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The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD
COUNTY
CELEBRATION
MAY
8-9

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 20.

... — V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1942.

TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

FARMERS APPROVE GOVERNMENT WHEAT CONTROL

Vote in Hansford 403 only 3 against, government wheat control. This referendum passed over nation by about 75 percent. Wheat will be \$1.14 this year. Last year average was \$1.00 and in this county 92c.



Prof. W. I. Byron . . . Director of the best Class C band in Texas our own Spearman High School Band. Nub came to Spearman at the beginning of this school year from Lubbock. Years ago he directed the Perryton band. Under his capable leadership our band was rated 1 plus superior at the National contest held in Amarillo recently.



THE LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Ed Correll, son of Capt. Ed Correll, well known in this county, and nephew of Chas. Whipper, manager of the Perryton Community Public, was killed in a plane crash at Washington.

PTA WILL MEET MAY 11

Regular monthly meeting of Spearman PTA May 11. After the meeting a tour will be made of the school showing exhibits for closing program.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The men's brotherhood of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting last Monday night. A large group of men were present and an informal program thoroughly enjoyed. Ray Sayre is president. Next Sunday being Mother's Day it is expected that there will be a large attendance at both services. The church school meets at 11 a. m. under the direction of C. D. McLean, general supt., and the church meets at 8 p. m. At the closing hour the pastor will give a message appropriate to the day and the Cradle Rollers will be honored. At the closing hour a playlet entitled "Queen of Our Hearts" will be presented. You are invited.

ED RAFFERTY, GRUVER RECOVERED

Ed Rafferty, Gruver recovered after suffering a severe heart attack and was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment. A report indicated that she was recovering.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Have never recovered 16 pounds of high grade long yearling steers, which were lost on November 1st. The brands are showing quite distinctly. They were all branded RL on shoulder, together with X on shoulder or O on left hip, other older brands. Also one lb. steer with X on left hip and cropped right ear. 2 young cows carrying a Brand high on left hip recently lost in the Kimball or country. Please check cattle, and advise at my expense any information concerning them.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

7-8 "The Wife Takes a Fly" with Joan Bennett and Hot Tote.
9 "Sunset On The Desert" Roy Rogers.
9 Preview "A Close Call" Ellery Queen" with William and Margaret Lindsay.
10-11 "The Male Animal" Henry Fonda and Olivia DeLand.
12-13 "Shepherd of the Flock" with Weaver Brothers Ellery.
14-15 "Larceny, Inc." Edward G. Robinson, Jane and Jake Carson.
16 "Lawless Plainsman" Charles Starrett.
16 Preview "Mississippi" Kent Taylor and Frank Langford.
17-18 Hereford heifer, back, dehorned, slicked, brand J— behind left shoulder blade, wt. 550 to 600 lbs. notify Fred Holt, phone 711.

1,080 BOOKS CHECKED OUT IN APRIL

Interest in our Spearman Public Library is almost double what it was 6 months ago. According to Mrs. Geo. Reed, librarian, 1,080 books were checked out during the month of April. This is an increase of 360 over March when she reported 720 books checked out. Four hundred and fifty six citizens of this county now belong to the Spearman Public Library.

At a regular meeting of the board Wednesday afternoon, of which D. D. Moore is chairman, Paul Loftin was introduced as a new member of the board to take the place of Honest Bill Miller. Mrs. Reed spent Wednesday at Perryton attending a Training Conference. Workers from three plains cities were present.

Miss Dorothy Staley, supervisor for the WPA Library project visited the Spearman Library Wednesday and attended the board meeting. Susie Dacus Writes Biography An interesting new book in the library is the Life Story of Mr and Mrs Charley Newcomb, written and dedicated to these two real pioneers by Susie Dacus.

37 TRUCK TIRES IN MAY QUOTA

May quota for this county: 2 passenger car tires, 6 tubes and 10 retreads. 37 truck-tractor tires, 48 tubes and 59 retreads. Certificates issued: S. R. Cluck 2 truck tubes, L. S. McLain 1 truck tube, C. P. Jackson, 1 tire 2 tubes, D. G. Cluck, 2 tubes, P. F. Hawkins, 3 tires, 3 tubes. Ora Schroder, 2 tires, 2 tubes. Texas Hwy. Dept. 1 tire, 1 tube. Oldaker Bros. 2 tires, 2 tubes. Homer Allen 1 retread, L. S. McLain 6 retreads, C. P. Archer, 2 retreads.

Passenger Car retreads, Howard Brillhart, 1 and Fred Sanders 2.

On and after June 1, 1942 a board may not issue a certificate for a new or retreaded tire to an applicant who seeks to replace a tire carcass which cannot be retreaded unless the applicant can establish to the satisfaction of the board that the carcass became unusable from circumstances not resulting from the applicant's abuse or neglect. Granting or denial of a certificate under those conditions will be at the discretion of the board with regard to the loss which the community will suffer if the applicant is denied tires. Where the community would suffer no serious loss if the applicant were denied tires, because other persons can provide the same service, or for other reasons, the board may refuse to grant tires to replace such damaged tires.

WAR BOND DRIVE TO START SOON

War Bond sales in Hansford county total about \$40,000.00, for the first four months of this year. With the year's quota set at \$254,400.00 it is easy to see that we are a little behind. Now people of this county do not believe in being behind on anything that the government asks them to do so J. R. Collard, county chairman for War Bond Sales called a meeting of the Spearman committee and the writer to begin a County-wide movement to go "over-the-top" in this small quota.

This meeting was held Monday night with J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, D. D. Moore, J. E. Gunn Marvin Chambers and Preach Loftin in attendance. This committee decided to adopt a plan set out by Roberts county, and the Spearman C. of C. agreed to pay expenses. This plan calls for a complete list of all tax payers of Hansford county, these taxpayers will be assessed a certain percent of their valuation to purchase War Bonds. Pledges will be presented to all non-taxpayers of this county in an effort to raise the needed \$254,400.00 by the end of this year.

This plan is voluntarily!!! Complete information about this plan will be carried next week. It was pointed out that if this money was not raised voluntarily that the government would raise it by taxation anyway. Buy Bonds NOW!

COY HOLT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Coy Holt, authorized The Reporter this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Hansford county. Mr Holt stated "I am carrying out the duties of this office to the best of my ability, and try to handle matters coming before the Commissioners Court to the best interest of all concerned."

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY COMMITTEE NAMED

Judge A. F. Barkley has appointed the following to serve on the "Salvage For Victory Committee": Matthew Doyel, chairman; Roy Jones, Mrs. Allen Pierce, Art Turner, Preach Loftin, T. R. Shirley, Mrs. C. A. Gibner all of Spearman; Frank Fleck and F. A. Shapley, Sr., Gruver; and Mrs. A. R. Bort Gruver. The exact duties of this committee are not now known. Information will be sent each member as soon as possible.

SON OF MRS J. H. RICHARDS DIES AT FORT WORTH

J. P. (Preach) Richards died from a heart attack last Thursday at 11 a. m. in his home at Fort Worth. He had been in bed for three weeks with pneumonia and mumps. Rev. Matthews, pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, of which J. P. was a member, conducted the services.

Those attending the services from Spearman: his mother Mrs. J. H. Richards; son Carroll J. Richards; Mrs. Wesley Jenkins, and J. B. Cooke, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, a sister, was unable to attend because of acute illness. Funeral services were held at the Harveson-Cole Chapel and the body was buried at Park Lawn Cemetery, Fort Worth.

J. P. Richards was born October 26, 1907 at Crosbyton, Texas and departed this life April 30, 1942 at Fort Worth, Texas where he was employed. His father Rev. J. H. Richards preceded him in death Sept. 13, 1939. Preach moved to Spearman in 1928 with his parents, living here until 1938, when he moved to Waco, Texas and lived with his parents and later moved to Fort Worth where he resided until his death.

(The writer had known Preach since 1933, and being a preacher's boy himself a mutual friendship had lasted until his untimely death.)

Those left to mourn his death are his wife, Mrs. J. P. Richards; son, Carroll J.; mother, Mrs. J. H. Richards; sister, Mrs. David Stinson, Weatherford and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Spearman, brother C. D. Richards, Arlington, Texas.

45c — Battery Charging —45c Service Battery Furnished Free. Western Auto Associate Store

Former Resident Killed

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Roy Mapes, former resident of this city. Mapes, who lives at Mundy Texas was returning to his home from Wichita Falls, Texas when his car was wrecked last Wednesday. He died Tuesday night of injuries sustained in the wreck. Mr and Mrs Mapes are well known in Spearman and used to live in the house now occupied by Mr and Mrs Bill McClellan. Mr and Mrs Perry Hawkins close friends of the Mapes attended funeral services.

Come To Spearman May 8th and 9th

CATES AND SON WILL QUIT DELIVERIES JUNE FIRST

June first, Cates and Son will stop making home deliveries. "Due to the fact that we are now working short handed and the very important fact that we are unable to get tires and tubes makes it imperative that we cease deliveries," Floyd Cates said today. "We have kept the faith with our customers in giving them quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices, and in order to keep this faith it becomes necessary that we discontinue deliveries. Our recently installed meat department is going recognition every day and we will continue to give our customers the Best Quality meats that money can buy," he added.

BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MAY 25TH

The Methodist Church is planning for a Vacation Bible school which will begin the 25th of May. This Daily Bible school will be very beneficial to all the children, we wish for the cooperation of the parents to make this a success.

MRS TOM ALLEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Tom Allen said today that his wife, who is in an Amarillo hospital was seriously ill. Doctors say that her chance for recovery is not good.

Mr and Mrs Ed Allen of Whitties, Calif., are visiting in the Tom Allen and Roy Russell homes.

HATS OFF . . .

To Howard Dean Kelly, who won second with his baritone solo at the National contest.

Spearman is ready to entertain thousands of guests May 8-9 for their 3rd annual celebration.

Friday Program
Rodeo starts promptly at 2 p. m. (War time). Oscar Archer rodeo chairman, feel confident that the Amateur rodeo this year will be the best in Texas. The MAXOIL OIL CO. of Amarillo is furnishing the sound equipment this year for both days. Dance at the Skating Rink just east of square with the Perryton Playboys furnishing the music. **Saturday Program**
Parade starts 11 a. m. Visiting bands, Phillips and

C. A. GIBNER HEADS NAVY RELIEF DRIVE

C. A. Gibner, Spearman, has been appointed as Chairman of the Navy Relief Society for this county. "For the first time in its 40 year history, the Navy Relief Society is asking your aid. Texas has been asked to give \$210,000. Texas has sent more native sons to the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard than any other state. Your contribution to the Navy Relief Society fund will help protect the families of these men who are fighting to protect our country," Gibner said.

"If you have not made your contribution, please do so today, just mail or hand it to me here at the bank," he added. Spearman and Hansford county folk, let's get this job done, mail or bring your donation in today to the First State Bank, Spearman, Texas.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Gunn, W. I. Byron and Miss Hughes attended a Superintendents and Principals meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

E. K. Snider, Lubbock is in Spearman this week.

Perryton. Spearman band. Cowboys by the hundred.

Hix Wilbanks is the parade marshal and he will appoint all the help he needs to start the parade on time. **Bicycle Parade**
Range Riders
Amarillo's famous Range Riders, led by Mr Dalby, will participate in the parade Saturday morning. Delphinium Flower Club is offering three prizes for the best decorated bicycle in the parade. First, \$1.50; second \$1.00 and third 75c. Prizes will be awarded in War stamps. See Mrs. D. H. Moore or Mrs. T. R. Shirley for an entry blank. **Old Time Basket Lunch**
Bring your covered basket and have an old-fashion picnic lunch. Plenty of coffee free. **Rodeo**
Starts 2 p. m. The only Amateur show in the Panhandle this year. Public address system furnished by Maxoil Oil Co., of Amarillo. **Dance**
Music by Perryton Play Boys, at Skating Rink.

MOTHERS DAY SERVICE AT M.E. Church

Sunday is Mother's Day and the day will be observed with appropriate services in memory of our mothers. Let it be a day that will really show our love for our mother. Special music and appropriate readings will be the form of the service, with a message by the pastor. Mrs. J. H. Deakin, Guymon is visiting in the home of Mrs. Ora Kelly and Miss Deakin this week. Buy a bond today!

ATTEND THE 3rd ANNUAL HANSFORD COUNTY AMATEUR . . .

RODEO

SPEARMAN MAY 8th and 9th
STARTS 2:00 WAR TIME

List Of Events

- WILD MULE SCRAMBLE— No Entrance Fee
- RIBBON ROPING— Entrance Fee \$2.00—Purse \$20 - \$10.00 - \$5.00.
- CALF ROPING— Entrance Fee \$3.00—Purse \$30.00 - \$20.00 - \$10.00.
- BRONC RIDING— Entrance Fee \$2.50—Purse \$25.00 - \$12.50 - \$7.50
- WILD COW MILKING— Entrance Fee \$2.00—Purse \$20 - \$10.00 - \$5.00.
- JUNIOR STEER RIDING— Entrance Fee \$1.00—Purse \$10.00 - \$7.50 - \$5.00.
- BULL RIDING— Entrance Fee \$2.50—Purse \$20.00 - \$10.00 - \$5.00.

JUDGES—Orin Tompson - Roy Sheets - Walter Wilmeth

FULL 3 HOUR SHOW — PLENTY OF FUN — FREE PARKING

PARADE—Starts 11 a. m. Saturday. 5 Big Bands, Cowboys, Floats

—DANCES EACH EVENING — BRING YOUR BASKET LUNCH—

Spearman May 8-9

10% OF INCOME
IS OUR QUOTA
IN WAR BONDS

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's

Grandma Tests Great Highway

Adventurous Motorist Finds Pan-American Road Is Practical.

LIMA, PERU.—Mrs. A. S. Henley, 58-year-old grandmother from Glendale, Calif., has proved to the world at large that the Pan-American highway, connecting the United States and Argentina, is something more than charts in government offices, or mule trails through jungles and over mountains.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Henley started driving from Rio de Janeiro on a pleasure trip. Today, after having explored much of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru, she figures she still has ahead of her four months of driving through Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, parts of Central America, and Mexico before reaching home.

The adventurous Californian, who learned how to drive when she was 43, and who never has been east of the Mississippi in her own country, has become quite a booster for the highway. The idea of using her trip to advertise the highway was first put to her by United States Ambassador Claude G. Bowers in Chile. Since that time she has spoken in public and over the radio, written for newspapers, and, in general, become one of the hemispheric road's leading promoters.

Highway Practical.
"Current opinion maligns the highway," she says with some heat. "The general impression is that it is very difficult. We are finding that it is not difficult, but very practical, especially if you stick to the highway."

Mrs. Henley can proudly claim that she knows South America better than most South Americans do. She has "rounded the Horn" by automobile, taking a side trip to the world's southernmost settlement of Aushuaia, Argentina, far below the Straits of Magellan. She has crossed the 15,805-foot summit of the world's highest highway near Tiello, Peru, on the way to Lima. She has motored through the flowering Brazilian tropics, across the rolling cattle plains of Uruguay, through the heart of the Chilean lake country, and over the wild Bolivian Andes.

No Flat Tires.
So far, Mrs. Henley estimates that her 1940 American station wagon has covered about 20,000 miles of South American roads. In all that distance she has had no punctured tires, although she had two punctures driving from her home in Glendale to New Orleans where she boarded a ship for Rio. She has had no motor trouble and no accidents. She had a new set of larger tires put on her car to raise it higher off the road, and had the brakes relined twice.

Since Santiago she has done all the driving. The only time her nerves fail her is when she reaches a large city. She then moves over and lets Hector Burr, her traveling companion, take the wheel.

She said the trip so far has been neither unduly expensive, nor dangerous. Gasoline, in most places, costs no more than in the United States; frequently it was cheaper. Hotel accommodation and garage space expenses proved extremely reasonable.

USO DRIVE FOR \$300 TO START MAY 11TH

A. F. Barkley, county judge, has accepted the chairmanship of the United Service Organization drive to begin here May 11 for funds to carry on this great work. Barkley stated that he would appoint a committee in each town of the County and would have these names ready for next week's paper.

"United Service Organization is composed of the Young Men's Christian Associations, the Natl. Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Associations, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association," Barkley said. "In the last world war each of these organizations pleaded for funds, in this war, the various organizations united and formed the USO and one plea is made for funds," he added.

Our quota for this county is \$300.00 and donations will be accepted at The First State Bank Spearman Reporter and A. F. Barkley.

All money raised in this and similar drives over the nation is turned over to the USO who have

in our own state more than 15 units at various camps. Your own boy if you have one in the Army or any branch of our armed service is a 100 per cent booster for the USO.

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Mrs Lucille Womble is on the sick list this week.

Mrs Clara North and daughter Arla Sue of Perryton spent the week end with Mr and Mrs H. L. Heard and Bobby.

Nellie Seltz is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Mrs D. Caldwell of Mont Rose Colo., is seriously ill, she is a daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Smith.

Miss Ida Richardson, Crowell, is visiting in the homes of Mr and Mrs P. A. Lyon, Mr and Mrs Alvino Richardson and Mr and Mrs E. N. Richardson.

Glen Hiller now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was recently promoted to a corporal.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day
Let's Double Our Quota

Mrs Bill Russell, Mr and Mrs Bill Russell Jr and daughter visited with Mrs Russell's parents in Liberal, Kansas Thursday.

Roy Wilmoth recently purchased the home of Mr and C. E. Campbell, who moved Mr and Mrs Roy Wilmoth's mer home.

Mrs Opal Schroeter spent past week with her mother, Sid Clark.

Sid Clark is still unable work at his barber shop. He taking treatments and hopes return to work soon.

Jess Edwards and Allen P... were in Cheyene, Oklah... transacting business the past

Mr and Mrs Weldon L... of Pampa visited in the Wilmoth home over week-end.

WARNING

The government, as well as the railroads, is warning coal operators, coal dealers and consumers that movement of war materials will begin to reach a high peak by late summer and that a very critical car shortage is without a doubt to develop by that time and there will not be sufficient cars for Coal loading to meet the demand. They are urging all coal consumers to put in their entire winter supply of coal between now and July first. —WE HAVE A CAR OF RAVENWOOD NIGGERHEAD COAL NOW. Get your order today.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

PHONE 109 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

I WANT A GOOD ONE -- IT MAY HAVE TO LAST A LONG TIME



Quality...

in electrical appliances is more important than ever now!

WITH the manufacture of virtually all electrical appliances banned for the duration, it's going to be necessary to take good care of your present equipment. Make it do if you can, but if replacements are necessary, buy only best quality appliances that will assure you of lasting, trouble-free service. They may have to serve you a long time, so it's short-sighted economy to buy anything but the best.

Right now, you can still find nationally-advertised appliances of proven reliability in stock at your dealer and in our showrooms. But the present supply is limited and most items cannot be replaced, so your purchase is advisable. Take advantage of present favorable terms by buying your essential needs now.

FOR Thrifty ELECTRICAL LIVING

Use your appliances for essential purposes but learn to do it with economy.

Keep all your appliances in first-class operating condition.

Replace worn-out, wasteful appliances with best quality new ones.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

BUY U.S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Mr and Mrs Bud Jackson visited with relatives last week at Wichita Falls.

Mr and Mrs F. K. Bannister, R. C. and P. K. and Mr and Mrs Frank Kirkman made a trip to Crowell, Texas Wednesday after hearing of the storm there. Fortunately their relatives escaped injuries and with slight damage to their homes. They also visited with a brother and sister of Mr Bannister's at Kress, before returning home Thursday.

Mrs Lizzie Keith who has been ill for some time is improving and was able to visit in the country Sunday.

BRAND NEW BOY

A son, Robert Ed wt. 8 lbs., was born to Mr and Mrs Jack H. Whitson at the McKay hospital Thursday, April 30th, mother and baby are doing nicely and Jack is walking around strutting and telling his friends.

Mrs F. K. Bannister, Mrs C. E. Kiker and Mrs W. A. Atherton made a trip to Guymon last Tuesday evening to meet Mr Bannister who returned from Kansas City where

he had gone to market sheep. Mrs Archa Morse spent Sunday night with Mrs Jack Whitson and helped care for the new baby.

Mrs Archa Morse visited with Mrs G. C. Newcomb Monday.

Mrs Oscar Reimer, Mrs H. Read and Mrs Clarence Gill spent Monday afternoon with Mrs I. N. Gill at Spearman.

W. U. Cook is ill at this time.

Jim McNulty is visiting with his mother at Topeka, Kansas and other relatives at Lawrence.

Mrs J. B. Cooke has been quite ill at her home this week.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

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

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MIDDLE AGE NAMES TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Two hundred and eighty seven middle-aged men registered last week, April 27th. Serial numbers will be given about May 20 and the complete list will be published after that.

So far as is known this group will not receive an order number.

Fancher Upshaw of Amarillo was here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Buchanan returned Friday from a vacation spent in Oklahoma City.

Mrs F. J. Dally underwent a major operation at Temple, Texas last week-end. She is reported to be well on the road to recovery. Dr Dally is with her.

Mr and Mrs Sid Powers of Amarillo former Spearman residents, were in town Friday.

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!
Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

The Strongest, Most Durable Tank on the Market!

You know how important it is to have plenty of fresh, clean water for your stock. Then get a Dempster Steel Stock Tank. Roll rim at top: will not injure stock. Four heavy corrugations for greater strength. Double lock seam bottom. We have both the Round and Round End styles and guarantee them to last longer!

DEMPSTER STOCK TANKS

DEMPSTER WELL CASING
Screw Joint Casing made in both plain and perforated, 3 to 12 inches. Threads accurately machined—easily screwed together. Strong, tight, double locked seams.

Let Us Show You how Dempster Stock Tanks and Well Casing save you money. Come in today!

Gruver Hardware
Gruver, Texas

SAFETY GLASS

Installed in any make or model car while u wait. COME IN TODAY—Get the use of them all winter.

We specialize in auto glass installations, and all auto glass are cut, finished and installed by experienced workmen. Let us supply your need in plate glass for your car, window glass, paint and wallpaper for your home, and frame pictures. DALEY GLASS SHOP—Perryton

NEW SCHEDULE ...

RIDE THE BUS

Schedule Effective March 15, 1942, 6:55 p. m.

Table with columns LEAVE and ARRIVE, listing bus routes and times between various locations like Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, and Perryton.

— RICH CAFE, Agent —

Panhandle Trailway

Campbell Tailor Shop

—Dri-Sheen Cleaning— Suits Made To Measure \$20.00 and up. Phone 113

BOYER & ARCHER Attorneys at Law Perryton, Texas

EYES

EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED DR. G. P. GIBNER McLain Bldg. Spearman

DR. J. P. POWELL Eye, Ear, Nose Throat —Specialist— Classes Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed. IN SPEARMAN MAY 20 —Office Dr. GOWER—

WESTERFIELD Truck Line

Connections to all points AMARILLO - SPEARMAN Third Morning delivery from St. Louis and Kans. City. 2nd morning delivery from Fort Worth - Dallas. PHONE 195

Frank M. TATUM —Attorneys at Law— DALHART

DO YOU STEAM?

Expert Repair Service let us check your anti-freeze—no obligation to buy at all. McCLELLAN Chevrolet

HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040 Regular Communication 2nd Monday each Month —7:30— Tom Etter, Secy. Perry Hawkins, W. M. —Visitors Welcome—

Enjoy Laundry work with Raney's and Save. There is Plenty of Hot Water. Use Our Delivery Service! RANEY'S Helpy-Selfy Laundry. Your Business is Appreciated SPEARMAN

DR. F. J. DAILY DENTIST X-RAY McLain Bldg. Ph. 156 SPEARMAN

T. D. SANSING Attorney and Counselor At Law General Practice SPEARMAN Cattleman's Headquarters

BURL'S CAFE advertisement featuring an illustration of a cowboy on a bucking horse and text about food quality.

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS When it is possible to get the best available gas and lubricants at the average commercial price as it is with SINCLAIR PRODUCTS—we urge you to check your car and farm machinery for winter usage. VISIT THE SINCLAIR STATIONS. HARDIN GRAIN COMPANY

J. E. GOWER, M. D. ROOM 205 McLain Bldg. Res. Ph. 98 Off. 33

TRANSFER and Local Hauling, Reasonable Rates, Caliche hauled \$1.00 per yard. Phone 127.

SAVE THIS PAPER—TURN IT OVER WITH OVER SAVED PAPERS TO THE BOY SCOUTS!

LAKE VIEW TATTLER

The Lake View School house was louted Monday night. When pupils and teacher arrived they found everything on the floor books, crayons, pens, etc., many things were missing. The yearly grade book was torn up. The culprits had tried to get into the library but were unsuccessful in breaking the lock. A couple of hitchhikers had been seen at dusk going in the direction of the school.

Little Miss Gayle Gossett who is six years of age and completing the second grade this year took a reading achievement test sent out by the American Education Press, and made an average of 3A and completed the test in 20 minutes of the given 30 minutes.

Saturday afternoon as the Pipkin family started to Perryton and George started to Spearman he told his father his car needed a push to get started. He gave him a push they followed him to see if he could make it allright and all they could see was dust. I guess George was saving his starter.

Miss Olsen the teacher at our school is sorter on the get up and go, and can see everything in the country when she drives except the ditches and fence posts she occasionally feels the jar when she rips down the wire and knocks down fence posts. It might be wise to detour when she is on the road.

R. E. Wade was a happy youngster when he bought the last stamp for his first \$25.00 War Bond.

Mr and Mrs Olan Williams, Mrs Vernie Kenney and Nadene

Dhek shopped in Borger last week. Jeannett Watson spent Saturday night with Helen Kenney. Mrs John Sim and Mrs Fred Wildhagon shopped in Spearman Tuesday of last week.

Mr Sim and Fred Wildhagon were in Perryton Monday of last week.

Ulls Cardell visited in the W. Y. Williams home Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford county on Saturday, July 25, 1942.

- Indicates seeking reelection. FOR COUNTY JUDGE • A. F. BARKLEY FOR COUNTY TREASURER • MAY JONES FOR COUNTY-DIST. CLERK • FRED J. HOSKINS FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2 • VIC OGLE FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR • H. L. WILBANKS FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY • T. D. SANSING FOR COMMISSIONER Prect. 1 C. W. KING FOR COMMISSIONER Prect. 4. • COY HOLT

WELCOME PARDNER ...

—The Spearman Gas Company invites Hansford county people to attend the 3rd annual celebration May 8-9.

—CONSERVE, the government is urging us to save everything possible. Save Time, Food, Fuel, and Worry by using NATURAL GAS. It's the best bargain you can buy and you will save by doing so.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Spearman Gas Co.

TAKING EFFECT MONDAY MAY 13TH

Due to poor health we are forced to discontinue our Finished work in laundry. We wish to thank our customers who have cooperated with us these past years.—We will CONTINUE doing Rough Drys, Wet Washes and have plenty of good Washing Machines and Hot Soft Water for Helpy Sely Customers. Our price is 45c per hour.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs

DEMPSTER TILLING, DAMMING and DEEP FURROW SEEDING MACHINE

Advertisement for Dempster machine featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits for farming.

R. L. McClellen Grain Co. advertisement featuring three small illustrations of grain and the company name.

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AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FAMILY BUDGET 1942 illustration showing a man sitting at a desk with a large chart listing expenses like Defense Bonds, Taxes, Food, Rent, Heat, Electricity, Gas, Clothing, Insurance, Amusement, etc.

Mr and Mrs Joy Rergert of Perryton visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Simeon Caldwell. Mr and Mrs Vernie Caldwell visited with Mrs W. E. Caldwell Monday. Mr and Mrs Walter Scott and son of Wilmington, Calif., and Mary Horn of Hamilton are visiting with their parents Mr and Mrs Floyd Horn. Other guests in the Horn home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Clinton Horn and girls of Perryton, Mr and Mrs Edward Kline of Black community and Mr and Mrs Bill Ruth-erford.

FOR SALE—Several Used Tractors, Combines, Cream Separators, Graff Binders, Drills, Listers, Reconditioned. Priced Right. Reasonable Terms.—Perryton Equipment Co., Perryton, Texas. tfo

FOR RENT: 1,020 acres wheat land to farmer and stockman. with good machinery. See Dr Powell, Dalhart, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good 4 wheel trailer, fair rubber and 6 disc plow. See Jack Taylor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Coming 2 year old Hereford bull. Call Reporter 10 for information.

FOR SALE: Fryers, Fresh Eggs Fresh Milk, Geo. Mitts, Hatchery Bldg. Spearman.

OPPORTUNITY We have an opportunity for an intelligent man or woman, in this locality, to materially increase his or her income by utilizing their spare time in dignified selling. No samples or house to house canvassing. May we discuss this opportunity with you without obligation on your part. Address Box Z SPEARMAN REPORTER Spearman, Texas

Mr and Mrs C. C. Newcomb received an announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter Mary Stringfellow, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Stringfellow of Nara Visa, N. M. to Donald Loughran of Dallas, April 21. Mrs Loughran will be remembered as visiting here with relatives last summer.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Simpson and sons of Borger and Mrs C. Hughes and daughter were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs I. N. Gill.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Martin and Billy Weston of Stratford visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Edwin Simmons and Mrs Jimmie Gillam and children of Amarillo, attended church services Sunday morning and visited with relatives and friends.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

For Today's Needs BUY A NEW CHEVROLET BUY A QUALITY CAR BUY AN ECONOMY CAR Remember—you get a long-lived, dependable, economical motor car when you buy "The Finest Chevrolet of All Time." ... It costs little to buy, operate and maintain. ... And, most important of all, it's designed and built to serve you faithfully for a long time to come—it's a quality motor car through and through. IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., INC. GRUVER MOTOR COMPANY SPEARMAN, TEXAS GRUVER, TEXAS



Get your Car Ready for Spring and Summer Driving

Get your car ready. Conserve it by keeping it in shape.

- Motor tuneup
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- Adjust carburetor
- Guaranteed Repair Work

BUD BEESON GARAGE

R.V. Converse Says:

We all have our ration books and can get sugar all we need is the money to buy it with, did some one overlook something.

The Green bugs are here and will do lots of damage to late barley and wheat. They may make short work of oats, as oats are one crop that does not stand the attack of the pests. The static electricity in the wind the other day has done lots of damage to large wheat. Thus we are never sure of a crop until it is in the bin.

The war is progressing, the Russian Bear has his claws on the heel of Hitler's boot and may pull him down this year. This is possible if England and the U. S. will start a damaging air campaign against Germany which they can do. It seems we are letting the japs get away with everything they are willing to fight for at present, but the day of reckoning will come a little later unless we let them get to big.

We can expect rationing in every line that has a demand, and very soon as we are traveling along the same lines that England adopted, they call it dividing the goods on an equal basis as the poor man can get just as much as the rich man. The only place the rich will have it on the poor under a strict rationing plan is in the amount of taxes he can pay.

The farmers are to be well treated under the plan as started this year but they will have to look out or the fruits of their labor will be blown away by the winds of adversity to come a little later. Labor is the only group that is not to be handicapped with a ceiling and there is a plan to get what they have left after living expenses are taken out. If we pass into a socialist system as some think we will when the war is over it will be hard on some of us older people who have been used to do about as we wished.

Yours, R. V. C.

NOTICE

—It is necessary under present conditions and in order to maintain a schedule in publication, to establish the following deadlines:

Society—Wednesday before 5 p. m.
Advertising 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Legal advertising 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

Classified—9 a. m. Thursday.
Front page news 5 p. m. on Wednesday.

Correspondents, 5 p. m. on Tuesday.

LONG MAY IT WAVE!



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

NOTICE

Morning services both Sunday School and preaching hour have been changed back to war time at the BAPTIST Church. Members please take notice and come an hour earlier than you have in the past few weeks.

Mr and Mrs John Cates, Norma Jean and Johnnie Lee of Los Angeles, Calif., are new residents of Spearman. Mr Cates is helping in Cates Grocery and Market. Norma Jean is at present attending school at Beaver, Okla.

Mr and Mrs Ora Ashley, Physics, left Saturday with Ora's parents Mr and Mrs Ashley of Waka for a trip to Los Angeles.

C. E. Kiker made a business trip to Las Animas, Colorado the first of the week.

OSLO NEWS

There will be no morning worship at Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday, May 10. The pastor will be in Norge, Oklahoma to conduct services at that place. The Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet one week from Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the parsonage.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

—Oslo News

The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met at the home of Mrs Reuben TeBeest on Thursday afternoon of last week. In spite of the disagreeable weather on that day, nearly every member was present. The program topic was "Luther's Break with The Pope." It was presented by Mrs Jack Christofferson. After the program the hostess Mrs Reuben TeBeest served a delicious lunch.

Harry Saubeck from Wichita, Kansas has been employed by James Stedje. He began work last week. Mr Saubeck's home is in Minnesota.

Oslo Community was well represented on Pioneer Day in Guymon last Saturday.

Nearly every family in Oslo was represented by one or more of its members at the play "I'm In The Army Now," presented by the Senior class of Gruver High School at the auditorium last Friday evening. Everyone spoke highly of the play. Many remarked especially on the fine acting of Ada Joyce Spivey, who played the part of the eccentric old grandmother. Miss Spivey is a sister of Mrs Gordon Stedje.

Leona Knutson went with her mother, Mrs Emil Knutson to Canyon, Texas last Saturday where she made arrangements to attend the pre-college department of West Texas State at that place. She expects to earn sufficient credits to make up for those she lost when she was forced to remain out of school last fall because of illness. She will attend the summer school which begins about May 27 for 9 weeks. She is a member of the Junior Class of Gruver High.

Betsy Dahl spent Sunday at her home here. Selma Dahl was also here. Miss Effie Lee Blair who like them, is employed at the Court House in Spearman came with them to spend the day at the Dahl home.

Mr and Mrs Jensen and Elvera called at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

Mrs Clarence Johnson, Emma Hill and Pastor Hjortholm had charge of the Sugar rationing registration at the Oslo school house last Monday.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm were dinner guests at the A. Paulson home in Guymon last Saturday. They called at the K.

Hill home later in the day. Gus Olsen, Billy Johnson, and James Stedje had charge of the voting on the wheat quota last Saturday at the Oslo school. It seems that the farmers here are quite unanimously in favor of the government program.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Archie King are at home at the King ranch. They have just returned home from Bayside where they spent the winter.

Sunday visitors of Mrs J. M. Blodgett were Mr and Mrs Knox Pipkin and children; J. W. Veda May, Senna Belle, Betty Joe, Edith and Alma, Mr and Mrs Dennis Reed and Margaret Alleen and Mrs James Reed. Henry Fuller and children, Keith, Kenneth and Dorothy.

Mr and Mrs Marietta Hughes and baby and Mrs Jeanette Watson visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Edd Beck recently.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Reed, Margaret and Mrs James Reed were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mr Earl Church and Harvey Morse took two loads of cattle to Wichita Saturday.

Mrs Hix Wilbanks returned home last week from Houston, Texas where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilbanks were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs T. Trew.

Mr and Mrs John King and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, May the 20th. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and Adenoids removed.

Buna Vernon of West Texas State, Canyon spent the week-end with Dickie and Reda Jo Kiker.

Mrs M. O'Gorman and children visited at Shamrock last week.



Carl Crutchfield Lion Program Leader Tuesday

Carl Crutchfield, of the local school faculty, presented the following program Tuesday noon: Billie Jean Sparks, saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Billie Jo Sparks; Miss Pat Hutton, trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Nadine Hardin.

Lions Byron, Cooke, Crutchfield, Gibner, Hutton, Guan and Roy Jones will attend the zone meeting at Pampa tonight.

FOR SALE: 9x12 Wool Rug, 6 months old. See Mrs N. G. Powell, Ph. 194.

WEATHER

No moisture reported since last week's paper. Conditions over county excellent.



SEED CORN—Six varieties. Big supply garden seeds and 2,500 Ful-o-Pep baby chicks, including Austra-Whites and English White Leghorns. Fresh stock high germination Sudan, Red Top, Kaffir Milo, African Millet and other field seeds.

R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.

GRUVER NEWS

The registration for sugar was practically completed in Gruver on Monday. The entire school faculty under the direction of O. A. Bush and Mr Krause was assisted by the following volunteer workers: O. V. Walker, of the county rationing board, Arthur Evans, Bro. Biggs, Bro. H. Hughes, Miss Rosalie Hughes, and Miss Ada Joyce Spivey. On the whole everybody was very good natured about it. There was one or two that grumbled, but not many. There were a few who had a little too much sugar on hand but generally speaking there was not much sign of hoarding. The question that was asked most was "where do we go from here." Something over 700 were registered on Monday and a skeleton force of workers were on duty Tuesday to take care of the few remaining.

The Senior Class of the Gruver High School presented a very amusing and yet instructive play last Friday "We're In The Army Now" was the title of the play and it ably demonstrated the truth that every member of the family has a part in the fight for freedom. Every member of the cast played their parts like veterans and played them convincingly. Mrs Kathleen Addison was the director.

The Guver chapter of the PTA held their final meeting of the school year at the school on Monday night. After a short executive meeting a brief program was rendered consisting of a number of vocal selections under the direction of Mrs Smith, solo by James Biggs and two instrumental numbers. Mrs Coy Holt the retiring president installed the new officers: Mrs Ralph Bort, president, Mrs Bill Lowe vice-president, Mrs Cecil Holt, secretary, Mrs O. A. Bush, treasurer, and Bro. Biggs, program chairman. Following the meeting refreshments were served and the work adjourned until next fall.



45c — Battery Charging —45c Service. Battery Furnished Free. Western Auto Associate Store.

Mr and Mrs Bill Russell Jr. and daughter returned to Temple Sunday.

Mrs H. L. Heard was in Perryton Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: Mabel L. Taze, a non-resident of Hansford County, State of Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 30th day of May A. D. 1942, proceed to lay out and Survey a road commencing at the SE Corner of N 1-2 of Section No. 82, in Block No. 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in said County and running thence North on Section lines where practicable a distance of three and 1-2 miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 3, in Block No. 2, Grantee,

S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co., and which point intersecting a line out County public road;

Also beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 4, in Block No. 2, Grantee, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said County and running Thence East a distance of one mile and terminating at the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 4, and at which point intersecting an established laid out County road, in said County, which may run through or along the Section lines of certain land owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present us a statement in writing of damages, if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this 7th day of April A. D. 1942.

Joe Veneman
G. W. Frances
A. L. Thoreson
R. C. Chase
Fred Horbaugh.

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY Sunday May 10

GIVE Whitman's CHOCOLATES

Give her the gift she'll like best of all... Whitman's Chocolates! We have the SAMPLER, America's famous cross-stitch box, \$1.50 to \$7.50... the FAIRHILL, popularly priced favorite... and other delicious selections, all beautifully decorated for HER day.

Spearman Drug Co

Mothers Day SUNDAY MAY 10TH!

The day that we should remember "Our Mothers with Letters, by Wire or with Some Practical useful Gift—Remember Mother on Mothers Day.

Practical Gifts for Mother in our Dry Goods Department at Reasonable Prices. —Costume Jewelry, Mojud Hoisery, New Bags, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Lingerie, Silk Dress Patterns, Lace Collars, Silk Turbans, Chinelle Spreads, Rayon Bed Spreads, Lunch Cloths, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Fancy Work and many other useful and practical gifts.

Visit our Ready To Wear Department for Mothers Day Gifts, an ideal gift for mother would be a New Silk Dress, A Slack Suit, A House Coat, Sheer Cotton dresses, Lounging Robes or Printed Cotton Frocks.

Be our guests Friday-Saturday, May 8-9 and attend the Hansford Celebration. PARADE Starts Saturday morning at 11 a. m. Rodeo 2 p. m. both Friday and Saturday. Our store will be open.

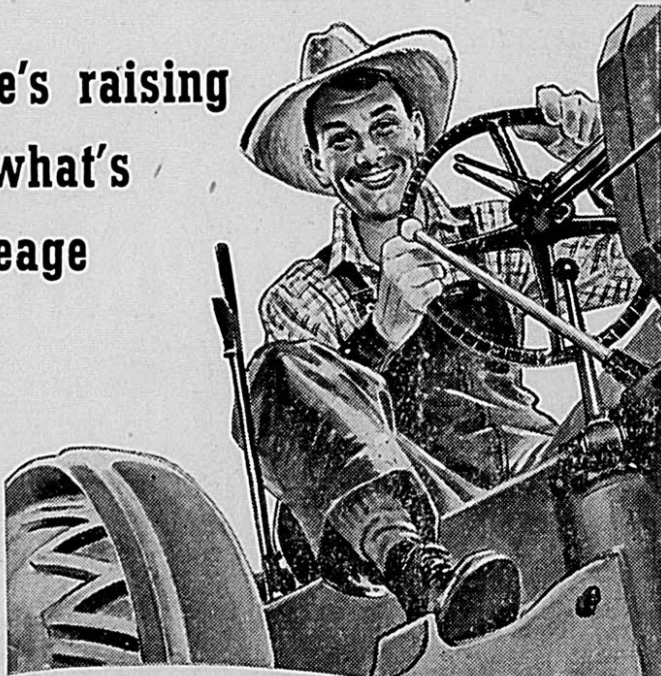
Spearman Dry Goods
ROY RUSSELL

Sure, every acre's raising more... Now what's upping the mileage from this oil?

How does prize wheat or corn at the county fair get that way? Sure, man-made soil improvers — modern synthetics — were added to improve on nature.

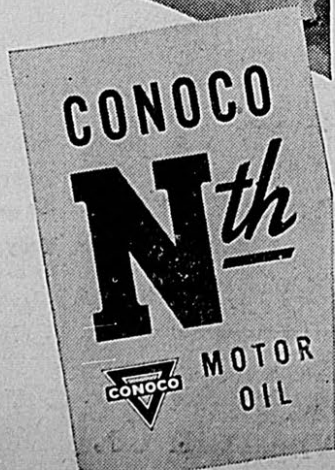
AND MODERN SYNTHETICS in Conoco Nth motor oil make it yield mileage that outscored all other brands tested in the sensational Death Valley Certified Competition. Five big-name quality brands got every fair chance against Conoco Nth oil. All were run till engines failed and none came closer than 58% of the mileage totaled by Conoco Nth... the oil you can have for your needed Spring oil change that's now overdue... the oil whose best known man-made extra substance—at no extra premium—gives your engine OIL-PLATING.

OIL-PLATING backs up the familiar fluid type of oil film with a surfacing of lubricant close-bonded to inner engine parts. Every cylinder wall, for instance, becomes a wall of OIL-PLATING that doesn't all drain dry during all the time you use Conoco Nth. Even after all-day parking, the OIL-PLATING is still up to the topmost piston rings, ready to lubricate before any oil can circulate. That's one plain way of foiling excess



wear, and keeping up mileage with your engine OIL-PLATED.

But Conoco Nth oil also includes Thiathene inhibitor... another synthetic... invented to inhibit or restrain the dangerous "jelling" of oil under excess strain. Engine heat and pressure can even gum up oil into something like fly-paper coating—only dirtier, and not much better for mileage. Against this threat, Thiathene inhibitor was created for Conoco Nth (U. S. Pat. 2,218,132). And Conoco Nth out-mileaged the others in the Death Valley Test—from 74% all the way up to 161%. You can get real optimistic about your own mileage. Conoco Nth will come through for you. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



Announcement

DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE CANNOT GET TIRES AND DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF HELP, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR US TO DISCONTINUE OUR HOME DELIVERY SERVICE. THIS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST. —PLEASE CONTINUE TO TRADE WITH US. WE HAVE ADDED A FRESH MEAT DEPT. AND NOW IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO ALL YOUR FOOD BUYING UNDER ONE ROOF—AND AT PRICES THAT ARE LOW.

Cates Grocery & Market

The Spearman Reporter

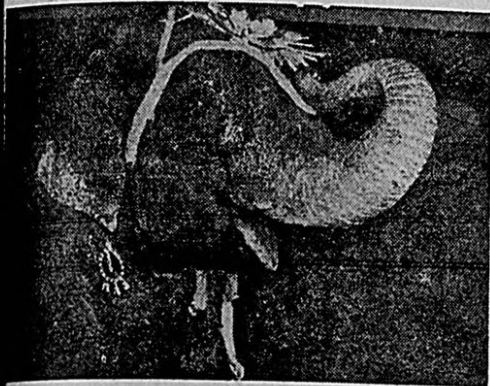
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HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1942.

For Hansford Lake.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

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.

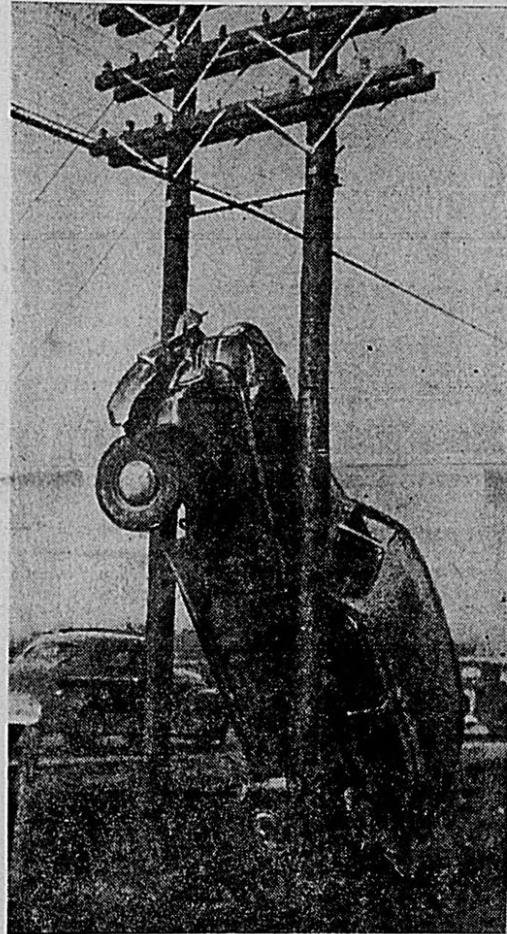


TRADE-IN—A New York miss, complying with a new metal-saving order of Uncle Sam, trades in an empty toothpaste tube in order to buy a full one. Tin in the old tubes is needed for war effort.



FROM BOTTOM UP—His name was Commander-in-Chief of Uncle Sam's toughboys 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.



SEE, BUT WISE—Five-month-old Bobby Smith of the Bronx, New York, may be a tiny mite, but he just knows 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 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.



OLIVER LOVING.

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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"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

715 Jones Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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 alamode 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. Whenever 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 \$4



DAVE M. WARREN of Borger, President of Texas Press Association.



DESKINS WELLS of Wellington, Secretary of Texas Press Association.

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 30 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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Fall of Bataan A Military Epic

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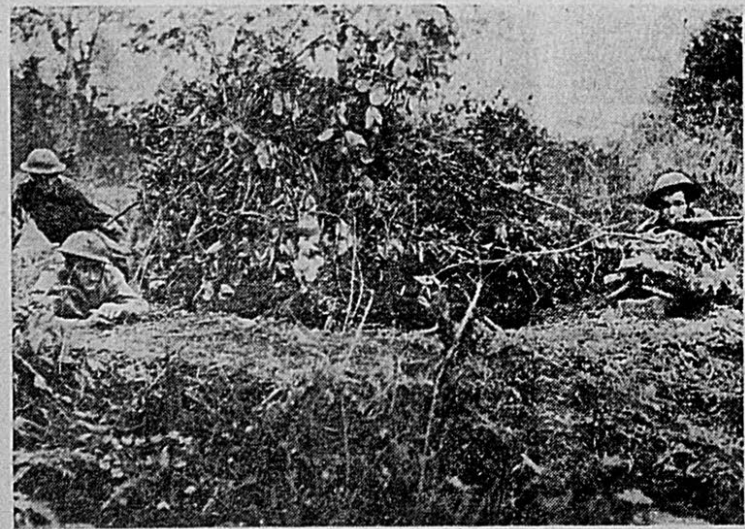
TERSE communique issued by the War Department marked the end of an epic in United States military history—the fall of Bataan. On the rugged jungle terrain of a fourteen-mile-wide peninsula on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, an army of 36,853 Filipino and American soldiers, sailors and Marines 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 record 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 soldiers 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 post office inspector in civilian life. He was 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 to him what his regiment and army postoffice number are. Before he left the United States he was instructed to put that data to all correspondents.

Major Stephens also advised: Use a six-cent stamp for ordinary letters, a six-cent stamp for air mail. Parrot packages can be mailed. Write on one side of the paper. Then, the censor cuts out something, he will ruin what is written on the other side.

Auto Tires Set All-Time Record

Last year the American people liquidated more of their number and deflated more of their mechanical failures than in any year since the introduction of the motor car, according to a booklet which is entitled "The Record" recently issued by the Farmers Insurance Company.

The booklet presents a comprehensive analysis of the facts about accidents in which 40,000 persons were killed and another 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 tire 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

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. Remarkable 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 mockingbirds, 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

Wimmsboro, 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 coming of Japan; second, the heroic rise and fall of Bataan; third, the offensive and, fourth, the spring rains. Aside from the bombing of

the greatest thing to happen was spring showers. Our war garbs are assured if we can lick the bugs and the bugs, as is a tough problem but I have a solution. It is simple. If your garden is being "etup" by worms and bugs this ad in your paper: SHERMEN, ATTENTION: Free worms for fish-bait, and get them fat and sleek. Choice and lively.



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

the Japanese are in for a rude awakening, so rude it will jolt the sleep out of them for the duration. Our flycatchers will do to the Japs what did to the Chinese. We wonder they can take it. My guess is no. Anger shows yellow when caught in a gangster nation.

The Production Board is taking from things that seem necessities, but in reality are luxuries, such as autos, auto radios, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, ice cream makers and lawn-mowers. I have written a letter of congratulation to Mr. Person for taboosing lawn-mowers

and ice cream freezers. The lawn-mower 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 in 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

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 slip 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.

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: "Socorro 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—credible 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

Bascom 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 compared to a gain of 2,183 the previous month, the Public Welfare Department announced. Checks averaged \$19.47 each.

TPA and Other Conventions

(Continued from Page 2) Texas Press Association foregathered 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 Johannes 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 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

(Continued from Page 2)

he was able to sit up and talk. His pitiful condition enlisted the sympathy of the Mexicans and they expressed willingness to help him. Loving told them if they would take him to Fort Sumner he would pay them \$25. They accepted his offer, lifted him in the wagon and started on the slow and tedious journey.

The night that Wilson left Loving prisoner in the sand-dune and surrounded by hostile savages, he traveled slowly 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 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 cacti. Goodnight took him to camp and 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 left Loving still fighting for his life while he escaped in the hope of bringing aid to him.

Goodnight quickly picked six of the best cowboys and started hurriedly for 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 tracks 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 searched the country for several miles around in the hope of catching up with the skins 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's side and remained by his side and he nursed him while his wounded body showed no sign of healing. Infectious 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 returned to Weatherford, Texas, his home and buried according to Masonic rites.

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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?"
 Moose: "Yes, sir. He's worth \$10,000 Arizona."
 Joe: "In Arizona?"
 Moose: "Yes, that's what a sheriff told me 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 come of the old cashier?"
 New Cashier: "He's gone away."
 Depositor: "For a rest?"
 New Cashier: "No. To avoid rest."

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

Poultry News Temperatures Leghorn Year

Brooding Temperatures
 Proper temperature control during the brooding period is of prime importance in reducing chick losses. Frequently poultry raisers crowd chicks in corners, when in fact, 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 heating 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 house will handle 300 chicks up to about 4 weeks of age.

Big Leghorn Year
 This will be a big White Leghorn year. The need is eggs. In March 15 to January 1 last, 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 80 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 644 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 okeh. 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.

Food Bureau
TEXO FEEDS
 It's in the Bag

Simple Letter
 The promotion manager of radio station WWL in New Orleans addressed a beautifully simple letter to delinquent clients:
 "Dear Mr. —: Will you please send us the name of a good lawyer in your community? We may have to sue you. Yours very truly . . ."

Wise Prescription
 Nagging Wife: "What does my husband need most, doctor?"
 Doctor: "Rest and quiet, madam. Here is a prescription for an opiate. I want you to take one of these powders three times a day."

So Adolph ordered a glass-bottomed boat for Benito's birthday, so Benito can review his navy.

Outline
 The class had been asked to present an outline of a hunting trip, from which they could at a later date write a complete story.

Johnny turned in this outline:
LION HUNTING TRIP
 A. Two hunters and a lion.
 B. One hunter and a lion.
 C. No hunter and a lion.

Revenge
 Some years ago George Bernard Shaw addressed us Americans as "dear boobs" in a radio talk. Newspapers here howled in protest but did nothing else. Not until the New York Times, that sedate and conservative journal, reported Shaw's visit to Miami, Fla., two years ago did we retaliate properly for the insult.

The Times reported the arrival of Mrs. G. B. Shaw in Miami and related her activities there at great length. Mrs. Shaw went to this luncheon, Mrs. Shaw spoke at a dinner, Mrs. Shaw attended these, those and other such functions. Finally at the bottom of the long article was this concluding, sweetly revengeful note:
 "Mrs. Shaw was accompanied by her husband, George Bernard Shaw, a writer."

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."

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 long, 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

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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.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

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.

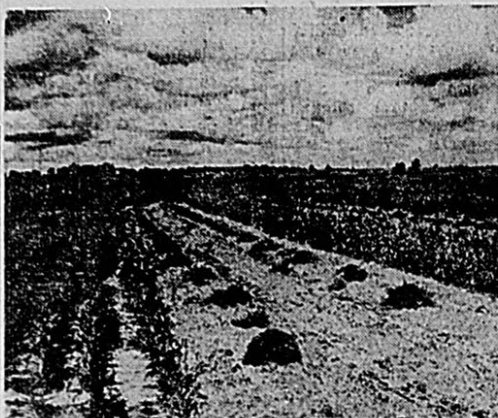
A "tin mama" has been invented by Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, (McCulloch county), for the motherless lambs and kids on the Renfro ranch. She fills it with milk three times a day. It is made of a tub, in which spigots with nipples have been inserted, and saves ranch hands a lot of work with bottles. 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, 87,842,000 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 land-owners obtained 938,900 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 an 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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A Glens Hampshire ewe, imported from England, gave birth recently to four lambs on the Glens Retreat farm near Dallas. This is a rarity seldom witnessed by Texas sheepmen. All four animals were healthy, it is reported.

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. Marshall, 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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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.

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). "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 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 cesaran 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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ARNIE SANDERSON

By George

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ARMY DEVELOPS NEW CAMP SHELTER

Prefabricated buildings of sturdy construction which can be easily shipped, quickly assembled, and suitable for use in varying climates have been developed by the Army Engineers. Several thousand of the prefabricated buildings already have been purchased by the War Department for quarters for troops where permanent construction is not necessary. Erection of prefabricated units will not require methods of constructing permanent 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 gabled roofs and stand well above the ground to protect against reptiles and insects. Those for cold climates are well insulated and strong enough to resist a heavy gale. The fourth type, made of steel with a wooden floor and 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 in 12 workers in less than a day. — Engineering Record.

RECOOKED AUTOS?

Melting down old automobiles "as is" to drain off different metals is the object of experiments being conducted at the Universal Research Corporation of Buffalo. Technical difficulties range from the overpowering problem of separating brass and steel from one melted mass to the comparatively minor, yet hitherto unsolved problem of keeping tin in bearing metals from getting into steel and being used as scrap for subsequent steelmaking. The company will dump old cars, trucks, and other scrap metal from various sources in a big melting pot. The work of its technicians is to heat and pressure, to melt off the refuse, and at the final stages of the "smelting process," to draw off the various metals in progressive degrees of kind and quality. Business Week.

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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 himself a "What can I do to help?" Of course, I know you have had many suggestions as to your part, such as collecting paper, 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, Elsie 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.

Club Rules Here are the rules for becoming a member of the Hobby Club. You will please note one

Kiddies-Can-Do-It by Uncle Cobb Shinn



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STORIES THAT LIVE

Myths of the Slavs

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

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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 arms, 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: 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."

FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "He who walks according to God's word acts wisely and happily, but he who goes according to his own head acts unwisely and to no profit."—Martin Luther.

For permanent record of this series, "Know Your Bible," clip, and paste in scrapbook. (A monthly feature. If you like it, tell the publisher of your paper.)

At once, at once. Thy way you know."

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. Springing 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." That was the correct answer.

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: 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.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SWEETS TASTE SWEETER

If a woman wants to make her sugar ration go a little farther, she should try these hints from the psychology laboratory:

Serve pudding at room temperature or mildly chilled rather than ice cold or frozen. The same amount of sweetening tastes sweeter at the higher temperature. It takes less sugar to sweeten a hot drink than a cold drink.

For those who like their coffee with sugar in it, serve the coffee before the dessert. It takes less sugar to make it taste sweet than if served immediately after a sweet dish.

At breakfast, grapefruit juice before your cereal will cut down on the sugar needed to sweeten it. Marmalade or jam on the other hand, will have the opposite effect.

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

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Peter 5:7.

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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 much 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 a 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

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"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 pan-holder.



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DEFENSE IN THE HOME—OUTWIT THE CLOTHES MOTH

Those winter woools 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.

Store wool garments, gloves and shoes separately from articles of rayon, cotton, linen or silk, which need no protection from moths.

Be sure no moths, eggs or larvae are on clothing before storage. Sunlight is all that is needed to clear clothing of the moth. It is necessary to have clothes dry cleaned to rid them of the eggs or larvae. Washing is just as effective if materials are washable. Sometimes a good brushing and sunning is all that is necessary.

When completely freed of pests they may be put away in paper bags, which should be completely sealed, or boxes, chests, trunks or closets that can all be sealed.

To be perfectly sure you are fully protected it is best to use flake naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene or mothballs which contain both of these chemicals. Use generously.

Tie these crystals or balls in a cloth sack and hang them on the neck of the hanger or lace inside boxes, trunks, etc. This calls for the place clothes are kept to be closed constantly. The preventatives mentioned will do no good if one moth is permitted entrance even by having the clothes exposed only a short time.

Chests of neutral woods lined with thin cedar veneer are not any more dependable than any tight chest. Seventy per cent cedar must be used for effective protection. Even at best do not neglect chemicals.

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, Funispun and Butcher linen. There are many more, all with lovely designs and gray 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 doekin 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	Weekly Per Cent for Food	Weekly amount for Food	Weekly amount of Meat
\$5,000	15%	\$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.

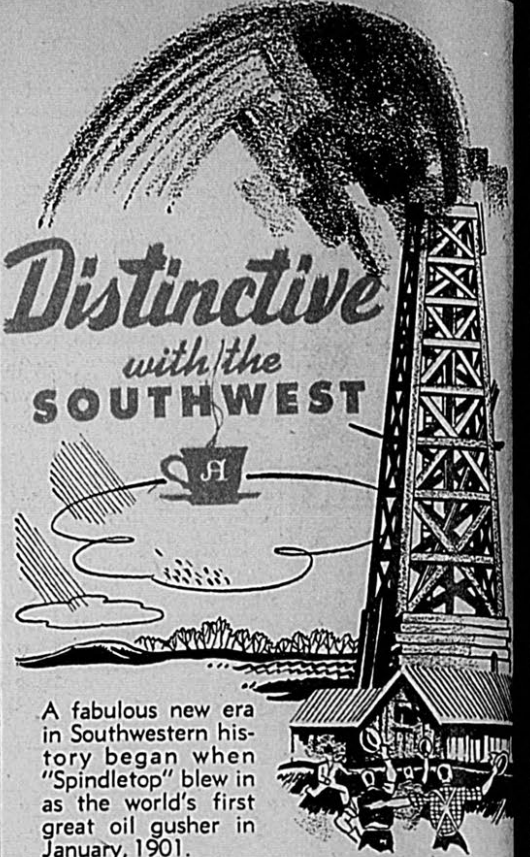
This month we are offering some interesting meat recipes that we believe will help that old budget.

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
3/4 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 (Continued top next column)



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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."

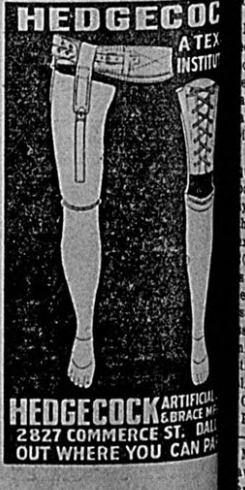
2. Nearby high-power stations (60 to 100 miles away) have their sky waves so strongly reflected by the excellent sky mirror, that their reflected waves (traveling a path 150 miles longer) reach the listener out-of-step with the direct-wave he ordinarily hears. This conflict of the

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 mush" and a fine orchestral tinkles like a Chinese band.

Broadcast listeners hear 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 suffer from the spillover. Fortunately, the troubles occur only after dark, and usually for limited periods.

A very long antenna will sometimes help at the ceiling end. Or the listener can tune to stations less than 60 miles distant, whose reception is unimpaired. He will find that he has a 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 in like locals.—O. H. Caldwell in Radio Retailing.

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



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