

Mr. Norman states that applications will be accepted for enlistment in the Naval Reserve as well as the regular Navy. Enlistment in the reserve is for a period of four years (to serve on active duty during the National Emergency). Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$90.00 per month. Men between the ages of 17 and 36 may enlist for the following schools: Machinist; Electrical; Metalsmith; Carpenter; Storekeeper; Radio; Yeoman; Signalman.

Learn a trade and serve your country during the National Emergency by volunteering in the United States Navy.

existence of a strike or other labor disturbance.

Senator Connally emphasized that strikers, who are stopping work in plants that ought to be running 24 hours per day in behalf of our defense, are attacking the national welfare and the national safety by a form of creeping paralysis.

"My bill," pointed out Connally, "denies to no man his fundamental rights. It does demand that there shall be no stoppage of work in national defense plants. The process of mediation and conciliation will be preserved. In the meantime, however, the plants must continue to operate under government direction and government protection. Men who do not desire to work may quit their jobs. Those who desire may continue to work with the government's protection. No right is denied any citizen.

"America faces a great crisis. The national security is involved. The nation does not propose to have its safety imperiled and its program for national defense delayed or bogged down by selfish and wilful groups who seek to take advantage of the nation's necessities to improve their own condition at the expense of the safety of one hundred and thirty millions of people. Strikes in defense plants must stop. My bill will stop them."

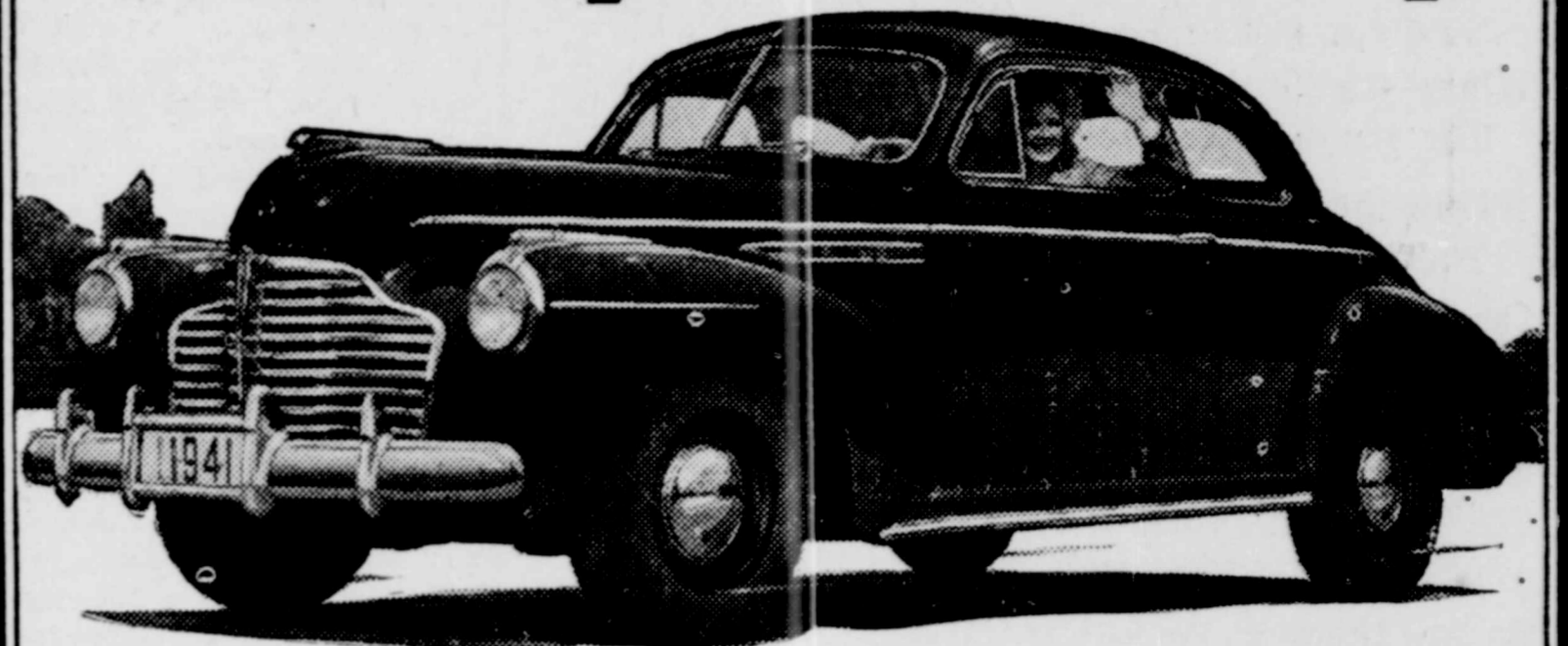
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Here where the red man first was found,
 Here where the cowboy won renown,
 A new man now has come to claim
 His portion of this western plain.
 Here where the buffalo used to roam,
 Here where the red man made his home,
 Where the cowboy sang to the milling herd,
 The voice of the roughneck now is heard.
 Where the cowboy built his first camp fire,
 Now you will find a towering spire;
 Where the cowboy flashed his branding iron,
 The roughneck now grabs hard pig iron.
 Where the prairie dog burrowed into the ground,
 The roughneck now drills down and down,
 Or climbs to dizzy, towering height,
 To him there is no day nor night.
 For he must bring us flowing gold,
 Industry demands this wealth untold!
 The cowboy here has lost his sway,
 Let the roughneck now proclaim his day.
 So hail the new. And bless the old,
 Let industry claim our flowing gold,
 Let the roughneck claim his new domain,
 Here's to the oil men of the plains.

—Mary Latch

\$155 before coming into the FSA program.

Home produced goods included 429 gallons of milk per family; 386 pounds of meat; and 225 quarts of vegetables and fruit canned for the winter.

In addition to the rural rehabilitation program, Farm Security is carrying out the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, which provides a limited number of loans to competent tenants to enable them to buy family-type farms.

During the first three years of this program, it was learned, FSA has made 79 such loans in West Texas. The purchase loans are made for periods of 40 years at 3 percent interest.

Another important phase of FSA's rehabilitation program, he explained, is the adjustment of the family's old debts.

"Local Farm Debt Adjustment committees are set up for this purpose. They have no legal authority to compel adjustments, but by bringing the farmer and his creditors together in a neighborhood way, they usually are able to help both parties reach a friendly understanding and settlement."

Farm Security, it was pointed

out, offers many other kinds of help to low-income farm families, such as loans for Community and Cooperatives Services, whereby farmers can have facilities jointly which none of them could own individually; loans for water facilities purposes, and so forth.

"In making America strong," Mr. Lilly concluded, "the Federal Government is not neglecting to improve the living standards, health, sanitation and economic conditions of the low-income families. Farm Security, by assisting the low-income families in rural America, is contributing much to the present National Defense program."

Interest and attendance is increasing at the softball tournament being held nightly at the football stadium. Several school district teams in the county are joining in with our several local teams. Anyway it's much better than the notorious game being played in Europe.

Mrs. Delbert Swindle is spending this week in Brownfield visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brock.

HARMONY--

Mrs. J. F. Brigance returned home Friday after a several weeks visit with her children in Bowie and Big Spring.

Mrs. Carroll Edwards made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Miss Addie Lee Kissinger is visiting her friends in Spur this week.

Wayne Kissinger and J. C. McCombs attended the rodeo in Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett visited his brother, Luther Garrett, in Lubbock last week.

Mr. Desmond Murry is attending school in Burnett, Texas, near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilhite are visiting their relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davie and children of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Smotherman Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School and Church Sunday.

P. R. Cates, Looe Miller, L. L. Brock, Bill Tilson and Roy Phillips are attending a cotton conference in Waco this week.

LET CREAM TAKE THE PLACE OF SOME COTTON

Texas is in position to turn out more milk during the next six to twelve months than in any similar period of its history, said General Agent Jack Shelton of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, in commenting on the Department of Agriculture's program to moderately increase milk production as a part of the national defense.

"It will be not only a practical and profitable part in the food-for-defense effort," Shelton said, "but it will help farmers in many cases this year to overcome the threatened loss of income from cotton due to the excessive rains."

"Milk production is based on good grazing, abundant cheap roughage, and cows," said Shelton, who spent 20 years with the state's dairying industry as an operator and also in the educational work of the Extension Service.

"We have the best pastures in a generation and an opportunity for plenty of roughage, hay and ensilage because of the moisture. We have the cows, so our production can be stepped up with just a little extra care."

The Farm Credit Administration

is joining in the Department of Agriculture's effort to raise milk production, particularly around cheese and evaporated milk plants, Shelton said. The Farm Credit Administration comprises the Federal Land Bank, the Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Corporation, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives.

HARMONY H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met on June 19 in the home of Mrs. Lang, with the president presiding.

Miss Holloway was with us and gave a talk on "Attractive Windows."

We had 15 members present and one visitor.

We meet next time with Mrs. Kissinger for an all day meeting.

—Club Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swindle, Mrs. Wayland Parker, Mrs. L. L. Brock and Mozelle spent last week end in Sweetwater and Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

Economists estimate that more than two-thirds of all Texas farmers use short-term credit.

Farm News

The A. C. A. Office has received many requests for information with reference to Government Loan Cotton. We have just received the following information which we are passing on for your benefit.

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title to the cotton. If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid any amounts by which (1) the redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest, and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average market prices for cotton with reasonable allowance for differences in grades, staple lengths, and locations.

"Don't be misled by false representations to the effect that the government will not give full value for cotton equities when and if it is necessary for the Commodity Credit Corporation to take title to the cotton," the AAA official warned.

The notes secured by 1938 crop cotton, the maturity date for which was extended to July 31, 1941, are not callable on demand. The notes secured by 1939 crop cotton matured on July 31, 1940. The notes secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand at any time. It is possible that the government may find it desirable to take title on August 1, 1941, to any cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are overdue at that time. In the event, however, that the government should take title to any of the stocks of loan cotton, at least ten days public notice of such action would be given by a press release.

Twenty-one letters by Sam Houston—each of them more than 100 years old—have recently been acquired by the University of Texas library.

Terry Farms Increase Incomes

Farm Families in 47 West Texas Counties, including Terry and Yoakum County, with standard rehabilitation loans from the Farm Security Administration have increased their average yearly net income 44 percent from \$549 to \$788, it is revealed by a nationwide survey just completed in Washington and comparing FSA borrowers' 1940 status with their condition before coming into the program.

Results of the survey were received this week by Dennis Q. Lilly, County FSA Supervisor, from Rex B. Baxter, State Director of this agency's rural rehabilitation program.

Purchasing power of 4,435 standard rehabilitation borrowers in the 47 counties included in the survey was increased by \$1,082,521.

The families are making satisfactory progress in the repayment of their long-term loans. They have thus far paid \$3,555,622 into the Federal Treasury in loan installments out of \$6,668,577 borrowed, although much of the money does not fall due for four or five years.

Mr. Lilly said the average FSA low-income borrower could not be considered a top ranking credit risk, since this agency could not be considered a top ranking credit risk, since this agency makes loans only to families who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

"This repayment record is a tribute to the honesty and industry of needy farm people working with FSA," he declared. "There is ample evidence that the majority of them are getting back on their feet and becoming permanently self-supporting."

In large measure, Mr. Lilly explained, much of the progress is due to the advice and technical guidance in sound farm and home management which accompanies each Farm Security loan.

On the basis of last year's operations, the average FSA borrower in West Texas produced \$300 worth of goods for home consumption, as compared with

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, Ill.



Pictured above, right to left, Mr. F. E. Dixon, Duncan Coffee Company representative, presenting the second Grand Prize of \$500.00 in Happiness Certificates to Mrs. Gertrude Abbott Duke of Port Arthur, Texas. Several weeks ago Mrs. Duke won \$100.00 in Happiness Certificates in one of the 13 weekly Administration Happiness contests, which made her eligible to compete for one of the Grand Prizes.

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Based on the Story by John Monk Saunders

THURSDAY
"A SHOT IN THE DARK"



A little from you... means a lot to them

Dallas, June 24—The man who says nothing and does everything is a rarity, but states headquarters of the United Service Organization for National Defense has found two. John Kennedy of Kenedy County, down in the brush country, is the No. 1 man and Vester Hughes of Merton, Irion County, rates second.

E. B. Germany, regional chairman for four southwestern states, Dallas, appointed these gentlemen chairman for their respective counties. He heard nothing from Mr. Kennedy as to whether he would accept the appointment or not. One day a letter arrived with a check from the Kenedy County man. It was for \$701, or one dollar for every citizen in the county. Vester Hughes failed to notify the regional offices as to what he expected to do. Two weeks passed and this week a letter came from the Irion County man with a check for \$150.00, the USO quota for his county.

Three congressional districts has completed organization of all counties. Several counties have reached their quota and Corpus Christi was the first city in the state to complete its share of the \$400,000 Texas fund. It took two days to raise the Corpus Christi quota of \$10,500. Congressional districts reporting complete organization are No. 2, T. C. Whitehurst, Beaumont, Chairman; Third District, Murray C. Shells, Longview, Chairman; and 13th District

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Just What Is A "Pussy Footin' Politician"

TO THE HERALD:

We see that one candidate for Senator is using the term "Pussy footin' politician." My knowledge being somewhat limited I do not know exactly what a "pussy footin' politician" is. Of course it does not mean a candidate who criticizes another candidate for holding on to one office and at the same time run for another office and then doing the same thing himself, because the rules of the game permit him to do so.

We say a man who is sincere should practice what he preaches. So far as I know the rules of the game would permit a dry leader like Sam Morris to drink beer and whiskey with the wet voters and then say he favored prohibition, but that until we have prohibition, that he is going to play the game according to the rules of the game. You say he would not be sincere in his prohibition fight and he wouldn't be, and of course he is going to do nothing of the kind, as he is a man who is willing to practice what he preaches, whether some of his opponents do so or not.

At one time we were told that an old age pension could be paid to all old people without an increase in taxes. It has not been done, and do you remember that when the Legislature refused to pass a tax measure that had been recommended by the Governor, that the Legislature had to take the blame, but that when the Legislature enacted a tax bill that was not recommended by the Governor, the Governor and not the Legislature gets credit for it.

We think Texas has been fortunate in having men in the Legislature who have had the welfare of the common people at heart to such an extent that they refused to enact a nefarious transaction tax law.

We had a candidate for Congress in this district last year who came out in favor of a transaction tax and he failed to carry a single county.

Why not elect a man to the

Senate who has never favored a transaction tax?

A man to be a good senator should be honest, sincere at all times and should be a good debater instead of a good entertainer. If Texas has been ably represented in Congress these many years—and it has—then do we need to send a man to Congress who says he will call the honor roll so the voters may know who is who?

The Governor-Senator talks like he cannot be defeated for office, and I doubt if he can at this time, as a plurality vote will elect someone, but if may be a different story in 1942, or will the Governor-Senator be running for Governor again at that time? He may decide that he had rather be a big shot in Texas rather than be a little shot in Washington.

It is my opinion that either Dies, Mann or Johnson could and would ably represent Texas in the Senate, but they may go down in defeat. Maybe one of them can be elected in 1942.

—Jacob Sandage, Rt. 2, Brownfield

AVIATION LEADS IN DEFENSE

Aviation, during the past year, has undergone one of the biggest expansions of any industry.

In January there were 100,000 aircraft workers, with 300,000 more expected by next January.

Today, American aircraft production is greater than was Britain's months after the Empire entered the war. Tomorrow, American output will have risen to heights previously only dreamed of.

If England's R. A. F. could write an heroic chapter in the annals of war during the aerial encounters last Autumn, Americans have little indeed to worry about as far as quality and quantity of their growing airforce is concerned.

Where production is concerned, this country needs only peel off its coat, roll up its shirt sleeves, and settle down to work.—Amarillo Times.

Production of tomatoes in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas has been estimated at slightly over three and a half million bushels. This is 11 percent less than last year.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP GET BREAK

Saving the dwindling bighorn mountain sheep of west Texas is one of the problems of the Game Department. Those surefooted residents of the mountain peaks got a break recently when the Yates Ranch, within which are located the Beach Mountains, one of the best ranges of the bighorns, was leased by an El Paso development company which does not intend to run domestic sheep or goats on the ranch. Domestic sheep and goats are constantly encroaching upon more of the bighorn's range high in the mountains.

As a result of the development company's policy of not running sheep and goats on the ranch, bighorn sheep will have two and possibly three years in which they will be free of competition for food by domestic sheep and goats and of their diseases.

The bighorns, of which there are, according to a recent survey by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, fewer than 14,000 in the entire country, are far from safe. Most of the Texas bighorns frequently move from the Beach Mountains to the Diablo Mountains. There is now only one sheep-proof fence between the two ranges and the bighorns can skirt it. However, more sheep raisers are moving into that section each year and it is feared by Game Department biologists that sheep-proof fences will stretch across the entire section. Then it will remain to be seen whether bighorn ewes and large lambs can jump it. It is very doubtful if a bighorn ram can jump a four-foot fence. A former mountain sheep inspector for the Department found a large ram dying after attempting to jump a four-foot fence. It got hung on the top wires.

Bighorn sheep are now found only in twelve western states. Encroachment of domestic stock and over-hunting have depleted their ranks until few authorities are optimistic enough to believe that excellent game animal can ever be brought back in sufficient numbers to ever again allow hunting of them.

Texas farmers' cooperatives have more than \$7,500,000 invested in land, buildings and equipment.

Eggs purchased for use by the army or in defense training centers in Texas will probably be bought on a graded basis in the near future.

Texas Shipyards To Employ 12,000

AUSTIN, June 23—National Defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81, and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyard contracts in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve destroyers to be built at Orange, twelve cargo vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont, four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston, ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange, and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction, labor estimates compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicate that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,000 workers within the next twelve months.

"If the flow of national defense materials is continued unhampered it is essential that trained men be available for jobs when they are needed," Eddy declared.

Pressure Cooker Shortage

College Station, June 23—If you have a pressure cooker, your biggest contribution to defense may be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abundant food supply.

Because the country's supply of virgin aluminum is being used for defense needs faster than it can be produced, there may not be "any aluminum pressure cookers available in 1942," one manufacturer and dealer has written to Mildred Horton, vice director of the Extension Service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Since most Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand for 1941.

Companies manufacturing their cookers from virgin sheet aluminum have been particularly hard hit this spring, since the only metal available has been scrap or "secondary aluminum." Now, even scrap supplies are not obtainable.

A recent statement from the consumer representative on minerals and metals for the national defense commission explains that

FAREWELL "FACTS IN REVIEW"

The editor is going to miss his "Facts In Review," a nice little magazine, well printed, with some pretty pictures in it, put out by the German Library of information.

It was used to circulate Adolf Hitler's speeches to the American public, especially to the newspaper. This Nazi propaganda was pitched to show the good things within Germany's expanded empire—how well the conquered people were getting along with Germans and how bad the English are generally.

German science and art were set forth, and the good things about the Germany of the past and present were tactfully presented. But not much said about the bombing or overrunning of neutral nations. It wasn't mentioned that 100,000 Dutch were slaughtered in a few days, simply because they were in the way.

The President's order closing all German consulates and closing the German library of information, it is to be feared, will keep us from getting this piece of nice literature each week.—The Abilene Times.

University of Texas chemists have discovered a new process for making plaster, which results in a product triple the strength of plasters now known. Also devised in University laboratories is a new kind of plaster "wall board," also of superior strength to products now used.

although it appeared some time ago supplies of aluminum in the form of scrap would be made available to the manufacturers of cooking utensils, it now develops that supplies may be restricted to a much greater extent than hitherto foreseen. Since the defense needs are increasing much more rapidly than production, it appears secondary scrap metal will be taken over for defense needs. While it may be that a pool of material may be set up for emergency use, this does not mean any of this will be made available to the manufacturers of consumer goods."

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POOL

Rev. L. C. Morrison filled his regular appointment. We had a number of visitors present at church Sunday.

Two of the Hobb's families of the Harmony community, Mrs. Sam Chambliss and J. A. and Curtis, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Anna Lou Redding spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr.

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and Mrs. Redding. Melva Jo Waters is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Akins of Lubbock.

Flois Gunter visited Mrs. J. P. Rowe Monday.

Those visiting in the J. J. Gunter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chambliss and family, all of Brownfield.

Mrs. Doyle Waters and daughters are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harben and family are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil and sons spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Meil's mother, Mrs. J. A. Liles of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Newsom and family. Victor Trussell has gone to Grand Prairie for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Waters and Mary visited Mrs. J. J. Gunter and daughters Friday afternoon.

Curtis Chambliss of Brownfield is visiting G. W. and D. W. Gunter this week.

(Delayed)

W. C. Aldridge of Poolville, Texas visited the Redding family over the week end. Edna Redding returned home with him to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Aldridge.

Mrs. L. D. Chambliss, Roy, Marcus and Mrs. Ora Belle Arnett and Mary Lou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe went to Hereford Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Tokio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe Tuesday.

Foy Gunter has gone to Deaf Smith county to work there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Newsom and family took dinner with the J. H. Ticer family Sunday.

POOL H. D. CLUB

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met June 18, 1941 at the school house, with Mrs. Homer Dunn as hostess.

Miss Holloway demonstrated "Attractive Windows," which was very interesting and helpful as well. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Billie Farrar, new member, and Mesdames Denison, Waters, Newsom, Shults, Meil, Gunter, Pool, Huddleston,

Company D Bulletin Board

Due to the fact that the Lions Club of Plains erected lights on one of the streets in their business sections for this purpose, drill period for Company D was held in that city last Friday night. This activity was originally scheduled for that night, but had later been postponed until some future Sunday afternoon. A large audience was on hand to witness the drill and their presence was highly appreciated by the Company. Yoakum County Officials and Dist. Judge Reed made short talks.

Capt. Edwards, Sergt. Miller and Corporal Graham assisted in the Induction Inspection of Company C at Seagraves last Monday night.

The following men have filled out their papers and are now enlisted in Company D: Ed Mayfield, J. S. Tipton, O. W. Schellinger, Kenneth Moyer.

Private H. B. Smith received his discharge Tuesday. He is attending school in Dallas.

Interior Guard Duty, originally scheduled for last Friday night, will be taken up tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson and Mrs. Marie Lundstrom, of Atchison, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Jacobson, left Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks vacation in California. They plan to visit Mrs. C. A. Jacobsen, mother of Dr. Jacobsen, in Acadia, Calif.

Mrs. G. W. Sturgess of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, left Thursday after a three weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sturgess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick entertained Mr. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Mattie Young of Lubbock, and his nieces, Mrs. Will Jenkins of Abernathy and Mrs. Mac Harper of Abernathy, Sunday.



COMPULSORY TRAINING

I have been requested to answer the following questions in my column. They are evidently based on an article I wrote for the Ladies Home Journal.

First: "How do you visualize the organization and registration of the service of girls on a compulsory basis?" I see it done exactly as done for young men, perhaps with certain modifications.

Two: "What would be the relation of this plan to women already employed, especially in industry?" It would have no relation whatsoever, because I visualize it only as a continuation of practical training for one year. This will benefit the community and, at the same time, be of value to young women in their future lives.

Three: "What ages would be included?" I surmise the ages would be from the end of high school, if girls were going no further; to the end of college training, if they had planned on taking a college course. I suppose it would be between the ages of 18 to 24.

Four: "How would existing organizations be used?" They would be used to give opportunities for training.

Five: "Why do you feel compulsory service necessary?" Only because it is obvious that the better the training people have today, the better are the opportunities they have in life. This training should develop a broader knowledge of the whole community and should, therefore, be entered into by all girls in the community, physically able to participate and not exempted for special reasons, such as preparation in specialized fields of work.

Six: "Is this plan an integral part of military defense?" It has nothing whatsoever to do with military defense, but it is an important part of civilian defense. I believe raising the standard of living has a good effect on our civilian defense.

I should like to point out that this plan has no official backing and has not been considered by anyone in the government. It was suggested by me purely to bring about discussion, so that there would be a wider appreciation of the situation of young people, especially girls, in all the communities in our country. It should also bring about a consideration of what would be wise procedures for the benefit of individuals and community life.

I am very glad that I have achieved so much interest on the part of different groups, even those such as the American Youth Congress and certain political groups which are violently opposed to the word "compulsory."

I think we should ponder this statement a very eminent man, Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, president of Cornell university, made the other day: "It is high time for America to face squarely the problems of individual and social discipline in a democracy."

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

In New York one day I managed to do a few errands between defense bond broadcasts. At 2:00 o'clock, General Drum and Miss Fannie Hurst called for me. We ferried over to Governor's Island together on the special barge and found Mrs. Drum waiting on the other side. She has been laid up for a long time with an ankle broken in three places, but at last she is able to get about again.

The little booklet, published by the Governor's Island club, was given me. It tells the history of the island and is very interesting. The old forts are purely ornamental today, but the building which McKim, Meade and White designed, is not only dignified and charming, but filled with activity.

I paid a short visit to the hospital. While I doubt if it is ever pleasant to be ill, still I think these officers and men are in pleasant quarters.

I never saw anything more efficient and orderly than the cafeteria, the kitchen and the supply rooms.

The sergeant in charge seemed to me remarkably able and efficient. When he showed me the field kitchens, each one of which can produce a meal for 50 men, I was lost in admiration. He told me it takes two hours to prepare a meal, though he has produced a satisfactory dinner in 45 minutes, and it can be done with the trucks in motion.

I thought of an old army kitchen, my one real contact with army feeding. The Red Cross used it in the last war to make coffee for trainloads of troops coming through the Washington railroad yards. I still remember our difficulty in keeping it clean. It did not remotely resemble this modern and efficient equipment.

After tea with General and Mrs. Drum, I came home to keep an appointment with Dr. John Elliot and then had dinner with Miss Esther Lape. I spent the evening catching up on the mail.

One morning, at Mayor LaGuardia's request, I looked at some designs for uniforms, which volunteers may wear in the future. I confess to a little confusion in thinking about uniforms before being entirely certain what work is to be done in them, but I suppose simple working clothes can fit all types of work.

Doris Cain is visiting Mrs. W. H. Roberts in Dallas this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Banks of Northport, Ala., were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Banks and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Banks have recently returned from Recife, Brazil where they spent five years. He was manager of International Machinery Company, and Mrs. Banks was employed by the American Consulate in Brazil. They will leave for Panama soon, where he will be engaged in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christopher returned the first of this week from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

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