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Are you doing your part. The Hansford county War Bond Quota is over \$300,000. That means that an equivalent of \$100 dollars in War Bonds must be purchased for every man woman and child in our county. Buy as many bonds or stamps as often as possible.

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Official U. S. Treasury

War Bond Quotas

FOR JULY
and May War Bond Scoreboard

38 States Top Quota; 10 States and District of Columbia Fall Short
(June Sales to be published soon)

State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below Quota	State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,881,000	\$ 5,285,000	+39.6	New York	\$171,596,000	\$106,671,000	-14.7
Arizona	2,945,000	1,966,000	+44.8	No. Carolina	12,153,000	8,190,000	+39.1
Arkansas	5,079,000	3,556,000	+32.6	North Dakota	3,112,000	2,039,000	+47.8
California	61,687,000	41,223,000	+3.0	Ohio	55,151,000	35,889,000	+13.0
Colorado	6,840,000	4,327,000	+5.9	Oklahoma	8,835,000	5,919,000	+9.8
Connecticut	23,534,000	16,518,000	+24.9	Oregon	8,865,000	5,676,000	+1.2
Delaware	2,657,000	1,649,000	-11.4	Pennsylvania	81,050,000	53,514,000	-17.7
Dist. Columbia	6,250,000	5,958,000	-3.6	Rhode Island	6,936,000	4,404,000	+26.3
Florida	9,842,000	6,718,000	+15.9	South Carolina	4,320,000	3,097,000	+39.7
Georgia	9,797,000	6,439,000	+20.0	South Dakota	2,464,000	1,731,000	+26.1
Idaho	3,375,000	2,298,000	+5.9	Tennessee	10,092,000	6,484,000	+20.9
Illinois	84,925,000	52,227,000	+36.5	Texas	33,677,000	22,479,000	+71.3
Indiana	18,800,000	14,910,000	+54.1	Utah	2,879,000	2,057,000	+20.3
Iowa	15,000,000	13,870,000	+14.6	Vermont	2,188,000	1,449,000	+14.4
Kansas	8,073,000	5,290,000	+11.1	Virginia	12,098,000	9,082,000	+1.4
Kentucky	9,504,000	6,177,000	+18.8	W. Virginia	6,111,000	4,062,000	+2.5
Louisiana	8,623,000	5,875,000	+25.8	Wisconsin	19,265,000	12,280,000	-1.9
Maine	6,364,000	4,146,000	-7.6	Wyoming	1,519,000	984,000	+148.5
Maryland	13,535,000	8,392,000	+21.2	Alaska	738,000	492,000	(No Report)
Massachusetts	46,144,000	28,738,000	+7.9	Canal Zone	321,000	(No Report)	+503.3
Michigan	39,496,000	26,240,000	+27.3	Hawaii	8,439,000	5,985,000	-14.5
Minnesota	19,580,000	12,574,000	+9.6	Puerto Rico	296,000	183,000	9,000
Mississippi	5,343,000	3,698,000	+19.1	Virgin Islands	16,000	(No Report)	
Missouri	27,827,000	18,713,000	+14.4				
Montana	3,222,000	2,158,000	+14.4				
Nebraska	7,235,000	4,590,000	+14.4				
Nevada	1,038,000	692,000	+14.4				
N. Hampshire	3,260,000	2,168,000	+14.4				
New Jersey	35,247,000	22,889,000	+14.4				
New Mexico	1,771,000	1,183,000	+12.3				
				Unallocated	37,000,000*		
				*Not distributed by States.			
				Total	\$1,000,000,000	\$634,356,000	+5.7

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a Billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost. The above table also gives May War Bond sales in the various states in comparison to the May Quotas. (June sales by states will be available for publication shortly.) The percentage of Quotas range from 71.3 percent above quota in Utah, to 22.6 percent below the quota in Montana, but puts the nation as a whole above the \$500,000,000 total May quota. Vulnerable Alaska and Hawaii led all states in sale of War Bonds on quota basis.

"Everybody, every pay day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the attractive new window stickers in every American home. "We're Buying at Least 10%" reads the sticker, printed in the national colors. The new window stickers and the new "10%" lapel button, which indicates that the wearer is investing at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds every pay day, are yardsticks of patriotism in the War Bond Drive.

U.S. Treasury Department

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NEW SCHEDULE . . .
RIDE THE BUS
 Schedule Effective March 15, 1942, 6:55 p. m.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
4:45 p. m. 11:00 a. m. AMARILLO 5:45 p. m. 9:20 a. m.	
4:55 p. m. 11:55 a. m. PAMPA 5:00 p. m. 8:40 a. m.	
5:00 p. m. 12:15 p. m. Skellytown 4:40 p. m. 8:20 a. m.	
5:20 p. m. 12:35 p. m. BORGER 4:10 p. m. 8:00 a. m.	
5:40 p. m. 1:00 p. m. STINNETT 3:50 p. m. 7:40 a. m.	
5:55 p. m. 1:40 p. m. SPEARMAN 3:05 p. m. 7:00 a. m.	
6:00 p. m. 2:15 p. m. PERRYTON 2:30 p. m. 6:30 a. m.	

 Leave Spearman 7 a. m. arrive Amarillo 9:20 a. m. —Leave Spearman 3:05 p. m. arrive Amarillo 5:45 p. m. —Bus leaves Amarillo for Spearman at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
— RICH CAFE, Agent —
Panhandle Trailway



Betty Jean Hill, talented daughter of Mr and Mrs Vester Hill of Spearman, who was presented in concert, violin, in Amarillo Tuesday night.

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SAVE THIS PAPER—
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 Mrs Steve Helton and daughter of Canadian are visiting her sister Mrs Bill Hutton.

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
 JOHN BISHOP
- 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
 * FRED LINN
- FOR COMMISSIONER Prect. 4
 * COY HOLT
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 * W. L. MCCONNELL
- FOR COURT CIVIL APPEALS:
 J. ROSS BELL
- FOR COM. PRECT. NO. 3
 * GUS OLSEN

AN OPEN LETTER TO
 Judge E. L. PHS, Lubbock
 Judge E. C. Nelson, Amarillo
 Gentlemen:

Each of you is making the race for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas while holding office as a District Judge.
 As a District Judge each of you is receiving a salary of \$5,000.00 a year from the State or approximately \$17.00 per day for each and every working day of the year. Each day you campaign for Chief Justice the taxpayers of this State are out approximately \$34.00.
 Yours very truly,
 W. T. LINK, Clarendon.

NEWS FROM YOUR H. D. AGENT
 Third time was a charm. H. D. council met Saturday, June 27th.
 Some important things decided were: Dairy Day, sometime in the fall and Sherman county would be invited. \$25.00 council money invested in war bond. The county chorus would be re-organized.
 Meeting date of council was changed to the 2nd Saturday. So the next meet is Aug 8. On that day all committees will meet before council at 3 p. m.
 Club room committees were appointed. Program committee is Mrs H. M. Shedeck, Mrs A Pierce Mrs Wallace Abell. Rules and regulations committee, Mrs Finas Maize, Mrs Grace Church, Mrs Wesley Garnett. Furnishing Committee, Mrs Carl Hutchison, Mrs R. C. Birdwell, Mrs O. L. Williams. The HD County finance and exhibit will serve as club room committee too.
 Council is asking for donations to furnish the club room at present. Some of the things needed now are chairs, piano and kitchen equipment. The club room will be open this Saturday afternoon.

FRYERS FOR SALE: See Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Ph. 907F02.
\$5.00 STAMP
 Not all car and truck owners in Spearman have purchased the \$5.00 car-truck stamp, required by the Federal government, said Marvin Chambers, postmaster. It is a federal offense not to have one of these stickers on your car now. You may buy them at any postoffice.
 Mr and Mrs Lloyd Campbell are here from Madison, Kans for harvest.

WHEAT FIRES
 Wesley Garnett reported he lost about 100 acres of wheat that was making 30 bushels per acre. J. C. Harris lost several acres. Walter Abell, 1 truck and a few acres. Bill McClellan 15 to 20 acres. Lee McClellan 100 acres.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs R. C. Stewart the past week were Mr and Mrs Homer Bullen and son Homer Kenneth of Cottonwood, California. Mrs Ruth Woodhams and baby, Dan and Charlotte Ruth of Sacramento, California.

Buddy Brockus is now working at the R. E. Lee Oil Co.

FOR SALE: 120 chickens, hens and fryers. Hen house. Wire. Posts, everything. See J. D. Oakley at Westerfield Truck Line. Ph. 195.

OSLO NEWS
 There will be no Services or Sunday School at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, July 5th. The pastor will be at Norge Oklahoma to conduct services at that place. There will be services and Sunday School as usual at the Oslo Church on July 12th.
 H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.


Oslo News
 The Ladies' Aid of the Oslo Church met at the home of Mrs Clara Stedje on Thursday afternoon of last week. In spite of the fact that everyone was busy with preparations for harvest, there was a good attendance. The program topic was "The Diet of Augsburg." Mrs Hjortholm, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Emil Knutson presented the topic. The pastor added a few remarks. At the business meeting it was decided to have the next meeting on Aug 5th instead of the usual time. The hostess served a delicious lunch after the business meeting. Mrs Stedje has lately installed new furniture and laid new carpets in her home. She has a very beautiful and comfortable home.
 Harvest is in full swing here. Everyone is busy. Hired help is not easily secured and therefore everyone must do his or her part. The first reports of the yield are very optimistic. It remains to be seen if they will continue to be so. If the dry weather continues it may be that the wheat will be above the average both as to quality and quantity this year.
 Emil Knutson had the misfortune of losing two of his men Mr Nelson and son of Cranfills Gap. They were called home because of the illness of Mrs Nelson. They hoped to be back in a few days if all went well. Mr Nelson is a good combine man and is greatly missed. Mr Knutson did the pinch hitting in Mr Nelson's place.
 The Oslo Vacation Bible School which has been taught for the past month by pastor and Mrs Hjortholm closed last Friday. Ice cream and cake and cookies were served to the children by their teachers Friday afternoon at the school. On Sunday the children rendered their program. A day in Bible school. 14 pupils were enrolled.
 Mrs Bill Johnson and her little son, Jean, returned from the Nursing Home in Guyton last Sunday. Bill will now have an older man to help in this busy harvest.
 Mr Martin from Dallas, who owns land here, is in Oslo at present to oversee the harvesting of the wheat on his land. Gordon Stedje rents Mr Martin's land.
 K. Hill has been ill for the past two weeks but is feeling better now.

Beatrice Walden; Earl Walden; Mrs O. C. Olson; William K. Johnston; Alphe Johnson; Henry Johnson; Mrs A. J. Locken; Franklin Johnson; Jeanette Johnson; Carrie Nelson; Anna Johnson;
 And the unknown heirs of said Wier W. Johnson and all other persons interested in the estate of said Wier W. Johnson. Greetings:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the administrator's application at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock before the Honorable Court of Hansford County, Texas, sitting in Probate at the Court House in Spearman, Tex. Said administrator's applica-

tion was filed on the 29th day of June, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 181. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. J. Birkestrand administrator of the estate of Wier W. Johnson, as applicant and the above named parties and unknown heirs of Wier W. Johnson deceased, as claimants. The nature of said proceeding being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 Application for approval of final account and for partition and distribution of the assets of said estate.
 Issued this the 29th day of June, 1942.
 Given Under My Hand and Seal of Said Court at Office in Spearman, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1942.
 Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk
 County Court Hansford County, Texas. Seal.

War Bond Sales Quota For June Over Top
 The following telegram was received June 30th from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury, Washington D. C.:
 J. R. Collard, Chairman
 Spearman, Texas
 "Heartly congratulations to the members of Hansford County War Savings Committee upon fulfilling your June Bond Sales Quota. Your success promises well for succeeding months and the treasury takes real satisfaction in the splendid work your committee is doing."

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Mrs Thomas M. Berhow; Henry J. Birkestrand; Wier J. Birkestrand; George T. Birkestrand; Albert J. Birkestrand; Mrs P. O. Hulderson; Mrs L. S. Kloster; Mrs B. J. Anfinson; Mrs Leo G. Olson; Mrs Otis C. Wier-son; Mrs Edith Erickson; Mrs Ben Hokal; Erick B. Sheldahl; John W. Shaldahl; David B. Sheldahl; Mark P. Sheldahl; Adrianna Ry; Joel A. Birkestrand; Mildred A. Birkestrand; Orville R. Birkestrand; Agnes J. Birkestrand; Donald E. Birkestrand; Joseph M. Birkestrand; Wier Ritland; Mrs Ole Legvold; Mrs Ole Erickson; Lars Ritland; Andrew Ritland; Lester Ritland; Pearl Ritland; Marion Ritland; Ramona Ritland; and Ossie Ritland; Hubert Ritland; Margery Ritland; Rasmus Johnson; Geo Johnson; Lawrence Johnson; Clarence W. Johnson; Lillie Pospesiel; Henrietta Plooster Nancy L. Keegel; Eleanor M. Keegel; John H. Keegal; Clarence E. Keegal; Mrs Ernest H. Dunwoody; Louis Krenz; Nels Sydnæs; Wier Sydnæs; Mrs Nel Erstrand; Mrs Severin Tesdell; Mrs Ole Bjerkestrand; Arthur Bjerkestrand; Mrs Orle Lotnak; Leona Bjerkestrand; Byron Walden; Viola Walden; Mrs Fred Peel; Mrs Merlin Kirkwood;

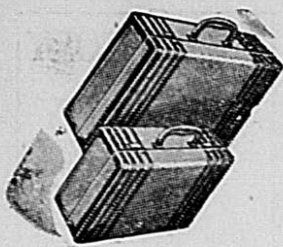
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PHONE 12 Rexall Store Spearman

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Perryton, Texas



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JULY 4TH**

Independence Day

Please do your banking business on Friday.

First State Bank

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No. 24 Says

Here's a perfect tribute to a dog written by Senator Vest and delivered during the trial of a man in Warrensburg, Mo.

This story was brought to my desk after the reader had learned that Wilson McClellan's dog had died of a broken heart when his master failed to return after work. "The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey thru the heavens. If an eagle drives the master forth less astir in the world, friend-dog ask homeless, the faithful no higher privilege

than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even unto the death."

Here's another address to add to your "Write a Boy a Week":
Pvt. Richard B Holton
Hq and Hq Sq.
21 Bomb Group
Key Field
Meridian, Mississippi.

Staff Sgt. W B Hicks, Jr.
294th Gen. Hospital APO 957
Care of Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

"Trucks Must Have Proper Clearance Lights on them," says Patrolman Sam Forte. "Our Department realizes the fact that this year's harvest is a big problem to farmers, due to tire shortage, and war work in this area," he said "but the safety element in having proper lights is just as important as this big wheat crop. I do not know of a farmer that would trade a son or relative because of neglect to properly light all vehicles." —Now folks, Sam is right. No use wasting your breath arguing about it. It may take time to fix the lights on your truck but you owe it to the public to cooperate with this safety measure.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Bruce, Virginia and Dorothy Lee returned this week from Springfield, Mo. where they have been visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Bruce and daughter Patricia.
"Fools rush in where signs say Stop, Look and Listen," says Van Stewart in the Ochiltree County Herald.

LOST: 5 sugar ration certificates Return to Virgil Floyd.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. C. Womble, A. F. Barkley and Henry Reid of Spearman and Morse, in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, under the firm name of Womble Hardware Company, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by E. C. Womble at the office of the said Womble Hardware Co., in Spearman, Texas, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to E. C. Womble for payment.
Spearman, Texas, June 23, 1942.
E. C. WOMBLE
A. F. BARKLEY
HENRY REID



SPEARMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL CLOSE SATURDAY
July 4th, Independence Day, will be observed by the Spearman Public Library with a full holiday. Please make your plans accordingly.

Mike Daugherty of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday for a weeks visit with relatives here.

R. V. Converse Says

Congress has been chaffing under the lash of public opinion in regard to its efficiency and it is not at all surprising that the public should wonder as to our representatives ability when they conduct themselves as they do in some matters for instance when they enacted the pension law for themselves and left out the needy it was clear case of blunder. However they did show some intelligence when they repealed the part that affected themselves. The passing of legislation is a system of compromising as there are in a democracy so many conflicting interests that are ever present urging legislation that will do benefit to their own interest and there is the unorganized interests who are not represented only by the representatives themselves that it takes earnest conscientious men to really make a congressman worth having, and one who can deliver the goods. As we see it there is little need for congress to be uneasy as we all make mistakes and we all know that it takes a courageous man to acknowledge mistakes and set about correcting them so lets support our elected representatives without a much condemnation for errors.

Hitler is making the last big effort and if it fails he will be confined to the small area that he now controls. He will gradually lose this. The unrest at home is commencing to be felt and undermine the system of support at the front which shows lack of punch everywhere but in Libya this setback of the British could have been expected because the reinforcements and supplies were not forward as needed it is one thing to have a body of men in camps and quite another to support them with supplies for fighting and England failed to provide for the extra load while Hitler loaded his supplies in bombers and delivered them.

I do not think that the scrap rubber drive will stop gas rationing, but I do think that the amount of gas rationed will be sufficient for plains people.

This is one time that we Americans must be Americans all together and must cut out all of the strife between classes. We are the same as stuck in the mud and in order to live we must all pull out together. We must all pull the same way regardless of our position in life.

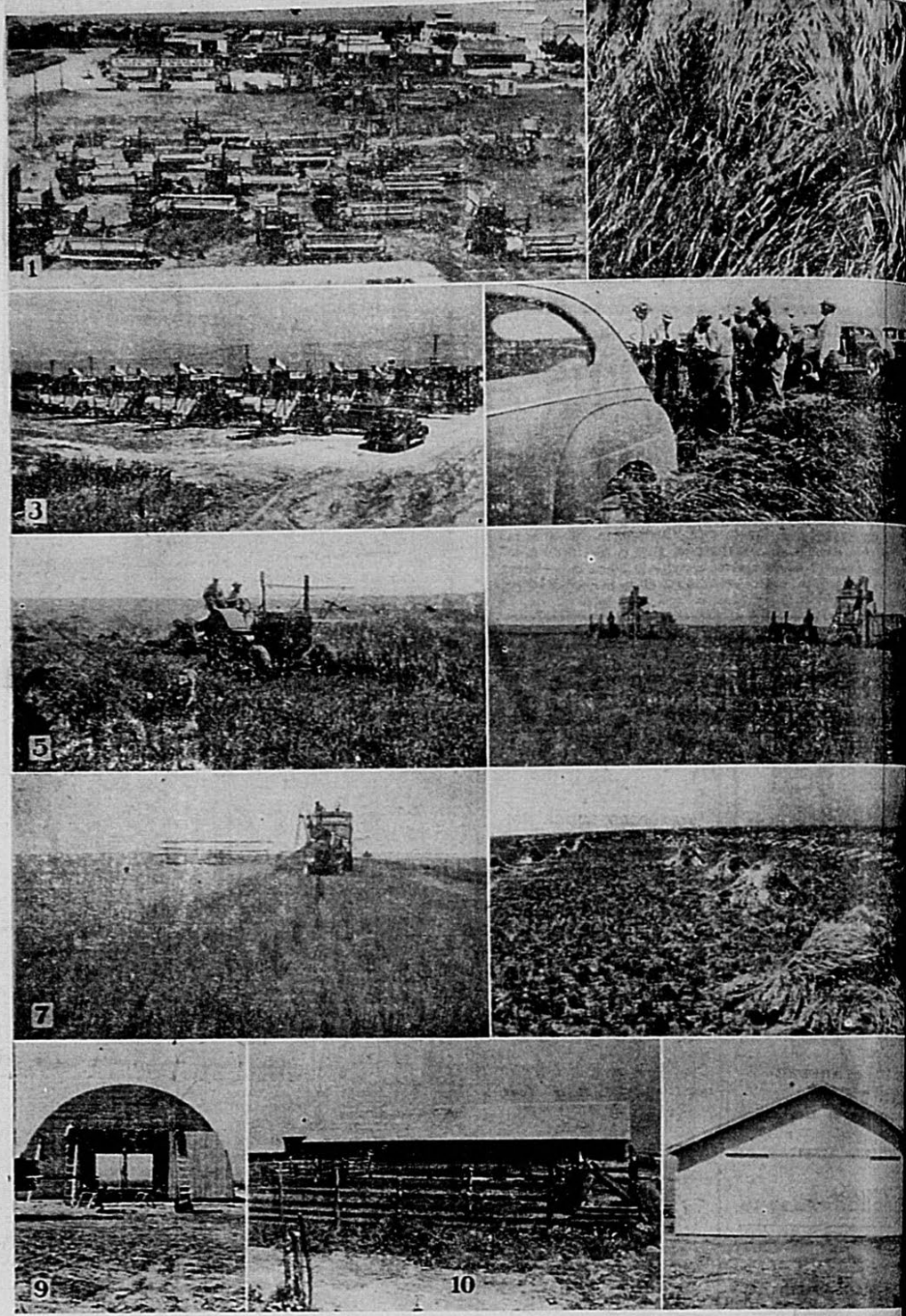
Mrs Pete Cator is reported very seriously ill.

Mary Gantt of Amarillo is employed in the Wheat Loan office.

Mr and Mrs C U Pool of Arkansas City, Kansas are visiting in Spearman.

Mr and Mrs Eagle Moore and daughter Janice Sue of Portales New Mexico are at Spearman for the harvest.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER



Last year harvest pictures. The Reporter will give a 1 year subscription to first person bringing in correct titles for pictures.

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."

FOR SALE: 1 baby bed, has extra good mattress. See Mrs. Bill McClellan.

FOR SALE No. 5 John Deere Combine, good running order, extra good canvas, 14 foot. W. L. Eberhart, Hobart, Okla.

FOR SALE: 1934 Ford V8 1 1-2 ton truck. Dual wh. 7 good tires. New battery. 3 extra tires. Grain bed. 1942 license. See Henry Turner Skelly Filling Station, Stinnett, Texas.

Robert Wilbanks went to Amarillo Friday to start working in the Pantex Plant there.

Miss Jeanne Graves of Wichita, Kansas is visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Meers

Mrs Joy Hergert of Perryton visited her mother Mrs Simeon Caldwell Sunday. Mrs Hergert will go to Dalhart Wednesday to join her husband who is employed there.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

Federal Note and Charge Account Regulation Law

All Articles purchased or notes made prior to May 1, 1942 must be paid in full or renewed before July 10, 1942. Thereafter all purchases must be paid in full on or before the 10th of the second calendar month following the calendar month during which purchase was made.

Penalty!

Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions, subdivisions, license, order, rule, or regulation issues thereunder shall upon conviction be fined not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and/or be imprisoned for not more than ten (10) years or both.

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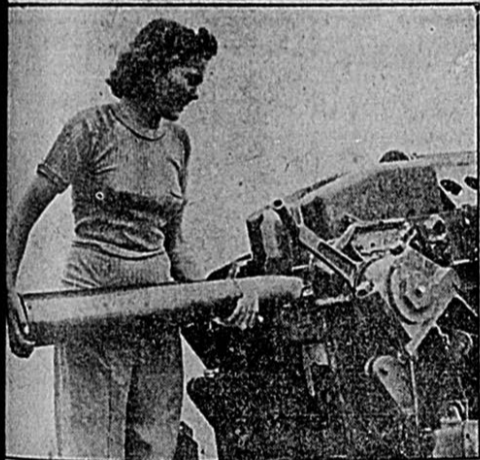
HARVEST OF SWEETS—A combination of sweets go make up this picture as these beauties do their bit to rest citrus fruits on West Coast to alleviate help shortage.



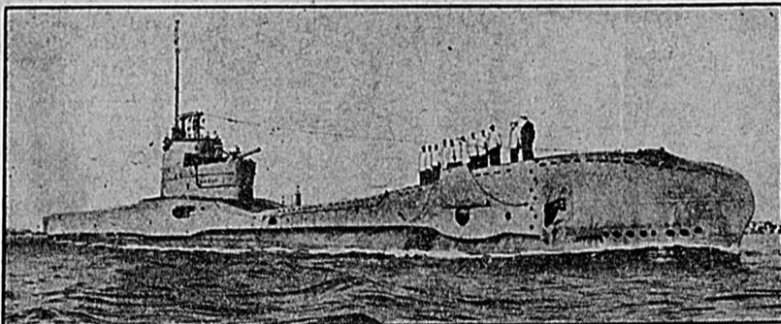
"DEATH TO AXIS"—Mexicans now fighting for Uncle Sam, join with fledglings of advanced flying school at Foster Field, Texas, with a promise of "Death to the Axis," after Mexico had entered war. Trio of Americans (left) and Mexicans, seal resolve with handshakes beneath national standards.



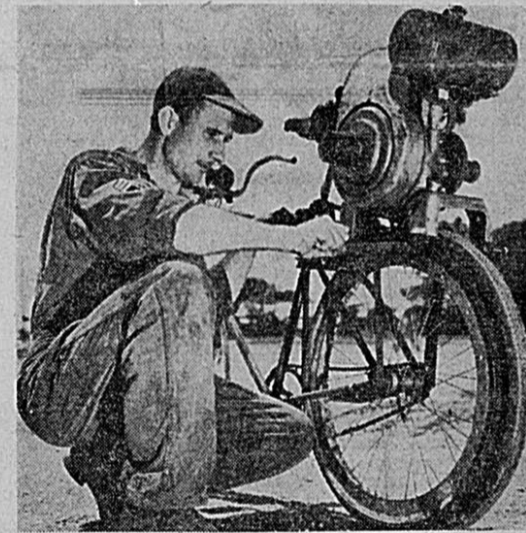
LIGHTWEIGHT MACHINE GUN—W. D. Hammond, Los Angeles mechanical engineer displays his newly-invented lightweight sub-machine gun. It's 29 inches long, weighs 6½ pounds and can shoot 500 bullets a minute. With only 31 parts, it can be mass produced.



EATER GIRL, 1942 style, loads a 90-mm. shell into anti-aircraft gun on the firing range at the Army's proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. She's one of many women now employed to test guns there.



THE BRITISH SUBMARINE THETIS, sunk in Liverpool Bay during a trial run in 1939, was raised and renamed the Thunderbolt. During a recent cruise she sank two Axis submarines and five supply ships, and saved 43 merchant seamen from death in the Mediterranean.



INVENTION OF NECESSITY—Tech. Sgt. A. Kuentz, of Kelly Field, Texas, puts finishing touches on home-made motor bike which does its bit for gasoline conservation, getting 70 miles on a gallon.



HRIG'S WIDOW SERVES—Mrs. Lou Gehrig, wife of late Yankee star ball player, now with the American Cross Motor Corps, stands beside a Lou Gehrig Memorial Fund Ambulance, which she'll drive.



A NEW HIGH IN LAW—Clifford Thompson, 8 feet 7 inches, believed to be the world's tallest man, towers over fellow law students.



ONE OF THE MOST difficult tasks ever attempted by a bird fancier is that of raising hummingbirds. Mrs. G. Tomby, Seattle, Wash., built artificial bird nests and perches, gave flying lessons, and did a host of other tasks to raise baby hummingbirds.



RUBBER SOURCE?—This is ordinary rabbit brush, hitherto looked upon as a worthless weed, but now R. H. Rutledge of Department of Interior claims the brush contains 2.83 per cent shrysul rubber.

LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Hazard of Public Life
 City Councilman Harry Davenport of Lakes, N. J., got a letter from the local American Legion Post: "You are invited to be one of the speakers at Memorial Day meeting. The program will include a talk by the Mayor, a talk by Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by a high school pupil, your talk then the firing squad."

The Boss
 "My boy," Themistocles, the soldier statesman, once said to his young son, "You are the most powerful person in Greece."
 "How can that be?" asked the lad.
 "Because," answered Themistocles, "the Athenians command all of Greece; the Athenians command all of Greece; you command the Athenians; your mother commands me; and you command your mother!"

Newly Wed
 "Yes," said newly wed Mrs. Smith, "my husband is an enthusiastic archaeologist. And I never knew it until yesterday. I found in his desk some old-looking tickets with the inscription, 'Mudhorse, 8 to 1.' And when I told him what they were, he explained to me that they were relics of a lost war. Isn't it interesting?"

Conscientious
 The CIO foreman was absorbed in the duties of the job he was working apparently oblivious to his new apprentice who stood looking on.
 "Say," inquired the lad, "do you care for my time?"
 "Sure, I'm gonna put it in the bill!" the foreman replied.
 "But I haven't done anything," the apprentice protested.
 The CIO foreman gazed at him a moment in silent pity. Then he turned to a final inspection of the finished work by the light of the candle. Satisfied all was okay, he handed the stub of the candle to the helper and said, "All right, kid. If you gotta be conscientious, blow that out!"

Painfully Neat
 Mrs. Hicks, a Maine housewife, is so painfully neat that she makes life miserable for her family. One of her rules is that all members of the household must remove their shoes and put on slippers before entering the house.
 "Well," she remonstrated one day with her husband, "I've got a grease spot on one of my dining room chairs and I think it came off those pants you wear to the shop."
 "Brief silence ensued, then she said: 'Well, Mirandy, for the last 15 years I have taken my shoes every time I go into this house, but I'll be damned if I'll take off my shoes!'"

Not Far Wrong
 "Pa, why do we have houses of Congress?"
 "The representatives of the laws and senators of them over, then pigeon-hole them."

Poultry News

Production Program
Fly Trap
 Will S. Hatch has several fly traps on his California egg and fryer farm. Here is how he builds them: Construction of the trap is simple. It stands about 5 feet high, and 2 1/2 feet wide on all four sides. The framework is covered with ordinary window screen. A cone, made of the same material, with a small opening at the top, is placed inside at bottom of the trap. One side of the framework is hinged to open for cleaning. The trap is located in the shade, and a small pan with milk or meat in it is placed beneath the cone.
 Because flies carry tapeworms, those which are caught should not be fed to the chickens but should be burned.

WPB Order Affects Poultry Raisers
 On May 5, the War Production Board issued a new iron and steel order permitting production of many commodities for only 90 days, after which none will be manufactured.
 The following items used by the poultry industry are included: Canopies for electric brooders, chicken crates, chick feeders, egg slicers, feed troughs, insulation (metal reflecting type), fence posts and fencing except on A-2 or higher rating, poultry incubator cabinets, watering troughs for animals, feeding troughs, pneumatic pressure tanks under 31 gallons, wheelbarrows, except wheels.
 It is reported that many manufacturers are revamping their equipment line, substituting for steel such products as plywood and hardboard.

Feed Bureau
TEXO FEEDS
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Sorry, Sir
 An angry subscriber, having trouble with the telephone, bellowed at an operator, "Am I crazy, or are you?"
 "I'm sorry, sir," she replied in her sweetest institutional voice, "but we do not have that information."

Well Earned
 Members of the Missionary Society had assembled to turn in their money for charity, and to relate the difficult and amusing experiences of earning it.
 "Sister Lamm, how did you earn your dollar?" asked the chairman.
 "I got it from my husband," replied the good sister.
 "Oh, but that is not earning it," remonstrated another sister.
 "Evidently you don't know my husband," said Mrs. Lamm.

Fever Going Out
 Antigonus Cylops, most distinguished of Alexander the Great's generals, went to see his son who was ill. At the door of the sickroom he met a beautiful girl, just leaving. Going in, he found his son looking surprisingly well.
 "The fever has left me," the young man explained.
 "Yes," replied Antigonus, "I met her going out as I was coming in."

The Neighbors Knew
 Missus: "I wish you would shave that mustache off, John, you look like Hitler."
 Mister: "Don't worry, dear. The neighbors know I'm no dictator."

Pray for Callahan
 Clancy was in bed, his eye bandaged, and the priest had dropped in to see him. During the course of their conversation the priest said:
 "I intend to pray that you may forgive Callahan for having thrown that brick at you."
 "Thank ye, your reverence," said Clancy, "but ye would save toime if ye'd just wait till I get well an' thin pray for Callahan."

No Wonder
 The devoted young wooer had ordered two dozen roses to be sent to his loved one on her 24th birthday. "A rose for every precious year of your life," his note read.
 Filling the order later, the florist threw in an extra dozen because the fellow was one of his best customers.
 Now, the young wooer wonders why the loved one has quit speaking to him.

Did Bob Tell This One?
 This story sounds like it was told by Bob Burns:
 "While tramping in Canada one bitterly cold day last winter I saw a red-headed woodpecker perched on a large rock, tapping so hard and fast with its beak at the granite that sparks were flying. The bird, skipping nimbly, was stepping on the sparks as fast as they fell, thereby keeping its feet warm."

Battle of the Pacific

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 At Midway leaves the Japanese positions in the outer Aleutians to a certain extent flanked. However, the enemy is aided by the fact that the outer Aleutians were probably lightly held (many of them were uninhabited) by the cover of almost perpetual fog and bad weather, and by the distance of these islands from any of our main bases (Attu is 765 miles from the northernmost of the Japanese Kuriles and some 845 miles from Dutch Harbor).
 But these same factors will militate against the successful use of these islands by our enemy as offensive bases, although once he is ashore it will be difficult to expel him.
 Admittedly, the war in the Pacific is very far from won; we must prepare against new enemy blows.

MONUMENT TO SEA GULLS

In the grounds of the Temple Court, under the shadow of the famed Mormon Tabernacle, at Salt Lake City, stands a tall, slender monolith topped by a sea gull with outspread wings, said to be the first monument ever to be erected to a bird. Carved by Mahonri, a grandson of Brigham Young, it was erected in 1913 in commemoration of one of the most romantic episodes in the whole romantic Mormon history.
 The winter of 1847-48 found the first Mormons established in Salt Lake City, after a grueling journey across the plains and mountains from Illinois. Many of them had pushed their meager belongings before them in handcarts for 1,500 miles. All were desperately poor. They subsisted through the winter chiefly on poor beef; in the spring they ate wild parsnip roots and thistle tops. Their carefully hoarded potatoes and grain had been planted and were just beginning to

promise a lush crop when, in May and June, 1848, a plague of crickets invaded their fields.

From the islands of the great Salt Lake thousands of sea gulls flew out over the fields and descended upon the crickets. All day long they devoured the pests. For several days the process went on, while the thankful settlers looked on in awe until the cricket horde was destroyed.

To this day the sea gull is regarded by the Mormons as a sacred bird. And as groups of tourists are taken through the Tabernacle grounds by the Mormon business men, who donate their time to serve as guides, each one hears this story, related at the foot of Sea Gull Monument, by a guide who tells it with his head humbly bowed.

HOW TO MAKE TIRE TUBES LAST LONGER

A more serious affair than the life of automobile tires is that of the tubes, says Dr. G. Ross Robertson, associate professor of organic chemistry at the University of California, Los Angeles, recalling the habit which most people have of putting old tubes into new tires.
 The professor, however, gives a tip on how to make the old tubes last. "The problem is partly chemical in nature," Dr. Robertson says. "The reason why tubes now last longer than they used to is because research chemists have learned how to slow down the oxidation and other chemical decomposition of rubber. But if the modern treated rubber is allowed to lie next to catalysts, chemicals which speed up reactions, its life may be shortened considerably. Metallic oxides

such as iron rust can cause the damage.

"In the present emergency motorists would do well to inspect the center of the steel rim, where a line of rust may easily form adjacent to the inner tube.

"It would be good strategy with older cars to remove all tires, clean and treat the insides of rims with a suitable rust-resistant paint and give an appropriate dust or powder treatment to the tubes. and this operation gives the opportunity to shift tires around to other wheels for balancing their wear."

SERGEANT YORK REGISTERS

Sergeant Alvin C. York, hero of the World War I, registered on April 27 under the Selective Service Act by the same person and at the same table where he registered in 1917.

Sergeant York, a green mountaineer then, fought against being drafted on the grounds that he was a conscientious objector. He subsequently changed his views and in the Battle of Argonne killed 20 Germans and captured 132 in a feat pronounced by Marshal Foch as "the greatest thing accomplished by any private soldier of all the armies of Europe."

He is now a member of the local draft board.

WARNS AGAINST SACCHARIN

A warning to home-makers against the use of saccharin as a substitute for sugar in canning and preserving fruits has been issued by Isabelle S. Thursby, food specialist with the State Home Demonstration Department of Florida.
 Saccharin, a white crystalline derivative of coal tar, is 300 times as sweet as sugar,

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but it is not a carbohydrate and possesses no food value, and should not be used except by doctor's prescription, Miss Thursby explained.

The home demonstration worker also pointed out that most State food laws prohibit use of saccharin in food products because it is considered unsafe for general use.

Miss Thursby listed sugar, salt and alum as the three commonly used food hardeners, but she urged home-makers not to use alum because it is unnecessary if pickles are made by modern methods and because it is an adulterant. Sugar and salt are not considered adulterants in canning fruits and vegetables.

SELF-REFRIGERATION

Refrigerated lard purchased by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for lease-lend purposes is now used like ice. Holds of ships are lined with insulating material and large containers of lard chilled to zero temperature or even lower are packed around perishable foods and a layer or two of frozen lard is placed over the top. The whole is covered with more insulation. All this saves the space that refrigerating machines would occupy.

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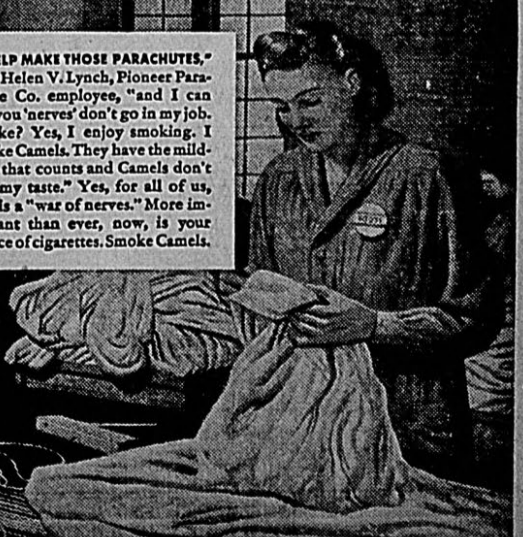
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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

According to reports, the first bell peppers sold in Smith and Cherokee counties this year were produced and sold by W. H. Rawlings, of Troup, bringing \$5 per bushel.

Present prospects are for a 25 to 30 per cent pecan crop this year, county agents and pecan growers reported at the recent meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

A large-scale poultry raiser is W. O. Gray, of Burkett, (Coleman county), who had 3,240 White Leghorn hens and pullets in his poultry yard. Included in this total were 650 hens, 850 pullets four months old, 1,150 three months old and 590 four weeks old. Last year Mr. Gray sold between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of eggs, and fed 10,000 pounds of mash per month during last winter.

"Despite the fact that South Texas planted 50 per cent more cabbage during the 1941-42 season than in the preceding season and the fact that the average yield was 6.2 tons per acre as compared to 4 tons the preceding year, revenue from the crop was 'disappointing,'" according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's market news service.

Flax—new chemurgic crop for South Texas—is assuming increasing importance as a source of agricultural income. This season's flax seed yield will run 13 to 20 bushels to the acre and will bring \$2 per bushel, believes H. L. Alsmeyer, Nueces county agent. Already Texas has a mill—at Corpus Christi—for pressing the oil out of flaxseed.

Texas lost 19,253 farm laborers in two recent months to out-of-State beet fields. Labor Commissioner J. D. Reed reported in Austin. The exodus of farm laborers came as a result of solicitations by licensed agents, Reed said.

"Cow for cow, Japan has better ones than Texas, although it is not a dairy country," said G. Johnson, manager of the Carnation Company plant at Schulenberg, (Fayette county). "Japan has no pasture and all of the cows are hand fed. They're kept in the same house as the family. Milk is a luxury in Japan and only a few people can buy it." Johnson spent three years in Japan for his company.

Texas farm labor population increased 17 per cent between April 1 and May 1 this year, totaling 827,000 people, the Federal Department of Agriculture has reported. The report listed increases of 15 per cent in number of hired farm workers and 22 per cent of family workers on farms and ranches.

Because of sugar rationing, fruits should be dried for preservation, as this process requires less sugar, Miss Leta Bennett, county home demonstration agent, told Highland, (Erath county), home demonstration club members recently.

With a setting of eggs almost ready to hatch, Veronica Abell, Leonardtown, Md., discovered the hen on them had died during the night. There was no other brooding hen in the flock so she filled a rubber water bottle with warm water that she judged was the temperature desired, and placed it over the eggs, changing the water as needed. A dozen healthy chicks were hatched this way, according to report.

About 12,000,000 bushels of Texas wheat will be without a home this year unless more storage space is constructed, the Texas AAA committee has announced. Terminals in Texas are full; sub-terminals are nearly full; and country elevators are from 80 to 90 per cent occupied, the committee says.

The highest price for a tomato crop in twenty years was paid recently in the Rio Grande Valley when part of the shipments brought seven cents per pound. The average price is from four to six cents a pound, according to shippers.

It is believed that Drew Ludlum, of Forest Hill community, (Tarrant county), holds a record this year for different varieties of eatables. He claims to be growing 55 varieties of fruits and vegetables on his farm, and says that all are cultivated by him with a push-plow, rake and hoe.

A variety of beardless barley is being grown on the farm of Charles E. Rosenberger, near Hale Center, (Hale county). The barley is known as the Howard early Missouri Beardless, and Rosenberger says it shows promise of a large yield despite the fact that his 22 acres were not planted until November 18.

Agricultural statisticians show that soybeans yield on the average 145 pounds of soybean meal per acre, with an average yield of seed of 966 pounds per acre. These figures expressed in terms of a tonnage basis show that from a ton of soybean seed you can produce 300 pounds of crude oil and 1,600 pounds of soybean meal.

Jacksonville, (Cherokee county), city commissioners recently authorized the purchase of 66.7 acres of land as the site for a permanent location of the local tomato disease laboratory and experiment station. The land is to be turned over to the State, which in turn is to do necessary construction work to house the station.

Farmers of Texas have already planted 96,000 acres more than the 1,056,000 acres Uncle Sam asked them to raise in peanuts in 1942, the Texas War Board of the United States Department of Agriculture reports. State totals indicate farmers in 198 counties have seeded 1,152,154 acres to peanuts.

Development of a new strain of cotton seed which will yield a third more oil than the present variety was announced by Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, University of Texas cotton research laboratory director. It raises the yield of cotton seed oil from approximately 300 pounds per ton to 400 pounds, says Dr. Goldsmith. The staple is just as good as that of other cotton seed, the director asserts.

New methods of eradicating cotton pests will be tried under field conditions this summer by University of Texas experts, using a new poison and microbracon, a microscopic wasp which feeds on embryo boll weevils and boll worms. The microbracon feed on the insects without themselves damaging the cotton, reports John Carpenter, university cotton research associate. The poison is a solution of gossypol, a cotton oil waste product.

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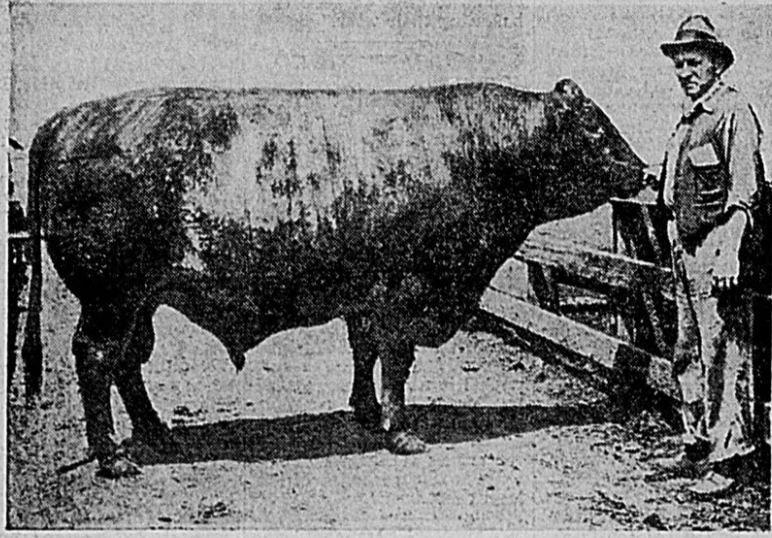
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The oldest agricultural society in the State of Texas, the Cat Spring Agricultural Society, celebrated its eighty-sixth anniversary on June 7.

C. J. Mathews, who had an 8-acre field of wheat west of the Plano, (Collin county), city limits, reports the field averaged 18 bushels per acre and was of the smoothhead variety. He kept some of the crop for seed, and sold the remainder of the crop at \$1 per bushel.

A Brahma calf belonging to Oscar Rossett, of Runge, (Karnes county), has four ears, two large or regular size and one smaller ear fastened to the top of each of the regular ears, according to report.

More eggs will reach the consumer if infertile eggs are produced, if eggs are kept clean and if they are gathered at least three times a day, says G. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of A. & M. College Extension Service.

Secretary Wickard asks Texas sheepraisers to make a slight change in their shearing practice by leaving one-quarter to one inch of wool on the pelts of lambs and yearlings to be sold for slaughter. These pelts will be made into flying suits for our air forces.

J. Q. Locke, of Union Hill, (Brazos county), raised a yam in his garden that so closely resembles a duck that a picture will be made of it and sent to "Believe-It-Or-Not" Ripley. It is complete with shoe button eyes, feet, tail and wing feathers added by Mr. Locke.

A heifer calf bought 11 years ago has paid Rev. J. R. Williamson, of near Cross Plains, (Callahan county), a total of \$710. The Rev. Mr. Williamson reports that from the heifer he has sold \$225 worth of cream, \$235 worth of calves and still has \$250 worth of her stock on hand. The Jersey, which was a four-month-old calf when first bought, is now 11 years of age and yet productive.

The native Eastern wild turkey, formerly abundant over most of East Texas and especially in the Big Thicket area, is now on the way to extinction if something is not done to restore it, reports officials of the State Game Department. The Department has announced completion of preliminary work on a project set up in what is known as the Devil's Pocket in Hardin county where the turkeys will be protected and can multiply unmolested.

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WISE WOODPECKERS
Telephone men in Portland, Oregon, had to replace a pole on a mountain pass because woodpeckers had used it as a storehouse for acorns. The acorns were fitted into numerous deep channels that extended from eight feet above the ground to the top of the pole. The plant engineer, who sent us a picture of the pole, literally studied with acorns, explained the handiwork of the woodpeckers this way:
First, the birds dig the holes or channels in the pole. They select an acorn and make a tiny hole in it. They make an opening that will fit the tightest fit, driving the acorn into it.
The winter rains further the woodpecker by causing the acorns to swell, there making an even tighter fit. "All this primary work takes place in the late fall. The harvest is in the winter. The insect-looking little acorns, were selected with such care now have become incubators for the worms which laid by the worm which made the pin-point hole, juicy and this is what the woodpeckers eat during the winter to give them strength to be on hand next spring and start pecking away at their storehouses."

THREE THINGS
Three things to govern—tongue and conduct.
Three things to cultivate—age, affection and gentleness.
Three things to commend—industry and promptness.
Three things to despise—arrogance and intemperance.
Three things to wish for—friends and contentment.
Three things to work for—freedom, independence and peace.
Three things to admire—gracefulness and honor.

Employees of a mid-Western firm are experimenting with the use of old-fashioned slate pencils as a means of saving paper. The experiment may be dropped when notes or memoranda needed for the records are inadvertently wiped off the slate.
A man, the mustard king, passed on in England, leaving a fortune and one day's quotation, "I gained health not because of the red people ate but what left on their plates."

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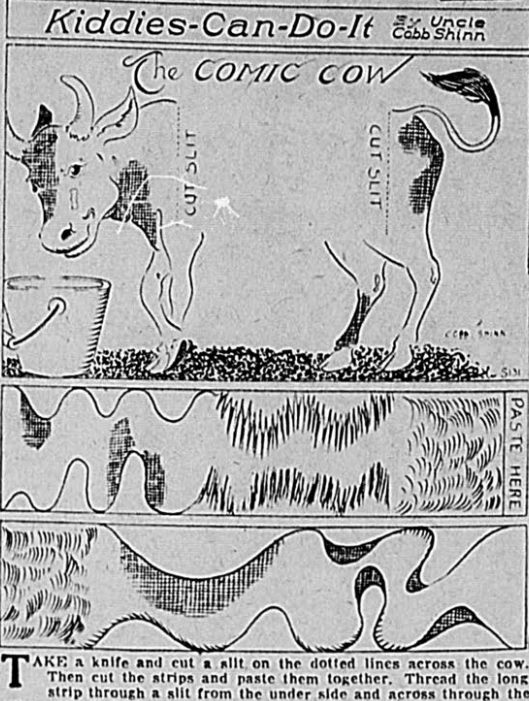
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Our Boys and Girls

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This is a time when boys and girls of our nation can find plenty of things to do for their country—things that will help to win the war. Here are some things emphasized in a playlet presented by sixth grade boys and girls pupils of the Fort Worth schools:
1. Keep well, by eating, sleeping and playing regularly.
2. Share the responsibilities of family work; save materials; save money.
3. Collect and properly dispose of all junk material that can be used in the war effort.
4. Remember never to repeat gossip of any kind.
5. Refrain from asking for money to buy foolish things when we should use the money to buy war stamps and bonds.
6. Be patient and thankful for what you have; remember the children of Europe have very little.
7. Older boys and girls can look after young children carefully while their parents carry on war work.
I believe the boys and girls of our Friendly Hobby Club will do their part in this war effort of the Allied Nations to free mankind.
Write me what things you have done.
How would members of the Hobby Club like to have a personal visit from Aunt Mary sometime this summer? Perhaps, if there are enough requests, I might get around to seeing some of the club members in their home towns.
Love to all,
(Signed) AUNT MARY,
1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



Then you squeeze the trigger. There is a sharp crack, a small hole appears in the center of the target. You have scored a bull's-eye.
What about the rifle, the smokeless gunpowder that gave force to the bullet?
You may not have thought about it, but the power behind the bullet had a great deal to do with the success of your shot. The cartridge must explode at the right time; must furnish enough power, not too much, to pass the bullet through the gun barrel without bursting the barrel.
The gun is a machine to control the power of gunpowder, to control the motion of the bullet so it will go straight and fast in the right direction at the right time. Gunpowder, valuable to man as a source of power, is called an explosive. Power from explosives has been one of man's great blessings, although it becomes one of his great curses if it is used improperly. There was once a case of improper use of explosives when a boy, playing with his father's pistol, accidentally discharged it and killed his brother. Playing with explosives is an improper use of them. How many other misuses can you name? How about the war?
Explosives are of several kinds. Some explosives are set off by combustion. Gunpowder is that kind of explosive. Other explosives, such as dynamite and nitroglycerin, explode by shock.
You may think otherwise, but it is impossible for a bullet to leave the gun at the instant the trigger is pressed. It takes a little time for the powder to burn, for the bullet to pass the length of the gun barrel. The rapidly burning explosive gives a mild shove to the bullet to start it on its way. As the bullet passes through the gun barrel, the powder keeps burning and shoves harder and harder. The bullet, therefore, increases its rate of speed all through the gun barrel and receives its hardest shove as it leaves the gun's mouth. A bullet put in motion by such a shove will travel far and straight. Little spiral grooves inside the barrel keeps the bullet from wobbling and keeps it straight.
Some explosives are useful for quarrying rock, loosening coal in mines, breaking log and ice jams, blasting stumps, blasting oil wells, etc. The most powerful explosives are used for aircraft bombs and big calibre gunshells.
Sometimes colored explosives are needed for signal rockets and for flares. Manufacturers of explosives have learned to make them perform in many different ways by adding different chemicals to them or by making them in different shapes.
The one thing that makes nearly all explosives work is nitrogen. There is a great deal of nitrogen in the world but it stays by itself and seldom combines with other things. You will remember from your studies of food that some plants, the legumes, have the power to combine nitrogen with other substances. Man can combine nitrogen with other substances but he does so with difficulty and at much expense. Even when nitrogen is combined with other substances it tries to escape.
Keep in mind that nitrogen is a gas and that it combines with other gases to make solids. For example mercury fulminate, the most violent explosive in common use, is a solid that is composed of mercury, a solid; carbon, a solid; oxygen, a gas; and nitrogen, a gas. All of these substances would get along together very well were it not for nitrogen. It is the nitrogen that blows off the lid.
The Chinese first invented gunpowder hundreds of years ago. Since then modern chemists have discovered greater explosives, including dynamite, nitroglycerin and TNT.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB
Notice to Local Clubs
This month we start a new plan for Hobby Clubs in your neighborhood. If you do not have a Friendly Hobby Club organized, then start one today as outlined in a letter sent you with membership card. Each month we will assign members different tasks. This month (July) your task is: 1. Secure at least five new members for your club and send their names into headquarters. 2. Organize and give either a play or a party to which you charge a small admission fee. Use the money made in this way to buy war stamps which will be kept in the club treasury. The club making the best report will receive additional stamps as a reward and a write-up on the Boys and Girls' page, with list of names of club members. Who will be the first?
This is one club which costs nothing to join and many blessings can come from its membership. There are secret messages, joyful surprises of all kinds. Plan to start a club in your own neighborhood. We would like to have every boy and girl in the South a member. Of course, that is a pretty big order, but we would like to have YOU join today. Read the rules below carefully, then send in the coupon completely filled out:
Club Rules
Here are the rules for becoming a member of the Hobby Club. You will please note one change, that is, you may join only ONE department.
1. There are no fees or dues now or at any time.
2. All that is required is for you to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.
3. You will receive your membership card, list of instructions and secret code as soon as we get your coupon.
4. You may join only one department—but NO MORE. The departments are as follows: (A) Friendly Correspondence, (B) Sunshine for Others, (C) Stamp Exchange, (D) View Cards, (E) Miscellaneous, (1) Coins, (2) Curios, (3) Souvenirs, (4) Butterflies, (5) Clippings, (6) Books, (7) Postmarks and (8) Magazines.

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HAPPINESS
No one ever found a sure formula for happiness, but these 10 rules are given in a recent issue of Dairygrams on "How to be Happy":
First—make up your mind to be happy. You can think yourself into being miserable. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. If you can't get to a movie, turn on the radio.
Second—make the best of your lot. Of course you haven't everything you want and things aren't just right—there isn't a human being who hasn't plenty to cry over, and the trick is to make the laughs outweigh the tears.
Third—Don't take yourself too seriously. Don't think everything that happens to you is of world-shaking importance and that somehow you should have been protected against the misfortunes that befall others.
Fourth—Don't take other people too seriously. Don't let your neighbors set your standards for you. Try pleasing yourself instead.
Fifth—Don't borrow troubles and they're harder to bear than your own.
Sixth—Don't cherish enemies and grudges. Don't keep up old quarrels. Hate takes all the joy out of life and hurts you far worse than it does anyone else.
Seventh—Keep in circulation. Go around and meet people. Have as many interests as possible.
Eighth—Don't hold post-mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over mistakes you have made or the sorrows that have befallen you. What is done cannot be changed.
Ninth—Do something for somebody less fortunate than yourself. Happiness is a coin that we keep only when we give it away.
Tenth—Keep busy. That's the real remedy for unhappiness. You never saw a very busy person who was unhappy.

GERMAN ANTI-TANK GUN SECRETS BARED
Germany's efficient anti-tank weapons have been as impressive as their tanks in desert fighting.
They gave up their secrets when both guns and ammunition were captured in Libya undamaged.
The Germans tackled the problem of punching holes in armor on the well known principle that velocity helps penetration. They have several armor piercing weapons all dependent on that same basic principle. The most potent is the 88 millimeter (3.46 inch) dual purpose anti-tank and anti-aircraft gun. Its principal weakness is that it is big and heavy. It looks like a long naval gun and will punch holes through three inches of armor like so much cheese. The lighter 50 millimeter is the type most frequently used, however.
This gun, besides its high velocity, has an ingenious projectile that eases the problem of getting through the shell of armored fighting vehicles. An American artillery officer aptly described it as similar to the old trick of driving a needle through a penny by encasing the needle in a cork so that it will not bend or break.
The bore of the gun is roughly two inches in diameter and the projectile weighs about four and a half pounds—but the part that actually penetrates the tank is not much bigger than a man's thumb.
The brass casing of the German shell stands more than a foot high and has about six

or eight times the charge that propels our 37 mm.
Instead of the long steel projectile one usually sees sticking out of a shell, there is only a long, thin, sharp point, like a church steeple, sticking up from the middle of the casing, with a square shoulder around the base.
There are three steps in the process of penetration:
First: The needle point catches the surface of the armor, concentrating the full force of the impact on that spot and probably cracking the hardened surface.
Second: The cylinder of soft metal surrounding the bullet squashes down around that point. It helps to prevent the shot skidding off and adds to the weight of impact.
Third: The penetrating shot plunges through the soft metal and strikes the armor plate behind the sharp point at the moment when the plate is under the greatest strain.
Once inside, the solid shot bounces madly around, ricocheting from the inside surfaces. I have seen the astonishing amount of death and destruction a comparatively small shot can cause when it is hurtling around inside a tank and it is not pleasant to look at afterward.—Sam Brewer in the Chicago Tribune.

To bake pancakes without smoke or odor, make a little salt bag and rub the griddle with it instead of grease. The cakes will not stick and there will be no smoke or smell.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE
QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS
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What does the "firmament," in Genesis 1:6-7-8vs., mean? It is called "heaven" in verse 8, and was regarded by the Hebrews as a solid dome or vault, supporting the "waters." During the flood, however, the "windows of heaven were opened," the waters above the firmament escaping and flooding the earth.
Does your husband help you wipe the dishes, and if so, can you describe how he does it? His method is described in Second Kings, 21:13 vs., which reads: "And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab; and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down."
The word "Alleluia" appears in Revelation 19:1 vs. Do you know its origin? It is the Greek transliteration of their word "allelouia," and the Hebrew word, "hallelujah," meaning "praise ye Jehovah," from which we get our present day, "hallelujah."
Two chapters in the Bible are exactly alike. Can you name them, and see any difference? Compare Second Kings, chapter 19, and Isaiah, chapter 37. In one you will find 37 verses, and in the other 38 verses, verse 15 in the first including verses 15 and 16 in the latter. (Isaiah).

By Olsen and Johnson

VALUE OF SCRAP
Research by several steel companies has resulted in the development of four new types of alloy steel, all of which requires less than the amounts of virgin chromium and nickel ordinarily used. Most of the chromium and nickel that is used in this steel is obtained from scrap recovered from previously-made steel.

BY A POPPIN



FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "In the pioneer days of the West, we found it an un-failing rule that after a community had existed for a certain length of time, either a church was built, or else the community began to go down hill."—Theodore Roosevelt.

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